



## **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

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*[The page and line references in this list of amendments  
are to the text of the Bill as amended in the Select Committee on Environment and Climate  
Action]*

## TITLE

1. In page 5, line 10, after “justice” to insert “, and just transition”.

## SECTION 3

2. In page 6, to delete lines 34 and 35, and in page 7, to delete lines 1 to 3.

## SECTION 9

3. In page 14, between lines 11 and 12, to insert the following:

“(5A) (a) The Government shall make regulations for determining the greenhouse gas emissions to be taken into account, and the manner of calculating and accounting for such emissions (including any reductions), for the purpose of—

(i) the first 2 carbon budgets referred to in subsection (5), and

(ii) every carbon budget thereafter.

(b) The Government shall, when making regulations under paragraph (a), have regard to the rules applied by the European Union in relation to the matters referred to in paragraph (a).

(5B) The Government may make regulations to specify the base year in relation to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions for budget periods after 31 December 2030.”.

[SECTION 9]

4. In page 15, line 6, to delete “and”.
5. In page 15, line 8, to delete “section.” and substitute “section, and”.
6. In page 15, between lines 8 and 9, to insert the following:

“(c) the Advisory Council shall comply with regulations under subsection (5A) when carrying out its functions under this section.

- (10) (a) The Minister shall, when preparing a carbon budget and a sectoral emissions ceiling, recommend to Government to decide that a Minister of the Government may comply with the carbon budget, and a sectoral emissions ceiling for which that Minister of the Government has responsibility, by the removal of greenhouse gas emissions.
  - (b) Where the Government approves the recommendation of the Minister under paragraph (a), the Minister of the Government concerned shall, when complying with the carbon budget and the sectoral emission ceiling for which that Minister of the Government has responsibility, comply with regulations made by the Government under subsection (11).
- (11) (a) The Government shall make regulations for the purpose of—
  - (i) determining how the removal of greenhouse gas emissions may be taken into account, and in particular the method of calculating and accounting for such removals, including the base year to be applied to such removals, when complying with a carbon budget and a sectoral emissions ceiling,
  - (ii) specifying which removals may be used for the purposes referred to in subparagraph (i), and
  - (iii) determining the mechanism by which such removals are to be effected.
- (b) When making regulations under paragraph (a) the Government shall have regard to the rules applied by the European Union in respect of the matters specified in subparagraphs (i) to (iii) of paragraph (a).”.

[SECTION 13]

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7. In page 23, between lines 18 and 19, to insert the following:

**“Amendment of section 10 of Principal Act**

**14.** Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by the insertion of “or a committee” after “a member of the Advisory Council”.”.