

REVISED (3) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 2 & 3 MARCH 2022

Wednesday 2 March 2022 (9:12 a.m. – ~~11.25~~ 10:50 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)
- Motion <i>re</i> National Driving Licence Service (NDLS)	
Leaders' Questions (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)
Bill for introduction	1.04 p.m. - 1.09 p.m. (5 mins)
- Planning and Development (Liquefied Natural Gas - LNG) (Amendment) Bill 2022 (First Stage)	
Motion(s) without debate	1.09 p.m. - 1.10 p.m. (1 min)
- Motion <i>re</i> Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimate [Vote 29]	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.10 p.m. - 1.55 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.55 p.m. - 2.55 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business	2.55 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. (5 hrs 35 mins)
- Institutional Burials Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (to adjourn at 5.10 p.m., if not previously concluded) (Dept of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)	
- Statements on the Irish Language to mark Seachtain na Gaeilge (to conclude within 110 minutes)	
- Electricity Costs (Domestic Electricity Accounts) Emergency Measures Bill 2022 (Amendments from the Seanad) (to be taken no earlier than 7 p.m. and to conclude within 30 minutes) (Dept of Environment, Climate and Communications)	
- Redundancy Payments (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 30 minutes) (Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment)	
- Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 30 minutes) (Dept of Health)	
Weekly Divisions	8.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. approx. (30 mins)
(to be taken on conclusion of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022)	
- Social Welfare (Payment Order) (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (Amendment No. 1 - deferred division)	
- Motion <i>re</i> Support for the Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine (Amendment No. 1 - deferred division)	
- Motion <i>re</i> Healthcare Waiting Lists (Amendment No. 2 - deferred division)	
Government Business	9.00 p.m. – 11.25 10:50 p.m. approx. (145 110 mins)
- Statements on the situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory, including the recent report of Amnesty International (to conclude within 145 110 minutes)	
Adjournment	11.25 10:50 p.m.

Thursday 3 March 2022 (9:00 a.m. - 8:53 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Transport	9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage	10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (<i>Sinn Féin, Labour Party, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Regional Group</i>)	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. - 6.50 p.m. (5 hrs 6 mins)
- Institutional Burials Bill 2022 (Second Stage, resumed) (<i>to adjourn at 5.00 p.m., if not previously concluded</i>)	
- Statements on the Report of the Special Oireachtas Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community (<i>to conclude within 110 minutes</i>)	
Topical Issues	6.50 p.m. - 7.38 p.m. (48 mins)
Thursday evening business: Committee Report	7.38 p.m. - 8.53 p.m. (75 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Report entitled 'Response to the Report of the Commission on Pensions'	
<i>Adjournment</i>	8.53 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Late sitting

- The Dail shall sit later than 9.30 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the Statements on the situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory, including the recent report of Amnesty International

Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimate [Vote 29]

- Shall be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Institutional Burials 2022 (Second Stage)

- The proceedings on the motion for the second reading of the Institutional Burials Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Statements on the Irish Language to mark Seachtain na Gaeilge

- In relation to the Statements on the Irish Language to mark Seachtain na Gaeilge, the following arrangements shall apply:

- (i) the statements shall be taken on the conclusion of Second Stage of the Institutional Burials Bill 2022, or at 5.10 p.m., whichever is the earlier;
- (ii) the statements 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 shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and members may share time; and
- (iii) if the statements conclude before 7 p.m., the sitting shall stand suspended until 7 p.m.

Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Electricity Costs (Domestic Electricity Accounts) Emergency Measures Bill 2022 (Amendments from the Seanad)

- In relation to the amendments from the Seanad to the Electricity Costs (Domestic Electricity Accounts) Emergency Measures Bill 2022, the following arrangements shall apply:
 - (i) the amendments shall be taken on the conclusion of the Statements on the Irish Language to mark Seachtain na Gaeilge, or at 7 p.m., whichever is the later; and
 - (ii) the proceedings on the amendments shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 30 minutes and any amendments from the Seanad not disposed of shall be decided by one question which shall be put from the Chair, and which shall, in relation to amendments to the Seanad amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications

Wednesday proposal no. 6 - Redundancy Payments (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)

- In relation to Report and Final Stages of the Redundancy Payments (Amendment) Bill 2022, the following arrangements shall apply:
 - (i) Report and Final Stages shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the amendments from the Seanad to the Electricity Costs (Domestic Electricity Accounts) Emergency Measures Bill 2022; and
 - (ii) the proceedings on the Report and Final Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 30 minutes 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 Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

Wednesday proposal no. 7 - Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)

- In relation to Report and Final Stages of the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022, the following arrangements shall apply:
 - (i) Report and Final Stages shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Redundancy Payments (Amendment) Bill 2022; and
 - (ii) the proceedings on the Report and Final Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 30 minutes 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

Wednesday proposal no. 8 - Weekly Divisions

- The weekly division time shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022

Wednesday proposal no. 9 - Statements on the situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory, including the recent report of Amnesty International

- The Statements on the situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory, including the recent report of Amnesty International shall be taken on the conclusion of the weekly division time and shall not exceed ~~145~~ ~~110~~ minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for ~~135~~ ~~100~~ minutes, following which a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 1 - Adjournment of the Dáil

- The Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of the Motion *re* Report entitled 'Response to the Report of the Commission on Pensions' which shall be taken on the conclusion of topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Institutional Burials Bill 2022 (Second Stage, resumed)

- The resumed proceedings on the second reading motion on the Institutional Burials Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be adjourned at 5 p.m.

Thursday proposal no. 3 - Statements on the Report of the Special Oireachtas Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community

- In relation to the Statements on the Report of the Special Oireachtas Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community, the following arrangements shall apply:
 - (i) the statements shall be taken on the conclusion of Second Stage of the Institutional Burials Bill 2022, or at 5 p.m., whichever is the earlier;
 - (ii) the statements 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 shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and members may share time; and
 - (iii) the statements shall be taken in Committee of the whole Dáil and Senator Eileen Flynn may attend and be heard during the statements

Thursday proposal no. 4 - Topical Issues

- Topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of the Statements on the Report of the Special Oireachtas Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community

Thursday proposal no. 5 – Thursday evening business: Motion *re* Report entitled ‘Response to the Report of the Commission on Pensions’

- The Motion *re* Report entitled ‘Response to the Report of the Commission on Pensions’ shall take place on the conclusion of topical issues, with arrangements as provided for in Standing Order 102, save that the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 75 minutes

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

10 March 2022: Education (Voluntary Contributions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Matt Carthy*)

24 March 2022: Planning and Development (Protect Social Housing) Bill 2020 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Chris Andrews*)

31 March 2022: Housing (Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Pauline Tully*)

7 April 2022: Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Jennifer Whitmore*)

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2 March 2022