REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR
THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2020
(AS AGREED ON 13 MARCH 2020)

Thursday 19 March 2020 (2.00 p.m. – 7.30 5.00 p.m.)

Motion without debate: 2.00 p.m.
- Motion re Finance Act 2004 (Section 91) (Deferred Surrender to Central Fund) Order 2020

Constitutional Business:
- Motion re Nomination of Taoiseach

Other Government Business: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00p.m.
- COVID-19 (emergency measures) Bill 2020 (working title) Bill 2020 All Stages
  - Statements pre-European Council meeting of 26th – 27th March 2020, pursuant to Standing Order 124
  - Statements on Drug related Organised Crime (working title)

Adjournment 7.30 5.00 p.m.

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

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<th>ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS</th>
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<td><strong>Thursday proposal no. 1 – Nomination of Taoiseach</strong></td>
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<td>• Shall be brought to a conclusion within 60 minutes</td>
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<td>• A proposer and seconder shall be entitled to 3 minutes each, and where a party or group is not making a nomination, such party or group shall be entitled to 6 minutes in total</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday proposal no. 2 – Business of the Dáil</strong></td>
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<td>• Notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, the only business to be taken today shall be the Nomination of Taoiseach along with, if appropriate, business as set out in the First Revised Report of the Business Committee dated 13 March 2020, with no Questions on Promised Legislation</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday proposal no. 3 – Motion re Finance Act 2004 (Section 91) (Deferred Surrender to Central Fund) Order 2020</strong></td>
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<td>• To be taken without debate</td>
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<td>• Any divisions demanded shall be taken immediately</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday proposal no. 3 – Social Welfare Bill 2020 (illness/sick payments) (Coronavirus) (working title) Bill 2020 All Stages</strong></td>
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<td>• The proceedings on Second Stage, shall if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at 4.30 p.m. and any division demanded on the conclusion of Second Stage shall be taken immediately</td>
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<td>• Speeches on Second Stage shall not exceed 15 minutes each</td>
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<td>• All members may share time</td>
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1 If Taoiseach is elected today, Constitutional Business will proceed to Nomination of other Members of the Government, and the other Business set out above shall not be taken.
Proceedings on Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 30 minutes by one Question, which shall in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for XXXX.

**Thursday proposal no. 4 – Statements pre-European Council meeting of 26th-27th March 2020, pursuant to Standing Order 124**

- To conclude within 1 hour 45 minutes if not previously concluded
- To be confined to a single round, with the statement of a Minister or Minister of State and the statements of the main spokespersons of parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each
- 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

**Thursday proposal no. 5 – Statements on Drug related Organised Crime (working title)**

- Statements shall adjourn if there are no further speakers offering or at 7.30 p.m., whichever is the earlier
- Statements of 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 second round of Statements for a Minister or Minister of State and representatives of parties and groups – 5 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. 6 – Adjournment**

- The Dáil shall on its rising adjourn until 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 25th March 2020

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**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 23 MARCH 2020**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Statements on Flooding
Statements on Drug related Organised Crime (resumed)
Statements on Coronavirus (COVID-19) (resumed)
Statements on Autism
Statements on the Irish Language

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

*13 March 2020*