

**REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR**  
**TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 19 – 21 JUNE 2018**  
**(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 14 JUNE 2018)**

**Tuesday 19 June 2018 (2.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)**

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, IAC, SD-GP)	2.00 p.m. – 2.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Order of Business	2.32 p.m. – 3.02 p.m. (30 mins)
- Motion re. Joint sitting of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann for exchange of views with Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission (without debate)	
- Motion re. Position of UK and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice (referral to Committee) (without debate) (Department of Justice and Equality)	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection	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>	
<b>Government Business:</b>	6.05 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. (115 mins)
- Motion re. 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality (to conclude within 85 minutes, if not previously concluded) (Department of Justice and Equality)	
- Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2017 Report and Final Stages (resumed – if not previously concluded) (Department of Transport, Tourism and Trade)	
<b>Private Members' Business (Fianna Fáil):</b>	8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re. Dublin Fire Brigade	
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.00 p.m.

**Wednesday 20 June 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 10.15 p.m.)**

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, RIG)	12 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>	
<b>Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin):</b>	3.35 p.m. – 5.35 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re. Health Waiting Lists	
<b>Government Business:</b>	5.35 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (4 hrs 40 mins)
- Childcare Support Bill 2017 Amendments from the Seanad (Department of Children and Youth Affairs)	
- Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2017 Report and Final Stages (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Transport, Tourism and Trade)	
- Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Bill 2016 (Deputy Alan Kelly) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Justice and Equality)	
- Summer Economic Statements (to commence at 7.15 p.m. and to conclude within 3 hours if not previously concluded) (Department of Finance)	
- Childcare Support Bill 2017 Amendments from the Seanad (Department of Children and Youth Affairs)	
- Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2017 Report and Final Stages (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Transport, Tourism and Trade)	

- Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Bill 2016 (Deputy Alan Kelly) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Justice and Equality)

Adjournment

10.15 p.m.

### **Thursday 21 June 2018 (11.45 a.m. – 1.07 p.m., 2.45 p.m. – 7.50 p.m.)**

Exchange of views with Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission (*Joint sitting of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann*) 11.45 a.m. – 1.07 p.m. (82 mins)

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, SOL-PBP, I4C)

2.45 p.m. – 3.17 p.m. (32 mins)

Questions on Promised Legislation

3.17 p.m. – 3.32 p.m. (15 mins)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Culture, Gaeltacht and Heritage

3.32 p.m. – 5.02 p.m. (90 mins)

Topical Issues

5.02 p.m. – 5.50 p.m. (48 mins)

Private Notice Question (if any)

immediately following Topical Issues

**Private Members' Bill or Committee Report** (alternating weekly): 5.50 p.m. – 7.50 p.m. (120 mins)

- Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2017 Second Stage (Deputy Niall Collins)

Adjournment

7.50 p.m.

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

<b>ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS</b>	
<b><i>Tuesday proposal no. 1: Motion re. Joint sitting of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann for exchange of views with Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission, and Motion re. Position of UK and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice (referral to Committee)</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be taken without debate</li> <li>• Any division demanded shall be taken immediately</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Tuesday proposal no. 2: Motion re. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To conclude within 85 minutes, if not previously concluded</li> <li>• Speeches shall be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes</li> <li>• 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State</li> <li>• All members may share time</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Wednesday proposal no. 1: Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Bill 2016</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That Report and Final Stages of the Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Bill 2016 be taken in Government time</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Wednesday proposal no. 2: Summer Economic Statements</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statements shall be brought to a conclusion after 3 hours, if not previously concluded</li> <li>• Statements of a Minister or Minister for State and the main spokespersons, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each</li> <li>• A second round of 30 minutes in total for members of the Government, Fianna Fail and Sinn Féin to be divided proportionally on a 40/40/20 basis respectively</li> <li>• 5 minutes for all other members</li> <li>• 10 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State</li> <li>• All members may share time</li> <li>• If the Statements conclude before 10.15 p.m., the order shall resume thereafter</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Thursday's proposal no. 1: Leaders' Questions, Oral Questions, Topical Issues and Weekly Divisions</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders' Questions shall be taken at 2.30 p.m. and Oral PQs to the Minister for Culture, Gaeltacht and Heritage shall take place on the conclusion of Questions on Promised Legislation and shall be followed by Topical Issues</li> <li>• There shall be no suspension of sitting under Standing Order 25(1)(b)</li> <li>• Notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, any division which would normally be taken at the weekly division time on Thursday 21 June 2018, shall be taken in the weekly division time on</li> </ul>	

Thursday 28 June 2018	
<b>Thursday's proposal no. 2: Late sitting</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Dáil shall sit later than 7.48 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the proceedings on Second Stage of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2017</li> </ul>	
<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</b>	
Tuesday from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	Fianna Fáil— Motion re. Dublin Fire Brigade
Wednesday from 3.35 p.m. – 5.35 p.m.	Sinn Féin— Motion re. Health Waiting Lists
<b>THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS from 5.50 p.m. – 7.50 p.m.</b>	
Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2017 Second Stage (Deputy Niall Collins)	

<b>INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 25 JUNE 2018</b>	
<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b>	
<p>Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill 2017 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages  Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages  Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Bill 2016 (Deputy Alan Kelly) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages  Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Bill 2018 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages  Pre-European Council Statements  Statements on the National Drug Strategy  Statements on Child Homelessness</p>	
<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</b>	
Tuesday 26 June 2018	Rural Independent Group — Motion re. Special Needs Assistants
Wednesday 27 June 2018	Fianna Fáil — A Justice Bill

**THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/  
COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 28 JUNE 2018**

Motion re. Report on Penal Reform and Sentencing — Joint Committee on Justice and Equality

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
*14 June 2018*