

REVISED (4) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

THURSDAY, 16 JULY 2020

(AS AGREED ON 9 JULY 2020)

and

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

FRIDAY, 17 JULY 2020

(AS AGREED ON 9 JULY 2020)

Thursday 16 July 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 6.43 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Finance	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (SF, Reg Grp, RIG, Ind Grp)	12.00 p.m. – 12.32 p.m. (32 mins)
Questions on Promised Legislation	12.32 p.m. – 1.02 p.m. (30 mins)
SOS	1.02 p.m. – 1.42 p.m. (40 mins)
Government Business:	1.42 p.m. – 5.12 p.m. (210 mins)
- National Oil Reserves Agency (Amendment) and Provisions of Central Treasury Services Bill 2020 Committee and remaining stages (to conclude within 90 minutes if not previously concluded)	
- Motion re Revised Estimate for Public Services 2020 – [Vote 26] (to conclude within 2 hours if not previously concluded)	
Weekly divisions	5.12 p.m. – 5.55 p.m. (43 mins)
Topical Issues	5.55 p.m. – 6.43 p.m. (48 mins)
Private Notice Question (if any)	immediately following Topical Issues
Adjournment	6.43 p.m.

Friday 17 July 2020 (9.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.)

Special Committee on COVID-19 Response – see page 3 for agreed arrangements.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS
Thursday proposal no. 1 2 – Weekly Divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Weekly Division time under Standing Order 80 shall be taken following the putting of the question on the Revised Estimate for Public Services 2020 for the Department of Education [Vote 26]
Thursday proposal no. 2 3 – Suspension of sitting <p>The Suspension of Sitting under Standing Order 25 shall be taken on the conclusion of Questions on Promised Legislation under Standing Order 35</p>
Thursday proposal no. 3 4 – National Oil Reserves Agency (Amendment) and Provision of Central Treasury Services Bill 2020 – Committee and remaining stages <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proceedings on Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 90 minutes by one Question, which shall in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Finance

Thursday proposal no. 45 – Revised Estimate for Public Services 2020 – [Vote 26] (Department of Education)

- The Education Estimate shall conclude within two hours
- Speeches and Questions and Answers shall be confined to a single round, as follows:
 - Minister – 20-minute opening speech
 - Sinn Féin – 15 minutes
 - Labour Party, Social Democrats, Solidarity-People Before Profit, the Regional Group, the Rural Independent Group and the Independent Group – 8 minutes each
 - Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael – 15 minutes each; and
 - the Green Party – 8 minutes
- All members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 56 – Topical Issues

- Topical Issues shall be taken on the conclusion of the Voting Block

Thursday proposal no. 67 – Private Members' Bill/Committee Report

- No private members' Bill or motion for a Committee Report shall be taken under Standing Order 159

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

15 JULY 2020

BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

FRIDAY 17 JULY 2020

(AS AGREED ON 9 JULY 2020)

Friday, 17 July 2020 (9.30 a.m.)

Proposed Business:

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m

Session 3 – *Impact of Covid-19 on people with disabilities*

SOS (30 minutes)

12.00 noon – 2.00 p.m.

Session 4 – *Non-covid healthcare disruption: - Impact on waiting lists and screening*

SOS (30 minutes)

2.30 p.m. – 4.30pm

Session 5 – *Non-covid healthcare disruption: - Impact on waiting lists and screening [resumed]*

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Business of Special Committee on Covid-19 Response on Friday, 17 July 2020

- It is proposed, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders-
 - o the Committee shall meet on 9.30a.m. in public session;
 - o public session shall consist of three sessions on matters as advised to the Business Committee, which shall not exceed two hours; and
 - o between each public session, the Committee shall suspend for a period of not less than 30 minutes;
- The witnesses shall be as proposed to the Business Committee.