

# REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 28 JUNE – 1 JULY 2022

### Tuesday 28 June 2022 (2:00 p.m. - 11:48 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, People Before Profit-Solidarity, 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)
<b>Motion(s) without debate</b>	3.04 p.m. - 3.05 p.m. (1 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Instruction to Committee on the Consumer Rights Bill 2022 ( <i>any division claimed to be taken immediately prior to Report Stage of the Bill on Wednesday</i> )	
- Motion <i>re</i> Membership of the Joint Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Business	
- Motion <i>re</i> 15th Report of the Committee of Selection	
- Motion <i>re</i> Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Isle of Man) Order 2022 and Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guernsey) Order 2022 ( <i>Dept of Finance</i> )	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.05 p.m. - 3.50 p.m. (45 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	3.50 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. (3 hrs 40 mins)
- EirGrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) ( <i>to conclude within 220 mins</i> ) ( <i>Dept of Environment, Climate and Communications</i> )	
<b>Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)</b>	7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Emergency Budget	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Defence	9.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	11.00 p.m. - 11.48 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Adjournment</i>	11.48 p.m.

### Wednesday 29 June 2022 (9:12 a.m. - 10:04 p.m.)

Topical Issues	9.12 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. (48 mins)
<b>Private Members' Business (Labour Party)</b>	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Autism Bill 2022 (Second Stage) ( <i>Deputies Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Ivana Bacik, Brendan Howlin, Alan Kelly, Ged Nash, Sean Sherlock, Duncan Smith</i> )	
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. - 2.04 p.m. (60 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	2.04 p.m. - 9.34 p.m. (7 hrs 30 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Offences against the State (Amendment) Act 1998 and Motion <i>re</i> Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009 ( <i>to be debated together and to conclude within 110 mins</i> ) ( <i>Dept of Justice</i> )	

- Motion *re* Opt-in to add the violation of EU restrictive measures (sanctions) to the list of EU crimes (to conclude with 55 mins) (Dept of Justice)
- EirGrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Committee and remaining Stages) (to be taken no earlier than 4.49 p.m. and to conclude within 90 mins)
- Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 30 mins) (Dept of Justice)
- Regulation of Providers of Building Works and Building Control (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Amendments from the Seanad) (to conclude within 30 mins) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)
- Consumer Rights Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 45 mins) (Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment)
- Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 90 mins) (Dept of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)

Weekly Divisions 9.34 p.m. - 10.04 p.m. (30 mins)

Adjournment 10.04 p.m.

### Thursday 30 June 2022 (9:00 a.m. – 8.45 ~~9:33~~ p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Education 9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)

**Topical Issues** P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Social Protection 10.30 a.m. – 11.18 a.m. (48 mins) ~~12.00 p.m. (90 mins)~~

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, 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. - 7.30 p.m. (5 hrs 46 mins)

- Remediation of Dwellings Damaged by the Use of Defective Concrete Blocks Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)

~~Topical Issues 7.30 p.m. – 8.18 p.m. (48 mins)~~

**Committee Report** 7.30 ~~8.18~~ p.m. – 8.45 ~~9.33~~ p.m. (75 mins)

- Motion *re* Report entitled "Examination of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board 2019 Financial Statements and Related Financial Matters" (Committee of Public Accounts)

Adjournment 8.45 ~~9.33~~ p.m.

### Friday 1 July 2022 (9:00 a.m. – 8.30 p.m.)\*

**Government Business** 9.00 p.m. – 4.20 p.m. (7 hrs 20 mins)

- Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (to conclude within 220 mins) (Dept of Justice)\*\*
- Education (Provision in Respect of Children with Special Educational Needs) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (to conclude within 220 mins) (Dept of Education)\*\*

SOS 4.20 p.m. – 4.50 p.m. approx. (30 mins)

## Government Business

4.50 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. approx. (3 hrs 40 mins)

- Health (Exemptions from Charges for Acute In-Patient Services) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (to conclude within 220 mins) (Dept of Health)\*\*

## Adjournment

8.30 p.m. approx.

\* Friday sitting subject to the agreement of the Dáil

\*\* Any division claimed on Second Stage to be deferred to immediately before Committee Stage of the Bill the following week

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

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

### **Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Commencement time for private members' business, Parliamentary Questions, topical issues; time for Adjournment of the Dáil**

- 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 for the debate on Second Stage of the Eirgrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Bill 2022 to conclude, with consequential effect on the commencement time of the items of business following, as well as on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil, which may be later than 10.30 p.m.

### **Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Instruction to Committee on the Consumer Rights Bill 2022**

- Notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 187, the Motion *re* Instruction to Committee on the Consumer Rights Bill 2022 shall be taken without debate and any division claimed thereon shall be taken immediately prior to Report Stage of the Bill on Wednesday

### **Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Membership of the Joint Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Business**

- Notwithstanding Standing Order 39, the Motion *re* Membership of the Joint Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Business shall be taken without debate immediately following the Motion *re* the Instruction to Committee on the Consumer Rights Bill 2022

### **Tuesday proposal no. 4 - Motion *re* 15th Report of the Committee of Selection**

- Shall be taken without debate

**Tuesday proposal no. 5 - Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Isle of Man) Order 2022 and Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guernsey) Order 2022**

- Shall be taken without debate

**Tuesday proposal no. 6 - EirGrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Second Stage)**

- The proceedings on Second Stage of the EirGrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 220 minutes, and the following arrangements shall apply:
  - (i) debate shall be confined to a single round in accordance with the arrangements agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for the first round of debate on Second Stage of a Government Bill, not exceeding 210 minutes;
  - (ii) a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes;
  - (iii) members may share time; and
  - (iv) in the event a division is demanded on the Second Stage proceedings, it shall be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage of the Bill on Wednesday

**Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Time 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 following extent:
  - (i) oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall not be taken;
  - (ii) Government business may continue after 8.45 p.m. in order to allow the proceedings on the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022 to conclude; and
  - (iii) the weekly division time may be taken later than 8.45 p.m. and shall, in any event, to be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil, which may be later than 9.30 p.m.

**Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Private Members’ Business: Autism Bill 2022 (Second Stage)**

- Notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 170, the proceedings on Second Stage of the Autism Bill shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours

**Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Offences against the State (Amendment) Act 1998 and Motion *re* Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009**

- In relation to the Motion *re* Offences against the State (Amendment) Act 1998 and the Motion *re* Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009, the following arrangements shall apply:
  - (i) the motions shall be moved and considered together in one debate;
  - (ii) the arrangements for the debate shall be 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 speech in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes;
  - (iii) members may share time; and
  - (iv) the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 110 minutes, with a separate question on each motion and on any amendments thereto

**Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Motion *re* Opt-in to add the violation of EU restrictive measures (sanctions) to the list of EU crimes**

- Shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 55 minutes, and the following arrangements shall apply:
  - (i) 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
  - (ii) members may share time

**Wednesday proposal no. 5 - EirGrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Bill 2022**

- Proceedings on the EirGrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Bill 2022 shall be resumed no earlier than 4.49 p.m.; Provided that the proceedings on Committee and remaining 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 Environment, Climate and Communications

### **Wednesday proposal no. 6 - Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)**

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 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. 7 - Regulation of Providers of Building Works and Building Control (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Amendments from the Seanad)**

- The proceedings on the amendments from the Seanad on the Regulation of Providers of Building Works and Building Control (Amendment) Bill 2022 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 Housing, Local Government and Heritage

### **Wednesday proposal no. 8 - Consumer Rights Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)**

- The proceedings on the Report and Final Stages of the Consumer Rights Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 45 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. 9 - Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)**

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022 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

### **Thursday proposal - Time for topical issues and adjournment of the Dáil**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
  - (i) **Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Social Protection shall be deferred to the next occasion on which oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall be taken and topical issues pursuant to**

Standing Order 37 shall not be taken on the conclusion of Government business but shall instead be taken on the conclusion of Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Education;

- ~~(ii) topical issues shall be taken either on the interruption or the conclusion of Government business, whichever is the earlier, with consequential effect on the commencement time of the Motion *re* Report entitled "Examination of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board 2019 Financial Statements and Related Financial Matters" as well as on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil, which may be later than 9.27 p.m.~~
- (ii) if not previously concluded, Government business shall be interrupted at 7.30p.m.; and
- (iii) the Motion *re* Report entitled "Examination of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board 2019 Financial Statements and Related Financial Matters" shall be taken on the interruption or the conclusion of Government business, whichever is the earlier, and the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of the motion

#### **Friday proposal – Friday sitting and adjournment of the Dáil**

- That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, or the ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders, the Dáil shall meet on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022, at 9 a.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of Government business, and the following arrangements shall apply:
  - (i) the proceedings on the Second Stage of any Bill to be taken shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 220 minutes, and speaking arrangements shall be as follows:
    - debate shall be confined to a single round in accordance with the arrangements agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for the first round of debate on Second Stage of a Government Bill, not exceeding 210 minutes;
    - a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes; and
    - members may share time;
  - (ii) in the event a division is demanded on the Second Stage proceedings of any Bill to be taken, it shall be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage of the Bill; and
  - (iii) the sitting shall be suspended for 30 minutes immediately prior to taking the last Bill

## MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Cian O' Callaghan, Pádraig MacLochlainn, Mattie McGrath, Denis Naughten, Brid Smith and Duncan Smith dissented in relation to the lack of Statements on An Bord Pleanála and on the time allotted in the schedule for Committee and remaining Stages of the Eirgrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Bill 2022. Deputy Mattie McGrath also dissented in relation to the lack of a debate on the pig industry.

Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Denis Naughten, Mattie McGrath, Cian O'Callaghan, Thomas Pringle and Duncan Smith dissented in relation to sitting on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July in order to take Second Stage of the Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022, the Education (Provision in Respect of Children with Special Educational Needs) Bill 2022, and the Health (Exemptions from Charges for Acute In-Patient Services) Bill 2022.

## INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 4 JULY 2022

- Health (Exemptions from Charges for Acute In-Patient Services) Bill 2022 (*subject to publication*)
- Communications (Retention of Data) (Amendment) Bill 2022 (*subject to publication*)
- Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 (*subject to publication*)
- Remediation of Dwellings Damaged by Defective Concrete Blocks Bill 2022 (Committee and remaining Stages)

## UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

**7 July:** Irish Corporate Governance (Gender Balance) Bill 2021 (*Deputy Emer Higgins*)

**14 July:** Green Hydrogen Strategy Bill 2022 (*Deputy Maurice Quinlivan*)

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

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