

# REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 14 - 16 JUNE 2022

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 9 JUNE 2022)

### Tuesday 14 June 2022 (2:00 p.m. - 10:32 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, Regional 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 Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the reports by the Minister for Defence, regarding service by the Defence Forces with the United Nations in 2020 and 2021 (*Dept of Defence*)

- Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's participation in four Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) Projects (*Dept of Defence*)

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

**Government Business** 3.49 p.m. - 6.14 p.m. (145 mins)

- Statements on the Implementation Plan for Food Vision 2030 (working title) (*not to exceed 145 minutes*) (*Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine*)

**Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)** 6.14 p.m. - 8.14 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion *re* Places for Children with Special Needs in Schools (working title)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Transport 8.14 p.m. - 9.44 p.m. (90 mins)

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

*Adjournment* 10.32 p.m.

### Wednesday 15 June 2022 (9:12 a.m. - 9:24 p.m.)

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

**Private Members' Business (Rural Independent Group)** 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- TBC

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, People Before Profit-Solidarity, 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. - 2.04 p.m. (60 mins)

**Government Business** 2.04 p.m. - 5.24 p.m. (3 hrs 20 mins)

- Statements on 'Annual Transition Statements' (*not to exceed 200 mins*) (*Dept of Environment, Climate and Communications*)

**Government Business** 5.24 p.m. - 5.54 p.m. (30 mins)

- Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (*to be taken not earlier than 5.24 p.m. and to conclude within 30 mins*) (*Dept of Justice*)

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| <b>Government Business</b>   | 5.54 p.m. - 7.24 p.m. approx. (90 mins) |
| - Institutional Burials Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 90 mins) (Dept of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth) |   |
| <b>Government Business</b>   | 7.24 p.m. - 8.54 p.m. approx. (90 mins) |
| - Electoral Reform Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 90 mins) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)                     |   |
| Weekly Divisions   | 8.54 p.m. - 9.24 p.m. approx. (30 mins) |
| Adjournment  | 9.24 p.m.                               |

### Thursday 16 June 2022 (9:00 a.m. - 7:17 p.m.)

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| P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Finance  | 9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)      |
| P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform  | 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)     |
| Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Regional 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)       |
| <b>Government Business</b>  | 1.44 p.m. - 5.14 p.m. (3 hrs 30 mins) |
| - Statements on Special Educational Needs (working title) (not to exceed 210 minutes) (Dept of Education) |                                       |
| Topical Issues  | 5.14 p.m. - 6.02 p.m. (48 mins)       |
| <b>Committee Report</b>   | 6.02 p.m. - 7.17 p.m. (75 mins)       |
| - Motion <i>re</i> Report entitled "Report on Reducing Emissions in the Transport Sector by 51% by 2030"  |                                       |
| Adjournment   | 7.17 p.m.                             |

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

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

#### **Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Time for Government business**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that Government business may continue after 6.12 p.m. in order to allow the Statements on the Implementation Plan for Food Vision 2030 (working title) to conclude, with consequential effect on the commencement time for the items of business following, as well as on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

#### **Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the reports by the Minister for Defence, regarding service by the Defence Forces with the United Nations in 2020 and 2021**

- Shall be taken without debate

**Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's participation in four Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) Projects**

- Shall be taken without debate

**Tuesday proposal no. 4 - Statements on the Implementation Plan for Food Vision 2030 (working title)**

- 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. 1 - Taoiseach's oral PQs not to be taken; times for Government business and weekly division time**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that—
  - (i) oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall not be taken, with consequential effect on the commencement time for the SOS and for Government business;
  - (ii) Government business may continue after 8.45 p.m. in order to allow the proceedings on the Electoral Reform Bill 2022 to conclude; and
  - (iii) the weekly division time may be taken later than 8.45 p.m. and shall, in any event, be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Electoral Reform Bill 2022

**Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Statements on ‘Annual Transition Statements’**

- Shall not exceed 200 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. 3 - Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)**

- Shall be taken no earlier than 5.24 p.m., and 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 Justice

### **Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Institutional Burials Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)**

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 90 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 Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

### **Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Electoral Reform Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)**

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 90 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 Housing, Local Government and Heritage

### **Thursday proposal no. 1 - Time for topical issues**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 may be taken earlier than 7.24 p.m., and shall, in any event, be taken on the conclusion of Government business

### **Thursday proposal no. 2 - Statements on Special Educational Needs (working title)**

- Shall not exceed 210 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 200 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

## **MEMBERS DISSENTING**

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn and Cian O' Callaghan dissented in relation to—

- the taking of the Motion *re* Ireland's participation in PESCO Projects without debate, and
- the imposition of a guillotine on the Institutional Burials Bill 2022.

## **INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20 JUNE 2022**

- Higher Education Authority Bill 2022 – Report and Final Stages
- European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee and remaining Stages
- Planning and Development (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*] – Second Stage

## UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

**23 June:** Thirty-ninth Amendment of the Constitution (Right to Vote at 16) Bill 2021 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*)

**30 June:** Motion *re* Report entitled “Examination of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board 2019 Financial Statements and Related Financial Matters” (*Committee of Public Accounts*)

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE

*3 June 2022*