

# UPDATED REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 26 – 28 JUNE 2018

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 20 JUNE 2018)

### Tuesday 26 June 2018 (2.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, RIG, 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)
Taoiseach's Questions	3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Defence	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. Approval of Commission of Investigation (Response to complaints or allegations of child sexual abuse made against Bill Kenneally and related matters) Order 2018 (in draft) (to conclude within 45 minutes) (Department of Justice and Equality)	
- Childcare Support Bill 2017 Amendments from the Seanad (resumed) (Department of Children and Youth Affairs)	
- Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection)	
<b>Private Members' Business (Rural Independent Group):</b>	8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re. Special Needs Assistants	
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.00 p.m.

### Wednesday 27 June 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 10.15 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, SOL-PBP)	12 p.m. – 12.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Questions on Promised Legislation	12.32 p.m. – 1.02 p.m. (30 mins)
<b>Motions without debate:</b>	
- Motion re. Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the Agreement between the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and Ireland (back from Committee) (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation)	
- Motion re. Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules facilitating the use of financial and other information for the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of certain criminal offences and repealing Council Decision 2000/642/JHA (back from Committee) (Department of Justice and Equality)	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.02 p.m. – 1.47 p.m. (45 mins)
<b>Government Business:</b>	1.47 p.m. – 4.32 p.m. (2 hrs 45 mins)
- Pre-European Council Statements (to conclude within 2 hours 45 minutes, if not previously concluded)	
SOS	4.32 p.m. – 5.32 p.m. (60 mins)
Topical Issues	5.32 p.m. – 6.20 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	
<b>Private Members' Business (Fianna Fáil):</b>	6.20 p.m. – 8.20 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re. Pathway to redress for victims of convicted child sexual abusers	
<b>Government Business:</b>	8.20 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (115 mins)
- Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2017 Report and Final Stages (resumed) (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport)	

- Childcare Support Bill 2017 Amendments from the Seanad (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Children and Youth Affairs)
- Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017 Report and Final Stages (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection)
- 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 28 June 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 7.48 p.m.)**

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for <b>Health Finance</b>	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, I4C)	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)
<b>Government Business:</b>	2.10 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (170 mins)
- Statements on Implementing the National Drug Strategy "Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery – A Health Led Response to Drug and Alcohol Use in Ireland 2017 – 2025" (to conclude at 3.35 p.m. if not previously concluded) (Department of Health)	
- Statements on Child Homelessness (to conclude at 5.00 p.m. if not previously concluded) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government)	
Topical Issues	5.00 p.m. – 5.48 p.m. (48 mins)
Private Notice Question (if any)	immediately following Topical Issues
<b>Private Members' Bill or Committee Report</b> (alternating weekly):	5.48 p.m. – 7.48 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re. Report on Penal Reform and Sentencing — Joint Committee on Justice and Equality	
Adjournment	7.48 p.m.

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

<b>ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS</b>
<p><b><i>Tuesday's proposal: Motion re. Approval of Commission of Investigation (Response to complaints or allegations of child sexual abuse made against Bill Kenneally and related matters) Order 2018 (in draft)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be brought to a conclusion after 45 minutes</li> <li>• 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 – 5 minutes each</li> <li>• 5 minute response from the Minister or Minister of State</li> <li>• All members may share time</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Wednesday proposal no. 1: Motion re. Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the Agreement between the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and Ireland (back from Committee) and Motion re. Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules facilitating the use of financial and other information for the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of certain criminal offences and repealing Council Decision 2000/642/JHA (back from Committee)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be taken without debate</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Wednesday proposal no. 2: Pre European Council Statements and SOS</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To commence immediately after Taoiseach's Questions and be followed by the suspension of sitting under Standing Order 25(1) for one hour</li> <li>• To be brought to a conclusion after 2 hours 45 minutes</li> <li>• Statements of a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties or groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each</li> </ul>

- Second round of contributions not exceeding 10 minutes each
- 5 minute response from the Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

***Thursday proposal no. 1: Statements on Implementing the National Drug Strategy “Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery – A Health Led Response to Drug and Alcohol Use in Ireland 2017 – 2025”***

- To be brought to a conclusion after 85 minutes or 3.35 p.m. whichever is the later
- 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
- 5 minute response from the Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

***Thursday proposal no. 2: Statements on Child Homelessness, Topical Issues and Adjournment***

- To be brought to a conclusion after 85 minutes, if not previously concluded, and to be followed by Topical Issues, and the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of the Motion re. Report on Penal Reform and Sentencing
- 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
- 5 minute response from the Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

Tuesday from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

Rural Independent Group— Motion re. Special Needs Assistants

Wednesday from 6.20 p.m. – 8.20 p.m.

Fianna Fáil— Motion re. Pathway to redress for victims of convicted child sexual abusers

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

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

**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 2 JULY 2018**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Post European Council Statements  
Other business TBC

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Tuesday 3 July 2018

Independents 4 Change — Urban Regeneration and Housing (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage

Wednesday 4 July 2018

Fianna Fáil — TBC

**THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/  
COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 5 JULY 2018**

TBC

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

*21 June 2018*