

# REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2020

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2020)

and

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2020

**Thursday 10 September 2020 (10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.) [Seanad Chamber]**

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

**Thursday 10 September 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 8.22 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]**

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Justice 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)

Leaders' Questions (SF, Lab, SocDem, Sol-PBP) 12.00 p.m. – 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)

**Motion without debate**

Motion re report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Dáil Reform, dated 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Weekly divisions 12.34 p.m. – 1.14 p.m. (40 mins)

SOS 1.14 p.m. – 1.54 p.m. (40 mins)

**Government Business:** 1.54 p.m. – 5.34 p.m. (3 hours 40 mins)

- Statements by Deputy Anne Rabbitte, Minister of State at the Department of Health, on Disabilities (*Minister of State with responsibility for Disability*) (to conclude within 110 minutes, if not previously concluded)
- Statements by Deputy Frank Feighan, Minister of State at the Department of Health, on Public Health and the National Drugs Strategy (*Minister of State with responsibility for Public Health, Wellbeing and the National Drugs Strategy*) (to conclude within 110 minutes, if not previously concluded)

Topical Issues 5.34 p.m. – 6.22 p.m. (48 mins)

**Private Members' Bill:** 6.22 p.m. – 8.22 p.m. (120 mins)

- Ministers and Ministers of State (Successors) Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Peadar Tóibín)

Adjournment 8.22 p.m.

**Record of dissent:** Deputies Pádraig Mac Lochlainn and Mattie McGrath dissent to the Motion re the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Dáil Reform, dated 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, being taken

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

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS

**Thursday proposal no. 1 – Meeting in Convention Centre Dublin and late sitting**

- The Dáil shall meet in the Convention Centre Dublin and shall sit later than 8.03 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of debate on the Ministers and Ministers of State (Successors) Bill 2020

**Thursday proposal no. 2 – Questions on Promised Legislation**

- Questions on Promised Legislation under Standing Order 35 shall not be taken, and the Weekly Division Time shall be taken immediately following Leaders' Questions

**Thursday proposal no. 3 – Motion re report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Dáil Reform, dated 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

- To be taken without debate immediately following Leaders' Questions, and any division demanded thereon to be taken immediately

**Thursday proposal no. 4 - Statements by Deputy Anne Rabbitte, Minister of State at the Department of Health, on Disabilities**

- The statements shall not exceed 100 minutes, and shall be followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State

**Thursday proposal no. 5 - Statements by Deputy Frank Feighan, Minister of State at the Department of Health, on Public Health and the National Drugs Strategy**

- The statements shall not exceed 100 minutes, and shall be followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State

**Thursday proposal no. 6 – Topical issues**

- To take place on the conclusion of Statements by Deputy Frank Feighan, Minister of State at the Department of Health, on Public Health and the National Drugs Strategy

**THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Ministers and Ministers of State (Successors) Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Peadar Tóibín)

**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 15 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Statements on the Economic impact of Covid-19 [working title]

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Tuesday 15 September 2020

Sinn Féin – TBC

Wednesday 16 September 2020

Independent Group – **Motion re Debenhams workers**

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**10 September 2020**

**BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE**

**THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Thursday, 10 September 2020 (10.00 a.m.)**

**Proposed Business:**

**10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.**

***Session – Examination of HIQA Report – The impact of Covid-19 on nursing homes in Ireland***