

# REVISED (5) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 5 & 6 DECEMBER 2018

(AS AGREED ON 5 DECEMBER 2018)

### Wednesday 5 December 2018 (10.30 a.m. – 12.00 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)	
<b>Government Business:</b>	3.35 p.m. – <b>12.00 a.m. (8 hrs 25 mins)</b>
- 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	<b>12.00 a.m.</b>

### 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)
<b>Motion without debate</b>	
- 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)	
<b>Amendment from the Seanad:</b>	
- 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)
<b>Government Business:</b>	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)	
<b>Private Members' Bill or Committee Report</b> (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

#### ***Wednesday's proposal – Late Sitting***

- ~~The Dáil shall sit later than 10.15 p.m. and adjourn not later than 11.00 p.m.~~
- **In the event that Report and Final Stages of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Bill 2018 are not concluded by 11.00 p.m. tonight, the Dáil shall sit later than 11.00 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the Bill, or at 12.00 a.m., whichever is the earlier. If, by 11.00 p.m., the Bill has concluded, the Dáil shall 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**  
**5 December 2018**