

**REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR**  
**TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 2 – 4 APRIL 2019**  
**(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 28 MARCH 2019)**

**Tuesday 2 April 2019 (2.00 p.m. – 10.00 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)
Taoiseach's Questions	3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport	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. (115 mins)
- Retention of Records Bill 2019 (Department of Education and Skills) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage	
<b>Private Members Business (Sinn Féin):</b>	8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Autism	
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.00 p.m.

**Wednesday 3 April 2019 (10.30 a.m. – 10.15 p.m.)**

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Rural and Community Affairs	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, RIG)	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)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	
<b>Private Members Business (Fianna Fáil):</b>	3.35 p.m. – 5.35 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Education	
<b>Government Business:</b>	5.35 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (4 hrs 40 mins)
- Companies (Amendment) Bill 2019 [Seanad] (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages	
- Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Divorce) Bill 2016 (Deputy Josepha Madigan) (Department of Justice and Equality) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages	
- Motion re Statement for the Information of Voters in relation to the Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Divorce) Bill 2016 (to be taken on the conclusion of the Bill, without debate) (Department of Justice and Equality)	
- Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Health) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages	
- Retention of Records Bill 2019 (Department of Education and Skills) Second Stage (resumed)	
- Statements on Agri-food market priorities post Brexit (Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine) (to adjourn, if not previously concluded)	
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.15 p.m.

**Thursday 4 April 2019 (10.30 a.m. – 8.03 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, I4C, 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)
Weekly divisions	1.02 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. (43 mins)
SOS	1.45 p.m. – 2.25 p.m. (40 mins)
<b>Government Business:</b>	2.25 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. (170 mins)
- Retention of Records Bill 2019 (Department of Education and Skills) Second Stage (resumed)	
- Statements on Fibromyalgia (Department of Health) (to adjourn, if not previously concluded)	
Topical Issues	5.15 p.m. – 6.03 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	
<b>Private Members' Bill or Committee Report</b> (alternating weekly):	6.03 p.m. – 8.03 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Report on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Public Sector Infrastructure Projects - Liquidation of the Carillion Group – Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach	
<i>Adjournment</i>	8.03 p.m.

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

<b>ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS</b>	
<b>Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Divorce) Bill 2016</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order for Report, Report and Final Stages to be taken in Government time</li> </ul>	
<b>Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Motion re Statement for the Information of Voters in relation to the Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Divorce) Bill 2016</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be taken the conclusion of proceedings on Report and Final Stages on the Bill</li> <li>• To be taken without debate</li> <li>• Any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately</li> </ul>	
<b>Wednesday proposal no. 3 – Statements on Agri-food market priorities post Brexit</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statements of a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead, shall not exceed 10 minutes each</li> <li>• 10 minutes for all other members</li> <li>• 5 minute response by a Minister or Minister of State</li> <li>• All members may share time</li> </ul>	
<b>Thursday proposal – Statements on Fibromyalgia</b>	
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<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</b>	
Tuesday from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	Sinn Féin – Motion re Autism
Wednesday from 3.35 p.m. – 5.35 p.m.	Fianna Fáil – Motion re Education

**THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
*from 6.03 p.m. – 8.03 p.m.*

Motion re Report on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Public Sector Infrastructure Projects - Liquidation of the Carillion Group – Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach

**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 8 APRIL 2019**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Courts (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Bill 2019 Order for Second Stage and Second Stage Gender Recognition Bill 2019 – yet to be published – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage Revised Estimates (back from Committee) and Further Revised Estimates  
Other business to be confirmed

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Tuesday 9 April 2019

Sinn Féin – TBC

Wednesday 10 April 2019

Labour Party – Motion re Housing

**THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/  
COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 11 APRIL 2019**

Finance (Office of Tax Simplification) Bill 2018 (Deputy Michael McGrath) Second Stage

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