

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 25 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2018
(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2018)

Tuesday 25 September 2018 (2.00 p.m. – 10.00 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. EU Agreement with Kazakhstan (Referral to Committee) (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
- Motion re. Technological Universities (Referral to Committee) (Department of Education and Skills)
- Motion re. JHA Protocol of the Treaty of Lisbon (Referral to Committee) (Department of Justice and Equality)
- Motion re. Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Ghana) Order 2018 (Back from Committee) (Department of Finance)

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

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Rural and Community Development 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)

- Statements on Brexit negotiations (to conclude within 85 minutes) (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
- Markets in Financial Instruments Bill 2018 (Department of Finance) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages

Private Members Business (Sinn Féin):

- Motion re. Confidence in the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government

Adjournment 10.00 p.m.

Wednesday 26 September 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 10.15 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection 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)

Private Notice Question (if any)

Private Members Business (Labour Party): 3.35 p.m. – 5.35 p.m. (120 mins)

- Local Government (Restoration of Town Councils) Bill 2018 Second Stage

Government Business: 5.35 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (4 hrs 40 mins)

- Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages
- Markets in Financial Instruments Bill 2018 (Department of Finance) Report and Final Stages (resumed, if not previously concluded)
- Motion re. Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures Order 2018 (Back from Committee) (Department of Finance) (to conclude within 45 minutes)
- Criminal Justice (Sexual Offences) (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Justice and Equality) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage

Adjournment 10.15 p.m.

Thursday 27 September 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 7.48 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, 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)

Motion without debate:

- Motion re. JHA Protocol of the Treaty of Lisbon (Back from Committee) (Department of Justice and Equality)

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)

- Children's Health Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Second Stage
- Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Justice and Equality) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage

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)

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

Adjournment 7.48 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS
<p><i>Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Motion re. EU Agreement with Kazakhstan (Referral to Committee); Motion re. Technological Universities (Referral to Committee); Motion re. JHA Protocol of the Treaty of Lisbon (Referral to Committee) and Motion re. Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Ghana) Order 2018 (Back from Committee)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be taken without debate • Any division demanded on the Motion re. JHA Protocol of the Treaty of Lisbon (Referral to Committee) shall be taken immediately
<p><i>Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Statements on Brexit negotiations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be brought to a conclusion after 85 minutes • Statements 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, of 10 minutes each • 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State • All members may share time
<p><i>Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Local Government (Restoration of Town Councils) Bill 2018 Second Stage</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conclude within two hours
<p><i>Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Motion re. Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures Order 2018 (Back from Committee)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be brought to a conclusion after 45 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, of 5 minutes each • 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State • All members may share time
<p><i>Thursday's proposal - Motion re. JHA Protocol of the Treaty of Lisbon (Back from Committee)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be taken without debate

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

Sinn Féin — Motion re. Confidence in the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government

Wednesday from 3.35 p.m. – 5.35 p.m.

Labour Party — Local Government (Restoration of Town Councils) Bill 2018 Second Stage

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

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

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 1 OCTOBER 2018

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Mental Health (Renewal Orders) Bill 2018 All Stages
Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2018 Order for Second Stage and Second Stage
Other business to be confirmed

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 2 October 2018

Fianna Fáil — Motion re. Rural Services

Wednesday 3 October 2018

Solidarity-People Before Profit— Motion re. Housing

**THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/
COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 4 OCTOBER 2018**

Civil Liability (Amendment) (Prevention of Benefits from Homicide) Bill 2017 (Deputy Jim O'Callaghan) Second Stage

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