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#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

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1. In page 12, to delete lines 32 to 42 and in page 13, to delete lines 1 to 14.  
—Michael McGrath.

2. In page 12, to delete lines 40 to 42 and in page 13, to delete lines 1 to 10 and substitute the following:

“(b) The payment of a maternity benefit shall be capped in such a way that the sum of the maternity benefit and the recipient’s emoluments paid by their employer shall not exceed the emoluments paid to the recipient immediately prior to the commencement of receipt of maternity benefit.”.

—Stephen S. Donnelly.

3. In page 23, between lines 7 and 8, to insert the following:

“17.—The Minister for Finance shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, prepare and lay before Dáil Éireann a report on the provision of early access to pension benefits in certain limited circumstances including employer paid contributions, regular employee contributions, self-employed personal pensions and Personal Retirement Savings Accounts.”.

—Michael McGrath.

4. In page 26, between lines 24 and 25, to insert the following:

“(4) The Minister must bring forward a report in no more than one year after the legislation is passed on the costs and benefits of allowing access to an employer’s own retirement benefits scheme in the form of an authorised loan that complies with the following conditions—

- (a) it is for a time period of less than five years;
- (b) it is at an interest rate greater than the average base rate plus 1 per cent;
- (c) it is secured by a first fixed charge;
- (d) it is for no more than 50 per cent of scheme assets;
- (e) it is repaid in equal annual instalments.”.

—Thomas P. Broughan.

5. In page 27, to delete lines 8 to 26.

—Pearse Doherty.

6. In page 29, line 40, to delete “€12,700” and substitute “€18,000”.

—Pearse Doherty.

7. In page 30, line 1, to delete “€12,700” and substitute “€18,000”.

—Pearse Doherty.

8. In page 30, line 3, to delete “€63,500” and substitute “€119,800”.

—Pearse Doherty.

9. In page 30, line 6, to delete “€63,500” and substitute “€119,800”.

—Pearse Doherty.

10. In page 30, line 15, to delete “€63,500” and substitute “€119,800”.

—Pearse Doherty.

11. In page 49, between lines 27 and 28, to insert the following:

“(3) The Minister commits to examining and reviewing the Employment and Investment Incentive and Seed Capital Scheme in advance of Budget 2014, in particular with regards to its effect on employment levels and new jobs created.”.

—Pearse Doherty.

12. In page 67, to delete lines 28 to 55, to delete page 68 and in page 69, to delete lines 1 to 25.

—Pearse Doherty.

13. In page 67, line 35, to delete “or overhaul” and substitute “, overhaul or end of life dismantling”.

—Denis Naughten.

14. In page 69, between lines 23 and 24, to insert the following:

“(2) That the Minister shall, before the enactment of this section, bring forward a report outlining the effects of this section on Ireland West Airport, Knock.”.

—Michael McGrath.

15. In page 69, to delete lines 24 and 25 and substitute the following:

“(2) This section shall not come into operation prior to the approval by Government of an implementation plan for strategic growth at Ireland West Airport, Knock.”.

—Denis Naughten.

16. In page 69, between lines 25 and 26, to insert the following:

“32.—The Minister shall within three months of the passing of this Act, prepare and lay before Dáil Éireann a report on the effect of *section 31*, with a focus on its impact on regional airports in particular, examining if they are at an unfair disadvantage because of it and to accordingly bring forward proposals to rectify any distortions in competition.”.

—Pearse Doherty.

17. In page 76, between lines 31 and 32, to insert the following:

“34.—The Minister shall within 1 year of the passing of this Act prepare and lay before Dáil Éireann an analysis of the tax expenditures included in this Act, setting out their incurred cost to the State and the impact they have had on job creation, volume of new start-ups, preventing job losses and other such impacts.”.

—Pearse Doherty.

18. In page 109, to delete lines 15 to 41.

—Pearse Doherty.

19. In page 112, between lines 6 and 7, to insert the following:

“(e) a person who holds a Community Licence within the meaning of Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004, and a business transporting its own goods;

(f) a person who holds a Community Licence within the meaning of Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 2004;”.

—Michael McGrath.

20. In page 112, line 25, to delete “€75.00” and substitute “€149.00”.

—Michael McGrath.

21. In page 113, line 8, after “during” to insert “, prior to or after”.

—Michael McGrath.

22. In page 114, line 28, after “approved” to insert “or an approved oil supplier”.

—Michael McGrath.

23. In page 114, line 33, after “provider” to insert “or an approved oil supplier”.

—Michael McGrath.

24. In page 121, to delete lines 21 to 46 and in page 122, to delete lines 1 to 20.

—Pearse Doherty.

25. In page 122, to delete lines 36 to 38, to delete page 123 and in page 124, to delete lines 1 to 30.

—Michael McGrath, Pearse Doherty.

26. In page 125, to delete lines 15 to 51.

—Pearse Doherty.

27. In page 141, to delete lines 20 to 43, to delete page 142 and in page 143, to delete lines 1 to 23.

—Denis Naughten.

28. In page 164, between lines 28 and 29, to insert the following:

“104.—As soon as practicable the Minister shall bring forward a draft scheme to establish a High Pay and Wealth Commission to assemble key data on high or excessive pay in the private and public sectors and on the distribution of wealth in Ireland.”.

—Thomas P. Broughan.