

REVISED (1) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2020

Thursday 26 March 2020 (11.00 a.m. – 10.10 p.m.)

Motions without debate:	11.00 a.m.
- Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (Section 181) Regulations 2020 [<i>Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government</i>]	
- Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (Exempted Development) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 [<i>Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government</i>]	
Government legislation:	11.00 a.m. – 10.10 p.m.
- Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Covid-19) Bill 2020 (Second Stage)	11.00 a.m. – 4.10 p.m.
<i>Suspension of sitting</i>	4.10 p.m. – 5.10 p.m.
Government legislation (resumed):	
- Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Covid-19) Bill 2020 (Committee and Remaining Stages)	5.10 p.m. – 10.10 p.m.
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.10 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS
Thursday proposal no. 1 – Late sitting <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Dáil shall sit later than 8.03 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Covid-19) Bill 2020
Thursday proposal no. 2 – Business of the Dáil <ul style="list-style-type: none">Notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, the only business to be taken shall be the business as set out in the First Revised Report of the Business Committee dated 26 March 2020, with no Questions on Promised Legislation
Thursday proposal no. 3 – Conduct of divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, if a division is demanded, the bells shall be rung for a period of not less than three minutes, and the doors locked after a further five minutes have elapsed: Provided that after the three minutes of ringing the bells, the doors may be locked as soon as 50 members (apart from the Chair) are present in the chamber
Thursday proposal no. 4 – Motion re election of Leas-Cheann Comhairle, motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (Section 181) Regulations 2020, and motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (Exempted Development) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Shall be taken without debateAny divisions demanded shall be taken immediately
Thursday proposal no. 5 – Suspension of sitting <ul style="list-style-type: none">On the conclusion of Second Stage of the Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Covid-19) Bill 2020, the sitting shall be suspended for one hour

Thursday proposal no. 6 – Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Covid-19) Bill 2020 – All Stages

Second Stage

- the proceedings on Second Stage, shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 5 hours and 10 minutes, and any division demanded on the conclusion of Second Stage shall be taken immediately;
- speeches on Second Stage shall be in the following order and shall not exceed the following times:
 - Taoiseach and other leaders – 10 minutes each;
 - Minister for Health – 5 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for each party or group;
 - Minister for Finance – 5 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for each party or group;
 - Minister of State at the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government – 5 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for each party or group;
 - Minister of State at the Department of Defence – 5 minutes, following by 5 minutes for each party or group; and
 - a 10 minute response by a Minister or Minister of State;

Committee and Remaining Stages

- Proceedings on Committee and Remaining Stages shall be brought to a conclusion after five hours (if not previously concluded). Proceedings on the various Parts of the Bill at Committee Stage shall be brought to a conclusion in accordance with the following timetable, by one Question in each case, which shall include only those amendments set down or accepted by the Minister and which shall dispose of all amendments addressed to the Part or Parts of the Bill to which they refer, or to the Preamble or Title, as appropriate:
 - Part 1 – 25 minutes
 - Parts 2 and 3 – 75 minutes
 - Parts 4 and 5 – 75 minutes
 - Part 6 – 45 minutes
 - Parts 7, 8 and 9, Preamble and Title – 75 minutes
- The first contribution by a mover of an amendment shall not exceed 2 minutes, and any other contributions shall not exceed one minute
- Where no amendments are tabled to a section, and a member wishes to make a contribution on a section, such contribution shall not exceed 1 minute

Thursday proposal no. 7 – Adjournment

- The Dáil on its rising shall adjourn until 2.00 p.m. on Thursday 2nd April 2020

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