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> LEASUITHE COISTE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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## CONSUMER PROTECTION (REGULATION OF RETAIL CREDIT AND CREDIT SERVICING FIRMS) BILL 2021 —SELECT COMMITTEE

Leasuithe Amendments

#### **SECTION 2**

- 1. In page 9, to delete lines 24 to 26 and substitute the following:
  - "(c) either—
    - (i) the originator, sponsor or original lender of the securitisation, or
    - (ii) in the case of a traditional NPE securitisation, the servicer, where it can demonstrate that it has expertise in servicing exposures of a similar nature to those securitised and that it has well-documented and adequate policies, procedures and risk-management controls in place relating to the servicing of exposures as required by Article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation,

is required to retain on an ongoing basis a material net economic interest in the securitisation of not less than 5 per cent.",".

—An tAire Airgeadais.

- **2.** In page 9, to delete lines 40 to 42 and substitute the following:
  - "(c) either—
    - (i) the originator, sponsor or original lender of the securitisation, or
    - (ii) in the case of a traditional NPE securitisation, the servicer, where it can demonstrate that it has expertise in servicing exposures of a similar nature to those securitised and that it has well-documented and adequate policies, procedures and riskmanagement controls in place relating to the servicing of exposures as required by Article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation,

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—An tAire Airgeadais.

#### **SECTION 9**

3. In page 14, line 21, to delete "Minster" and substitute "Minister".

—An tAire Airgeadais.

#### **SECTION 11**

**4.** In page 15, between lines 25 and 26, to insert the following:

#### "Amendment of section 3 of Act of 1995

- 11. Section 3 of the Act of 1995 is amended, in subsection (2), by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (e):
  - "(e) credit granted or made available without payment of interest or any other charge, other than where such credit is granted or made available by a person who has invited, by way of advertisement, consumers to avail of such credit,"."

—An tAire Airgeadais.

#### **SECTION 15**

**5.** In page 17, between lines 18 and 19, to insert the following:

#### "Amendment of Schedule 5 to Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005

15. Schedule 5 to the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 is amended, in paragraph 1(4), by the insertion, after "an tÚdáras um Ard-Oideachas,", of the following:

"the Central Bank of Ireland, when carrying out its functions in relation to the Central Credit Register,"."

—An tAire Airgeadais.

#### **SECTION 17**

**6.** In page 18, between lines 12 and 13, to insert the following:

#### "Report by Central Bank on Buy Now Pay Later products

- 17. (1) The Central Bank shall, no later than six months following the date in which this section is commenced, present a report to the Minister for Finance examining Buy Now Pay Later products with particular reference to, but not restricted to—
  - (a) the current state of the Buy Now Pay Later products market including its component parts and recent changes in size and scale,
  - (b) possible trends and potential future pressures in the Buy Now Pay Later products market,
  - (c) to present an assessment of the benefits and harms evident or possible in the Buy

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Now Pay Later products market and those that may be expected as the Buy Now Pay Later products market develops,

- (d) to compare international approaches, including regulatory measures, in response to the issues examined where relevant,
- (e) make recommendations, as the Central Bank considers necessary or appropriate, to respond to the issues examined.
- (2) The Minister shall, after receiving the report referred to in *subsection* (1), cause a copy of that report to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas.
- (3) If the Minister does not accept any recommendation of the Central Bank in the report referred to in *subsection* (1), the Minister shall within one month of being presented with it prepare and lay before each House of the Oireachtas a statement of the Minster's reasons for not accepting it.".

—Pearse Doherty.