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DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024 COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Leasuithe Breise Additional Amendments

SECTION 22

20. In page 21, line 30, after “Court” to insert “and the High Court”.

—*Senator Michael McDowell.*

21. In page 22, line 11, after “is” where it firstly occurs to insert “seriously”.

—*Senator Michael McDowell.*

22. In page 22, line 17, to delete “provider, and” and substitute “provider.”.

—*Senator Michael McDowell.*

23. In page 22, to delete lines 18 and 19.

—*Senator Michael McDowell.*

24. In page 22, line 20, to delete “may” and substitute “shall”.

—*Senator Michael McDowell.*

25. In page 22, to delete lines 32 to 37.

—*Senator Michael McDowell.*

26. In page 22, to delete lines 38 to 42 and substitute the following:

“(5) The court may order that the relevant internet service provider pay any or all of the applicant’s costs where it appears that the service provider failed or refused unreasonably to provide the applicant with relevant information when requested so to do or where the applicant succeeds in obtaining an identification order.”.

—*Senator Michael McDowell.*

27. In page 24, between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

“(7) In any defamation proceeding, relevant information supplied by a relevant service provider shall be admissible without further proof where the court so orders, if it is supplied to an applicant upon request or on foot of an identification order.”.

—*Senator Michael McDowell.*