

# REVISED (2) 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 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 re Appointment of the chairperson of the Standards in Public Office Commission (*Department of Public Expenditure and Reform*)
- Motion re Appointment of an ordinary member of the Standards in Public Office Commission (*Department of Public Expenditure and Reform*)
- Motion re Arrangements in Select Committee for Finance Bill 2020\*
- Motion re Restoration of Microgeneration Support Scheme Bill 2017 (PMB)\*
- Motion re Restoration of Online Advertising and Social Media (Transparency) 2017 (PMB)\*

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)

- Statements on Rural and Community Development (*Department of Rural and Community Development*) (to adjourn today at 5.09 p.m. – to conclude within 210 mins overall tomorrow)

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 24, 26, 37, 40 and 45] (*back from Committee*)
- Motions re Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 20, 21, 22, 34 and 42] (*back from Committee*)
- Motion re Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 9 and 38]
- Motion re Referral to Select Committee of Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 9 and 38]
- Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020 – Financial Resolutions (*Department of Foreign Affairs*)

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 Rural and Community Development (resumed) (to conclude within 210 minutes overall)

- Statements on Community Safety and Preventing Crime (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)

Voting block

Adjournment

9.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (30 mins)

9.30 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (45 mins)

10.15 p.m.

### **Thursday 19 November 2020 (10.30 a.m. – 8.55 ~~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 Combatting Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (Department of Justice) (to conclude within 110 mins)
- Statements on an update of the Work of the new Department (Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science) (to conclude within 110 mins)

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

Topical Issues

5.32 p.m. – 6.20 p.m. (48 mins)

#### **Committee Report:**

6.20 p.m. – 8.55 ~~7.35~~ p.m. (2hrs 35 mins)

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

Adjournment

8.55 ~~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 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. 2 – Motion re Appointment of the chairperson of the Standards in Public Office Commission**

- Shall be taken without debate

#### **Tuesday proposal No. 3 – Motion re Appointment of an ordinary member of the Standards in Public Office Commission**

- Shall be taken without debate

#### **Tuesday proposal No. 4 – 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. 5 – Motion re Restoration of Microgeneration Support Scheme Bill 2017 (PMB)**

- Shall be taken without debate

#### **Tuesday proposal No. 6 – Statements re Rural and Community Development**

- To adjourn at 5.09 p.m.
- 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. 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 24, 26, 37, 40 and 45]**

- Shall be moved together and decided without debate by one Question

#### **Wednesday proposal No. 3 – Motions re Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 20, 21, 22, 34 and 42]**

- Shall be moved together and decided without debate by one Question

**Wednesday proposal No. 4 – Motion re Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 9 and 38]**

- Shall be taken without debate

**Wednesday proposal No. 5 – Motion re Referral to Select Committee of Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 9 and 38]**

- Subject to agreement of leave to introduce, shall be taken without debate

**Wednesday Proposal No. 6 – Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020 – Financial Resolutions**

- Shall be moved together and decided without debate by one Question

**Wednesday proposal no. 7 – Statements on Community Safety and Preventing Crime**

- Shall not exceed 210 minutes
- Arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 8 – Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill 2019 [Seanad] – Report and Final Stages**

- Shall be taken not earlier than 9 p.m.

**Thursday proposal no. 1 – Late Sitting**

- The Dáil shall sit later than 7.35 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the debate on the Motion re Final Report of the Special Committee on Covid-19 Response

**Thursday proposal no. 2 – Sanitisation SOS**

- The sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute sanitisation SOS immediately following Questions on Promised Legislation

**Thursday proposal no. 3 – Statements on Combatting Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence**

- Shall not exceed 110 minutes
- Arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 4 – Statements on an update on the Work of the New Department**

- Shall not exceed 110 minutes
- Arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 5 – Motion re Final Report of the Special Committee on Covid-19 Response**

- Shall not exceed 2 hours and 35 minutes
- The debate shall commence with a statement by the former Chair of the Committee, not exceeding 10 minutes
- Arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, for 135 minutes, followed by a 5-minute speech in reply by a Minister or Minister of State, and a concluding 5-minute speech by the former Chair of the Committee
- 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

- Deputies Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Duncan Smith, **Cian O'Callaghan** and Mattie McGrath requested a debate in relation to processes for appointment of a Supreme Court judge
- Deputies Cian O'Callaghan and Mattie McGrath dissented to the proposed speaking time arrangement on the Motion re the Final Report of the Special Committee on Covid-19 Response

### 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 the Final 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 2<sup>ND</sup> STAGES OF BILLS

#### WEDNESDAY 18 November 2020

TBC

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**17 November 2020**