[It is proposed to take Second and Remaining stages of this Bill today. Accordingly, this list of amendments is circulated in advance of the conclusion of the Second Stage. 10-03-2015]
SECTION 1

1. In page 5, between lines 8 and 9, to insert the following:

“1. (1) Section 2 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1997 is amended as follows:

(a) subsection (2) is replaced with the following—

“(2) The Government may only declare a substance, product or preparation (not being a substance, product or preparation specified in the Schedule to this Act), to be a controlled drug for the purposes of this Act if the declaration is presented before the Oireachtas and is subsequently passed by the Oireachtas.”,

(b) subsection (3) is replaced with the following—

“(3) The Government may declare that the provisions of this Act shall not apply in relation to a substance, product or preparation specified both in the Schedule to this Act only if the declaration has been brought to the Oireachtas and subsequently passed by the Oireachtas.”,

(c) subsection (4) is deleted.”.

—Thomas Pringle.

SECTION 2

2. In page 5, between lines 25 and 26, to insert the following:

“(3) Any future addition to Schedule 2 and any future insertions to Schedule 1 shall come before the Oireachtas before it is given statutory effect as if it were an Act of the Oireachtas.”.

—Thomas Pringle.