

## REVISED (3) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 18 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2018

(AS AGREED IN THE HOUSE ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2018)

#### Tuesday 18 September 2018 (2.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, SOL-PBP) 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. Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures Order 2018 and Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Ghana) Order 2018 (Referral to Committee) (Department of Finance)
- Financial Resolution re. Home Building Finance Ireland Bill 2018 (Department of Finance)

Taoiseach's Questions 3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment 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:** 6.05 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. (115 mins)

- Thirty-seventh Amendment of the Constitution (Repeal of offence of publication or utterance of blasphemous matter) Bill 2018 (Department of Justice and Equality) All Stages (to conclude within 1 hour 40 minutes)
- Motion re. Statement for the Information of Voters in relation to the Thirty-seventh Amendment of the Constitution (Repeal of offence of publication or utterance of blasphemous matter) Bill 2018 (to be taken on conclusion of the Bill, without debate) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Planning)

##### **Private Members Business (Sinn Féin):**

- Motion re. Future of the Post Office Network 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (120 mins)

*Adjournment* 10.00 p.m.

#### Wednesday 19 September 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 10.15 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. – 1.02 p.m. (30 mins)

SOS 1.02 p.m. – 2.02 p.m. (60 mins)

Topical Issues 2.02 p.m. – 2.50 p.m. (48 mins)

*Private Notice Question (if any)*

**Private Members Business (Fianna Fáil):** 2.50 p.m. – 4.50 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion re. Bus Connects

**Government Business:** 4.50 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (5 hrs 25 mins)

- Statements (including Q&A) on the Scoping Inquiry into the CervicalCheck Screening Programme (to conclude within 1 hour 40 minutes)
- Motion to Instruct the Committee on the Home Building Finance Ireland Bill 2018 (to conclude within 60 minutes)
- Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Justice and Equality) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage

*Adjournment* 10.15 p.m.

## Thursday 20 September 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 7.48 p.m.)

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| P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Children and Youth Affairs | 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. – 12.47 p.m. (15 mins) |

### **Motion without debate:**

- Motion re. European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation)

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)

- Central Bank (National Claims Information Database) Bill 2018 (Department of Finance) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage
- Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Justice and Equality) Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)

Topical Issues 5.00 p.m. – 5.48 p.m. (48 mins)

Private Notice Question (if any)

**Private Members' Bill or Committee Report** (alternating weekly): 5.48 p.m. – 7.48 p.m. (120 mins)

- National Monuments (The Moore Street Battlefield) Bill 2018 (Deputy Peadar Tóibín) Second Stage

Adjournment

7.48 p.m.

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

| <b>ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS</b>  |
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| <p><b><i>Tuesday proposal no. 1 – Motion re. Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures Order 2018 and Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Ghana) Order 2018 (Referral to Committee) and Financial Resolution re. Home Building Finance Ireland Bill 2018</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be taken without debate</li><li>• Any division demanded shall be taken immediately</li></ul>   |
| <p><b><i>Tuesday proposal no. 2 – Thirty-seventh Amendment of the Constitution (Repeal of offence of publication or utterance of blasphemous matter) Bill 2018 All Stages</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The proceedings on Second Stage, shall if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 85 minutes and any division demanded on the conclusion of Second Stage shall be taken immediately</li><li>• Speeches shall 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, which shall not exceed 10 minutes each</li><li>• 5 minute response from the Minister or Minister of State</li><li>• All members may share time</li><li>• Proceedings on Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 15 minutes by one Question, which shall in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Justice and Equality</li></ul> |
| <p><b><i>Tuesday proposal no. 3 – Motion re. Statement for the Information of Voters in relation to the Thirty-seventh Amendment of the Constitution (Repeal of offence of publication or utterance of blasphemous matter) Bill 2018</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be taken on conclusion of All Stages of the Bill without debate</li><li>• Any division demanded shall be taken immediately</li><li>• Immediately on conclusion of proceedings on the Motion, Private Members' Business will be taken for two hours and the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of Private Members' Business</li></ul>  |

**Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Taoiseach's Questions and Sos**

- There shall be no Questions to the Taoiseach today and the Sos in accordance with Standing Order 25(1) shall be taken on the conclusion of Questions on Promised Legislation

**Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Statements on the Scoping Inquiry into the CervicalCheck Screening Programme**

- To be brought to a conclusion after **1 hour 40 minutes** ~~80 minutes~~ and shall be confined to a single round of Statements by a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties or groups, or a member nominated in their stead – speeches shall not exceed 10 minutes each
- **A Minister or Minister of State shall take questions for a period not exceeding 20 minutes**
- All Members may share time

**Wednesday proposal no. 3 – Motion to Instruct the Committee on the Home Building Finance Ireland Bill 2018**

- To conclude within 60 minutes
- Speeches shall 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, which shall not exceed 7.5 minutes each
- Any division demanded shall be taken immediately

**Thursday's proposal – Motion re. European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere**

- To be taken without debate

**MEMBERS DISSENTING:**

- Deputy Roisín Shortall dissents to the arrangements for taking Statements on the Scoping Inquiry into the CervicalCheck Screening Programme
- Deputy Richard Boyd-Barrett dissents to the arrangements for taking the Financial Resolution re. Home Building Finance Ireland Bill 2018
- Deputies Aengus Ó Snodaigh and Róisín Shortall dissent to the removal of the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 [Seanad] from Wednesday's business

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Tuesday from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

Sinn Féin — Motion re. Future of the Post Office Network

Wednesday from 2.50 p.m. – 4.50 p.m.

Fianna Fáil — Motion re. Bus Connects

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

National Monuments (The Moore Street Battlefield) Bill 2018 (Deputy Peadar Tóibín) Second Stage

## INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 24 SEPTEMBER 2018

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Markets in Financial Instruments Bill 2018 (Department of Finance) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages  
Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Justice and Equality) Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)  
Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Justice and Equality) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 25 September 2018

Sinn Fein— Motion re. No confidence in the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government

Wednesday 26 September 2018

Labour Party— TBC

### THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/ COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 27 SEPTEMBER 2018

Motion re. Report on Engagement with Investment Funds — Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform and Taoiseach

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

***18 September 2018***