

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 24-26 NOVEMBER 2020

Tuesday 24 November 2020 (2.00 p.m. – 11.12 p.m.) [Leinster House]

Leaders' Questions (SF, Soc Dems, 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 PQ Rota Swap (<i>Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Department of Justice</i>)*	
- Motion re Fifth Report of the Committee of Selection	
- Motion re Approval by Dáil Éireann of Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2020 (<i>back from Committee</i>)	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.04 p.m. – 3.49 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS (20 minutes)	
Government Business:	
- Statements on Covid-19 [<i>working title</i>] (<i>to conclude within 145 mins</i>)	
PQs (<i>Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage</i>)	6.34 p.m. – 8.04 p.m. (90 mins)
SOS (20 minutes)	
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin):	
- Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage	
Topical Issues	10.24 p.m. – 11.12 p.m. (48 mins)
Adjournment	11.12 p.m.
*Any divisions on reduced numbers	

Wednesday 25 November 2020 (10.00 a.m. – 10.15 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

Private Members' Business (Soc Dems):	
- Motion re Greyhound Racing Board [<i>working title</i>]	
Leaders' Questions (SF, Sol-PBP, 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)
Motions without debate	
- Motion re Further Revised Estimate 2020 [Vote 32] (<i>back from committee</i>)	
- Motions re Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Vote 9 and 38] (<i>back from committee</i>)	
- Motion re Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimate 2020 [Vote 45]	
- Motion re Referral to Select Committee of Supplementary Estimate 2020 [Vote 45]	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.04 p.m. – 1.49 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	
Topical Issues	1.49 p.m. – 2.49 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business:	
- Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020 - Committee and Remaining Stages (<i>Department of Foreign Affairs</i>)	
Voting block	9.30 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (45 mins)
Adjournment	10.15 p.m.

Thursday 26 November (9.00 a.m. – 7.35 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

PQs (<i>Minister for Foreign Affairs</i>)	9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)
PQs (<i>Minister for Finance</i>)	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
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)
SOS (20 minutes)	
Government Business:	
1.24 p.m. – 5.32 p.m. (4 hrs 8 mins)	

- Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020 - Committee and Remaining Stages (*resumed*) (*Department of Foreign Affairs*)

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)

Mental Health Parity of Esteem Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Mark Ward)

Adjournment 7.35 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS
<p>Tuesday proposal No. 1 – Motion re PQ Rota Swap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall be taken without debate
<p>Tuesday proposal No. 2 – Motion re Fifth Report of the Committee of Selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall be taken without debate
<p>Tuesday proposal No. 3 – Motion re Approval by Dáil Éireann of Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2020 (<i>back from Committee</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall be taken without debate
<p>Tuesday proposal No. 4 – Statements on Covid-19 [<i>working title</i>]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall not exceed 145 minutes - Arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 135 minutes, followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State - All members may share time
<p>Tuesday proposal No. 5 – Time of Questions to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage under Standing Order 46(1)(b) shall be taken on the conclusion of the Statements on Covid-19 [<i>working title</i>]
<p>Tuesday proposal No. 6 – Sanitisation SOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute sanitisation SOS immediately following Questions to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, and shall not be suspended immediately following Private Members' Business
<p>Tuesday proposal No. 7 – Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall be taken immediately following the SOS after the Questions to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage - Shall be brought to a conclusion within 2 hours
<p>Tuesday proposal No. 8 – Time of topical issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall be taken immediately following private members' business
<p>Tuesday proposal No. 9 – Oral Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral Questions to the Minister for Foreign Affairs pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(b) shall not be taken today
<p>Wednesday proposal No. 1 – Motion re Further Revised Estimate 2020 [Vote 32]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall be taken without debate
<p>Wednesday proposal No. 2 – Motions re Supplementary Estimates 2020 [9 and 38]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall be moved together and decided without debate by one Question
<p>Wednesday proposal No. 3 – Motion re Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimate 2020 [Vote 45]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall be taken without debate
<p>Wednesday proposal No. 4 – Motion re Referral to Select Committee of Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Vote 45]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall be taken without debate
<p>Thursday proposal no. 1 – Early sitting and Dáil sitting in the Convention Centre Dublin</p>

- the Dáil shall meet at 9 a.m. in the Convention Centre Dublin, when it shall take Oral Questions to the Minister for Foreign Affairs pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(b)

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Suspension of sitting

- The sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes immediately prior to the resumption of the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020 – Committee and Remaining Stages

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at 5.32 p.m. by one Question which shall be put from the Chair, which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Foreign Affairs

Thursday proposal no. 4 – Time for topical issues

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Duncan Smith, Cian O’Callaghan, Paul Murphy, and Mattie McGrath recorded their dissent in relation to not scheduling time for debate on the process of appointment of a Supreme Court judge.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Tuesday from 8.24 p.m. – 10.24 p.m.	Sinn Féin: Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage
Wednesday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Soc Dems: Motion re Greyhound Racing Board [<i>working title</i>]

THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mental Health Parity of Esteem Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Mark Ward)

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 1 December 2020

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

TBC

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Tuesday 1 December 2020 – Sinn Féin	TBC
Wednesday 2 December 2020 – Sol-PBP	TBC

DEFERRED DIVISIONS ON HAND RELATING TO 2ND STAGES OF BILLS

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2020

TBC

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