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Leasuithe
Amendments

SECTION 5
1. In page 5, line 2, to delete “For the purposes of this Chapter, the Minister” and substitute “The Minister”.

—Willie O’Dea.

2. In page 5, line 8, after “conditions” to insert “, including temporary periods of lay off due to circumstances outside the control of the individual”.

—Thomas Pringle.

3. In page 5, line 26, to delete “156 contribution weeks” and substitute “104 contribution weeks”.

—Willie O’Dea.

4. In page 5, line 29, to delete “52 contribution weeks” and substitute “39 contribution weeks”.

—Willie O’Dea.

NEW SECTION
5. In page 14, after line 35, to insert the following:

“Report on impact of carbon tax increases on fuel allowance recipients
12. The Minister shall prepare and lay a report before the Houses of the Oireachtas on the financial impact of the 6 euro increase in the carbon tax on fuel allowance recipients, taking into account fuel poverty rates and that the report shall be presented to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Employment Affairs & Social Protection within 6 months of the enactment of this Bill.”.

—John Brady.

6. In page 14, after line 35, to insert the following:

“Report on cost of hearing aids and the adequacy of financial supports
12. The Minister shall prepare and lay a report before the Houses of the Oireachtas on the
cost of hearing aids and the adequacy of financial supports available, taking into account
the low level of hearing aid uptake in Ireland and that the report shall be presented to the
Oireachtas Joint Committee on Employment Affairs & Social Protection within 6 months
of the enactment of this Bill.”.”.

—John Brady.