

*[First additional list of amendments.]*

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

“**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.”.

*Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.*

*[This amendment is in substitution for amendment 26 on the principal list of amendments dated 13 June 2017.]*