SEANAD ÉIREANN

AN BILLE UM MÍ-ÚSÁID DRUGAÍ (LEASÚ), 2016
—AN COISTE

MISUSE OF DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016
—COMMITTEE STAGE

Leasuithe
Amendments

*Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk

SECTION 3
1. In page 3, after line 28, to insert the following:

“Amendment of section 3 of Principal Act
3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion the following subsection:

“(2A) That possession of the substances listed in Part 1 and Part 2 of the Schedule not be subject to prosecution for amounts equating to personal use.”.”.

—Senator Lynn Ruane.

SECTION 8
2. In page 5, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

“Possession of controlled drugs for personal use
8. Notwithstanding anything in the Misuse of Drugs Acts 1977 to 2015, in any proceedings for an offence under those Acts it shall be a defence to prove that the defendant had in his or her possession a controlled drug for his or her personal use and for no other purpose.”.

—Senator Aodhán Ó Riordáin.