

REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2020
(AS AGREED ON 19 MARCH 2020)

Thursday 19 March 2020 (2.00 p.m. – 6.05 p.m.)

Motion without debate: 2.00 p.m.

- Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Finance Act 2004 (Section 91) (Deferred Surrender to the Central Fund) Order 2020

Government Business: 2.00 p.m. – 6.05 p.m.

- Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Bill 2020 - All Stages

Adjournment 7.30 6.05 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Business of the Dáil

- Notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, the only business to be taken today shall be the business as set out in the **Second Revised** Report of the Business Committee dated 5 19 March 2020, with no Questions on Promised Legislation

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Finance Act 2004 (Section 91) (Deferred Surrender to the Central Fund) Order 2020

- To be taken without debate
- Any divisions demanded shall be taken immediately

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Bill 2020 All Stages

- The proceedings on Second Stage, shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours and 35 minutes and any division demanded on the conclusion of Second Stage shall be taken immediately
- Speeches on Second Stage shall be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons or a representative from each party or group, and shall not exceed 15 minutes each, and all members may share time
- 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State
- Proceedings on Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after one and a half hours by one Question, which shall in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister
- The first contribution by a mover of an amendment shall not exceed 2 minutes, and any other contributions shall not exceed one minute

Thursday proposal no. 4 – Conduct of divisions

- Notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, if a division is demanded today, the bells shall be rung for a period of not less than three minutes, and the doors locked after a further five minutes has elapsed: Provided that after the three minutes of ringing the bells, the doors may be locked as soon as 50 members are in the chamber

Thursday proposal no. 5 – Adjournment

- The Dáil shall on its rising adjourn until 2.00 p.m. on **Thursday 26th March 2020**

BUSINESS COMMITTEE, 19 March 2020