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

SECTION 9

1. In page 11, lines 21 to 23, to delete all words from and including “shall,” in line 21 down to and including “child” in line 23 and substitute “shall determine how best to ascertain the views of the child, in so far as practicable,”.
2. In page 11, line 27, to delete “in person or in writing” and substitute “in person or in writing or by other means (including by electronic means)”.
3. In page 11, line 31, to delete “orally or in writing” and substitute “orally or in writing or by other means (including by electronic means)”.
4. In page 12, line 29, to delete “the regulations.” and substitute “the regulations.”.
5. In page 12, to delete lines 30 to 34.

SECTION 24

6. In page 20, between lines 6 and 7, to insert the following:
 - “(a) by the insertion of the following paragraph in subsection (1):
 - “(a) if the Child and Family Agency is satisfied that every reasonable effort has been made to support the parents of the child to whom the declaration under section 53(1) relates,”.

[SECTION 24]

SECTION 42

7. In page 26, between lines 5 and 6, to insert the following:

“Review, consultation and report

42. Not later than 10 months after the passing of this Act, the Minister shall initiate a review and consultation in respect of the potential introduction of open or semi-open adoption in Ireland. Such a review shall include public consultation and legal and policy analysis. A report on the findings of this review and consultation shall be laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas not later than 18 months after its initiation.”.