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#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

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#### SECTION 7

1. In page 12, line 24, to delete “12 months” and substitute “6 months”.

—Jim O’Callaghan.

#### SECTION 17

2. In page 20, line 21, to delete “6 months” and substitute “3 months”.

—Jim O’Callaghan.

#### SECTION 18

3. In page 21, line 11, to delete “6 months” and substitute “3 months”.

—Jim O’Callaghan.

4. In page 21, line 21, to delete “12 months” and substitute “6 months”.

—Jim O’Callaghan.

#### SECTION 23

5. In page 24, line 29, after “Council” to insert “and this may include public consultation processes”.

—Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire.

#### SECTION 25

6. In page 26, to delete line 36.

—Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire.

7. In page 26, after line 39, to insert the following:

“(4) The Public Appointments Service shall have regard to the objective that the Sentencing Guidelines and Information Committee will at all times have knowledge of, and experience in, the promotion of the welfare of the victims of crime.”.

—Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire.

#### SECTION 29

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8. In page 29, to delete lines 13 to 18 and substitute the following:

“(a) not later than 2 years after the coming into operation of this section, commence a review of enactments which provide for the imposition of minimum sentences for offences and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the Minister may, as part of the review, consider—

(i) whether the continued imposition of such minimum sentences through the operation of such provisions is appropriate in respect of all offences to which such provisions apply, and

(ii) the extent to which in practice such minimum sentences are imposed in accordance with such provisions,

and

(b) not later than 12 months after the commencement of that review, make a report to each House of the Oireachtas on any findings of that review.”.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais.

SECTION 87

9. In page 73, to delete lines 36 to 38.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais.

10. In page 74, to delete lines 3 and 4.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais.

11. In page 74, line 5, to delete “*subsections (6) and (7)*” and substitute “*subsection (6)*”.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais.

12. In page 74, line 12, to delete “*section 71*” and substitute “*section 71 or section 79(2)(b)*”.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais.

13. In page 74, to delete lines 14 to 18.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais.