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CHILDREN FIRST BILL 2014
LEASUITHE A RINNE AN SEANAD
AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SEANAD

[No. 30b of 2014] [29 October, 2015]
LONG TITLE
1. In page 5, line 12, to delete “and to provide for related matters.” and substitute the following:

“to provide for the abolition of the common law defence of reasonable chastisement and, for that purpose, to amend the Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act 1997; and to provide for related matters.”.

SECTION 14
2. In page 14, line 8, to delete “mandated”.

NEW SECTION
3. In page 20, after line 21, to insert the following:

“PART 5
MISCELLANEOUS

Abolition of defence of reasonable chastisement
28. The Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act 1997 is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 24:

“24A.(1) The common law defence of reasonable chastisement is abolished.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply in respect of proceedings brought against a person for an offence consisting in whole or in part of any act done by the person before the commencement of section 28 of the Children First Act 2015, whether those proceedings were brought before, on or after such commencement.

(3) This section shall not affect the operation of section 24.”.".