

# REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 15 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2021)

### Wednesday 15 September 2021 (2:00 p.m. - 10:18 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Day 1: Sinn Féin, Labour Party, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Regional Group) 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 Referral to Committee of Partnership and Cooperation Agreement – European Union and Singapore (*Dept of Foreign Affairs*)
- Motion re Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions\*
- Motion re Statutory Instrument to extend the Covid Restrictions Support Scheme (*Dept of Finance*)
- Motion re meetings of the Dáil and the Dáil Chamber\*

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

**Government Business** 3.49 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. (131 mins)

- Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 6 p.m., if not previously concluded*) (*Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage*)
- Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 6 p.m., if not previously concluded*) (*Dept of Justice*)
- Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 6 p.m., if not previously concluded*) (*Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment*)

**Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)** 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion re Confidence in Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence\*\*

P.Q.s: Oral – Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment 8.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. (90 mins)

Topical Issues 9.30 p.m. - 10.18 p.m. (48 mins)

Adjournment 10.18 p.m.

\* Any divisions claimed immediate and done by roll call on reduced numbers

\*\* Any division claimed immediate and done by roll call on full numbers

### Thursday 16 September 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 9:48 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications 9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Transport 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)

Leaders' Questions (Day 2: Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, Rural Independent Group, Independent Group)	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)
<b>Government Business</b>	1.44 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. (5 hrs 16 mins)
- Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021 (Second Stage (resumed))	
- Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)	
- Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)	
Topical Issues	7.00 p.m. - 7.48 p.m. (48 mins)
<b>Private Members' Business (Independent Group)</b>	7.48 p.m. - 9.48 p.m. (120 mins)
- Adoption (Information) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)	
<i>Adjournment</i>	9.48 p.m.

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

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

#### ***Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Adjournment***

- The Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues

#### ***Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Motions without debate***

- The Motions re Referral to Committee of Partnership and Cooperation Agreement – European Union and Singapore, Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions, Statutory Instrument to extend the Covid Restrictions Support Scheme, and meetings of the Dáil and the Dáil Chamber, shall be taken without debate, and if any divisions are demanded on the Motion re Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions or the Motion re meetings of the Dáil and the Dáil Chamber, they shall be taken immediately

#### ***Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Private Members' Business***

- Private Members' Business shall be taken at 6.00 p.m., and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion within two hours

#### ***Wednesday proposal no. 4 - P.Q.s: Oral***

- Oral parliamentary questions to the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business and shall conclude within 90 minutes

***Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Topical issues***

- Topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of oral Parliamentary Questions to the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)

***Thursday proposal no. 1 - Late sitting***

- The Dáil shall sit later than 9.27 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of private members' business

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

- Topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of Second Stage of the Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021, or at 7.00 p.m., whichever is the earlier

***Thursday proposal no. 3 - Private Members' Business: Motion re Credit Unions***

- No private member's Bill or motion for a Committee report pursuant to Standing Order 102 and Standing Order 160 shall be taken, and private members' business pursuant to Standing Order 169 shall be taken on the conclusion of topical issues and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion within 2 hours

**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR 21 TO 23 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021

Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021

Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021

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***10 September 2021***