1. In page 9, line 42, to delete “or submit to”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

2. In page 9, after line 43, to insert the following:

   “(4) The signing of a personal progression plan shall not be considered a requirement in terms of subsection (3)(a) or (b).”

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

3. In page 10, line 27, to delete “prescribed”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

4. In page 10, line 33, to delete “an” and substitute “any reasonable”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

5. In page 10, line 38, to delete “which is prescribed for the purposes of this section and”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

6. In page 10, line 38, to delete “prescribed” and substitute “agreed”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

7. In page 10, line 43, to delete “an” and substitute “any reasonable”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

8. In page 11, line 12, to delete “or submit to”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

9. In page 11, line 16, to delete “an” and substitute “any reasonable”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

10. In page 11, lines 19 and 20, to delete “which is prescribed for the purposes of this section and”.

    —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.
11. In page 11, line 20, to delete “prescribed” and substitute “agreed”.
   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

12. In page 11, line 30, to delete “an” and substitute “any reasonable”.
   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

13. In page 12, line 6, to delete “an” and substitute “any reasonable”.
   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

14. In page 12, line 15, to delete “an” and substitute “any reasonable”.
   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

15. In page 13, between lines 4 and 5, to insert the following:

   “Amendment of section 263 of Principal Act
   6. Section 263 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (3):

   “(3) A specified body which accepts a personal public service number as an appropriate means of identification for the purposes of a transaction must also set out and offer alternative methods by which a person can prove their identity for the purposes of that transaction.”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

16. In page 13, between lines 4 and 5, to insert the following:

   “Amendment of section 263 of Principal Act
   6. Section 263 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (3):

   “(3) A specified body which accepts a Public Services Card, MyGovID or entry in the Single Customer View Dataset as an appropriate means of identification for the purposes of a transaction must also set out and offer alternative methods by which a person can prove their identity for the purposes of that transaction.”.

   —Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

17. In page 13, between lines 4 and 5, to insert the following:

   “Amendment of section 263 of Principal Act
   6. Section 263 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (3):

   “(3) Any specified body which accepts a Public Service Card as a form of identification for the purposes of a transaction must also offer the option of at least one alternative method of identification for the
purposes of that transaction.”.”.
—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

18. In page 14, after line 25, to insert the following:

“10. The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection shall, for a period of at least six months following the enactment of this Act, ensure that a personal public service number is not treated as mandatory or as the only acceptable means by which the Minister can be satisfied as to the identity of an individual seeking access to social welfare payments or services.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

19. In page 14, after line 25, to insert the following:

“10. The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection shall, for a period of at least six months following the enactment of this Act, ensure that a Public Services Card, MyGovID or inclusion in the Single Customer View Dataset are not treated as mandatory or as the only acceptable means by which the Minister can be satisfied as to the identity of an individual seeking access to social welfare payments or services.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

20. In page 14, after line 25, to insert the following:

“10. The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection shall, within one month of the enactment of this Act, consult with the Joint Committee for Employment Affairs and Social Protection with the intention of attending a meeting of that committee and providing a briefing in relation to the Public Services Card and any actions his or her department is undertaking in response to the Data Protection Commission’s investigation report into the Public Services Card.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

21. In page 14, after line 25, to insert the following:

“10. The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection shall, within six months of the enactment of this Act, prepare and lay a report before the Houses of the Oireachtas outlining potential actions in relation to social welfare supports and services in the context of the Climate Action Plan and “just transition” to include a consideration of—

(a) fuel allowance,

(b) policy and practice around Housing Assistance Payment and Rent Supplement, and

(c) training for caseworkers and preparation of targeted social welfare education, training and employment services for those currently in sectors likely to experience downsizing as part of a just transition.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

22. In page 14, after line 25, to insert the following:

“10. The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection shall, within eight months of
the enactment of this Act, prepare and lay before both Houses of the Oireachtas a report on policy options to strengthen social protection supports for one parent families with a youngest child between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, inclusive. The report will include a consideration of—

(a) the current qualification thresholds for jobseeker’s transitional payment, and

(b) the potential to raise income disregard for families in this cohort to the same amount as the income disregard for one parent families whose youngest child is under the age of fourteen.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

23. In page 14, after line 25, to insert the following:

“10. The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection shall, within eighteen months of the enactment of this Act, prepare and lay before the Houses of the Oireachtas a report on the role of social protection supports and services and the provision of educational opportunities for people in receipt of social welfare payments, including—

(a) an examination of the range of educational options presented to jobseekers, including those on jobseeker’s transitional payment,

(b) a consideration of access routes to further education for those in receipt of social welfare payments,

(c) a review of literacy supports offered or available to those in receipt of social welfare payments, and

(d) recommendations in relation to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.