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JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS OFFENDERS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr O'DONOHUE)

1. Clause 27, omit this clause.

NEW CLAUSE

2. Insert the following New Clause before clause 28—

"27 New section 47DA inserted

For section 47DA of the Corrections Act 1986 substitute—

"47DA Offence for prisoner to send letters or parcels to victim without consent

A prisoner must not send or cause to be sent, or attempt to send or cause to be sent, a letter or parcel to a victim who is not listed in section 47(1)(m) if the prisoner knows, or ought reasonably to know, that the victim, or any other victim who might reasonably receive the letter or parcel, has not explicitly consented to receiving it.

Penalty: 6 months imprisonment.".".

3. Clause 31, page 22, after line 10 insert—

"(5A) Before section 61(3) of the Corrections Act 1986 insert—

"(2B) At least **one** of the members of the Board appointed under paragraph (2)(d) must be a person representing the interests of victims.".".