

# REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 2 - 4 NOVEMBER 2021

### Tuesday 2 November 2021 (2:00 p.m. - 9:48 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, Independent Group, 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)

#### **Motions without debate**

- Motion *re* referral to Committee of Sectoral Employment Order (Construction Sector) 2021 (*Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment*)
- Motion *re* referral to Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2021 (*Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine*)
- 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* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions
- ~~Motion *re* reasoned opinion on Proposals of the EU "Fit for 55" package — COM (2021) 552, 556, 559, 561, 562 and 567~~
- Motion *re* Houses of the Oireachtas Commission authorisation on Legal Proceedings

#### **Government Business**

3.04 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. (146 mins)

- Motion *re* Part 3 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020, Motion *re* Criminal Justice (Enforcement Powers) (Covid-19) Act 2020, and Motion *re* Health (Amendment) Act 2020 (*to be debated together and conclude within 145 minutes*) (*Dept of Health*)

#### **Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)**

5.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion *re* Nurses and Midwives

P.Q.s: Oral – Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. (90 mins)

Topical Issues 9.00 p.m. - 9.48 p.m. (48 mins)

Adjournment 9.48 p.m.

\* Any division immediate and on reduced numbers

### Wednesday 3 November 2021 (9:12 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.)

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

#### **Private Members' Business (Independent Group)**

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Regional 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)
<b>Motion without debate</b>	
- Motion <i>re</i> reasoned opinion on Proposals of the EU “Fit for 55” package – COM (2021) 552, 556, 559, 561, 562 and 567	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.04 p.m. - 1.49 p.m. (45 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	1.49 p.m. - 3.54 p.m. (125 mins)
- Statements post European Council Meeting of 21st and 22nd October 2021 ( <i>to conclude within 125 minutes</i> )	
SOS	3.54 p.m. - 4.54 p.m. (60 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	4.54 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. (4 hrs 36 mins)
- Finance Bill 2021 (Second Stage) ( <i>Dept of Finance</i> )	
- Criminal Justice (Smuggling of Persons) Bill 2021 [ <i>Seanad</i> ] (Second Stage) ( <i>Dept of Justice</i> )	
- Animal Health and Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) ( <i>Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine</i> )	
Weekly Divisions	9.30 p.m. - 9.45 p.m. (15 mins)
Adjournment	9.45 p.m.

#### Thursday 4 November 2021 (9:00 a.m. – 9.18 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 (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)
SOS	1.04 p.m. - 1.44 p.m. (40 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	1.44 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. (6 hrs 46 mins)
- Finance Bill 2021 (Second Stage) ( <i>resumed</i> )	
- Criminal Justice (Smuggling of Persons) Bill 2021 [ <i>Seanad</i> ] (Second Stage)	
- Animal Health and Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)	
- Statements on the IHREC Report <i>Monitoring Adequate Housing In Ireland</i> ( <i>to be taken no later than 6.40 p.m. and to conclude within 110 minutes</i> ) ( <i>Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage</i> )	
Topical Issues	8.30 p.m. - 9.18 p.m. (48 mins)
Adjournment	9.18 p.m.

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

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS**

***Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Adjournment of the Dáil and Oral PQs to the Taoiseach not to be taken***

- The Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37, which 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)
- Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall not be taken

***Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion re referral to Committee of Sectoral Employment Order (Construction Sector) 2021***

- Shall be taken without debate

***Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion re referral to Committee of section 12 of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001***

- Shall be taken without debate

***Tuesday proposal no. 4 - 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)***

- Shall be taken without debate

***Tuesday proposal no. 5 - Motion re Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions***

- Shall be taken without debate

***~~Tuesday proposal no. 6 - Motion re reasoned opinion on Proposals of the EU "Fit for 55" package - COM (2021) 552, 556, 559, 561, 562 and 567~~***

- ~~Shall be taken without debate~~

***Tuesday proposal no. 6 - Motion re Houses of the Oireachtas Commission authorisation on Legal Proceedings***

- Shall be taken without debate

***Tuesday proposal no. 7 - Motions re Part 3 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020, the Criminal Justice (Enforcement Powers) (Covid-19) Act 2020, and the Health (Amendment) Act 2020***

- Shall be debated together, but decided separately, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 145 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th 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, and members may share time

***Tuesday proposal no. 8 - Private Members' Business: Motion re Nurses and Midwives***

- Shall take place on the conclusion of Government Business, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours

***Tuesday proposal no. 9 - Oral PQs to the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)***

- 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. 1 - Late sitting and weekly division time***

- 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 at 9.30 p.m.

***Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Private Members' Business: Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)***

- For Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021, private members' time shall be allocated to the Independent Group, and for Wednesday, 10th November, 2021, private members' time shall be allocated to the Rural Independent Group; otherwise, the rota for private members' time as agreed by the Dáil on 30th July, 2020, shall continue unchanged
- Proceedings on Second Stage of the Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2021 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours

***Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Motion re reasoned opinion on Proposals of the EU "Fit for 55" package – COM (2021) 552, 556, 559, 561, 562 and 567***

- Shall be taken without debate

***Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Statements post European Council Meeting of 21st and 22nd October 2021***

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) and the following arrangements shall apply:
  - the statements shall consist of a single round, which shall not exceed 100 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for that time, followed by questions and answers will shall not exceed 20 minutes;
  - following the questions and answers, a Minister or Minister of State may make a statement in reply which shall not exceed five minutes, and

- members may share time

***Wednesday proposal no. 5 - SOS***

- The sitting shall be suspended for an hour on the conclusion of Statements post European Council Meeting of 21st and 22nd October 2021 and shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly schedule agreed by the Dáil on 11 May 2021

***Thursday proposal no. 1 – Adjournment of the Dáil***

- The Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues

***Thursday proposal no. 2 - Statements on the IHREC Report Monitoring Adequate Housing in Ireland***

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of Government legislation, or at 6.40 p.m., whichever is the earlier
- Shall not exceed 110 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th 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 members may share time

***Thursday proposal no. 3 - Topical Issues***

- Topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of the Statements on the IHREC Report on Housing *Monitoring Adequate Housing in Ireland*

***Thursday proposal no. 4 -No private member's Bill or Committee report***

- No Second Stage of a private member's Bill pursuant to Standing Order 160 nor a Committee report pursuant to Standing Order 102 shall be taken

**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Statements on Science Week

**DEFERRED DIVISIONS ON HAND RELATING TO A MOTION or BILL**

Statistics (Decade of Centenaries) Bill 2020 (Second Stage) – Amendment No. 1

## UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

**11 November:** Report entitled '*Issues impacting the Forestry Sector in Ireland*' (Joint Committee on Agriculture and the Marine)

**18 November:** Report entitled '*Aligning Disability Funding with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Budget 2022 Pre-Budget Submission*' (Joint Committee on Disability Matters)

**25 November:** Employment Permits (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (Deputy Gino Kenny)

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**2 November** ~~28 October~~ 2021