SECTION 1

1. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert “and includes service of the national debt”.
   —Seán Fleming.

2. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert “and includes contribution to the EU Budget”.
   —Seán Fleming.

3. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert the following:
   “and includes payments to PSE Kinsale Energy Limited”.
   —Seán Fleming.

4. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert the following:
   “and includes salaries and pensions for the judiciary and holders of constitutional office and pensions and allowances for certain members or former members of the Oireachtas”.
   —Seán Fleming.

5. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert the following:
   “and includes payments to political parties under the Electoral Acts”.
   —Seán Fleming.

6. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert the following:
   “and includes subscription to International Development Association”.
   —Seán Fleming.

7. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert the following:
   “and includes election postal charges (Posts and Telegraphs Act 1983)”.
   —Seán Fleming.

8. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert “and includes the Oireachtas Commission”.
   —Seán Fleming.

9. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert the following:
   “and includes ERDF and Cohesion Fund repayments and EFOGA”.

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10. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert the following:
“and includes financial advances to the credit union sector”.
—Seán Fleming.

11. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert the following:
“and includes exchequer contributions to the Insurance Compensation Fund”.
—Seán Fleming.

12. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert the following:
“and includes promissory note payments to certain banking institutions”.
—Seán Fleming.

13. In page 3, line 22, after “approval” to insert “and includes payment of ESM capital obligation”.
—Seán Fleming.

14. In page 3, line 34, after “Government” to insert “, to include all cabinet members,”.
—Mary Lou McDonald.

15. In page 4, line 5, after “year” to insert the following:
“with due regard for equality and human rights obligations”.
—Mary Lou McDonald.

16. In page 4, lines 21 and 22, to delete “as soon as may be” and substitute “immediately”.
—Mary Lou McDonald.

17. In page 4, line 26, after “Government” to insert “, to include all cabinet members,”.
—Mary Lou McDonald.

18. In page 4, line 32, after “concerned” to insert the following:
“with due regard for equality and human rights obligations”.
—Mary Lou McDonald.

19. In page 4, line 40, after “concerned” to insert the following:
“with due regard for equality and human rights obligations”.
—Mary Lou McDonald.

20. In page 4, line 43, to delete “as soon as may be” and substitute “immediately”.
—Mary Lou McDonald.

21. In page 5, between lines 12 and 13, to insert the following:
“(c) equality and human rights obligations.”.
—Mary Lou McDonald.
SECTION 2

22. In page 5, before section 2, to insert the following new section:

2.—The Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 2011 is amended by inserting the following section after section 17:

“17A.—(1) A public service body may, and shall if requested by the Minister, provide to the Minister such information as may be reasonably necessary for the purposes of any function of the Minister under subsection (6) or (7) of section 17.

(2) Information provided to the Minister under subsection (1) shall not include any personal data (within the meaning of the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003).

(3) Where the Minister requests information under subsection (1) the information shall be provided in such form and manner and within such period as the Minister may specify.”.

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.

23. In page 5, before section 2, to insert the following new section:

3.—The Fiscal Responsibility Act 2012 is amended in section 8 by substituting the following for subsection (4):

“(4) The Fiscal Council shall—

(a) endorse, as it considers appropriate, the macroeconomic forecasts prepared by the Department of Finance on which the Budget and stability programme will be based,

(b) provide an assessment of the official forecasts, and

(c) in relation to each Budget and stability programme, provide an assessment of whether the fiscal stance for the year or years concerned is, in the opinion of the Fiscal Council, conducive to prudent economic and budgetary management, including by reference to the provisions of the Stability and Growth Pact.”.

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.

24. In page 5, subsection (3), line 17, after “Act” to insert “(other than section 3*)”.

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.

[*This is a reference to the section proposed to be inserted by amendment 23.]

25. In page 5, after line 19, to insert the following subsection:

“(4) The Fiscal Responsibility Act 2012 and section 3* may be cited together as the Fiscal Responsibility Acts 2012 and 2013.”.

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.

[*This is a reference to the section proposed to be inserted by amendment 23.]

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.