

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 21 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2021)

Tuesday 21 September 2021 (2:00 p.m. - 10:18 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Day 3: Sinn Féin, Labour Party, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Rural Independent 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* Proposed Approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the European Union Aviation Agreements with Armenia, Qatar, Tunisia and Ukraine (*Dept of Transport*)
- Motion *re* Regulation (EU) 2021/693 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing the Justice Programme and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1382/2013 (*back from Committee*) (*Dept of Justice*)
- Motion *re* Ninth report of the Committee of Selection

Government Business 3.04 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. (176 mins)

- Motion *re* Ireland's Opt-in to a proposal for a Council Decision to extend the time period to exchange DNA-profiles, fingerprints and vehicle registration data (Prüm) with the United Kingdom (*to conclude within 110 mins*) (*Dept of Justice*)
- Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021 (Second Stage (resumed)) (*to adjourn at 6.00 p.m., if not previously concluded*) (*Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment*)
- Sea-Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 6.00 p.m., if not previously concluded*) (*Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine*)
- Garda Síochána (Functions and Operational Areas) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 6.00 p.m., if not previously concluded*) (*Dept of Justice*)

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

- Planning and Development (Amendment) (20 per cent Provision of Social and Affordable Housing) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Finance 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*

Wednesday 22 September 2021 (9:12 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

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

Private Members' Business (Labour Party) 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Residential Tenancies (Tenants' Rights) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

Leaders' Questions (Day 4: Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, Regional 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)
Government Business	1.04 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. (176 mins)
- Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021 (Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)) (to adjourn at 4.00 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
- Sea-Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (to adjourn at 4.00 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
- Garda Síochána (Functions and Operational Areas) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (to adjourn at 4.00 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
SOS	4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business	5.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. (4 hrs)
- Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021 (Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)) (to adjourn at 9.00 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
- Sea-Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (to adjourn at 9.00 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
- Garda Síochána (Functions and Operational Areas) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (to adjourn at 9.00 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
<i>(Please note that there will be no voting block this week. Arrangements for electronic voting are being put in place for the following week)</i>	
Adjournment	9.00 p.m.

Thursday 23 September 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 9:38 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform	9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Education	10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (Day 5: Sinn Féin, Labour Party, Regional 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)
Government Business	1.44 p.m. - 7.35 p.m. (5 hrs 51 mins)
- Statements on Ombudsman for Children's initiative "A Better Normal – eliminating poverty and child homelessness post-Covid" (to conclude within 145 mins) (Dept of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)	
- Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021 (Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded)) (to adjourn at 7.35 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
- Sea-Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (to adjourn at 7.35 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
- Garda Síochána (Functions and Operational Areas) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (to adjourn at 7.35 p.m., if not previously concluded)	
Topical Issues	7.35 p.m. - 8.23 p.m. (48 mins)

Private Members' Bill

8.23 p.m. - 9.38 p.m. (75 mins)

- Criminal Justice (Public Order) (Quadbikes and Scramblers) (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

Adjournment

9.38 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Adjournment

- The Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues

Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motions without debate

- The Motion *re* Proposed Approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the European Union Aviation Agreements with Armenia, Qatar, Tunisia and Ukraine, the Motion *re* Regulation (EU) 2021/693 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing the Justice Programme and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1382/2013, and the Motion *re* Ninth report of the Committee of Selection, shall be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Oral PQs to the Taoiseach not to be taken

- Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(a) shall not be taken

Tuesday proposal no. 4 - Motion re Ireland's Opt-in to a proposal for a Council Decision to extend the time period to exchange DNA-profiles, fingerprints and vehicle registration data (Prüm) with the United Kingdom

- The Motion *re* Ireland's Opt-in to a proposal for a Council Decision to extend the time period to exchange DNA-profiles, fingerprints and vehicle registration data (Prüm) with the United Kingdom shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 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 speech in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and all members may share time

Tuesday proposal no. 5 - Private Members' Business: Planning and Development (Amendment) (20 per cent Provision of Social and Affordable Housing) Bill 2021 - Second Stage

- Private Members' Business shall be taken at 6 p.m., and the proceedings on Second Stage of the Planning and Development (Amendment) (20 per cent Provision of Social and Affordable Housing) Bill 2021 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours

Tuesday proposal no. 6 – Oral PQs to the Minister for Finance

- Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Finance pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall be taken on the conclusion of Private Members' Business and shall conclude within 90 minutes

Tuesday proposal no. 6 – Topical issues

- Topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Finance pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)

Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Private Members' Business: Residential Tenancies (Tenants' Rights) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

- The proceedings on Second Stage of the Residential Tenancies (Tenants' Rights) Bill 2021 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours

Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Oral PQs to the Taoiseach not to be taken

- Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(a) shall not be taken

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - SOS

- In the event the business has not concluded, the sitting shall be suspended for an hour at 4 p.m., and in any event, the sitting shall not be suspended pursuant to the weekly Dáil schedule agreed by the Dáil on 11 May 2021

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Weekly division time

- Any division that would have been taken in the weekly division time shall be taken at the weekly division time on 29 September 2021, and the Dáil shall adjourn not later than 9.00 p.m.

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 - Statements on Ombudsman for Children's initiative "A Better Normal – eliminating poverty and child homelessness post-Covid"

- The Statements on the Ombudsman for Children's initiative "A Better Normal – eliminating poverty and child homelessness post-Covid" shall not exceed 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

Thursday proposal no. 3 - Topical Issues

- Topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of Government business, or at 7.35 p.m., whichever is the earlier

Thursday proposal no. 4 - Criminal Justice (Public Order) (Quadbikes and Scramblers) (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 thereon shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 75 minutes

DEFERRED DIVISIONS ON HAND RELATING TO A MOTION or BILL

Motion *re* Freedom of Information - Amendment No. 1

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR 28 TO 30 SEPTEMBER

Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021

Sea-Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021

Garda Síochána (Functions and Operational Areas) Bill 2021

THURSDAY BUSINESS: PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL 30 SEPTEMBER

Planning and Development (Climate Emergency Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2021
(Second Stage) – *Deputy Brid Smith*

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