

Revised (4) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY, 9 and 10 DECEMBER 2020

Wednesday 9 December 2020 (10.00 a.m. – 11.15 p.m. approx.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

Private Members' Business (Regional Group):	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Mental Health	
Leaders' Questions (SF, Soc Dems, Sol-PBP, 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 Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 30, 38 and 45] (<i>back from Committee</i>)	
- Motion re Restoration of Private Members' Bills to the Order Paper (<i>followed by referral to Select Committee</i>)	
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)
- Social Welfare Bill 2020 – All Stages (<i>Second Stage – 210 minutes; Committee and Remaining Stages – 60 minutes</i>) (<i>Department of Social Protection</i>)	
- Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 [<i>Seanad</i>] – All Stages (<i>Second Stage – 105 minutes; Committee and Remaining Stages – 60 minutes; to adjourn at 9.30 p.m., if not previously concluded</i>) (<i>Department of Health</i>) (<i>Please note: the Business Committee proposes that the Dáil shall sit late, if necessary, this evening, but only to conclude proceedings, if not previously concluded, on the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020, in accordance with the times already agreed for the stages of the Bill. If the Bill concludes before 9.30 p.m., the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 will commence and will be taken until 9.30 p.m., when it shall be adjourned.</i>)	
- Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [<i>Seanad</i>] – All Stages (<i>Second Stage – 210 minutes; Committee and Remaining Stages – 60 minutes; to adjourn at 9.30 p.m., if not previously concluded</i>) (<i>Department of Finance</i>)	
Voting block	9.30 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. (45 mins)
Adjournment	11.15 p.m. approx.

Thursday 10 December 2020 (9.00 a.m. – 10.18 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

PQs (<i>Minister for Justice</i>)	9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)
PQs (<i>Minister for Health</i>)	10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (SF, Soc Dems, 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. – 8.15 p.m. (6 hrs 51 mins)
- Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [<i>Seanad</i>] – All Stages (<i>resumed</i>)	
- Central Mental Hospital (Relocation) Bill 2020 – All Stages (<i>Second Stage – 105 minutes; Committee and Remaining Stages – 30 minutes</i>) (<i>Department of Health</i>)	
Topical Issues	8.15 p.m. – 9.03 p.m. (48 mins)
Private Members' Bill:	9.03 p.m. – 10.18 p.m. (75 mins)
- Prohibition of Sulky-Racing Bill 2018 – Second Stage (<i>Deputy Mattie McGrath</i>)	
Adjournment	10.18 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DÁIL BUSINESS

Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Late sitting

- In the event that proceedings on the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*] are not concluded by 9.30 p.m., business shall not be interrupted until the proceedings on the Bill, in accordance with the arrangements at proposal no. 5 below, are concluded, and in that event, the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of proceedings on the Bill

Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Motion re Supplementary Estimates 2020 [Votes 30, 38 and 45]

- Shall be moved together and decided without debate by one Question which shall be put from the Chair

Wednesday proposal no. 3 – Motion re Restoration of Private Members' Bills to the Order Paper (*followed by referral to Select Committee*)

- Shall be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 4 – Social Welfare Bill 2020 – All Stages

- Second Stage shall be brought to a conclusion within 210 minutes, with arrangements for speaking in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, and with any division demanded on the second reading motion to be taken immediately
- Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes 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 Social Protection

Wednesday proposal no. 5 – Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*] – All Stages

- Second Stage shall be brought to a conclusion within 105 minutes, with arrangements for speaking in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, save that the times shall be halved in each instance, and with any division demanded on the second reading motion to be taken immediately
- Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes 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 Health

Wednesday proposal no. 6 – Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*] – All Stages

- Second Stage shall be brought to a conclusion within 210 minutes, with arrangements for speaking in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, and with any division demanded on the second reading motion to be taken immediately
- Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes 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 Finance

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Early sitting and Dáil sitting in the Convention Centre Dublin

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

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Late sitting

- The Dáil shall sit later than 7.35 p.m., and shall adjourn on the conclusion of debate on Second Stage of the Prohibition of Sulky-Racing Bill 2018

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Suspension of sitting

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

Thursday proposal no. 4 – Central Mental Hospital (Relocation) Bill 2020 – All Stages

- Second Stage shall be brought to a conclusion within 105 minutes, with arrangements for speaking in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, save that the times shall be halved in each instance, and with any division demanded on the second reading motion to be taken immediately
- Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 30 minutes 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 Health

Thursday proposal no. 5 – Time for topical issues

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings of the Central Mental Hospital (Relocation) Bill 2020

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett dissented to the speaking arrangements adopted by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020

THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Prohibition of Sulky-Racing Bill 2018 – Second Stage (*Deputy Mattie McGrath*)

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 14 DECEMBER 2020**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Appropriation Bill 2020

Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences Bill 2017

Post European Council Statements

Planning and Development Bill 2020 [*Seanad*]

Investment Limited Partnerships (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*]

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 15 December 2020

Sinn Féin: TBC

Wednesday 16 December 2020

Rural Independent Group: Private Members' Bill on Covid Restrictions

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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