

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 9 – 11 APRIL 2019
(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 4 APRIL 2019)

Tuesday 9 April 2019 (2.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, 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 Electoral (Supplement to the Register of Electors) Regulations 2019 (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government)
- Motion to instruct the Committee on the Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government)

Taoiseach's Questions 3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government 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. – 8.00 p.m. (115 mins)

- Motions re Article 4 of the 19th and 21st Protocols Annexed to the Lisbon Treaty (to conclude within 45 minutes) (Department of Justice and Equality) (Referral to Joint Committee)
- Motion re Direct Election of Mayor Plebiscite Regulations (to conclude within 45 minutes) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government)
- Courts (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Bill 2019 (Department of Justice and Equality) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage

Private Members Business (Sinn Féin): 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Thirty-Eighth Amendment of the Constitution (Neutrality) Bill 2018 Second Stage

Adjournment 10.00 p.m.

Wednesday 10 April 2019 (10.30 a.m. – 10.15 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 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)

Questions on Promised Legislation 12.32 p.m. – 1.02 p.m. (30 mins)

SOS 1.02 p.m. – 2.02 p.m. (60 mins)

Topical Issues 2.02 p.m. – 2.50 p.m. (48 mins)

Private Notice Question (if any)

Private Members Business (Labour Party): 2.50 p.m. – 4.50 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion re Housing

Government Business: 4.50 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (5 hrs 25 mins)

- Motion re Direct Election of Mayor Plebiscite Regulations (resumed, if not previously concluded) (to conclude within 45 minutes) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government)
- Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2019 (Department of Health) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage
- Courts (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Bill 2019 (Department of Justice and Equality) Order for Second Stage and Second Stage
- Statements on Rural and Community Development (Department of Rural and Community Development)
- Land and Conveyancing Law Reform (Amendment) Bill 2019 [Seanad] (Department of Justice and Equality) Second Stage

Adjournment 10.15 p.m.

Thursday 11 April 2019 (10.30 a.m. – 8.03 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Defence	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, RIG, 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)

Motions without debate:

- Motion re Article 4 of the 19th Protocol Annexed to the Lisbon Treaty (Department of Justice and Equality) (back from Joint Committee)
- Motion re Article 4 of the 21st Protocol Annexed to the Lisbon Treaty (Department of Justice and Equality) (back from Joint Committee)

Government Business: 1.02 p.m. – 1.47 p.m. (45 mins)

- Motion re Revised Estimates (Department of Public Expenditure and Reform) (back from Committee) (to conclude within 45 minutes)

Weekly divisions 1.47 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. (43 mins)

SOS 2.30 p.m. – 3.10 p.m. (40 mins)

Government Business: 3.10 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. (2 hrs 5 mins)

- Statements on Irish Aid (working title) (to adjourn after 90 minutes if not previously concluded) (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
- Treatment of Cancer (Advertisements) Bill 2018 (Deputy Kate O'Connell) (Department of Health) Second Stage

Topical Issues 5.15 p.m. – 6.03 p.m. (48 mins)

Private Notice Question (if any)

Private Members' Bill or Committee Report (alternating weekly): 6.03 p.m. – 8.03 p.m. (120 mins)

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

Adjournment 8.03 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS
<i>Tuesday proposal no. 1 – Motion re Electoral (Supplement to the Register of Electors) Regulations 2019 and Motion to instruct the Committee on the Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be taken without debate• Any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately
<i>Tuesday proposal no. 2 – Motions re Article 4 of the 19th and 21st Protocols Annexed to the Lisbon Treaty (Referral to Joint Committee)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To conclude within 45 minutes• Speeches shall be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 5 minutes each• 5 minute response by a Minister or Minister of State• All members may share time• Any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately
<i>Tuesday proposal no. 3 – Motion re Direct Election of Mayor Plebiscite Regulations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To conclude within 45 minutes• Speeches shall be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 5 minutes• 5 minute response by a Minister or Minister of State• All members may share time
<i>Tuesday proposal no. 4 – Thirty-Eighth Amendment of the Constitution (Neutrality) Bill 2018 Second Stage</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To conclude within two hours

Wednesday's proposal – Statements on Rural and Community Development

- Statement of a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes
- 10 minutes for all other members
- 5 minute response by a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Motion re Article 4 of the 19th Protocol Annexed to the Lisbon Treaty (Back from Joint Committee) and Motion re Article 4 of the 21st Protocol Annexed to the Lisbon Treaty (Back from Joint Committee)

- To be taken without debate

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Motion re Revised Estimates (back from Committee)

- To take place following the Motion re Article 4 of the 21st Protocol Annexed to the Lisbon Treaty (Back from Joint Committee) and be followed immediately by the Weekly Divisions and to conclude within 45 minutes
- To be moved together and decided by one Question
- Speeches shall be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 5 minutes
- 5 minute response by Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time
- Any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Statements on Irish Aid (working title)

- To adjourn after 90 minutes, if not previously concluded
- Statement of a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes
- 5 minutes for all other members
- 5 minute response by a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 4 – Treatment of Cancer (Advertisements) Bill 2018 Order for Second Stage and Second Stage

- That the Order of the Dáil of 12 December 2018, that Second Stage be taken in Private Members' time, be discharged and that Second Stage be taken in Government time

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

Sinn Féin – Thirty-Eighth Amendment of the Constitution (Neutrality) Bill 2018 Second Stage

Wednesday from 2.50 p.m. – 4.50 p.m.

Labour Party – Motion re Housing

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

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

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 15 APRIL 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Greyhound Racing Bill 2018 [Seanad] Order for Report, Report and Final Stages
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages
National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill 2018 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages
Statements on Future Jobs Ireland
Motion re Report entitled 'Climate Change: A Cross-Party Consensus for Action' – Joint Committee on Climate Action

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 16 April 2019

Fianna Fáil – A Finance Bill

Wednesday 17 April 2019

Social Democrats-Green Party Group – Motion re Transport

THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/ COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 19 APRIL 2019

Motion re Report entitled 'Climate Change: A Cross-Party Consensus for Action' – Joint Committee on Climate Action (resumed)

BUSINESS COMMITTEE
4 April 2019