

## REVISED (4) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2020

#### Thursday 1 October 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 10.27 p.m.) [Leinster House]

PQs ( <i>Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport &amp; the Gaeltacht</i> )	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. – <del>6.34</del> 8.24 p.m.
<del>— Statements on Calculated Grades Leaving Cert 2020 (Department of Education) (to conclude within 90 mins)</del>	
<del><b>SOS (20 minutes)</b></del>	
- Statements on Roadmap for Living with Covid-19 ( <i>Dept of Health</i> ) (to conclude within 145 mins)	
<b>SOS (20 minutes)</b>	
- Statements on Winter Plan 2020 ( <i>Dept of Health</i> ) (to conclude within 145 mins)	
Topical Issues	<del>6.34</del> 8.24 p.m. – <del>7.22</del> 9.12 p.m. (48 mins)
<b>Private Members' Bill:</b>	<del>7.22</del> 9.12 p.m. – <del>8.37</del> 10.27 p.m. (75 mins)
- Dying with Dignity Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Gino Kenny) (to conclude within 75 mins)	
<b>SOS (15 minutes)</b>	
<b>Government Business:</b>	8.52 p.m. – 10.27 p.m. (95 mins)
- Statements and Q&A on Leaving Cert 2020, Calculated Grades ( <i>Dept of Education</i> ) (to conclude within 95 mins)	
Adjournment	10.27 p.m.

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

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS

##### Thursday proposal no. 1 – Late sitting

- The Dáil shall sit later than 7.35 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the **Statements and Q&A on Leaving Cert 2020, Calculated Grades**, which shall be taken **following the 15-minute sanitisation SOS after the Dying with Dignity Bill 2020**

##### Thursday proposal no. 2 – Three 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, and shall be suspended for a 15-minute sanitisation SOS immediately following the Dying with Dignity Bill 2020

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

- Shall not exceed 145 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

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

- Shall not exceed 145 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

##### Thursday proposal no. 5 – Topical Issues start time

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

##### Thursday proposal no. 6 – Statements on Leaving Cert 2020, Calculated Grades

- To conclude within 95 minutes
- 10 minutes each for Minister and main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead

- Additional 5-minute slot for Sinn Féin, immediately preceding a 10-minute statement in reply by the Minister
- All members may share time

#### **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 – Motion re Disabilities [Working Title]
Wednesday 7 October 2020	SoI-PBP – TBC

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
*1st October 2020*