

REVISED (1) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 10 - 12 MAY 2022

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 5 MAY 2022)

Tuesday 10 May 2022 (2:00 p.m. - 10:38 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (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)
Bill(s) for introduction	3.04 p.m. - 3.09 p.m. (5 mins)
- Employment Equality (Pay Transparency) Bill 2022 (First Stage)	
Motion(s) without debate	3.09 04 p.m. - 3.10 05 p.m. (1 min)
- Motion <i>re</i> Bills considered in Select Committee	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.10 05 p.m. - 3.55 50 p.m. (45 mins)
Government Business	3.55 50 p.m. - 6.20 15 p.m. (145 mins)
- Statements to Mark Europe Day (<i>not to exceed 145 minutes</i>)	
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)	6.20 15 p.m. - 8.20 15 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Affordable Housing	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Foreign Affairs	8.20 15 p.m. - 9.50 45 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	9.50 45 p.m. - 10.38 33 p.m. (48 mins)
Adjournment	10.38 33 p.m.

* Any division claimed on the Order of Business shall be taken immediately

Wednesday 11 May 2022 (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)
- Living Wage Bill 2022 (Second Stage)	
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)
Motion(s) without debate	1.04 p.m. - 1.05 p.m.
- Motion <i>re</i> Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.05 04 p.m. - 1.50 49 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.50 49 p.m. - 2.50 49 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business	2.50 49 p.m. - 8.31 30 p.m. (5 hrs 41 mins)
- Statements on the Report of Review of Defamation Act 2009 (<i>not to exceed 135 minutes</i>) (<i>Dept of Justice</i>)	

- Motion *re* Ireland's Opt-in to a proposal for a Council Decision to provide for continued exchange of DNA-profile and fingerprint (dactyloscopic) data (Prüm data) with the United Kingdom after 30 June 2022** (*Dept of Justice*)
- Motion *re* Council Decision (EU) 2021/430 on the position taken on behalf of the European Union on the 'Kyoto Declaration'*** (*Dept of Justice*)
- Motion *re* Opt-in to Regulation (EU) 2021/2260 re Annex A & B of recast Insolvency Regulation** (*Dept of Justice*)

** *These three opt-in motions to be debated together and brought to a conclusion after 55 minutes*

- Consumer Rights Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (*to be interrupted either at 8.30 p.m., or two-and-a-half hours after conclusion of opt-in motions, whichever is the later*) (*Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment*)

Weekly Divisions***

8.31 ~~30~~ p.m. - 9.01 ~~00~~ p.m. (30 mins)

- Electricity Regulation (Amendment) (Prohibition of Winter Disconnections) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Amendment No. 1 – deferred division*)
- Motion *re* Rising Rental Costs (*Amendment No. 2 – deferred division*)

*** *The weekly division time to be taken no earlier than 8.30 p.m.*

Adjournment

9.01 ~~00~~ p.m.

Thursday 12 May 2022 (9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Defence

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 (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. - 7.27 p.m. (5 hrs 43 mins)

- Statements and Q&A on National Maternity Hospital (*not to exceed 135 minutes*) (*Dept of Health*)
- Statements on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Security (*not to exceed 145 minutes*) (*Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine*)
- Consumer Rights Bill 2022 (Second Stage, resumed)

Topical Issues

7.27 p.m. - 8.15 p.m. (48 mins)

Thursday evening business

8.15 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. (75 mins)

- Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

Adjournment

9.30 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Time for Government business and adjournment of the Dáil

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall apply, save that the time allocated to Government business shall be sufficient to conclude the Statements to Mark Europe Day, and the time for the adjournment of the Dáil shall be adjusted accordingly

Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Bills considered in Select Committee

- Shall be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Statements to Mark Europe Day

- The Statements to Mark Europe Day shall not exceed 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 shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and members may share time

Tuesday proposal no. 4 – Discharge of Order of referral to Select Committee of European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022

- The Order of referral of the European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022 to the Select Committee on Justice hereby stands discharged

Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Time for Government business

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall apply, save that Government business shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted for the weekly division time either at 8.30 p.m., or two-and-a-half hours following the conclusion of the Motion *re* Opt-in to Regulation (EU) 2021/2260 re Annex A & B of recast Insolvency Regulation, whichever is the later: Provided that in any event, the weekly division time shall be taken no earlier than 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Private members’ business: Living Wage Bill 2022 (Second Stage)

- Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 170(2), the proceedings on Second Stage of the Living Wage Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours

Wednesday proposal no. 3 – Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions

- Shall be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Statements on the Report of the Review of Defamation Act 2009

- Statements on the Report of Review of Defamation Act 2009 shall not exceed 135 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for that time, and members may share time

Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Opt-in motions sponsored by the Minister for Justice

- In relation to the Motions *re* Opt-in to COM (2022) 158 proposal for a Council Decision to provide for continued exchange of DNA-profile and fingerprint data with the United Kingdom after 30 June 2022, Opt-in to Council Decision (EU) 2021/430 on the position taken on behalf of the European Union on the ‘Kyoto Declaration’, and Opt-in to Regulation (EU) 2021/2260 *re* Annex A & B of recast Insolvency Regulation, the following arrangements shall apply:
 - (i) the motions shall be debated together and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 55 minutes;
 - (ii) the order of speaking and the allocation of speaking times shall be as follows:
 - opening speech by a Minister or Minister of State - 10 minutes;
 - speech by a representative of Sinn Féin - 10 minutes;
 - speeches by representatives of the Labour Party, Social Democrats, People-Before-Profit-Solidarity, the Regional Group, the Rural Independent Group, and the Independent Group - 5 minutes per party or group; and
 - a speech in response by a Minister or Minister of State - 5 minutes; and
 - (iii) members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 1 - Time for topical issues and adjournment of the Dáil

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall apply, save that Government business, if not previously concluded, shall be interrupted at 7.27 p.m. in order to take topical issues, and the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

shall be adjusted accordingly: Provided that topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of Government business if it concludes before 7.27 p.m.

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Statements and Q&A on National Maternity Hospital

- Statements and Q&A on the National Maternity Hospital shall not exceed 135 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for that time, provided that members may use their time for a combination of statements and questions and answers, or questions and answers only, and members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 3 - Statements on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Security

- The Statements on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Security shall not exceed 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 shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and members may share time

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

19 May: Report on the Detailed Scrutiny of the Education (Admissions to School) Bill 2020 (*Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science*)

26 May: Property Services (Land Price Register) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Cian O'Callaghan*)

2 June: Report on Reducing Emissions in the Transport Sector by 51% by 2030 (*Committee on Environment and Climate Action*)

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

10 May 2022