

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 3-5 November 2020

Tuesday 3 November 2020 (2.00 p.m. – 11.17 p.m.) [Leinster House]

Leaders' Questions (SF, Lab, Reg Grp, RIG)	2.00 p.m. – 2.34 p.m. (34 mins)
Order of Business*	2.34 p.m. – 3.04 p.m. (30 mins)
Taoiseach's Questions	3.04 p.m. – 3.49 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS (20 minutes)	
Government Business:	4.09 p.m. – 5.09 p.m. (60 mins)
TBC	
PQs (Minister for Health)	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 Flooding in Shannon [working title]	
SOS (20 minutes)	
Topical Issues	8.59 p.m. – 9.47 p.m. (48 mins)
PQs (Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine)	9.47 p.m. – 11.17 p.m. (90 mins)
Adjournment	11.17 p.m.

***Any divisions on reduced numbers**

Wednesday 4 November 2020 (10.00 a.m. – 10.35 p.m.) [Leinster House]

Private Members' Business (RIG):	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Flooding [working title]	
Leaders' Questions (SF, Soc Dems, Sol-PBP, Ind 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)
Topical Issues	3.09 p.m. – 3.57 p.m. (48 mins)
Government Business:	3.57 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. (2 hrs 3 mins)
Finance Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Department of Finance)	
SOS (20 minutes)	
Finance Bill 2020 (resumed)	6.20 p.m. – 9.50 p.m. (3 hrs 30 mins)
Weekly division time	9.50 p.m. – 10.35 p.m. (45 mins)
Adjournment	10.35 p.m.

Thursday 5 November 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 7.35 p.m.) [Leinster House]

PQs (Minister for Rural and Community Development)	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (SF, Soc Dems, RIG, 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)
SOS (20 minutes)	
Government Business:	1.24 p.m. – 5.12 p.m.
- Finance Bill 2020 – Second Stage (resumed)	
SOS (20 minutes)	
Topical Issues	5.32 p.m. – 6.20 p.m. (48 mins)
Private Members' Bill:	6.20 p.m. – 7.35 p.m. (75 mins)
Education (Admission to Schools) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Aodhán Ó Riordáin)	
Adjournment	7.35 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS

Wednesday proposal No. 1 – Dáil Sitting in Leinster House

- The Dáil shall meet in Leinster House

Wednesday proposal No. 2 – Late sitting

- The Dáil shall sit later than 10.15 p.m., and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the weekly division time

Wednesday proposal No. 3 – Suspension of sitting following Leaders' Questions

- The sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes following Leaders' Questions, and Questions on Promised Legislation shall be taken immediately following that SOS

Wednesday proposal No. 4 – Suspension of sitting at 6 p.m.

- The Second Stage of the Finance Bill 2020 shall be adjourned at 6 p.m. for 20 minutes

Wednesday proposal No. 5 – Weekly division time

- Shall be taken not later than 9.50 p.m.

Thursday proposal – Suspension of sitting following Questions on Promised Legislation

- The sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes immediately following Questions on Promised Legislation

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Padraig MacLochlainn, Cian O'Callaghan and Duncan Smith expressed their dissent relating to continued scheduling of late sittings

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 3 November from 6.39 p.m. – 8.39 p.m.	Sinn Féin – Motion re Flooding in Shannon [<i>working title</i>]
Wednesday 4 November from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Rural Independent Group – Motion re Flooding [<i>working title</i>]

THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education (Admission to Schools) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Riordáin*)

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 9 NOVEMBER 2020

Brexit Bill – Second Stage

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 10 November 2020	Sinn Féin – TBC
Wednesday 11 November 2020	Independent Group – TBC

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