



# **SEANAD ÉIREANN**

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### **LEASUITHE COISTE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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### SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS BILL 2012 —COMMITTEE STAGE

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#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

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#### SECTION 1

1. In page 5, subsection (1), line 11, after “Welfare” to insert “(Miscellaneous Provisions)”.

—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

2. In page 5, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following subsection:

“(5) *Section 4* shall not come into force until a date to be set by the Minister for Social Protection, that date not being sooner than 3 years from the enactment of this Act.”.

—*Senators Katherine Zappone, Jillian van Turnhout, Fiach Mac Conghail,  
Marie-Louise O'Donnell.*

3. In page 5, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following subsection:

“(5) *Section 4* shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister for Social Protection may appoint by order or orders after she has reported to the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Jobs, Social Protection and Education on the number of additional, affordable after-school care places that have been provided since the passage of this Act.”.

—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

4. In page 5, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following subsections:

“(5) *Section 4* shall come into operation on such a day or days as the Minister for Social Protection may appoint by order or orders either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision but not before a statutory scheme of free comprehensive childcare available to all children shall be put in place.

(6) *Section 4* shall not come into force until a date to be set by the Minister for Social Protection, that date not being sooner than 3 years from the enactment of this Act.”.

—*Senator Paschal Mooney.*

#### SECTION 3

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

“Amendment of  
section 11 of Social  
Welfare Act 2011.

3.—Paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) in subsection 1 of section 11 of the Social Welfare Act 2011 are hereby deleted.”.

—*Senators Katherine Zappone, Jillian van Turnhout, Fiach Mac Conghail,*

[ SECTION 3 ]

*Marie-Louise O'Donnell.*

*Section opposed.*

*—Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly .*

SECTION 4

6. In page 6, subsection (2), line 43, to delete “3 May 2012” and substitute the following:

“after the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Jobs, Social Protection and Education has passed a motion affirming that it is satisfied a sufficient number of additional, affordable after-school care places are in place to at least meet the demand to which this section gives rise”.

*—Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

7. In page 6, subsection (2), line 43, to delete “3 May 2012” and substitute the following:

“after the Minister for Social Protection has reported to the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Jobs, Social Protection and Education on the number of additional, affordable after-school care places that have been provided since the passage of this Act”.

*—Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

*Section opposed.*

*—Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly, Paschal Mooney.*

SECTION 5

8. In page 8, to delete lines 33 to 51, to delete page 9 and in page 10, to delete lines 1 to 26

*—Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

*Section opposed.*

*—Senator Paschal Mooney.*

SECTION 12

*Section opposed.*

*—Senators Katherine Zappone, Jillian van Turnhout, Fiach Mac Conghail, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

SECTION 16

*Section opposed.*

*—Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

SECTION 21

9. In page 25, between lines 19 and 20, to insert the following:

[ *SECTION 21* ]

“ ‘Green Fund’ is a guaranteed and interest bearing fund to be established by the government to promote energy efficiency and create jobs;”.

—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

SECTION 22

**10.** In page 25, before section 22, to insert the following new section:

“22.—Pension funds shall be required to invest 7 per cent of their resources into an Irish Green Fund.”.

—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*