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**Bille na dTithe (Tréimhsí Feithimh maidir le hÍocaíocht Cúnaimh Tithíochta)  
(Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) (Leasú), 2019**

**Housing (Housing Assistance Payment Waiting Times) (Miscellaneous  
Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 2019**

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*Mar a tionscnaíodh*

*As initiated*

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# Bill

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*entitled*

An Act to amend the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009, Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 and subsequent regulations to reduce social housing and housing assistance payment scheme assessment times.

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

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## Part 1

### PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL

#### Short title, collective citation and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as Housing (Housing Assistance Payment Waiting Times) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Act 2019. 15
- (2) The Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts 2009 to 2014 and this Act may be cited together as the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts 2009 to 2019 and shall be read together as one.
- (3) This Act shall come into operation on such day as may be fixed by order of the Minister of Housing, Planning and Local Government. 20

#### Definitions

2. In this Act—

“Minister” means Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government.

## Part 2

### AMENDMENT OF HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2014

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#### Amendment of Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014

3. Section 43(5) of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 is amended by the

insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (d):

“(e) Subject to proper completion of the Housing Assistance Payment application form by the household, the housing authority application shall deal with the application within a period of 3 weeks of receipt or, where the authority has requested additional information for the purpose of verifying information relating to the application, within 3 weeks of the receipt of such additional information.”. 5

### Part 3

#### AMENDMENT OF HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2009

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#### **Amendment of Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009**

4. Section 12(1) of S.I. 84/2011 under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 is hereby revoked.

#### **Amendment of section 20(4) of Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009**

5. Section 20(4) of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 is amended by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (g): 15

“(h) Subject to proper completion of the application form by the household under this section, the housing authority of application shall deal with the application within a period of 3 weeks of receipt or, where the authority has requested additional information for the purpose of verifying information relating to the application, within 3 weeks of the receipt of such additional information.”. 20



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Ilghnéitheacha) (Leasú), 2019

# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do leasú Acht na dTithe (Forálacha  
Ilghnéitheacha), 2009, Acht na dTithe  
(Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2014 agus  
rialacháin dá éis sin chun na tréimhsí  
measúnachta a laghdú maidir le tithíocht  
shóisialta agus maidir leis an scéim um  
íocaíocht cúnaimh tithíochta.

*Na Seanadóirí Jennifer Murnane O'Connor,  
Catherine Ardagh agus Lorraine Clifford-Lee a thug  
isteach,*

*15 Deireadh Fómhair, 2019*

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*Introduced by Senators Jennifer Murnane O'Connor,  
Catherine Ardagh and Lorraine Clifford-Lee,*

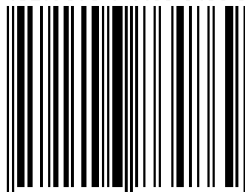
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