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AN BILLE UM CHOIMISIÚN THITHE AN OIREACHTAIS (LEASÚ) (UIMH. 2), 2012 [SEANAD] HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 2012 [SEANAD]

LEASUITHE COISTE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

**[It is proposed to take Committee and Report stages of this Bill on Thursday 20-12-12.
Accordingly, this list of amendments is circulated in advance of the conclusion of Second Stage.]**

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HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 2012 [SEANAD] —COMMITTEE STAGE

Leasuithe Amendments

SECTION 3

1. In page 3, before section 3, to insert the following new section:

“3.—(1) Annual remuneration in respect of staff of the Houses of the Oireachtas Service shall be no more than €100,000 for an emergency period of three years from the date upon which this Bill is enacted.

- (2) Allowances in respect of staff of the Houses of the Oireachtas Service.”

—Mary Lou McDonald.

2. In page 3, before section 3, to insert the following new section:

“3.—(1) The Taoiseach’s total remuneration shall be no more than €100,000.

(2) A Minister’s total remuneration shall be no more than €100,000.

(3) A Minister of State’s remuneration shall be no more than €100,000.

(4) A TD’s remuneration shall be no more than €75,000.”

—Mary Lou McDonald.

3. In page 3, before section 3, to insert the following new section:

“3.—A Senators remuneration shall be no more than €60,000.”

—Mary Lou McDonald.

4. In page 3, before section 3, to insert the following new section:

“3.—The following allowances to be withdrawn from Members of the Oireachtas and this provision shall come into effect immediately on the passing of this Act:

- (a) Mobile Phone Allowance;
- (b) Ceann Comhairle Allowance;
- (c) Leas-Cheann Comhairle Allowance;
- (d) Cathaoirleach Allowance;

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- (e) Leas-Chathaoirleach Allowance;
- (f) Leader of the Seanad Allowance;
- (g) Whips Allowance;
- (h) Assistant Whips Allowance;
- (i) Committee Chairpersons Allowance;
- (j) Additional mobile phone allowance paid to Committee Chairpersons;
- (k) Additional hospitality allowance paid to Oireachtas Commission members.”.

—Mary Lou McDonald.

5. In page 3, before section 3, to insert the following new section:

“3.—Government Ministers’ Special Advisors’ pay will be capped at the first point of the Principal Officer grade and this provision shall come into effect immediately on the passing of this Act.”.

—Mary Lou McDonald.

6. In page 3, before section 3, to insert the following new section:

“3.—Current Public Service Pension Reduction rates to be replaced with the revised rates set out in the Table to this section and this provision shall come into effect immediately on the passing of this Act.

Annualised amount of public service pension	Reduction
Up to €12,000	Exempt
Any amount over €12,000 but not over €24,000	6 per cent
Any amount over €24,000 but not over €60,000	9 per cent
Any amount over €60,000 but not over €80,000	20 per cent
Any amount over €80,000 but not over €100,000	50 per cent
Any amount over €100,000	100 per cent

—Mary Lou McDonald.

SECTION 4

7. In page 5, before section 4, to insert the following new section:

“4.—Statutory Instrument No. 28 of 2012 Oireachtas (Allowances) (Certain Ministers of State) Order 2012 (S.I. No. 28 of 2012) is repealed and this provision shall come into effect immediately on the passing of this Act.”.

—Mary Lou McDonald.