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*[The page and line references in this list of amendments  
are to the text of the Bill as passed by Seanad Éireann]*

### SECTION 19

1. In page 19, lines 8 to 10 deleted and the following substituted:

“(a) by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (1):

“(1) Subject to subsection (6)—

- (a) not later than 6 months after the establishment day of the Authority, and
- (b) not later than 3 months before the expiry of the period to which the previous strategy statement relates,

the Garda Commissioner shall submit to the Authority for its approval (with the consent of the Minister) a strategy statement for the Garda Síochána and for policing services for the following 3 years.”.

### SECTION 44

2. In page 36, line 29, “and” deleted.
3. In page 36, line 32, after “staff,” the following inserted:

“and

- (iv) the arrangements for managing and deploying the resources available to the Garda Síochána so as to ensure the most beneficial, effective and efficient use of those resources.”.

4. In page 43, between lines 12 and 13, the following inserted:

“(6) The Minister may request the Authority to prepare and submit to him or her a report in respect of any matter relating to policing services, and the Authority shall comply with the request as soon as practicable after receiving it.”.

[SECTION 44]

5. In page 43, line 13, “(6) The Minister shall” deleted and the following substituted:

“(7) The Minister shall”.

SECTION 48

6. In page 47, line 23, “and” deleted.

7. In page 47, line 25, “or (5).” deleted and “or (5), and” substituted.

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8. In page 47, between lines 25 and 26, the following inserted:

“(d) by the addition of the following subsection after subsection (6):

“(7) Notwithstanding subsections (4A) and (5)—

(a) the Authority may refer to the Ombudsman Commission any matter relating to policing services, and

(b) the Minister may refer to the Ombudsman Commission any matter, that gives rise to a cause for concern that a member of the Garda Síochána may have done anything referred to in subsection (4) for the Commission to consider whether the matter is one that it should investigate under that subsection.”.”.