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REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Moltaí Recommendations

**Government recommendations are denoted by an asterisk*

1. In page 100, to delete lines 19 to 34, and in page 101, to delete lines 1 to 4.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.
2. In page 101, between lines 4 and 5, to insert the following:

“43. Within 6 months of the enactment of this Act, the Minister shall lay before both Houses of the Oireachtas a report on the revenue foregone to the exchequer since relief for qualifying road transport operators was introduced and presenting the evidence for the provision in this Act to increase the relief level for qualifying road transport operators.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.
3. In page 102, to delete lines 7 to 37, to delete page 103, and in page 104, to delete lines 1 to 24.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.
4. In page 104, between lines 24 and 25, to insert the following:

“48. Within 3 months of the enactment of this Act, the Minister shall lay before both Houses of the Oireachtas a report presenting evidence for the provision in this Act to provide betting duty relief and considering the financial impact of gambling on household budgeting.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.
5. In page 108, between lines 3 and 4, to insert the following:

“52. All revenue generated through Solid Fuel Carbon Tax, Natural Gas Carbon Tax and the carbon component of Mineral Oil Tax shall form a ring-fenced climate action fund to be allocated by the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment, having consulted with the relevant Oireachtas committees.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.
6. In page 131, between lines 3 and 4, to insert the following:

“Report on Equality Budgeting Statement

76. Within 6 months of the enactment of this Act, the Minister shall lay before both Houses of the Oireachtas a report in relation to Gender and Equality Budgeting, including a

review of the implementation of the steps identified in the 2017 Staff Paper Equality Budgeting: Proposed Next Steps in Ireland and proposals in relation to an Equality Statement to accompany Budget 2021.”.

—*Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.*

7. In page 131, between lines 3 and 4, to insert the following:

“Report on Re-Allocation of “No-Deal Brexit” fund

76. Within 3 months of the enactment of this Act, the Minister shall lay before both Houses of the Oireachtas a report examining options for the re-allocation of funds reserved for the case of the United Kingdom withdrawing from the European Union without a Withdrawal Agreement towards climate action measures.”.

—*Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.*