

REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 16 AND 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

(AS AGREED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2020)

and

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, 16 & 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

(AS AGREED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2020)

Wednesday, 16th September 2020 (10.00 a.m.) [Seanad Chamber]

Special Committee on COVID-19 Response – see page 4 for agreed arrangements

Wednesday 16 September 2020 (10.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.) [Leinster House]

Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re the Taxi Industry	
Leaders' Questions (SF, Lab, RegGrp, IndGrp)	12.00 p.m. – 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)
Questions on Promised Legislation	12.34 p.m. – 1.04 p.m. (30 mins)
Taoiseach's Questions	1.04 p.m. – 1.49 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.49 p.m. – 2.49 p.m. (60 mins)
Topical Issues	2.49 p.m. – 3.37 p.m. (48 mins)
Private Members' Business (Independent Group)	3.37 p.m. – 5.37 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Workers' Rights	
<i>SOS (20 minutes)</i>	
Government Business:	5.57 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. (5 hrs 03 mins)
- Statements on Protecting Jobs and Supporting Business [<i>Working Title</i>] (Department of Business, Enterprise, and Innovation) (to conclude within 210 minutes)	
- Statements on the Expenditure Response to the COVID-19 Crisis (Department of Public Expenditure and Reform) (to conclude within 210 minutes – resuming on Thursday)	
Weekly divisions	
Adjournment	11.00 p.m.

Thursday 17 September 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 10.11 p.m.) [Leinster House]

Questions (Minister for Community & Rural Development & the Islands)	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leader's Questions (SF, Lab, RegGrp, RIG, Ind Grp)	12.00 p.m. – 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)
Questions on Promised Legislation	12.34 p.m. – 1.04 p.m. (30 mins)
Motion without Debate	
Motion re Restoration of Private Members' Bills	
<i>SOS (20 minutes)</i>	
Government Business:	1.24 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. (5 hrs 36 mins)
- Statements on the Expenditure Response to the COVID-19 Crisis [<i>resumed from Wednesday</i>]	
- Statements on Climate Action (to conclude within 210 minutes) (Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment)	
<i>SOS (20 minutes)</i>	
Topical Issues (x8)	7.20 p.m. – 8.56 p.m. (96 mins)
Private Members' Bill:	8.56 p.m. – 10.11 p.m. (75 mins)
- Ban on Rent Increases Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Eoin Ó Broin)	
Adjournment	10.11 p.m.

Friday, 18th September 2020 (10.30 a.m.) [Seanad Chamber]

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS	
Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Late sitting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Dáil shall sit later than 10.15 p.m. and shall adjourn not later than 11 p.m.	
Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Motion re Workers’ Rights	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shall be taken immediately following topical issues for two hours, following which the sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes	
Wednesday proposal no. 3 – Statements on Protecting Jobs and Supporting Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The statements shall not exceed 200 minutes, shall be followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State, and all members may share time	
Wednesday proposal no. 4 – Statements on the Expenditure Response to the COVID-19 Crisis	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The statements shall not exceed 200 minutes, shall be followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State, and all members may share time	
Wednesday proposal no. 5 – Voting block deferred	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any deferred divisions that would normally have been taken this evening shall be taken in the weekly division time on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020	
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 debate on the Ban on Rent Increases Bill 2020 – Second Stage	
Thursday proposal no. 2 – Leader’s Question swap	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Independent Group shall have a Leader’s Question in place of the Labour Party	
Thursday proposal no. 3 – Motion re Restoration of Private Members’ Bills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shall be taken without debate, following which the sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes	
Thursday proposal no. 4 – Statements on Climate Action	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The statements shall not exceed 200 minutes, shall be followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State, and all members may share time• On conclusion, the sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes	
Thursday proposal no. 5 – Topical Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A maximum of 8 shall be taken• Shall be taken following the SOS on the conclusion of Statements on Climate Action	

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS	
Wednesday from 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon	Sinn Féin – Motion re the Taxi Industry
Wednesday from 3.37 p.m. – 5.37 p.m.	Independent Group – Motion re Workers’ Rights
THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS	
Ban on Rent Increases Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Eoin Ó Broin)	

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 22 SEPTEMBER 2020

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

TBC

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 22 September 2020	Sinn Féin – TBC
Wednesday 23 September 2020	Labour – TBC

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Mattie McGrath, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Pringle dissent to the speaking arrangements as set out in the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Dáil Reform of 30th July 2020.

Deputies Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Richard Boyd Barrett and Mattie McGrath dissent to decision not to provide time for debate on regulations arising from Covid-19 reopening roadmap.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

15 September 2020

BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

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(AS AGREED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2020)

Wednesday, 16 September 2020 (10.00 a.m.)

Proposed Business:

10.00 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.

Business of the Committee [*Private Session*]

10.05 a.m. – 12 noon

Session 1 – Expert Panel Report on COVID-19 in Nursing Homes

SOS (30 minutes)

12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Session 2 – Expert Panel Report on COVID-19 in Nursing Homes [*resumed*]

Friday, 18 September 2020 (10.30 a.m.)

Proposed Business:

10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Session 1 – Impact of COVID-19 on Team Sport in Ireland

SOS (30 minutes)

1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Session 2 – Impact of COVID-19 on Team Sport in Ireland [*resumed*]