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**Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) (Amendment) Bill 2018**

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*Mar a tionscnaíodh*

*As initiated*

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE (VICTIMS OF CRIME) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2018**

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# **Bill**

*entitled*

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An Act to amend the Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Act 2017 by affording relevant information and legal advice to victims of alleged offences involving sexual violence, gender based violence or violence in a close relationship and to provide for related matters.

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

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## **Definition**

1. In this Act—

“Act of 2017” means the Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Act 2017.

## **Amendment of section 17 of Act of 2017**

2. Section 17 of the Act of 2017 is amended by inserting the following paragraph at the end of subsection (1):

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“(c) where the alleged offence involves sexual violence, gender based violence or violence in a close relationship, that the victim be provided with relevant information and legal advice by a solicitor funded by the Minister advising the victim of the process involved and actions required in order for criminal proceedings in respect of the alleged offence to be brought and heard.”

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## **Short title and Commencement**

3. (1) This Act and the Act of 2017 may be cited collectively as the Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Acts 2017 to 2018.

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(2) This Act shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister may appoint by Order or Orders either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or different provisions.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Íospartaigh  
na Coireachta) (Leasú), 2018

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# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do leasú an Achta um Cheartas Coiriúil  
(Íospartaigh na Coireachta), 2017 trí fhaisnéis  
iomchuí agus comhairle dlí a thabhairt  
d'íospartaigh cionta líomhnaithe lena ngabhann  
foréigean gnéasach, foréigean ar bhonn inscne  
nó foréigean i ndlúthchaidreamh agus do  
dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

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*An Teachta Séamus Ó Ceallacháin a thug isteach,  
28 Meitheamh, 2018*

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*Introduced by Deputy Jim O'Callaghan,  
28th June, 2018*

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