

**REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR**  
**TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 4 – 6 DECEMBER 2018**  
*(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 29 NOVEMBER 2018)*

**Tuesday 4 December 2018 (2.00 p.m. – 11.30 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)
<b>Motions without debate</b>	
- Motion re. Opt-in under Protocol to a measure in the area of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMFI) (Department of Justice and Equality) (Referral to Committee)	
- Excess Vote relating to 2016 [Vote 35] (Department of Public Expenditure and Reform)	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation	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. (1 hrs 55 mins)
- Statements re Report on Procurement Process Audit of National Broadband Plan ( <i>to conclude within 63 minutes</i> )	
- Instruction to Committee on the Local Government Bill 2018 (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government) ( <i>to conclude within one hour</i> )	
- Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Second Stage	
- Health and Social Care Professionals Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Second Stage	
<b>Private Members Business (Fianna Fáil):</b>	8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re. Transport	
<b>Government Business: (as above, resumed)</b>	10.00 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. (90 mins)
<i>Adjournment</i>	11.30 p.m.

**Wednesday 5 December 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.)**

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Health	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)
<b>Expressions of Sympathy:</b>	12.32 p.m. – 1.02 p.m. (30 mins)
- On the deaths of former members, Liam Cosgrave and Monica Barnes	
Questions on Promised Legislation	1.02 p.m. – 1.32 p.m. (30 mins)
Taoiseach's Questions	1.32 p.m. – 2.17 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	2.17 p.m. – 3.17 p.m. (60 mins)
Topical Issues	3.17 p.m. – 4.05 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	
<b>Private Members Business (Solidarity-People Before Profit):</b>	4.05 p.m. – 6.05 p.m. (120 mins)
- Anti-Evictions Bill 2018 Second Stage	
<b>Government Business:</b>	6.05 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. (4 hrs 55 mins)
- Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage	
- European Investment Fund Agreement Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation) Second Stage	
- Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)	
- Health and Social Care Professionals Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Second Stage	
<i>Adjournment</i>	11.00 p.m.

## Thursday 6 December 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 9.48 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine 10.30 p.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)  
 Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, SOL-PBP, RIG) 12.00 p.m. – 12.32 p.m. (32 mins)

### **Motion without debate**

- Motion re. Opt-in under Protocol to a measure in the area of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMFI) (Department of Justice and Equality) (Back from Committee)

Questions on Promised Legislation 12.32 p.m. – 12.47 p.m. (15 mins)

### **Amendment from the Seanad:**

- Fossil Fuel Divestment Bill 2016 (Deputy Thomas Pringle) (Department of Finance)

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)

- Annual Transition Statements on Climate Change (Department of Communications, Climate Change and Environment) (to conclude within 1 hour 15 minutes)
- European Investment Fund Agreement Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Finance) Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)
- Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)

Topical Issues 7.00 p.m. – 7.48 p.m. (48 mins)

*Private Notice Question (if any)*

**Private Members' Bill or Committee Report** (alternating weekly): 7.48 p.m. – 9.48 p.m. (120 mins)

- International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad] Second Stage

*Adjournment* 9.48 p.m.

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

<b>ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS</b>
<p><b><i>Tuesday proposal no. 1 – Late Sitting</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dáil shall sit later than 10.00 p.m. and adjourn not later than 11.30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Tuesday proposal no. 2 – Motion re Opt-in Protocol to a measure in the areas of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMFI) – Referral to Joint Committee, and Excess Vote relating to 2016 [Vote 35]</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be taken without debate and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Tuesday proposal no. 3 – Statements on the Report on Procurement Process Audit of National Broadband Plan</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The opening statement of the Minister shall not exceed 10 minutes</li> <li>• Following the Minister's Statement, each party or group in opposition, shall have 6 minutes each which shall consist of alternating questions and answers</li> <li>• Following the questions and answers, Deputy Denis Naughten may make a statement which shall not exceed 6 minutes</li> <li>• A Minister or Minister of State may make a concluding statement which shall not exceed 5 minutes</li> <li>• The Statement, the Questions and Answers, Deputy Naughten's statement and the concluding statement shall not exceed 63 minutes in total</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Tuesday proposal no. 4 – Instruction to Committee on the Local Government Bill 2018</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proceedings on the motion, if not previously concluded, shall be brought to a conclusion after one hour</li> <li>• The speeches of a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokesperson for parties or groups, or a member nominated in their stead, shall not exceed 7.5 minutes each, and all members may share time</li> <li>• Any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately</li> </ul>

**Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Late Sitting and Private Members' Business**

- The Dáil shall sit later than 10.15 p.m. and adjourn not later than 11.00 p.m.

**Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Expressions of Sympathy**

- The Expressions of Sympathy shall be taken after Leaders' Questions for a period not exceeding 15 minutes each and shall be followed by Questions on Promised Legislation
- Contributions shall not exceed two minutes each

**Wednesday proposal no. 3 – Anti-Evictions Bill 2018 Second Stage**

- To conclude within two hours

**Thursday proposal no. 1 – Late Sitting and Private Members' Business**

- The Dáil shall sit later than 7.48 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the proceedings on Second Stage of the International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad]

**Thursday proposal no. 2 – Motion re. Opt-in under Protocol to a measure in the area of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMFI)**

- To be taken without debate

**Thursday proposal no. 3 – Weekly Divisions**

- Weekly Divisions will take place on the conclusion of the proceedings on the Amendment from the Seanad on the Fossil Fuel Divestment Bill 2016

**Thursday proposal no. 4 – Annual Transition Statements on Climate Change**

- To conclude within 1 hour and 15 minutes
- The opening round shall consist of the statements of 7 Ministers or Ministers of State
- The second round shall consist of statements by the main spokespersons for parties or groups, or a member nominated in their stead
- Statements shall not exceed 5 minutes each, and all members may share time
- A Minister or Minister of State shall make a concluding statement, which shall not exceed 5 minutes

**Thursday proposal no. 5 – Topical Issues**

- To be taken on the conclusion of Government Business or at 7.00 p.m., whichever is the earlier

**Thursday proposal no. 6 – International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad]**

- Notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, Second Stage of the Bill shall be taken in the Thursday evening slot under Standing Order 140(2) and shall be brought to a conclusion after two hours. [\*Arrangements re. speaking times shall be confirmed on the Order of Business]

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Tuesday from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

Fianna Fáil—Motion re. Transport

Wednesday from 4.05 p.m. – 6.05 p.m.

Solidarity-People Before Profit—Anti-Evictions Bill 2018 Second Stage

**THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS  
from 7.48 p.m. – 9.48 p.m.**

International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad] Second Stage

## **INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 10 DECEMBER 2018**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2018 All Stages  
Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages  
African Development (Bank and Fund) Bill 2018 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages  
Other business to be confirmed

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Tuesday 11 December 2018

Fianna Fáil— Motion re. Promoting Cycling

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Sinn Féin— To be confirmed

### **THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/ COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 13 DECEMBER 2018**

To be confirmed

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
*29 November 2018*