

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 11 – 13 DECEMBER 2018
(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 6 DECEMBER 2018)

Tuesday 11 December 2018 (2.00 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, RIG, SD-GP)	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 Appointment to Policing Authority (Department of Justice and Equality) (Referral to Committee)	
- Motion re 5 th Programme for Law Reform (Department of Justice and Equality) (Referral to Committee)	
- Financial Resolution re Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Health)	
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)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	
Government Business:	6.05 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. (1 hr 55 mins)
- Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht) All Stages	
- African Development (Bank and Fund) Bill 2018 (Department of Finance) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages	
- Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Second Stage	
Private Members Business (Fianna Fáil):	8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Statute of Limitations (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage	
Government Business: (as above, resumed)	10.00 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. (90 mins)
<i>Adjournment</i>	11.30 p.m.

Wednesday 12 December 2018 (9.30 a.m. – 11.30 p.m.)

Government Business:	9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (60 mins)
- Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)	
P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, SOL-PBP, I4C)	12.00 p.m. – 12.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Expressions of Sympathy:	12.32 p.m. – 1.02 p.m. (30 mins)
- On the deaths of former members, Paddy Harte and Monica Barnes	
Questions on Promised Legislation	1.02 p.m. – 1.32 p.m. (30 mins)
Government Business:	
- Supplementary Estimates (Back from Committee, without debate)	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.32 p.m. – 2.17 p.m. (45 mins)
Government Business:	2.17 p.m. – 3.42 p.m. (85 mins)
- Statements pre European Council meeting of 13 & 14 December, pursuant to Standing Order 111 (to conclude within 85 minutes, if not previously concluded)	
SOS	3.42 p.m. – 4.42 p.m. (60 mins)
Topical Issues	4.42 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	

Private Members Business (Solidarity–People Before Profit):	5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. (120 mins)
- Anti-Evictions Bill 2018 Second Stage	
Government Business:	7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (120 mins)
- Aircraft Noise (Dublin Airport) Bill 2018 (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage	
- Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht) All Stages (resumed)	
- African Development (Bank and Fund) Bill 2018 (Department of Finance) Report and Final Stages (resumed, if not previously concluded)	
- Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Second Stage (resumed)	
Private Members Business (Sinn Féin):	9.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. (120 mins)
- Consumer Credit (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage	
<i>Adjournment</i>	11.30 p.m.

Thursday 13 December 2018 (9.30 a.m. – 9.48 p.m.)

Government Business:	9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (60 mins)
- Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Department of Public Expenditure and Reform) All Stages	
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, I4C)	12.00 p.m. – 12.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Questions on Promised Legislation	12.32 p.m. – 12.47 p.m. (15 mins)
Government Business:	12.47 p.m. – 1.27 p.m. (40 mins)
- Statements on the 100 th anniversary of the 1918 General Election (to conclude within 40 minutes)	
Weekly divisions	1.27 p.m. – 2.10 p.m. (43 mins)
SOS	2.10 p.m. – 2.50 p.m. (40 mins)
Government Business:	2.50 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. (6 hrs 10 mins)
- Local Government Bill 2018 (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages	
- Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016 (Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (to adjourn after 60 minutes)	
- Aircraft Noise (Dublin Airport) Bill 2018 (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport) Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)	
Topical Issues	9.00 p.m. – 9.48 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	
<i>Adjournment</i>	9.48 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS
<i>Tuesday proposal no. 1 – Late Sitting</i>
<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.
<i>Tuesday proposal no. 2 – Postponed Divisions</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any divisions demanded 6 December on the proceedings on Second Stage of the Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill 2018, European Investment Fund Agreement Bill 2018 [Seanad] and/or the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad] shall be taken immediately after the Order of Business
<i>Tuesday proposal no. 3 – Motion re Appointment to Policing Authority (Referral to Committee), Motion re 5th Programme for Law Reform (Referral to Committee) and Financial Resolution re Health Insurance</i>

