REvised (1) report of the business committee

Arrangements for business and business schedule for

Tuesday to Thursday, 19 – 21 June 2018

(As agreed on 19 June 2018)

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

Leaders’ Questions (FF, SF, I4C, 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 H.E. 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)

Private Notice Question (if any)

Government Business:
- Motion re. 25th 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)

Private Members’ Business (Fianna Fáil):
- Motion re. Dublin Fire Brigade

Adjournment 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)

Private Notice Question (if any)

Private Members’ Business (Sinn Féin):
- Motion re. Health Waiting Lists

Government Business:
- Motion re. US immigration policy (to conclude after 80 minutes, if not previously concluded) (Department of Justice and Equality)
- 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 H.E. 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)

Immediate 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:

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

**Tuesday proposal no. 1: Motion re. Joint sitting of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann for exchange of views with H.E. 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)**

- To be taken without debate
- Any division demanded shall be taken immediately

**Tuesday proposal no. 2: Motion re. 25th Anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality**

- To conclude within 85 minutes, if not previously concluded
- 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
- 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

**Wednesday proposal no. 1: Motion re. US immigration policy**

- To be brought to a conclusion after 80 minutes, if not previously concluded
- Statements to be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties or groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each
- All members may share time

**Wednesday proposal no. 2 1: Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Bill 2016**

- That Report and Final Stages of the Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Bill 2016 be taken in Government time

**Wednesday proposal no. 3 2: Summer Economic Statements**

- Statements shall be brought to a conclusion after 3 hours, if not previously concluded
- Statements of a Minister or Minister for State and the main spokespersons, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each
- 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
- 5 minutes for all other members
- 10 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time
- If the Statements conclude before 10.15 p.m., the order shall resume thereafter
Thursday’s proposal no. 1: Leaders’ Questions, Oral Questions, Topical Issues and Weekly Divisions

- 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
- There shall be no suspension of sitting under Standing Order 25(1)(b)
- 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 Thursday 28 June 2018

Thursday’s proposal no. 2: Late sitting

- 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

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

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

THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS  
from 5.50 p.m. – 7.50 p.m.

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

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 25 JUNE 2018

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Companies (Statutory Audits) 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  
Pre-European Council Statements  
Statements on the National Drug Strategy  
Statements on Child Homelessness

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

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

19 June 2018