NEW SECTION

90. In page 129, after line 9, to insert the following:

“Amendment of section 22 of Principal Act

150. Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1), by the substitution of “a body or association (including a body or association that has an office outside the State), which” for “a body or association, which”,

(b) in subsection (2), in paragraph (a), by the substitution of “by any person (including a subsidiary organisation that has an office outside the State)” for “by any person”, and

(c) in paragraph (aa) of subsection (2)—

(i) by the insertion of the following definition:

“cryptocurrency’ means any form of digital currency that is not regulated, and in relation to which encryption techniques are used to regulate the generation of units of currency and verify the transfer of monies;”,

(ii) by the deletion of paragraph (d) of the definition of “institution”, and

(iii) by the substitution of the following paragraphs for paragraphs (e) and (f) of the definition of “institution”:

“(e) An Post,

(f) a credit institution authorised in accordance with the European Union (Capital Requirements) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 158 of 2014) to carry on business in the State, or

(g) a credit union registered as such under the Credit Union Act 1997;”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.
Amendment to Amendment No. 90

1. To insert the following after paragraph (c):

“(d) (i) by the substitution in subsection (2) (d) of “donation;” for “donation.”, and

(ii) by the insertion of the following after subsection (2) (d):

‘(e) where a gift or a bequest of money is made outside the State to a political party, it is deemed to be a donation to which this Part applies notwithstanding that—

(i) the party may also be registered as a political party under the law of the place in which the donation is made, or

(ii) the party engages in political or other promotional activities in that place.’.”.

—Ged Nash.