

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 17-19 November 2020

Tuesday 17 November 2020 (2.00 p.m. – 11.17 p.m.) [Leinster House]

Leaders' Questions (SF, Sol-PBP, Reg Grp, Rural Ind Grp) 2.00 p.m. – 2.34 p.m. (34 mins)

Order of Business* 2.34 p.m. – 3.04 p.m. (30 mins)

Motions without debate

- Motion re Arrangements in Select Committee for Finance Bill 2020*
- Motion re Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2020 (*Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine*)
- Motion(s) re Appointment of the chairperson of the Standards in Public Office Commission and Appointment of an ordinary member of the Standards in Public Office Commission (*Department of Public Expenditure and Reform*)

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 Defence*) 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 Protecting Communities from Unlawful Use of Scrambler and Quad Bikes in Public Spaces

SOS (20 minutes)

Topical Issues 8.59 p.m. – 9.47 p.m. (48 mins)

PQs (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*) 9.47 p.m. – 11.17 p.m. (90 mins)

Adjournment 11.17 p.m.

***Any divisions on reduced numbers**

Wednesday 18 November 2020 (10.00 a.m. – 10.15 p.m.) [Convention Centre]

Private Members' Business (Labour Party): 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Working from Home (Covid-19) Bill 2020

Leaders' Questions (SF, Reg Grp, Rural Ind 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)

Motion without debate

- Motions re Revised Estimate 2020 [Vote 29] and Further Revised Estimates 2020 [Votes 26, 37, 40 and 45] (*back from Committee*)
- Motions re Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 20, 21, 22 and 34] (*back from Committee*)
- Motion re Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 7 and 38]
- Motion re Referral to Select Committee of Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 7 and 38]

Taoiseach's Questions 1.04 p.m. – 1.49 p.m. (45 mins)

SOS 1.49 p.m. – 2.49 p.m. (60 mins)

Topical Issues 2.49 p.m. – 3.37 p.m. (48 mins)

Government Business: 3.37 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (5 hrs 53 mins)

- Statements on Community Policing and Crime [*working title*] (*to conclude within 210 minutes*) (*Department of Justice*)
- Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill 2019 [*Seanad*] Report and Final Stages (*Department of Justice*) 9.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (30 mins)

Voting block 9.30 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (45 mins)

Adjournment 10.15 p.m.

Thursday 19 November 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 7.35 p.m.) [Leinster House]

PQs (Tourism; Culture; Arts; Gaeltacht; Sports and Media) 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)

Leaders' Questions (SF, Labour, Soc Dems, Sol-PBP)	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. approx. (3 hrs 48 mins)
- Statements on Domestic Violence [<i>working title</i>] (Department of Justice) (to conclude within 110 mins)	
- Statements on Third-Level Education [<i>working title</i>] (Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science) (to conclude within 110 mins)	
SOS (20 minutes)	
Topical Issues	5.32 p.m. approx.– 6.20 p.m. (48 mins)
Private Members' Report:	6.20 p.m. approx.– 7.35 p.m. (75 mins)
- Motion re Report of the Special Committee on Covid-19 Response	
<i>Adjournment</i>	7.35 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS
Tuesday proposal No. 1 – Motion re Arrangements in Select Committee for Finance Bill 2020
- Shall be taken without debate
- Any division demanded shall be taken immediately
Tuesday proposal No. 2 – Motion re Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2020
- Shall be taken without debate
Tuesday proposal No. 3 – Motion(s) re Appointment of the chairperson of the Standards in Public Office Commission and Appointment of an ordinary member of the Standards in Public Office Commission
- Shall be taken without debate
Wednesday proposal No. 1 – Working from Home (Covid-19) Bill 2020 – Second Stage
- Shall be brought to a conclusion within 2 hours
Wednesday proposal No. 2 – Motions re Revised Estimate 2020 [Vote 29] and Further Revised Estimates 2020 [Votes 26, 37, 40 and 45]
- Shall be moved together and decided without debate
Wednesday proposal No. 3 – Motions re Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 20, 21, 22 and 34]
- Shall be moved together and decided without debate
Wednesday proposal No. 4 – Motions re Leave to Introduce and Referral to Select Committee of Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 7 and 38]
- Shall be taken without debate
Wednesday proposal no. 5 – Statements on Community Policing and Crime [<i>working title</i>]
- Shall not exceed 210 minutes
- Arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 200 minutes, followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time
Wednesday proposal no. 6 – Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill 2019 [<i>Seanad</i>] – Report and Final Stages
- Shall be taken not earlier than 9 p.m.
Thursday proposal no. 1 – Sanitisation SOS
- The sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute sanitisation SOS immediately following Questions on Promised Legislation
Thursday proposal no. 2 – Statements on Domestic Violence [<i>working title</i>]
- Shall not exceed 110 minutes
- Arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 100 minutes, followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State

- All members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Statements on Third-Level Education [working title]

- Shall not exceed 110 minutes
- Arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 100 minutes, followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State
- All members may share time

MEMBERS DISSENTING

- Deputies Pádraig MacLochláinn and Richard Boyd Barrett requested that the Motion(s) re Appointment of the chairperson of the Standards in Public Office Commission and Appointment of an ordinary member of the Standards in Public Office Commission be referred to Committee for consideration, and dissented to the motion(s) being taken without debate
- Deputies Pádraig MacLochláinn and Richard Boyd Barrett dissented to the Further Revised Estimate 2020 [Vote 37 – Social Protection] being taken without debate

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 17 November from 6.39 p.m. – 8.39 p.m.	Sinn Féin - Motion re Protecting Communities from Unlawful Use of Scrambler and Quad Bikes in Public Spaces
Wednesday 18 November – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Labour Party – Working from Home (Covid-19) Bill 2020 – Second Stage

THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion re Report of the Special Committee on Covid-19 Response

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR 24, 25 and 26 November 2020

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020 – Committee and Remaining Stages

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 24 November 2020 – Sinn Féin	TBC
Wednesday 25 November 2020 – Social Democrats	TBC

DEFERRED DIVISIONS ON HAND RELATING TO 2ND STAGES OF BILLS

WEDNESDAY 18 November 2020

TBC

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12 November 2020