

REVISED (4) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 4 – 6 DECEMBER 2018

(AS AGREED ON 4 DECEMBER 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)

Motions without debate

- Motion re Opt-in under Protocol to a measure in the area of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) (Department of Justice and Equality) (Referral to Committee)
- Excess Vote relating to 2016 [Vote 35] (Department of Public Expenditure and Reform)
- **Motion re PQ Rota Swop (Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and Department of Rural and Community Development)**

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)

Private Notice Question (if any)

Government Business: 6.05 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. (5 hrs 25 mins)

- Statements re Report on Procurement Process Audit of National Broadband Plan (*to conclude within 63 minutes*)
- Instruction to Committee on the Local Government Bill 2018 (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government) (*to conclude within one hour*)
- Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Bill 2018 (Department of Health) Report and Final Stages (resumed)

Adjournment 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)

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)

Government Business: 3.35 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. (7 hrs 25 mins)

- Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Bill 2018 (Department of Health) Report and Final Stages (resumed)
- 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

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

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. – 7.00 p.m. (4 hrs 50 mins)

- Annual Transition Statements on Climate Change (Department of Communications, Climate Change and Environment) (to conclude within 1 hour 15 minutes)
- Central Bank (National Claims Information Database) Bill 2018 (Department of Finance) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages
- 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

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:

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS
<p>Tuesday proposal no. 1 – Late Sitting and Private Members' Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dáil shall sit later than 10.00 p.m. and adjourn not later than 11.30 p.m. • Private Members' Business under Standing Order 143F shall not be taken this week, provided that the rota shall continue on Tuesday 11th December as if it had
<p>Tuesday proposal no. 2 – Motion re Opt-in under Protocol to a measure in the area of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) (Referral to Committee), and Excess Vote relating to 2016 [Vote 35] and Motion re PQ Rota Swap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be taken without debate and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately
<p>Tuesday proposal no. 3 – Statements on the Report on Procurement Process Audit of National Broadband Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opening statement of the Minister shall not exceed 10 minutes • Following the Minister's Statement, each party or group in opposition, shall have 6 minutes each which shall consist of alternating questions and answers • Following the questions and answers, Deputy Denis Naughten may make a statement which shall not exceed 6 minutes • A Minister or Minister of State may make a concluding statement which shall not exceed 5 minutes • The Statement, the Questions and Answers, Deputy Naughten's statement and the concluding statement shall not exceed 63 minutes in total
<p>Tuesday proposal no. 4 – Instruction to Committee on the Local Government Bill 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceedings on the motion, if not previously concluded, shall be brought to a conclusion after one hour • 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

- Any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately

Wednesday's proposal – Late Sitting

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

Thursday proposal no. 1 – 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 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 (AMIF) (Back from Committee)

- To be taken without debate

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Fossil Fuel Divestment Bill 2016 and Weekly Divisions

- The amendment from the Seanad on the Fossil Fuel Divestment Bill 2016 shall be taken immediately following the Motion re Opt-in under Protocol to a measure in the area of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)
- 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
- The provisions of Standing Order 140A shall apply

MEMBERS DISSENTING:

Deputy Mattie McGrath dissents to the revised arrangements for the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Bill 2018

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Private Members' Business shall not be taken on Tuesday or Wednesday

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— Statute of Limitations (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Sinn Féin— A Bill re Moneylending (*yet to be introduced*) Second Stage

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

To be confirmed

BUSINESS COMMITTEE
4 December 2018