

REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER -1 OCTOBER 2020 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE TUESDAY 29TH AND WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Tuesday 29 September 2020 (10.00 a.m. – 12 noon) [Committee Room 3]

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

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 (any divisions on reduced numbers)	2.04 p.m. – 2.34 p.m. (30 mins)
Motion without debate	
- 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)
SOS (20 minutes)	
Government Business:	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)
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin):	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	
SOS (20 minutes)	
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.

Wednesday 30 September 2020 (10.00 a.m. – 12 noon) [Committee Room 3]

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

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

Private Members' Business (SocDems):	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Child Poverty [Working title]	
Leaders' Questions (SF, Lab, SocDems, Reg 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)
Motions without debate	
- Motion re Statement of Estimates for the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission	
- Motion re Dissolution of Standing Order 131 Committee	
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)
Government Business:	3.37 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (5 hrs 53 mins)
- Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad] – Second Stage (resumed) (Second Stage to conclude after first speaking round)	
- Motion re Presentation, Circulation and Referral to Committee of Estimates (without debate)	
- Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad] – Committee and 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. – 8.37 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)
SOS (20 minutes)	
Government Business:	1.24 p.m. – 6.34 p.m.
- Statements on Roadmap for Living with Covid-19 (Dept of Health) (to conclude within 145 mins)	
SOS (20 minutes)	
- Statements on Winter Plan 2020 (Dept of Health) (to conclude within 145 mins)	
Topical Issues	6.34 p.m.– 7.22 p.m. (48 mins)
Private Members' Bill:	7.22 p.m.– 8.37 p.m. (75 mins)
- Dying with Dignity Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Gino Kenny) (to conclude within 75 mins)	
Adjournment	8.37 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS

Tuesday proposal no. 1– 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

Tuesday proposal no. 2 – Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad] – Second Stage

- If Second Stage concludes and a division is demanded thereon, any such division shall be postponed until immediately before Committee Stage on Wednesday

Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Motions re Statement of Estimates for the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission, and Dissolution of Standing Order 131 Committee

- Shall be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad] – All Stages

- Second Stage to conclude after first speaking round, which shall include a 10-minute speech in reply by a Minister or Minister of State
- Any division demanded on the conclusion of Second Stage shall be taken immediately
- Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously, be brought to a conclusion at 9.30 p.m. by one Question, which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Wednesday proposal no. 3 – Motion re Presentation, Circulation and Referral to Committee of Estimates (without debate)

- Shall be taken without debate, immediately following the conclusion of proceedings on Second Stage of the Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad]

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Late sitting

- The Dáil shall sit later than 7.35 p.m. and will adjourn on the conclusion of the debate on the Second Stage of the Dying with Dignity Bill 2020, which shall be taken immediately following topical issues

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Sanitisation SOS's

- 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

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Statements on Roadmap for Living with Covid-19

- Shall not exceed 145 minutes each 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

Thursday proposal no. 4 – Statements on Dept of Health’s Winter Plan 2020

- Shall not exceed 145 minutes each 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

Thursday proposal no. 5 – Topical Issues start time

- Shall be taken following the Statements on Dept of Health’s Winter Plan 2020

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 – Second Stage (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 2ND 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

29 September 2020

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 29 & 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Tuesday, 29th September (10.00 a.m.) (Committee Room 3)

Proposed Business:

10.00 a.m. - 10.05 a.m.

Business of the Committee [*Private Session*]

10.05 a.m - 12.00 noon

Testing and Tracing capacity issues and a review of the data on the rising number of Covid-19 cases in the State.

Wednesday 30th September (10.00 a.m.) (Committee Room 3)

Proposed Business:

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

State's response to Covid-19: Resilience and Recovery 2020-2021: Plan for Living with COVID-19.