



DÁIL ÉIREANN

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LEASUITHE TUARASCÁLA REPORT AMENDMENTS

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Leasuithe Amendments

1. In page 5, to delete lines 22 to 26 and substitute the following:

“(4) A draft of the designation order shall be laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas, and the order shall be made only after a resolution approving the draft has been passed by each House of the Oireachtas.”.

—Cian O'Callaghan.

2. In page 5, to delete lines 22 to 26 and substitute the following:

“(4) A designation order shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as may be after it is made, and the order shall not have effect until a resolution approving it has been passed by each such House.”.

—Ged Nash, Conor Sheehan, Ciarán Ahern.

3. In page 6, between lines 16 and 17, to insert the following:

“(2) The duty imposed by *subsection (1)* includes, in relation to a relevant public body who is a Minister of the Government and who performs functions in respect of another relevant public body, including functions relating to the determination or allocation of funds to that body, a duty to ensure, insofar as practicable, that the other relevant public body has sufficient resources to enable it to carry out the duties imposed on it by that subsection.”.

—Ged Nash, Conor Sheehan, Ciarán Ahern.

4. In page 7, to delete lines 8 to 10.

—Ged Nash, Conor Sheehan, Ciarán Ahern.

5. In page 7, between lines 16 and 17, to insert the following:

“(6) Where a relevant public body is stated in law or is otherwise required by law to be independent in the performance of some or all of its functions, the power to give a direction in writing under this section shall not be exercised so as to override, compromise or otherwise interfere with the independent performance of those functions.”.

—Ged Nash, Conor Sheehan, Ciarán Ahern.

6. In page 7, to delete lines 17 to 23.

—Roderic O’Gorman, Cian O’Callaghan, Ged Nash,
Conor Sheehan, Ciarán Ahern.