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*Leasuithe  
Amendments*

*\*Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

## SECTION 10

1. In page 8, to delete lines 16 to 18 and substitute the following:

**“10.** Section 7(1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows—

- (a) by the insertion of the following subparagraph after subparagraph (b)(iv):

“(iva) a British citizen, or”,

and

- (b) by the deletion of subparagraphs (e) and (g).”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

2. In page 8, line 18, after ““(iva)” to insert the following:

“an Irish citizen who is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland, a  
British citizen who is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland,  
and”.

—*Senators Máire Devine, Rose Conway-Walsh, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn,  
Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

## SECTION 11

3. In page 8, between lines 18 and 19, to insert the following:

### **“Amendment of section 9 of Principal Act**

**11.** Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection(3)—

- (a) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (c):

“(c) specify the personal public service number of the applicant and of  
the child in respect of whom an application is made, or provide  
other means of appropriate identification, including a passport or  
driving licence,”,

and

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- (b) and in paragraph (d) by the deletion of “his or her personal public service number and the names and personal public service numbers of”.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

4. In page 8, between lines 18 and 19, to insert the following:

**“Amendment of section 9 of Principal Act**

11. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection(3)—

- (a) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (c):

“(c) specify the personal public service number of the applicant and of the child in respect of whom an application is made, or provide other means of appropriate identification, including a passport or driving licence,”,

and

- (b) in paragraph (d) by the deletion of “and the names and personal public service numbers of any other children under the age of 15 years who reside with the applicant or with his or her partner and in relation to whom the applicant or his or her partner is a parent”.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

5. In page 8, between lines 18 and 19, to insert the following:

**“Amendment of section 9 of Principal Act**

11. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection(3)—

- (a) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (c):

“(c) specify the personal public service number of the applicant and of the child in respect of whom an application is made, or specify an alternative means by which the scheme administrator may satisfy themselves as to the identity of the applicant and the child in respect of whom an application is made,”,

and

- (b) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (d):

“(d) in the case of an application for income-related financial support, specify the name of the applicant’s partner and his or her personal public service number and the names and personal public service numbers of any other children under the age of 15 years who reside with the applicant or with his or her partner and in relation to whom the applicant or his or her partner is a parent, or specify an alternative means by which the scheme administrator may satisfy themselves as to the identity of the applicant’s partner and relevant children.”.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

6. In page 8, between lines 18 and 19, to insert the following:

**“Amendment of section 9 of Principal Act**

11. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (3)—

- (i) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (c):

“(c) specify the personal public service number of the applicant and of the child in respect of whom an application is made, or specify an alternative means by which the scheme administrator may satisfy themselves as to the identity of the applicant and the child in respect of whom an application is made,”,

and

- (ii) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (d):

“(d) in the case of an application for income-related financial support, specify the name of the applicant’s partner and his or her personal public service number and the names and personal public service numbers of any other children under the age of 15 years who reside with the applicant or with his or her partner and in relation to whom the applicant or his or her partner is a parent, , or specify an alternative means by which the scheme administrator may satisfy themselves as to the identity of the applicant’s partner and relevant children,”,

and

- (b) by the insertion of the following new subsection after subsection (3):

“(4) for the purposes of subsection (3)(c) or (d) ‘alternative means’, shall include a driver licence or passport and any other such means as may be set out by the scheme administrator.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

7. In page 8, between lines 18 and 19, to insert the following:

**“Amendment of section 9 of Principal Act**

11. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection(3)—

- (a) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (c):

“(c) (i) specify the personal public service number of the applicant and of the child in respect of whom an application is made, or specify an alternative means by which the scheme administrator may satisfy themselves as to the identity of the applicant and the

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child in respect of whom an application is made, and

- (ii) for the purposes of subsection (3)(c)(i) ‘alternative means’, shall include a driver licence or passport and any other such means as may be set out by the scheme administrator,”

and

- (b) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (d):

“(d) (i) in the case of an application for income-related financial support, specify the name of the applicant’s partner and his or her personal public service number and the names and personal public service numbers of any other children under the age of 15 years who reside with the applicant or with his or her partner and in relation to whom the applicant or his or her partner is a parent, or specify an alternative means by which the scheme administrator may satisfy themselves as to the identity of the applicant’s partner and any other relevant children, and

- (ii) for the purposes of subsection (3)(c)(i) ‘alternative means’, shall include a driver licence or passport and any other such means as may be set out by the scheme administrator.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

- 8. In page 8, line 22, after ““(iva)” to insert the following:

“an Irish citizen who is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland, a British citizen who is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland, and”.

—*Senators Máire Devine, Rose Conway-Walsh, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*