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LEASUITHE TUARASCÁLA REPORT AMENDMENTS

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Leasuithe Amendments

1. In page 21, line 18, to delete “Part after Part VIII” and substitute “Parts after Part VIII”.
—*Senators Fiach Mac Conghail, Jillian van Turnhout, Martin McAleese, Mary Ann O'Brien, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Katherine Zappone.*

2. In page 22, between lines 11 and 12, to insert the following:

“85.—(1) There shall be immediate disclosure of all corporate and personal donations during a general election campaign.

(2) This disclosure is to commence on the date of the formal dissolution of the Dáil and to cease 6 months after the first sitting of the new Dáil.”

—*Senators Fiach Mac Conghail, Jillian van Turnhout, Martin McAleese, Mary Ann O'Brien, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Katherine Zappone.*

3. In page 26, between lines 4 and 5, to insert the following:

“PART X

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF DÁIL ÉIREANN AND SEANAD ÉIREANN

Interpretation (Part X).

91.—‘Independent members’ means elected members of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann who are not members of a qualifying political party or who are independent of any political party. It also shall apply to nominated members to Seanad Éireann who are not members of a qualifying political party or who are independent of any political party;

‘public payments’ shall mean, any payments other than salary, which are due arising out of the public execution of their duties as members of Dáil Éireann or Seanad Éireann.

92.—(1) Independent members shall keep accounts of all public payments received and shall disclose annual accounts in compliance with guidelines as set out under section 89.

(2) All accounts will be published and available to the public within 6 months of the end of the previous financial year.”

—*Senators Fiach Mac Conghail, Jillian van Turnhout, Martin McAleese, Mary Ann O'Brien, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Katherine Zappone.*

4. In page 26, line 31, to delete “30 per cent” and substitute “40 per cent”.
—*Senators Fiach Mac Conghail, Jillian van Turnhout, Martin McAleese, Mary Ann O'Brien, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Katherine Zappone.*

5. In page 27, between lines 11 and 12, to insert the following:

“29.—Section 17 of the Act of 1997 is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (4A) (inserted by section 50(c)(iv) of the Act of 2001):

“(4B) All political parties shall endeavour to reach the quota of at least 50 per cent men and 50 per cent women in local elections by 2019.”.

—*Senators Fiach Mac Conghail, Jillian van Turnhout, Martin McAleese, Mary Ann O'Brien, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Katherine Zappone.*