

# REVISED (1) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER - 3 DECEMBER 2021

### Tuesday 30 November 2021 (2:00 p.m. - 11:18 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats,  
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)

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

- Motion *re* Referral to Committee of Electrical Contracting Sectoral Employment Order (*Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment*)

- Motion *re* Referral to Committee of Planning and Development (LRD Fees) Regulations 2021 (*Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage*)

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

**Government Business** 3.49 p.m. - 4.44 p.m. (55 mins)

- Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2021 (*to conclude within 55 minutes*) (*Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine*)

**Government Business** 4.44 p.m. - 5.39 p.m. (55 mins)

- Statements on the situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory (*to conclude within 55 minutes*) (*Dept of Foreign Affairs*)

**Government Business** 5.39 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. (81 mins)

- Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 7 p.m., if not previously concluded*) (*Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform*)

**Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)** 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion *re* Protecting Local Employment Services

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Further and Higher Education,  
Research, Innovation and Science 9.00 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. (90 mins)

Topical Issues 10.30 p.m. - 11.18 p.m. (48 mins)

Adjournment 11.18 p.m.

\* Any division claimed on Order of Business shall take place immediately, on reduced numbers

### Wednesday 1 December 2021 (9:12 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.)

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

**Private Members' Business (People Before Profit-Solidarity)** 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Workplace Ventilation (Covid-19) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, 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)

Taoiseach's Questions	1.04 p.m. - 1.49 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.49 p.m. - 2.49 p.m. (60 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	2.49 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. (71 mins)
- Planning and Development (Amendment) (Large-scale Residential Development) Bill 2021 [Seanad] (Second Stage, resumed) (if not previously concluded, to conclude at 4 p.m.) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)	

### Motion(s) without debate

- Motion *re* referral to Select Committee of Planning and Development (Amendment) (Large-scale Residential Development) Bill 2021 [Seanad]

### Government Business

- Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage, resumed) (if not previously concluded, to conclude at 4 p.m.)
- Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 [Seanad] (Second Stage) (if not previously concluded, to adjourn at 4 p.m.)

### Government Business

4.00 p.m. – 12 midnight (8 hrs)

- Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021 (Report and Final Stages) (if not previously concluded, to conclude after 3 hours) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)
- Finance Bill 2021 (Report and Final Stages) (if not previously concluded, to adjourn after 3 hours) (Dept of Finance)
- Criminal Justice (Smuggling of Persons) Bill 2021 [Seanad] (Committee and remaining Stages, resumed) (resumed Committee Stage to adjourn after 2 hours, if not previously concluded) (Dept of Justice)

Weekly Divisions	12.00 a.m. - 12.30 a.m. approx. (30 mins)
Adjournment	12.30 a.m. approx.

## Thursday 2 December 2021 (8.25 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 10.32 p.m. approx. 10:03 p.m.)

Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (to conclude after 215 minutes, and any division claimed to be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage) (Dept of Health)	8.25 a.m. – 12 noon
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<del>P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</del>	<del>9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)</del>
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<del>P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Health</del>	<del>10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)</del>
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Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, Regional Group, Rural Independent Group)	12.00 p.m. - 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)
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Questions on Promised Legislation	12.34 p.m. - 1.04 p.m. (30 mins)
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SOS	1.04 p.m. - 1.44 p.m. (40 mins)
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### Government Business

1.44 p.m. – 9.44 p.m. approx. (8 hrs)

- Finance (European Stability Mechanism and Single Resolution Fund) Bill 2021 [Seanad] (Report and Final Stages) (Dept of Finance)
- Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Committee and remaining Stages)
- Finance Bill 2021 (Report and Final Stages, resumed) (if not previously concluded, to conclude within 5 hours)

- Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2021 (Committee and remaining Stages) *(to conclude within 3 hours)*

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

~~Private Member's Bill 8.48 p.m. approx. - 10.03 p.m. (75 mins)~~

- ~~- Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)~~

Adjournment 10.32 p.m. ~~10.03 p.m.~~

### Friday 3 December 2021 (9.00 a.m. ~~10:00 a.m.~~ – 11.00 p.m. ~~7:00 p.m.~~)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth 9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)

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

**Private Member's Bill** 12.00 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. (75 mins)

- Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

**SOS** 1.15 p.m. - 1.55 p.m. (40 mins)

**Government Business** 1.55 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. (9 hrs 5 mins)

- Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded)

- Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Dept of Health*)

- Social Welfare Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Dept of Social Protection*)

Adjournment 11.00 p.m. ~~7.00 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 topical issues***

- The Dáil shall sit later than 10.30 p.m. and 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 Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)

#### ***Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion re Referral to Committee of Electrical Contracting Sectoral Employment Order***

- Shall be taken without debate

***Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion re Planning and Development (LRD Fees) Regulations 2021***

- Shall be taken without debate

***Tuesday proposal no. 4 - Motion re Proposed Approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2021***

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 55 minutes, and the contributions shall be as follows:
  - the opening speech of a Minister or Minister of State and the speech of a representative of Sinn Féin shall not exceed 10 minutes in each case;
  - the speeches of representatives of all other parties and groups in Opposition shall not exceed 5 minutes in each case;
  - members may share time; and
  - a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 5 minutes

***Tuesday proposal no. 5 - Statements on the situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory***

- Shall not exceed 55 minutes, and the contributions shall be as follows:
  - the opening statement of a Minister or Minister of State and the statement of a representative of Sinn Féin shall not exceed 10 minutes in each case;
  - the statements of representatives of all other parties and groups in Opposition shall not exceed 5 minutes in each case;
  - members may share time; and
  - a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 5 minutes

