

Revised (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 19 AND 20 MAY 2021

Wednesday 19 May 2021 (9:12 a.m. – 00.10 a.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

Topical Issues	9.12 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. (48 mins)
Private Members' Business (Regional Group)	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion re Water and Waste Water Treatment Services	
Leaders' Questions (Day 1: Sinn Féin, Labour, 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)
Taoiseach's Questions	1.04 p.m. - 1.49 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.49 p.m. - 2.49 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business	2.49 p.m. - 9.15 p.m. (6 hrs 26 mins)
- Nursing Home Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2021 - Second Stage (resumed) (to adjourn at 5.45 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
- Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2020 [Seanad] - Committee and remaining Stages (to conclude within 45 minutes) (Dept of Justice)	
- Counterfeiting Bill 2020 - Report and Final Stages (to conclude within 45 minutes) (Dept of Justice)	
- Financial Motion by the Minister for Finance (to conclude within 145 minutes)	
- Education (Leaving Certificate 2021) (Accredited Grades) Bill 2021 [Seanad] - Committee and remaining Stages (to conclude within 60 minutes) (Dept of Education)	
- Gender Pay Gap Information Bill 2019 - Report and Final Stages (to conclude within 60 mins) (Dept of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration, and Youth)	
Weekly Divisions	11.40 p.m. - 00.10 a.m. (30 mins)
Adjournment	00.10 a.m.

Thursday 20 May 2021 (9 a.m. - 9:15 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine	9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions: (Day 2: Sinn Féin, Soc Dems, 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)
SOS	1.04 p.m. - 1.44 p.m. (40 mins)
Government Business	1.44 p.m. - 7.12 p.m. (5 hrs 28 mins)
- Nursing Home Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2021 - Second Stage (resumed) (to adjourn at 2.30 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
- Statements on situation in occupied Palestinian territory and Israel (to conclude within 110 mins) (Dept of Foreign Affairs)	

- Nursing Home Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2021 - Second Stage (<i>resumed</i>)	
Topical Issues	7.12 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (48 mins)
Private Members' Bill	8.00 p.m. - 9.15 p.m. (75 mins)
- Principles of Social Welfare Bill 2021 - Second Stage (<i>Deputy Sean Sherlock</i>)	
<i>Adjournment</i>	9.15 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Late sitting

- The Dáil shall sit later than 9.30 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the weekly division time, which shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Gender Pay Gap Information Bill 2019

Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Nursing Home Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2021 - Second Stage (resumed)

- To adjourn at 5.45 p.m., if not previously concluded

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*] - Committee and remaining Stages

- Shall be brought to a conclusion after 45 minutes by one question which shall be put from the Chair and which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Justice

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Counterfeiting Bill 2020 - Report and Final Stages

- Shall be brought to a conclusion after 45 minutes by one question which shall be put from the Chair and which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Justice

Wednesday proposal no. 5 – Financial Motion by the Minister for Finance

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Counterfeiting Bill
- The proceedings thereon and on any amendments thereto shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 145 minutes by one question which shall be put from the Chair
- Speeches shall be in accordance with the arrangements agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020 for 135 minutes, following which a Minister or Minister of State may make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes
- All members may share time
- Any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately

Wednesday proposal no. 6 - Education (Leaving Certificate 2021) (Accredited Grades) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] - Committee and remaining Stages

- Shall be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes by one question which shall be put from the Chair and which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Education

Wednesday proposal no. 7 - Gender Pay Gap Information Bill 2019 - Report and Final Stages

- Shall be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes by one question which shall be put from the Chair and which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

Thursday proposal no. 1 - Nursing Home Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2021 - Second Stage (resumed)

- To adjourn at 2.30 p.m., if not previously concluded

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Statements on situation in occupied Palestinian territory and Israel

- Shall not exceed 110 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020, for 100 minutes, following which a Minister or Minister of State may make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and all members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 3 - Topical Issues

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of Government business or at 7.12 p.m., whichever is the earlier

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Cian O'Callaghan, Richard Boyd Barrett, Denis Naughten and Mattie McGrath dissented in relation to the speaking arrangements adopted by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020.

Deputies Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Duncan Smith, Cian O'Callaghan, Paul Murphy and Thomas Pringle dissented on the lack of statements on the vaccine rollout.

Deputy Mattie McGrath dissented in relation to the arrangements for the Statements and Q&A on the recent cyberattack and its impact on the health system.

Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett dissented in relation to the arrangements for the Financial Motion by the Minister for Finance.

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR 25 TO 27 MAY 2021

Workplace Relations (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2021

Health (Amendment) Bill 2021

Criminal Justice (Perjury and related Offences) Bill 2018

Nursing Home Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2021

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