

**REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR**  
**THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2020**  
*(AS AGREED ON 31 MARCH 2020)*

**Thursday 2 April 2020 (2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.)**

**Government Business:**

2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (210 mins)

- Statements on Health (Covid-19)(Working Title)
- Statements on Social Protection (Covid-19)(Working Title)

*Adjournment*

5.30 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 shall be the business as set out in the Report of the Business Committee dated 31 March 2020, with no Questions on Promised Legislation

**Thursday proposal no. 2 – Statements on Health (Covid-19)(Working Title)**

- To conclude within one hour and 45 minutes
- To be confined to a single round, with the statement of a Minister or Minister of State not to exceed 10 minutes and the statements of the main spokespersons of parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead, not to exceed 10 minutes each
- 5 minute response by a Minister or Minister of State
- Not more than 2 members may share a speaking slot

**Thursday proposal no. 3 – Statements on Social Protection (Covid-19)(Working Title)**

- To conclude within one hour and 45 minutes
- To be confined to a single round, with the statement of a Minister or Minister of State not to exceed 10 minutes and the statements of the main spokespersons of parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead, not to exceed 10 minutes each
- 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State
- Not more than 2 members may share a speaking slot

**Thursday proposal no. 4 – Adjournment**

- The Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of **Statements on Social Protection** (Covid-19)(Working Title) until [date to be agreed by Business Committee].

**MEMBERS DISSENTING**

Deputies Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Róisín Shortall and Thomas Pringle dissent to the non-inclusion of the motion re the Election of Leas-Cheann Comhairle.

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**31 March 2020**