



**Bille na dTithe (Tréimhsí Feithimh maidir le hÍocaíocht Cúnaimh Tithíochta)
(Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) (Leasú), 2021**

**Housing (Housing Assistance Payment Waiting Times) (Miscellaneous
Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 2021**

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(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2021**

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 and citation

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Housing (Housing Assistance Payment Waiting Times) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Act 2021. 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 2021 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 for Housing, Local Government and Heritage. 20

Definitions

2. In this Act—

“Minister” means the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage;

“Principal Act” means the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014.

PART 2

AMENDMENT OF HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2009

Revocation

3. Regulation 12(1), made by the Minister under S.I. No. 84 of 2011 whilst exercising the powers conferred by the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009, is hereby revoked. 5

Amendment of section 20 of Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009

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

“(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.”. 10 15

PART 3

AMENDMENT OF PRINCIPAL ACT

Amendment of section 43 of Principal Act

5. Section 43(2) of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following after paragraph (d): 20

“(e) Subject to proper completion of the Housing Assistance Payment application form by the household 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.”. 25

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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.

*An Teachta Jennifer Murnane O'Connor a thug
isteach,*

21 Méan Fómhair, 2021

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Introduced by Deputy Jennifer Murnane O'Connor,

21st September, 2021

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