

# REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2020

### Thursday 8 October 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 9.30 p.m. ~~7.35 p.m.~~) [Leinster House]

PQs (*Minister for Defence*) 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)

Leaders' Questions (SF, SocDems, 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)

#### **Motions without debate**

- Further Revised Estimate [Vote 33] (*Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport & Media*) (*back from Committee*)
- Sittings and Business motion for Budget week

#### **SOS (20 minutes)**

##### **Government Business:**

1.24 p.m. – 5.12 p.m. (3 hrs 48 mins)

- Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (*Dept of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht*)

#### **SOS (20 minutes)**

Topical Issues

5.32 p.m. approx. – 6.20 p.m. (48 mins)

##### **Private Members' Bill:**

6.20 p.m. approx. – 7.35 p.m. (75 mins)

Trade Union Representation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2018 – Second Stage (*Deputy Imelda Munster*)

~~Adjournment~~

~~7.35 p.m.~~

#### **SOS (20 minutes)**

##### **Government Business:**

7.55 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (95 mins)

Statements [& Q&A] on Covid-19 (*Department of Health*) (*to conclude within 95 minutes*)

*Adjournment*

9.30 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 Statements [& Q&A] on Covid-19

#### **Thursday proposal No. 2 – deadline falling on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct for oral PQs to the Taoiseach on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct**

- Notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders 43 or 46, oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach shall not be taken on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

#### **Thursday proposal No. 3 – Further Revised Estimate [Vote 33]**

- Shall be taken without debate

#### **Thursday proposal No. 4 – Sittings and Business motion for Budget**

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

#### **Thursday proposal No. 5 – Statements [& Q&A] on Covid-19**

- Shall be taken this evening immediately following a 20-minute sanitisation SOS following the Trade Union Representation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2018. The statements and Q&A shall be confined to a single round which shall not exceed 95 minutes, including 10-minute slots each for the Minister and parties and groups, and an additional 5-minute slot for Sinn Féin which shall immediately precede a 10-minute statement in reply by the Minister, and all members may share time

#### **Thursday proposal No. 6 – Sanitisation SOS's**

- The sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute sanitisation SOS immediately following the proceedings on the Sittings and Business motion for the Budget, immediately before Topical Issues, and again before Statements [& Q&A] on Covid-19

#### **MEMBERS DISSENTING**

Deputies Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Duncan Smith, Cian O’Callaghan, Richard Boyd Barrett, Denis Naughten, Richard O’Donoghue and Thomas Pringle dissented to the Statements [& Q&A] on Covid-19 being taken on Thursday, not on Friday

#### **THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Trade Union Representation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2018 – Second Stage (Deputy Imelda Munster)

#### **INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12 OCTOBER 2020**

##### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Budget statements by the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform

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