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### CLIMATE ACTION AND LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT BILL 2015 —COMMITTEE STAGE

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*Leasuithe  
Amendments*

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*\*Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

#### SECTION 1

1. In page 4, between lines 15 and 16, to insert the following:

“ “low carbon” means an aggregate reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of at least 80 per cent (compared to 1990 levels) by 2050 across the electricity generation, built environment and transport sectors; and in parallel, an approach to carbon neutrality in the agriculture and land-use sector, including forestry, which does not compromise capacity for sustainable food production;”.

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

#### SECTION 3

2. In page 5, between lines 24 and 25, to insert the following:

“(1) In pursuit of a low-carbon Ireland by 2050, the Government shall endeavour to secure an aggregate reduction in carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions of at least 80 per cent (compared to 1990 levels) by 2050 across the electricity generation, built environment and transport sectors and in parallel, an approach to carbon neutrality in the agriculture and land-use sector, including forestry, which does not compromise capacity for sustainable food production.”.

—*Senator Diarmuid Wilson.*

3. In page 5, between lines 28 and 29, to insert the following:

“(a) a target of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 80 per cent on 1990 levels by 2050.”.

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

4. In page 5, line 35, to delete “have regard to” and substitute “be consistent with”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

5. In page 6, between lines 4 and 5, to insert the following:

“(d) the principle of climate change justice for developing countries and countries vulnerable to climate change;”.

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

[SECTION 3]

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

“(e) the principal of climate justice,”.

—*Senator Diarmuid Wilson.*

SECTION 4

7. In page 6, line 11, to delete “18 months” and substitute “6 months”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

8. In page 6, between lines 16 and 17, to insert the following:

“(a) quantify both the total amount of emissions and the reductions sought,”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

9. In page 7, line 39, to delete “to have regard to” and substitute “comply”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

10. In page 8, line 11, after “measures” to insert “, including the management of soil carbon and the protection and re-wetting of wetlands,”.

—*Senator Diarmuid Wilson.*

11. In page 9, line 1, to delete “laid before Dáil Éireann” and substitute “adopted by resolution of both Houses of the Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

SECTION 5

12. In page 9, line 13, to delete “24 months” and substitute “6 months”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

13. In page 10, line 9, after “time,” to insert “propose to the Oireachtas to”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

14. In page 10, line 11, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “both Houses of the Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

SECTION 6

15. In page 10, line 21, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “the Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

16. In page 11, line 26, after “Government” to insert “subject to the approval of the Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

SECTION 7

17. In page 12, line 6, after “relevant” to insert “published”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

[SECTION 7]

18. In page 12, line 15, to delete “may” and substitute “shall”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

SECTION 9

19. In page 12, to delete lines 30 to 35.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

20. In page 13, line 3, to delete “Government” and substitute “Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

21. In page 13, lines 4 and 5, to delete “(other than ordinary members to whom *subsection (2)* applies)”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

22. In page 13, lines 9 and 10, to delete “(other than ordinary members to whom *subsection (2)* applies)”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

23. In page 15, to delete lines 12 to 19.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

SECTION 11

24. In page 16, line 20, to delete “Minister” and substitute “Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

SECTION 12

25. In page 17, line 14, to delete “Minister” and substitute “Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

26. In page 17, line 35, to delete “Not more than 30 days after” and substitute “Simultaneously on”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

27. In page 17, line 35, to delete “30 days” and substitute “10 days”.

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

28. In page 17, lines 36 and 37, to delete “by such means as the Agency may advise”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

SECTION 13

29. In page 18, line 2, to delete “18 months” and substitute “6 months”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

30. In page 18, line 32, to delete “30 days” and substitute “10 days”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

[SECTION 13]

31. In page 19, line 20, to delete “Not more than 30 days after” and substitute “Simultaneously on”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

32. In page 19, lines 21 and 22, to delete “by such means as the Agency may advise”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

SECTION 14

33. In page 19, line 25, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “the Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

34. In page 19, line 25, to delete “12 months” and substitute “3 months”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

35. In page 19, line 30, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “the Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

36. In page 19, line 33, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “the Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

37. In page 19, line 37, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “the Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

38. In page 20, line 39, to delete “Dáil Éireann” and substitute “the Oireachtas”.

—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*

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39. In page 3, line 8, after “economy” to insert the following:

“with the objective of achieving close to 100 per cent decarbonisation of transport, construction and energy sectors, and carbon neutrality in agriculture by 2050”.

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