***Tuesday proposal no. 6 - Private Members' Business: Motion re Protecting Local Employment Services***

- Shall take place on the conclusion of Second Stage of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021, or at 7.00 p.m., whichever is the earlier, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours

***Tuesday proposal no. 7 - Oral P.Q.s to the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation, and Science***

- Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation, and Science 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 - Adjournment of the Dáil***

- The Dáil shall sit later than 9.30 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the weekly division time, which shall take place on either the adjournment or the conclusion of the Criminal Justice (Smuggling of Persons) Bill 2021 [Seanad]

***Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Private Members' Business: Workplace Ventilation (Covid-19) Bill 2021 [Second Stage]***

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours

***Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Planning and Development (Amendment) (Large-scale Residential Development) Bill 2021 [Seanad] [Second Stage]***

- The proceedings on Second Stage of the Planning and Development (Amendment) (Large-scale Residential Development) Bill 2021 [Seanad] shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at 4 p.m. by one question which shall be put from the Chair

***Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Motion re referral to Select Committee of the Planning and Development (Amendment) (Large-scale Residential Development) Bill 2021 [Seanad]***

- Shall be taken without debate immediately following the conclusion of proceedings on Second Stage of the Planning and Development (Amendment) (Large-scale Residential Development) Bill 2021 [Seanad]: Provided that in the event a division is claimed in relation to the Second Stage proceedings, the referral motion shall be taken without debate immediately on conclusion of proceedings on Second Stage during the weekly division time

***Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021 [Second Stage]***

- The proceedings on Second Stage of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at 4 p.m. by one question which shall be put from the Chair

***Wednesday proposal no. 6 - Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 [Seanad]  
[Second Stage]***

- Shall only be taken on Wednesday if Second Stage of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021 concludes before 4 p.m. and if taken on Wednesday, shall, if not previously concluded, be adjourned at 4 p.m.; if adjourned, shall not be resumed on Wednesday

***Wednesday proposal no. 7 - Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021 [Report and Final Stages]***

- Shall be taken on the conclusion of Second Stage of the Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 [Seanad], or at 4 p.m., whichever is the earlier, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after three hours 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. 8 - Finance Bill 2021 [Report and Final Stages]***

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be adjourned after three hours

***Wednesday proposal no. 9 - Criminal Justice (Smuggling of Persons) Bill 2021 [Seanad]  
[Committee and remaining Stages, resumed]***

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be adjourned after two hours

***Thursday proposal no. 1 - **Early sitting and adjournment of the Dáil*****

- The Dáil shall sit at 8.25 a.m. and the first item of business shall be Second Stage of the Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2021
- The Dáil shall sit later than 9.27 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues, which shall be taken on the conclusion of Committee and remaining Stages of the Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2021

***Thursday proposal no. 2 - **No oral PQs to be taken*****

- Oral PQs to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and the Minister for Health pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall not be taken

***Thursday proposal no. 3 - Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)***

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 215 minutes
- Immediately following the first round, a Minister or Minister of State may make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 5 minutes

- Any division claimed on the proceedings on Second Stage shall be deferred until immediately prior to Committee Stage

***Thursday proposal no. 4 - Finance Bill 2021 [Report and Final Stages]***

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after five hours 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 Finance

***Thursday proposal no. 5 - Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2021 (Committee and remaining Stages)***

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after three hours 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 Health

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

- ~~Shall take place on the conclusion of proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Finance Bill 2021~~

***Thursday proposal no. 4 – Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)***

- ~~Second Stage of the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) (Amendment) Bill 2021 shall take place 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~~

***Thursday proposal no. 6 – No Thursday evening business to be taken***

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

***Friday proposal - Friday sitting and adjournment of the Dáil***

- That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, the Dáil shall sit on Friday at 9 a.m. ~~10 a.m.~~ and shall adjourn not later than 11 p.m. ~~7 p.m.~~ and the business to be transacted shall be as follows:
  - P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, pursuant to Standing Order 46
  - P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Health, pursuant to Standing Order 46
  - Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)
  - Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] (Second Stage, resumed if not previously concluded);

- Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 (Second Stage); and
- Social Welfare Bill 2021 (Second Stage):

Provided that if the business is not previously concluded, the sitting shall be suspended for 40 minutes at 1.15 p.m.; further provided that the arrangements on the Second Stage of the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) (Amendment) Bill 2021 shall be in accordance with those provided for in Standing Order 160, save that the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 75 minutes

### MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Cian O' Callaghan, Richard Boyd Barrett, Denis Naughten, Mattie McGrath and Thomas Pringle dissent in relation to the guillotining of the Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2021. Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn and Denis Naughten dissent in relation to the scheduling of the Bill when it has not been published.

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Cian O' Callaghan, Richard Boyd Barrett and Mattie McGrath dissent to the scheduling of the Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 on Friday 3 December

Deputy Cian O'Callaghan dissent to the general use of guillotines on Bills

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

Employment Permits (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

### THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

**9 December 2021:** Regulation of Tenderers Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Mairéad Farrell*)

**16 December 2021:** Proceeds of Crime (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill 2020 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Brendan Howlin*)

**20 January 2022:** Motion re Report entitled 'Examination of Bogus Self-Employment' - *Joint Committee on Social Protection, Community and Rural Development and the Islands*

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**30 November 2021**