

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 17 - 19 MAY 2022

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 12 MAY 2022)

Tuesday 17 May 2022 (2:00 p.m. - 9:08 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, Regional Group, 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	3.04 p.m. - 3.05 p.m. (1 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> referral of Consumer Rights Bill 2022 to Select Committee	
- Motion <i>re</i> Report of the Committee of Selection	
- Motion <i>re</i> Draft Planning and Development (Street Furniture Fees) Regulations 2022 (<i>back from Committee</i>) (<i>Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage</i>)	
- Motion <i>re</i> Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Dáil Reform in relation to amendments to Standing Orders correcting cross-references and other drafting amendments	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.05 p.m. - 3.50 p.m. (45 mins)
Government Business	3.50 p.m. - 4.50 p.m. (60 mins)
- Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021 [<i>Seanad</i>] (Second Stage) (<i>if not previously concluded, to be interrupted at 4.50 p.m. or after one hour, whichever is the later</i>) (<i>Dept of Justice</i>)	
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)	4.50 p.m. - 6.50 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> National Maternity Services	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Social Protection	6.50 p.m. - 8.20 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	8.20 p.m. - 9.08 p.m. (48 mins)
Adjournment	9.08 p.m.

Wednesday 18 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 (Social Democrats)	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Subsidies for Developers	
Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Rural Independent Group)	12.00 p.m. - 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)
Questions on Policy or 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)
Government Business	2.49 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. (5 hrs 41 mins)
- Statements on Just Transition (working title) (<i>not to exceed 145 minutes</i>) (<i>Dept of Environment, Climate and Communications</i>)	

- Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded) (*if not previously concluded, to be interrupted at 6.45 p.m. or after 90 minutes, whichever is the later*)
- Defence Forces (Evidence) Bill 2019 (Report and Final Stages) (*to be taken no earlier than 6.45 p.m.*) (*Dept of Defence*)
- Sick Leave Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (*if not previously concluded, to conclude at 8.30 p.m.*) (*Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment*)

Weekly Divisions 8.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. (30 mins)
Adjournment 9.00 p.m.

Thursday 19 May 2022 (9:00 a.m. - 8:12 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral – Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment 9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)
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 (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, Regional Group, Rural Independent Group) 12.00 p.m. - 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)
Questions on Policy or 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. - 4.09 p.m. (145 mins)

- Statements on the Strategic Plan for the renewal of the National Parks and Wildlife Service (*not to exceed 145 minutes*) (*Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage*)
- Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021 (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded)

Topical Issues 6.09 p.m. - 6.57 p.m. (48 mins)
Committee Report 6.57 p.m. - 8.12 p.m. (75 mins)

- Motion *re* Report entitled 'Report on the Detailed Scrutiny of the Education (Admission to Schools) Bill 2020'

Adjournment 8.12 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Motion *re* Report of the Committee of Selection

- Shall be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Draft Planning and Development (Street Furniture Fees) Regulations 2022

- Shall be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Dáil Reform in relation to amendments to Standing Orders correcting cross-references and other drafting amendments

- Shall be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 4 - Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] (Second Stage)

- Notwithstanding the ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders, the proceedings on Second Stage of the Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] shall be interrupted to take private members' business, either at 4.50 p.m. or one hour after the conclusion of Questions to the Taoiseach, whichever is the later

Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Statements on Just Transition (working title)

- The Statements on Just Transition 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

Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Time for Second Stage of Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021

- The proceedings on the resumed Second Stage of the Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted either at 6.45 p.m. or 90 minutes after the conclusion of the Statements on Just Transition, whichever is the later, in order to take Report and Final Stages of the Defence Forces (Evidence) Bill 2019, which shall, in any event, be taken no earlier than 6.45 p.m.

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Sick Leave Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Sick Leave Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at 8.30 p.m. 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

Thursday proposal no. 1 - Statements on the Strategic Plan for the renewal of the National Parks and Wildlife Service

- The Statements on the Strategic Action Plan for the renewal of the National Parks and Wildlife Service 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

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Time for resumed Second Stage of Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*]

- Notwithstanding the ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders, the proceedings on the resumed Second Stage of the Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted at 6.09 p.m. to take topical issues

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputy Mattie McGrath dissented in relation to the Motion *re* Draft Planning and Development (Street Furniture Fees) Regulations 2022 being taken without debate.

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

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*)

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