(Amendment) Bill 2018

- To be taken without debate and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately

Tuesday proposal no. 4 – Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill 2018 All Stages

- If proceedings on Second Stage have not concluded, any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately

Tuesday proposal no. 5 – Statute of Limitations (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage

- To conclude within two hours

Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Early and Late Sitting

- The Dáil shall sit at 9.30 a.m. to take Second Stage of the Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad], if not previously concluded. In the event that the proceedings have already concluded, the Dáil shall sit at 10.30 a.m. In the event that the proceedings conclude before 10.30 a.m., the Dáil shall suspend until 10.30 a.m.
- The Dáil shall sit later than 10.00 p.m. and adjourn on conclusion of Sinn Féin's Private Members' Business

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 – Supplementary Estimates (Back from Committee)

- To be moved together, taken without debate and decided by one question and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately

Wednesday proposal no. 4 – Statements pre European Council meeting of 13 & 14 December, pursuant to Standing Order 111 and Sos

- To commence immediately after Taoiseach's Questions and be followed by the suspension of sitting under Standing Order 25(1) for one hour
- To be brought to a conclusion after 85 minutes
- Speeches to be confined to a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties or groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each
- 5 minute response from the Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

Wednesday proposal no. 5 – Private Members' Business: Anti-Evictions Bill 2018 Second Stage

- Private Members' Business under Standing Order 143F which had not been taken on 5 December shall be taken following Topical Issues to conclude within two hours, and the rota shall continue unchanged

Wednesday proposal no. 6 – Private Members' Business: Consumer Credit (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage

- To be taken not later than 9.30 p.m. and to conclude within two hours

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Late sitting

- The Dáil shall sit later than 7.48 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of Topical Issues

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Early sitting and Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2018 All Stages

- The Dáil shall sit at 9.30 a.m. to take All Stages of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2018. In the event that the proceedings conclude before 10.30 a.m., the Dáil shall suspend until 10.30 a.m.
- The proceedings on Second Stage shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 40 minutes and any division demanded on the conclusion of Second Stage shall be taken immediately
- Speeches on Second Stage shall be confined to single around for a Minister a Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties or groups, or a member nominated in their stead, which shall not exceed 5 minutes each; all members may share time
- Proceedings on Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 20 minutes by one question, which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform

- If a division is in progress at 10.30 a.m., any time which elapses in order to take such division shall be deducted from the time allocated to Parliamentary Questions

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Statements on the 100th anniversary of the 1918 General Election and Weekly Divisions

- To commence after Questions on Promised Legislation and shall be followed by the Weekly Divisions
- To conclude within 40 minutes, if not previously concluded
- Statements shall be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the Party or Group Leaders/main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a members nominated in their stead, of 5 minutes each
- All members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 4 – Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016 Report Stage

- To adjourn, if not previously concluded, after 60 minutes

Thursday proposal no. 5 – Topical Issues

- To be taken on the conclusion of Government business or at 9.00 p.m., whichever is the earlier

Thursday's proposal no. 6 – No Private Members' Bill or Committee Report

- Notwithstanding Standing Order 140(2), neither a Private Members' Bill nor a Committee Report shall be taken

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	Fianna Fáil— Statute of Limitations (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage
Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	Solidarity-People Before Profit— Anti-Evictions Bill 2018 Second Stage
9.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.	Sinn Fein— Consumer Credit (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 17 DECEMBER 2018

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Appropriation Bill 2018 All Stages
 Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad] Order for Report, Report and Final Stages
 Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017 Amendments from the Seanad
 European Investment Fund Agreement Bill 2018 [Seanad]
 Statements post European Council meeting of 13 & 14 December, pursuant to Standing Order 111

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 18 December 2018	Independents4Change — To be confirmed
Wednesday 19 December 2018 (2 slots)	Fianna Fáil — (1) Motion re. Promoting Cycling, and (2) Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage

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