

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 15 - 17 MAY 2018

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 10 MAY 2018)

Tuesday 15 May 2018 (2.00 p.m. – 11 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. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach under Standing Order 114 on COMS (147/148) re. taxation of the digital economy	
- Motion re. Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (Section 95(3)) (Variation of Title: Dietician) draft regulations 2018 (back from Committee) (Department of Health)	
- Motion re. Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (Section 95(3)) (Variation of Title: Speech Therapist) draft regulations 2018 (back from Committee) (Department of Health)	
- Motion re. Standing Orders 23, 28, 140 and 144	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade	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. – 9.00 p.m. (175 mins)
- Data Protection Bill 2018 [Seanad] – Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Justice and Equality)	
- Statements on Palestine (to adjourn, if not previously concluded) (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)	
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin):	9.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re. Director-General of the Health Service Executive	
<i>Adjournment</i>	11.00 p.m.

Wednesday 16 May 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 11.15 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Finance	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>	
Government Business:	3.35 p.m. – 9.15 p.m. (5 hrs 40 mins)
- Data Protection Bill 2018 [Seanad] – Report and Final Stages (resumed) (Department of Justice and Equality)	
- Statements on Palestine (to adjourn, if not previously concluded) (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)	
- Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017 – Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Justice and Equality)	
Private Members' Business (Fianna Fáil):	9.15 p.m. – 11.15 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re. Housing	
<i>Adjournment</i>	11.15 p.m.

Thursday 17 May 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 7.48 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, SOL-PBP, 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)
- Data Protection Bill 2018 [Seanad] – Report and Final Stages (resumed) (Department of Justice and Equality)	
- Statements on Palestine (to adjourn, if not previously concluded) (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)	
- Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017 – Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Justice and Equality)	
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)
- European Communities (Brexit) Bill 2017 Second Stage (Deputy Gerry Adams)	
Adjournment	7.48 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS
<p>Tuesday proposal no. 1 – late sitting and time for taking private members' business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dáil shall sit later than 10 p.m., and shall adjourn on the conclusion of private members' business, which shall be taken not later than 9 p.m. for two hours
<p>Tuesday proposal no. 2 – motions re. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach under Standing Order 114 on COMS (147/148) re. taxation of the digital economy, Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (Section 95(3)) (Variation of Title: Dietician) draft regulations 2018, Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (Section 95(3)) (Variation of Title: Speech Therapist) draft regulations 2018, and Motion re. Standing Orders 23, 28, 140 and 144</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be taken without debate Any division demanded thereon to be taken immediately
<p>Tuesday proposal no. 3 – Statements on Palestine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statements of a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons, or a member nominated in their stead – 5 minutes each 5 minutes for all other members 5 minute response from Minister or Minister of State All members may share time
<p>Tuesday proposal no. 4 – private members' business – temporary rota change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 143F, on 15, 16 and 22 May, private members' business shall be taken in the following temporary sequence – Sinn Féin, Fianna Fáil and Social Democrats-Green Party group – whereupon, on 23 May, the sequence shall resume at the point which would normally have followed
<p>Wednesday proposal – late sitting and time for taking private members' business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dáil shall sit later than 10.15 p.m., and shall adjourn on the conclusion of private members' business, which shall be taken not later than 9.15 p.m. for two hours

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS	
Tuesday from 9.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.	Sinn Féin — Motion re. Director-General of the Health Service Executive
Wednesday from 9.15 p.m. – 11.15 p.m.	Fianna Fáil — Motion re. Housing
THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS <i>from 5.48 p.m. – 7.48 p.m.</i>	
European Communities (Brexit) Bill 2017 – Second Stage (Deputy Gerry Adams)	
INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 21 MAY 2018	
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS	
Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017 – Report and Final Stages Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Report Stage (resumed) and Final Stage Statements on Brexit	
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS	
Tuesday 22 May 2018	Social Democrats-Green Party Group — Motion re. Commission on the Future of Media in Ireland (TBC)
Wednesday 23 May 2018	Fianna Fáil — TBC
THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/ COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 24 MAY 2018	
Motion re. report of the Joint Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government entitled 'Safe as Houses? A Report on Building Standards, Building Controls and Consumer Protection (December 2017)'	

BUSINESS COMMITTEE
10 May 2018