

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 12 - 14 OCTOBER 2021

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2021)

Tuesday 12 October 2021 (1:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.)

Government Business	1.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (7 hrs)
- Budget 2022 Statements (8 x 45 minutes, 1 x 1 hour)	
SOS	8.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. (30 mins)
Government Business	8.30 p.m. - 12.00 a.m. (3 hrs 30 mins)
- Motion re Financial Resolutions	
Weekly Divisions	12.00 a.m. - 12.30 a.m. (30 mins)
Adjournment	12.30 a.m.

Wednesday 13 October 2021 (10:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.)

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 1: Sinn Féin, Labour Party, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Regional Group)	12.00 p.m. - 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)
Government Business	12.34 p.m. - 3.54 p.m. (3 hrs 20 mins)
- Leaders' speeches on Budget 2022 (<i>see breakdown overleaf</i>)	
SOS	3.54 p.m. - 4.54 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business	4.54 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. (4 hrs 36 mins)
- Budget 2022 speeches (<i>rolling sequence of 100-minute speaking rounds</i>)	
Adjournment	9.30 p.m.

Thursday 14 October 2021 (10:30 a.m. - 6:48 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Rural and Community Development	10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (Day 2: Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, Independent Group, Rural 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. - 6.00 p.m. (4 hrs 16 mins)
- Budget 2022 speeches (<i>resumed</i>) (<i>rolling sequence of 100-minute speaking rounds</i>)	
Topical Issues	6.00 p.m. - 6.48 p.m. (48 mins)
Adjournment	6.48 p.m.

BUDGET 2022 STATEMENTS BREAKDOWN – TUES 12 OCT 2022	
Minister for Finance	45 mins
Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform	45 mins
Sinn Féin	60 mins
Labour	45 mins
Social Democrats	45 mins
People Before Profit - Solidarity	45 mins
Regional Group	45 mins
Rural Independent Group	45 mins
Independent Group	45 mins

LEADERS' SPEECHES ON BUDGET 2022 – WED 13 OCT 2022	
Taoiseach	30 mins
Tánaiste	30 mins
Green Party	20 mins
Sinn Féin	30 mins
Labour	15 mins
Social Democrats	15 mins
People Before Profit - Solidarity	15 mins
Regional Group	15 mins
Rural Independent Group	15 mins
Independent Group	15 mins

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

21 October 2021: Statistics (Decade of Centenaries) Bill 2020 (Second Stage) – Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh

4 November 2021: Wind Turbine Regulation Bill 2020 (Second Stage) – Deputy Brian Stanley

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Cian O'Callaghan, Paul Murphy and Mattie Mc Grath expressed dissent in relation to the speaking order for leaders' speeches on 13 October.

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7 October 2021