

## **Revised (1) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR**

**TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 22 - 24 JUNE 2021**

**(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 17 JUNE 2021)**

#### **Tuesday 22 June 2021 (2:00 p.m. - 10:32 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]**

Leaders' Questions (Day 12: Sinn Féin, 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)

##### **Motion(s) without debate**

- Motion re Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2021 (Referral to Joint Committee) (*Dept of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation, and Science*)

Taoiseach's Questions 3.04 p.m. - 3.49 p.m. (45 mins)

**Government Business** 3.49 p.m. - 6.14 p.m. (145 mins)

- Statements pre-European Council meeting of 24-25 June 2021, pursuant to Standing Order 124 (*to conclude within 145 minutes*)

**Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)** 6.14 p.m. - 8.14 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion re Pension Age [*working title*]

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media 8.14 p.m. - 9.44 p.m. (90 mins)

Topical Issues 9.44 p.m. - 10.32 p.m. (48 mins)

Adjournment 10.32 p.m.

\* Any divisions claimed immediate and on reduced numbers

#### **Wednesday 23 June 2021 (9:12 a.m. - 10:44 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]**

Topical Issues 9.12 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. (48 mins)

**Private Members' Business (Social Democrats)** 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion re National Maternity Hospital [*working title*]

Leaders' Questions (Day 13: Sinn Féin, Labour, PBP-Sol, 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)

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. - 10.15 p.m. (7 hrs 25 mins)

- ~~Motions re Continuance of Certain Provisions of the Offences Against the State Act 1998 and of Certain Provisions of section 8 of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009 (to conclude within 45 mins) (Dept of Justice)~~
- Residential Tenancies (No. 2) Bill 2021 – **Second Stage** ~~and remaining Stages~~ (*to conclude within 220 minutes and any division demanded to be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage, but in any event, not earlier than 7.15 p.m.*)

- Motions re Continuance of Certain Provisions of the Offences Against the State Act 1998 and of Certain Provisions of section 8 of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009 (to conclude within 45 mins) (Dept of Justice)
- Residential Tenancies (No. 2) Bill 2021 – **Second Committee and remaining Stages** (to be taken not earlier than 7.15 p.m. and to conclude within 120 minutes)
- Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Bill 2021 – Report and Final Stages (to conclude within 60 minutes) (Dep of Enterprise, Trade and Employment)

Weekly Divisions 10.15 p.m. - 10.45 p.m. (30 mins)  
Adjournment 10.45 p.m.

### Thursday 24 June 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 9:15 p.m.) [Convention Centre Dublin]

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage 9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)  
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Foreign Affairs 10.30 a.m. - 12 p.m. (90 mins)  
Leaders' Questions (Day 14: Sinn Féin, Soc Dems, Regional Grp, Ind Grp) 12 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)  
- Affordable Housing Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] – Second Stage (to conclude at 7.12. p.m. if not previously concluded) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)  
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)  
- Veterinary Practice (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage (Deputy Jackie Cahill)  
Adjournment 9.15 p.m.

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

#### ***Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Late sitting***

- The Dáil shall sit later than 10.30 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues

#### ***Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion re Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2021 (Referral to Joint Committee)***

- Shall be taken without debate

#### ***Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Statements pre-European Council meeting of 24-25 June 2021, pursuant to Standing Order 124***

- Shall be brought to a conclusion after 145 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020, for 135 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

***Tuesday proposal no. 4 - Private Members' Business: Motion re Pension Age [working title]***

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of Statements pre-European Council meeting of 24-25 June 2021, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 2 hours

***Tuesday proposal no. 5 - Oral PQs to the Minister for Tourism, etc.***

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business and shall not exceed 90 minutes

***Tuesday proposal no. 6 - Topical Issues***

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Finance

***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 Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Bill 2021

***Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Residential Tenancies (No. 2) Bill 2021 - Second and remaining Stages***

- Proceedings on Second Stage shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion, after 220 minutes, with speeches confined to a single round in accordance with the arrangements agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020 for the first round, following which a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, all members may share time, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken **immediately prior to Committee Stage, but in any event, not earlier than 7.15 p.m.**
- **Committee and remaining Stages shall be taken not earlier than 7.15 p.m.,** and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 120 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 Housing, Local Government and Heritage

***Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Motions re Continuance of Certain Provisions of the Offences Against the State Act 1998 and of Certain Provisions of section 8 of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009***

- Shall be debated together, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 45 minutes, and the following arrangements shall apply:
  - (i) speeches, which shall not exceed 5 minutes each, shall be confined to single round by a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons or a representative of Sinn Féin, the Labour Party, Social Democrats, People-Before-Profit-Solidarity, the Regional Group, the Rural Independent Group and the Independent Group, who shall be called upon in that order, following which a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply, which shall not exceed 5 minutes; and
  - (ii) all members may share time

***Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Bill 2021 - Report and Final Stages***

- Shall, if not previously concluded, 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 Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

***Thursday proposal no. 1 - Affordable Housing Bill 2021 [Seanad] - Second Stage***

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at 7.12 p.m.

***Thursday proposal no. 2 - Topical Issues***

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of Second Stage of the Affordable Housing Bill 2021

***Thursday proposal no. 3 - Thursday evening business: Veterinary Practice (Amendment) Bill 2021 - Second Stage***

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of topical issues, with arrangements as provided for in Standing Order 160, save that the proceedings shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 75 minutes

**MEMBERS DISSENTING**

Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn dissented on the Dáil not sitting in Leinster House on Tuesday and Thursday.

Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett expressed dissent in relation to the speaking arrangements adopted by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020.

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Duncan Smith, Richard Boyd Barrett, Denis Naughten, Mattie McGrath and Thomas Pringle, expressed dissent on the lack of provision of statements on the vaccine rollout on Thursday, on the amendment deadline for the Residential Tenancies Bill, and on the imposition of a guillotine on the Affordable Housing Bill.

Deputy Cian O' Callaghan expressed dissent on the imposition of a guillotine on the Residential Tenancies Bill and on time scheduled for the Motion re Continuance of Certain Provisions of the Offences Against the State Act 1998 and of Certain Provisions of section 8 of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009.

**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR 29 TO 1 JULY 2021**

Financial Provisions (Covid-19) Bill 2021

Workplace Relations (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2021

Land Development Agency Bill 2021

Post European Council Statements

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**18 June 2021**