

# REVISED (4) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 22 and 23 OCTOBER 2020

### 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 (Department of Health) (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 (Department of Health) (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 (resumed)
- 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 [Seanad] – Committee and Remaining Stages (to conclude within 3 hours 45 mins)
- Residential Tenancies Bill 2020 – Second Stage (to conclude within 1 hour 45 mins) and Committee and Remaining Stages (to conclude within 1 hour 30 mins)

#### **Motions without Debate**

- Motion re Weekly Schedule and Business of the Dáil
- Motion re Fourth Report of Committee of Selection and Appointment of Chair
- 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 – 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

**Note:** Arrangements for Thursday and Friday were agreed in a Motion re Sittings and Business, as contained within the second supplementary order paper on Tuesday 20 October 2020 – [Link here:](#)

**Thursday proposal – Motion re Weekly Schedule and Business of the Dáil, and Motion re Fourth Report of Committee of Selection and Appointment of Chair**

- shall be taken without debate
- any division claimed thereon to be taken immediately

**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 and the Health (Amendment) Bill 2020.

**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR SITTING WEEK COMMENCING 3 NOV 2020**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

TBC

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

Tuesday 3 November 2020	Sinn Féin – Flooding (tbc)
Wednesday 4 November 2020	Rural Independent Group – Flooding

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

**THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2020**

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

**DEFERRED DIVISIONS ON HAND RELATING TO MOTIONS**

**THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2020**

Motion re Extension of Sunset Clause for Part 5 of the Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Covid-19) Act 2020 – Amendment no. 1 in the names of Sinn Féin deputies

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**22 October 2020**