

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 5 AND 6 MAY 2021

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 29 APRIL 2021)

Wednesday 5 May 2021 (12 noon - 9:30 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)	12.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Private Rental Sector [<i>working title</i>]	
Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Soc Dems, Ind 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)
Motion(s) without debate	
- Motion re Presentation, Circulation and Referral to Select Committee of Further Revised Estimates 2021 [<i>Votes 32, 37 and 42</i>]	
- Motion re 8th Report of the Committee of Selection	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.04 p.m. - 3.49 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	3.49 p.m. - 4.09 p.m. (20 mins)
Government Business	4.09 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (3 hrs 51 mins)
- Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage (resumed)) (Dept of Environment, Climate and Communications)	
- Private Security Services (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (Dept of Justice)	
- Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment)	
- Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2020 [<i>Seanad</i>] (Second Stage) (Dept of Justice)	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage	8.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (90 mins)
Adjournment	9.30 p.m.

* **Any division demanded to be taken immediately and on reduced numbers**

Thursday 6 May 2021 (10 a.m. - 9:28 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

Government Business	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage (resumed))	
- Private Security Services (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)	
- Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)	
- Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2020 [<i>Seanad</i>] (Second Stage)	
Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Soc Dems, Sol-PBP, Reg 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)

Government Business

1.04 p.m. - 4.05 p.m. (3 hrs)

- Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage (resumed))
- Private Security Services (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)
- Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)
- Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2020 [Seanad] (Second Stage)

SOS

4.05 p.m. - 4.25 p.m. (20 mins)

Government Business

4.25 p.m. - 6.40 p.m. (135 mins)

- Statements and Q&A by the Minister for Health on Covid-19 and the Vaccine Rollout (Dept of Health) (135 mins)

Private Members' Business (Social Democrats)

6.40 p.m. - 8.40 p.m. (120 mins)

- Planning and Development (Amendment) (Repeal of Part V Leasing) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (Deputy Cian O'Callaghan)

Topical Issues

8.40 p.m. - 9.28 p.m. (48 mins)

Adjournment

9.28 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS***Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Adjournment of the House***

- The Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage until 10 a.m. tomorrow, when it shall meet in the Convention Centre Dublin and take as its first item of business the next Government Bill listed after any which are concluded today

Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Motions re Presentation and Circulation of Further Revised Estimates and 8th Report of the Committee of Selection

- Shall be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - SOS

- The sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes on the conclusion of Taoiseach's Questions, but shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly Dáil schedule agreed by Order of the Dáil on 16th December 2020

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Topical issues

- Topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall not be taken

Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Weekly division time

- Any divisions that would have been taken in the weekly division time this evening shall be deferred to the next weekly division time

Wednesday proposal no. 6 – Oral P.Q.s

- Oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(b) to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage shall be taken at 8 p.m. for 90 minutes

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Oral P.Q.s

- No oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46 shall be taken

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Late sitting and adjournment of the House

- The Dáil shall sit later than 7.35 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues

Thursday proposal no. 3 – SOS

- The sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes at 4.05 p.m. or on the conclusion of the Government Bills in the afternoon, whichever is the earlier, but shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly Dáil schedule agreed by Order of the Dáil on 16th December 2020

Thursday proposal no. 4 – Statements and Q&A by the Minister for Health on Covid-19 and the Vaccine Rollout

- Shall be taken immediately following the SOS
- Shall not exceed 135 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, provided that members may use their time for a combination of statements and questions and answers, or questions and answers only, and all members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 5 – Private Members' Business

- Private Members' Business shall be taken on the conclusion of Statements and Q&A by the Minister for Health on Covid-19 and the Vaccine Rollout and shall be brought to a conclusion within 2 hours

Thursday proposal no. 6 – Topical issues

- Topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of Private Members' Business

NOTE RE TWO-DAY SITTING WEEK

For the information of members, the decision of the Business Committee that the Dáil sit for two days only this week, was made on the basis of health and safety advice.

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Duncan Smith, Cian O' Callaghan, Richard Boyd Barrett, Mattie McGrath and Thomas Pringle expressed dissent in relation to the speaking arrangements adopted by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS ON 5th AND 6th MAY 2021

Wednesday 5th May – 10 a.m. – 12 noon - Motion re Private Rental Sector [*working title*] (Sinn Féin)

Thursday 6th May – 6.40 p.m. - 8.40 p.m. - Planning and Development (Amendment) (Repeal of Part V Leasing) Bill 2021 (Social Democrats)

DEFERRED DIVISIONS ON HAND RELATING TO A MOTION or BILL

Motion *re* Project Ireland 2040 -Amendment No.1

Motion *re* Proposed Approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's participation in the European Defence Agency Project

Motion *re* National Marine Planning Framework

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK (TBC)

Education (Leaving Certificate 2021) (Accredited Grades) Bill 2021

Loan Guarantee Schemes Agreements (Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland) Bill 2021

INDICATIVE PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sinn Féin TBC

Social Democrats TBC

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