

REVISED (3) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 21 – 23 OCTOBER 2020

Wednesday 21 October 2020 (10.00 a.m. – 11.17 p.m.) [Leinster House]

Private Members' Business (Reg Grp)	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Post Office Network	
Leaders' Questions (SF, Lab, Soc Dems, Reg Grp)	12.00 p.m. – 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)
SOS (20 minutes)	
Questions on Promised Legislation	12.54 p.m. – 1.24 p.m. (30 mins)
Taoiseach's Questions	1.24 p.m. – 2.09 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	2.09 p.m. – 3.09 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business:	3.09 p.m. – 4.54 p.m. (105 mins)
- Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020 – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (<i>Department of Transport</i>) (to conclude within 1 hour 45 mins)	
SOS (20 minutes)	
Government Business:	5.14 p.m. – 10.29 p.m. (5 hrs 15 mins)
- Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 [<i>Seanad</i>] – Second Stage (<i>Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) (to conclude within 5 hours 15 mins)	
Topical Issues	10.29 p.m. – 11.17 p.m. (48 mins)
Adjournment	11.17 p.m.

Thursday 22 October 2020 (9.00 a.m. – 11.39 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

P.Q.s: Oral (Minister for Justice)	9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)
Government Business	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
- Motion re Extension of Sunset Clause for Part 5 of the Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Covid-19) Act 2020 (<i>Department of Health</i>) (to conclude within 45 mins)	
- Motion re Extension of Sunset Clause for Part 3 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020 (<i>Department of Health</i>) (to conclude within 145 mins)	
Leaders Questions (SF, Lab, Reg Grp, 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)
Government Business	1.04 p.m. – 10.59 p.m. (9 hrs 55 mins)
- Motion re Extension of Sunset Clause for Part 3 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020 (<i>resumed</i>)	
- Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020 – Committee and Remaining Stages (to conclude within 75 mins)	
- Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 [<i>Seanad</i>] – Committee and Remaining Stages (to conclude within 3 hours 45 mins)	
- Residential Tenancies Bill 2020 [<i>working title</i>] – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (to conclude within 1 hour 45 mins) and Committee and Remaining Stages (to conclude within 1 hour 30 mins)	
Motion without Debate	
- Motion re Revised Estimates for Public Services 2020 [Votes 28, 30, 31, 35, 36 and 42]	
Voting block	10.59 p.m. – 11.39 p.m. (40 mins)
Adjournment	11.39 p.m.

Friday 23 October 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 9.03 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

Government Business

10.30 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. (8 hrs 30 mins)

- Health (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*working title*] – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (to conclude within 3 hours 30 mins) and Committee and Remaining Stages (to conclude within 1 hour 30 mins)
- Statements on the Level 5 response to Covid-19 (to conclude within 210 mins)

Topical Issues

7.00 p.m. – 7.48 p.m. (48 mins)

Private Members' Bill (Sinn Féin)

7.48 p.m. – 9.03 p.m. (75 mins)

- Forestry (Planning Permission) (Amendment) Bill 2018 – Second Stage (Deputy Martin Kenny)

Adjournment

9.03 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS

Wednesday proposal No. 1 – Meeting in Leinster House and late sitting

- The Dáil shall meet in Leinster House and shall sit later than 10.15 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues

Wednesday proposal No. 2 – Suspension of sitting for sanitisation

- the sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute sanitisation SOS immediately following Leaders' Questions, and immediately following the conclusion of Second Stage of the Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020

Wednesday proposal No. 3 – timing of topical issues

- shall be taken on the conclusion of Second Stage of the Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 [*Seanad*]

Wednesday proposal No. 4 – Second Stage of the Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020

- to be brought to a conclusion within 105 minutes, with arrangements for speaking in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, save that the times shall be halved in each instance, and any division demanded on the proceedings thereon shall be deferred until immediately before Committee Stage on Thursday

Wednesday proposal No. 5 – Second Stage of the Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 [*Seanad*]

- to be brought to a conclusion within 5 hours 15 minutes, and any division demanded on the proceedings thereon shall be deferred until immediately before Committee Stage on Thursday

Wednesday proposal No. 6 – weekly division time

- shall be deferred until Thursday

Note: Arrangements for Thursday and Friday were agreed in a Motion re Sitting and Business, as contained within the second supplementary order paper on Tuesday 20 October 2020 – Link here:

https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/parliamentaryBusiness/orderPaper/dail/2020/2020-10-20_dail-second-supplementary-order-paper-tue_en.pdf

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Dissent was expressed by Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Duncan Smith, Cian O'Callaghan, Richard Boyd Barrett, Denis Naughten, and Thomas Pringle on the scheduling and guillotining of the Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020

Dissent was expressed by Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Duncan Smith, Cian O'Callaghan, Richard Boyd Barrett, Denis Naughten, Mattie McGrath and Thomas Pringle on the scheduling and guillotining of the

Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020

Deputies Duncan Smith and Denis Naughten dissented on the frequency of late sittings and the voting block being moved from Wednesday to Thursday

Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett expressed his dissent in relation to the time given to the two motions extending sunset clauses.

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Duncan Smith, Cian O'Callaghan, Richard Boyd Barrett, Denis Naughten, and Thomas Pringle expressed their dissent on the on the scheduling and guillotining of the Residential Tenancies Bill 2020 [*working title*] and the Health (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*working title*].

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR SITTING WEEK COMMENCING 3 NOV 2020

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

TBC

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 3 November 2020	Sinn Féin – TBC
Wednesday 4 November 2020	Rural Independent Group – TBC

DEFERRED DIVISIONS ON HAND RELATING TO 2ND STAGES OF BILLS

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2020

Ministerial Power (Repeal) (Ban on Co-Living and Build to Rent) Bill 2020 – Second Stage

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

21 October 2020