

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 16 – 18 APRIL 2019
(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 11 APRIL 2019)

Tuesday 16 April 2019 (2.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, SOL-PBP)	2.00 p.m. – 2.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Order of Business	2.32 p.m. – 3.02 p.m. (30 mins)
Motion without debate:	
- Motion re Service by the Defence Forces with the United Nations in 2017 and 2018 Annual Report (Referral to Committee) (Department of Defence)	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade	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. (115 mins)
- Motion re Agreement Amending the Ireland US Preclearance Agreement (Referral to Committee) (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport) (to conclude within 45 minutes)	
- Statements on GP Contracts (Department of Health) (to conclude within 53 minutes)	
- Greyhound Racing Bill 2018 [Seanad] (Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages	
- National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill 2018 (Department of Finance) Order for Report, Report and Final Stages	
Private Members Business (Fianna Fáil):	8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Civil Liability and Courts (Amendment) Bill 2019 Second Stage	
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.00 p.m.

Wednesday 17 April 2019 (10.30 a.m. – 10.46 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Finance	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
SOS (<i>Dáil 100 event in the Dáil Chamber with Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the US House of Representatives</i>)	
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, I4C)	2.00 p.m. – 2.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Questions on Promised Legislation	2.32 p.m. – 3.02 p.m. (30 mins)
Taoiseach's Questions	3.02 p.m. – 3.47 p.m. (45 mins)
Government Business:	3.47 p.m. – 5.32 p.m. (105 mins)
- Statements post European Council meeting of 10th April, pursuant to Standing Order 111 (to conclude after 105 mins)	
Topical Issues	5.32 p.m. – 6.20 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Private Notice Question (if any)</i>	
Private Members Business (Social Democrats-Green Party Group):	6.20 p.m. – 8.20 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Transport	
Government Business:	8.20 p.m. – 10.46 p.m. (2 hrs 26 mins)
- Statements on the Report on the Independent Review of Escalation in National Children's Hospital Costs (Department of Health) (to conclude within 2 hours 26 minutes)	
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.46 p.m.

Thursday 18 April 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 6.03 p.m.)

Government Business:	9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (60 mins)
- Statements on Youth Homelessness (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government) (to adjourn, if not previously concluded)	
P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, SOL-PBP)	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)
Government Business:	2.25 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. (170 mins)
- Aircraft Noise (Dublin Airport) Regulation Bill 2018 (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport) Amendments from the Seanad	
- Statements on Ireland's position on the Future of Europe (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) (to conclude within 45 minutes)	
- Statements on Youth Homelessness (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government) (resumed, and 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>	
<i>Adjournment</i>	6.03 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS
<p><i>Tuesday proposal no. 1 – Late sitting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dáil shall sit later than 10.00 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of Private Members' Business
<p><i>Tuesday proposal no. 2 – Motion re Service by the Defence Forces with the United Nations in 2017 and 2018 Annual Report (Referral to Committee)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be taken without debate
<p><i>Tuesday proposal no. 3 – Motion re Agreement Amending the Ireland US Preclearance Agreement (Referral to Committee)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be brought to a conclusion 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 from a Minister or Minister of State All members may share time
<p><i>Tuesday proposal no. 4 – Statements on GP Contracts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conclude within 53 minutes Statements 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 – 6 minutes each 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State All members may share time
<p><i>Tuesday proposal no. 5 – Civil Liability and Courts (Amendment) Bill 2019 Second Stage</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To commence on the conclusion of the Statements on GP Contracts, or at 8.00 p.m., whichever is the later, and to conclude within two hours
<p><i>Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Late sitting and Sós</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dáil shall sit later than 10.15 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of Statements on the Report on the Independent Review of Escalation in National Children's Hospital Costs or at 10.46 p.m., whichever is the later

- The suspension of sitting under Standing Order 25(1) shall take place on the conclusion of Questions to the Minister for Finance, until 2.00 p.m., and shall be followed by Leaders' Questions

Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Statements post European Council meeting of 10th April, pursuant to Standing Order 111 and Topical Issues

- To commence immediately after Taoiseach's Questions and be followed by Topical Issues
- To be brought to a conclusion after 105 minutes, if not previously concluded
- Statements 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 – 10 minutes each
- A Minister or Minister for State shall take questions for a period not exceeding 20 minutes
- 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

Wednesday proposal no. 3 – Statements on the Report on the Independent Review of Escalation in National Children's Hospital Costs

- To conclude within 2 hours 26 minutes
- Statements shall be confined to a single round by a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons of parties or groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each
- Following the Statements, each party or group in opposition shall have 8 minutes each for Questions and Answers
- 10 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Early sitting for Statements on Youth Homelessness

- The Dáil shall sit at 9.30 a.m. to take Statements on Youth Homelessness. If the Statements conclude before 10.30 a.m., the Dáil shall suspend until 10.30 a.m. If the Statements have not concluded at 10.30 a.m., the Statements shall resume on the conclusion of Statements on Ireland's position on the Future of Europe, if those Statements have concluded before 5.15 p.m.
- Statements of a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each
- 5 minutes for all other members
- 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Statements on Ireland's position on the Future of Europe

- To conclude within 45 minutes
- Statements 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 from a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Private Members' Bill or Committee Report and Adjournment of the Dáil

- No Private Members' Bill shall be taken under Standing Order 140A and no Committee Report shall be taken under Standing Order 91(2)
- The Dáil on its rising shall adjourn until 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 8 May 2019

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

Fianna Fáil – Civil Liability and Courts (Amendment) Bill 2019 Second Stage

Wednesday from 6.20 p.m. – 8.20 p.m.

Social Democrats-Green Party Group – Motion re Transport

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 7 MAY 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages
Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2019 (Department of Health) Order for Report Stage, Report and Final Stages
Other business TBC

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Wednesday 8 May 2019

Fianna Fáil – TBC

**THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/
COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 9 MAY 2019**

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

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