SECTION 3
In page 3, line 24, to delete “strategic”.
—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

SECTION 4
In page 4, line 3, to delete “in the State”.
—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 4, line 6, to delete “strategic”.
—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 4, lines 6 and 7, to delete “for the State”.
—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 4, line 9, to delete “and applied research” and substitute “, applied research and education”.
—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 4, to delete line 16 and substitute the following:
“practice including assessments by international external examiners,
(iii) that the standards referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) are incorporated in lecturing at institutions of higher education and linkages to primary and second level education,”.
—Senator Sean D. Barrett.
[SECTION 4]

In page 4, line 17, to delete “the State” and substitute “Ireland”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 4, line 21, to delete “in the State” and substitute “and learned societies”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 4, line 25, after “facilities” to insert “in a cost effective manner”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 4, between lines 27 and 28, to insert the following:

“(g) ensure that research funds are not used to buy out lecturing by the recipients of funds disbursed by the Foundation,”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 4, between lines 38 and 39, to insert the following:

“(iii) the activities in subparagraph (ii) by programmes in teacher training colleges, and in first and second level schools,
(iv) the Minister for Education and Skills on these matters, and
(v) the enhancement of society as a whole knowledge and learning including, but not confined to science, technology, engineering and mathematics,”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 5, line 1, after “Minister” to insert the following:

“following consultations with learned societies such as the Royal Irish Academy and the Royal Dublin Society”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 5, line 3, after “shall” to insert “either”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 5, line 4, after “subsection (3)” to insert the following:

“or supply to the Minister refereed scholarly papers which recommend that the costs of the Minister’s directions outweigh the benefits”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.
[SECTION 4]

In page 5, line 15 after “development,” to insert the following:

“or

(d) the enhancement of knowledge in the wider society.”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

In page 5, to delete lines 16 and 17 and substitute the following:

“(7) The Minister on receipt of refereed scholarly evidence may prescribe an area of opportunity outside the priority areas for research in this section and allocate up to 20 per cent of the research funding budget to such research. The Foundation shall manage the disbursement of such funds and compare their benefit to cost ratios with the programmes in the priority areas.

(8) The Minister shall ensure that there is flexibility in the disbursement of research funds through frequent exits from, and entry to, the priority areas, and ensure that there are no programmes of indefinite duration and that research projects should exit from exchequer funding after a stipulated time period.”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.

SECTION 5

In page 6, line 1, to delete “strategic”.

—Senator Sean D. Barrett.