

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 13 – 15 FEBRUARY 2018

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 8 FEBRUARY 2018)

Tuesday 13 February 2018 (2.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, I4C, RIG)	2.00 p.m. – 2.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Order of Business	2.32 p.m. – 3.02 p.m. (30 mins)
Motions without debate:	
- Motion re. Sixteenth Report of the Committee of Selection	
- Motion re. Amendment to Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (back from Committee)	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine	3.47 p.m. – 5.17 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	5.17 p.m. – 6.05 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	
Government Business:	6.05 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. (115 mins)
- Statements on the Third Interim Report from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes (Department of Children and Youth Affairs)	
- Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017 Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection)	
Private Members Business (Fianna Fáil):	8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re. Transport	
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.00 p.m.

Wednesday 14 February 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 10.15 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, SD-GP)	12.00 p.m. – 12.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Questions on Promised Legislation	12.32 p.m. – 1.02 p.m. (30 mins)
Taoiseach's Questions	1.02 p.m. – 1.47 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.47 p.m. – 2.47 p.m. (60 mins)
Topical Issues	2.47 p.m. – 3.35 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin):	3.35 p.m. – 5.35 p.m. (120 mins)
- Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage	
Government Business:	5.35 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (4 hrs 40 mins)
- Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017 Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection)	
- Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 [Seanad] Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Health)	
- Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Business Enterprise and Innovation)	
- Statements on the Third Interim Report from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes (resumed) (Department of Children and Youth Affairs)	
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.15 p.m.

Thursday 15 February 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 7.48 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, I4C, RIG)	12.00 p.m. – 12.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Questions on Promised Legislation	12.32 p.m. – 12.47 p.m. (15 mins)
Weekly divisions	12.47 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. (43 mins)
SOS	1.30 p.m. – 2.10 p.m. (40 mins)
Government Business:	2.10 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (170 mins)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017 Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection) - Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 [Seanad] Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Health) - Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Business Enterprise and Innovation) - Statements on the Third Interim Report from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes (resumed) (Department of Children and Youth Affairs) - Statements on National Broadband Procurement Process (to resume at 4.00 p.m. and to adjourn at 5.00 p.m., unless previously concluded) (Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment) 	
Topical Issues	5.00 p.m. – 5.48 p.m. (48 mins)
Private Notice Question (if any)	immediately following Topical Issues
Private Members' Bill or Committee Report (alternating weekly):	5.48 p.m. – 7.48 p.m. (120 mins)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Report on the Position of Lone Parents in Ireland" — Joint Committee on Employment Affairs and Social Protection 	
Adjournment	7.48 p.m.

The proposed arrangements for the taking of business next week are as follows:

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS	
Tuesday proposal no. 1 – Motion re. Sixteenth Report of the Committee of Selection and Motion re. Amendment to Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (back from Committee)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be taken without debate 	
Tuesday proposal no. 2 – Statements on the Third Interim Report from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements of a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties or groups, or a member nominated in their stead, shall not exceed 10 minutes each • All other members shall not exceed 5 minutes each • 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State • All members may share time • To adjourn not later than 8.00 p.m. 	
Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conclude, if not previously concluded, after two hours 	
Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Statements on the Third Interim Report from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To adjourn not later than 10.15 p.m. 	
Thursday's proposal – Statements on National Broadband Procurement Process (resumed)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To resume at 4.00 p.m. or on the conclusion of the Statements on the Third Interim Report from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes, whichever is the earlier, and to conclude at 5.00 p.m., if not previously concluded, and the order shall not resume thereafter 	

THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS
from 5.48 p.m. – 7.48 p.m.

"Report on the Position of Lone Parents in Ireland" — Joint Committee on Employment Affairs and Social Protection

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19 FEBRUARY 2018

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016 – Order for Report, Report and Final Stages
Other business to be confirmed

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 20 February 2018

Independents 4 Change – Motion re. Justice

Wednesday 21 February 2018

Fianna Fáil – Motion re. Volunteering

**THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/
COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 22 FEBRUARY 2018**

Genuine Progress Indicators and National Distributional Accounts Bill 2017 – Deputy Brendan Howlin

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