

# REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER -1 OCTOBER 2020

Arrangements for Special Committee on Covid-19 Response will be notified separately

### Tuesday 29 September 2020 (1.30 p.m. – 11.17 p.m.) [Leinster House]

Leaders' Questions (SF, Lab, Reg Grp, RIG)	1.30 p.m. – 2.04 p.m. (34 mins)
Order of Business*	2.04 p.m. – 2.34 p.m. (30 mins)
<b>Motion without debate</b>	
- Motion re extension of reporting date of Special Committee on Covid-19 Response	
Taoiseach's Questions	2.34 p.m. – 3.19 p.m. (45 mins)
<b>SOS (20 minutes)</b>	
<b>Government Business:</b>	3.39 p.m. – 5.09 p.m. (90 mins)
- Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad] – 2nd Stage (Dept of Agriculture, Food & the Marine)	
PQs (Minister for Finance)	5.09 p.m. – 6.39 p.m. (90 mins)
<b>Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin):</b>	6.39 p.m. – 8.39 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re annulment of S.I. No. 318/2020 - EU (Common Fisheries Policy) (Point System) Regulations 2020	
<b>SOS (20 minutes)</b>	
Topical Issues	8.59 p.m. – 9.47 p.m. (48 mins)
PQs (Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform)	9.47 p.m. – 11.17 p.m. (90 mins)
Adjournment	11.17 p.m.

\*Any divisions on reduced numbers

### Wednesday 30 September 2020 (10.00 a.m – 10.15 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

<b>Private Members' Business (SocDems):</b>	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Child Poverty [Working title]	
Leaders' Questions (SF, Lab, SocDems, RIG)	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)
<b>SOS</b>	1.49 p.m. – 2.49 p.m. (60 mins)
Topical Issues	2.49 p.m. – 3.37 p.m. (48 mins)
<b>Government Business:</b>	3.37 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (5 hrs 53 mins)
- Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad] – Second Stage (resumed) and Remaining Stages (Second Stage to conclude after first speaking round; Committee & remaining Stages to conclude by 9.30 p.m.)	
Voting block	9.30 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (45 mins)
Adjournment	10.15 p.m.

### Thursday 1 October 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 7.35 p.m.) [Leinster House]

PQs (Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport & the Gaeltacht)	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (SF, Sol-PBP, Reg Grp, RIG)	12.00 p.m. – 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)
Questions on Promised Legislation	12.34 p.m. – 1.04 p.m. (30 mins)
<b>SOS (20 minutes)</b>	
<b>Government Business:</b>	1.24 p.m. – 5.32 p.m. approx.
- Statements on Roadmap for Living with Covid-19 (Dept of Health) (to conclude within 210 mins)	
<b>SOS (20 minutes)</b>	
Topical Issues	5.32 p.m. approx. – 6.20 p.m. (48 mins)
<b>Private Members' Bill:</b>	6.20 p.m. approx. – 7.35 p.m. (75 mins)
- Dying with Dignity Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Gino Kenny)	
Adjournment	7.35 p.m.

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

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS

#### **Tuesday proposal – Motion re extension of reporting date of Special Committee on Covid-19 Response**

- Shall be taken without debate
- Any division demanded shall be taken immediately

#### **Wednesday proposal – Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad]**

- Second Stage to conclude after first speaking round
- Committee and Remaining Stages to conclude by 9.30 p.m.

#### **Thursday proposal no. 1 – Sanitisation SOS and start time for topical issues**

- The sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute sanitisation SOS immediately prior to the Statements on Roadmap for Living with COVID-19, and again immediately following those statements, and topical issues shall be taken immediately following that second SOS

#### **Thursday proposal no. 2 – Statements on Roadmap for Living with Covid-19**

- Shall not exceed 210 minutes, and the arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State, and all members may share time
- Shall be followed by a sanitisation SOS for 20 minutes

### MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Denis Naughten and Mattie McGrath dissent to decision not to provide time for separate debate on the Winter Plan with the Minister for Health

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday from 6.39 p.m. – 8.39 p.m.

Sinn Féin – Motion re annulment of S.I. No. 318/2020 - European Union (Common Fisheries Policy) (Point System) Regulations 2020

Wednesday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

SocDems – Motion re Poverty [Working Title]

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

Dying with Dignity Bill 2020 – Deputy Gino Kenny

### INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5 OCTOBER 2020

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

TBC

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 6 October 2020

Sinn Féin – TBC

Wednesday 7 October 2020

Sol-PBP – TBC

**DEFERRED DIVISIONS ON HAND RELATING TO 2<sup>ND</sup> STAGES OF BILLS**

**WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

- Ministers and Ministers of State (Successors) Bill 2020 — Second Stage.
- Ban on Rent Increases Bill 2020 — Second Stage
- Sick Leave and Parental Leave (Covid-19) Bill 2020 — Second Stage (on the Government amendment to the Second Reading)

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

*25 September 2020*