Thursday 14 May 2020 (12.00 p.m. – 8.40 p.m.)

**Government Business:** 12.00 p.m. – 8.40 p.m. (520 mins)
- Statements on Covid-19 (including Questions and Answers to the Taoiseach)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Questions and Answers on Covid-19
- Statement on Business Supports Update by the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation followed by Questions and Answers
- Statement by the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht on Covid-19 (focus on Arts) followed by Questions and Answers

**Adjournment** 8.40 p.m.

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

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS**

**Proposal for Dáil business on 14 May 2020 and for Special Committee on Covid-19 Response on 19 May 2020**

It is proposed, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders-

- the business to be taken in the Dáil tomorrow shall be the business as set out in the Third Revised Report of the Business Committee dated 13 May 2020, with no Questions on Promised Legislation;
- the Dáil shall sit at 12 noon, shall sit later than 8.03 p.m., and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the Questions to the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht until 12 noon on Wednesday 20th May 2020;
- the Statements and Questions and Answers to the Taoiseach shall not exceed 100 minutes, with each party or group having 10 minutes;
- in relation to the Special Committee on Covid-19 Response on 19 May 2020, it is proposed that-
  - the Committee shall meet from 11.00 a.m. in Private Session, and will proceed to public session when Private business is concluded;
  - public session shall consist of 3 sessions, the first of which shall not exceed 90 minutes; the other sessions shall not exceed two hours;
  - between each public session, the Committee shall suspend for a period of 30 minutes; and
  - the witnesses shall be as proposed to the Business Committee.
Tuesday 19 May 2020 (11.00 a.m.)

Proposed Business:

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
Business of the Committee [Private Session]

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Session 1 - Contact tracing, congregated setting and safe reopening of the economy

2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Session 2 - Contact tracing, congregated setting and safe reopening of the economy [resumed]

4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.
Session 3 - Reopening the Economy – the Construction Industry

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