

REVISED (1) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 22 - 24 NOVEMBER 2022

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 17 NOVEMBER 2022)

Tuesday 22 November 2022 (2:00 p.m. - 11:03 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, 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 min)
- Motion <i>re</i> Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development (Exempted Development) (No. 4) Regulations 2022 (<i>back from Committee</i>) (<i>Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage</i>)	
- Motion <i>re</i> Twentieth Report of the Committee of Selection	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.05 p.m. - 3.50 p.m. (45 mins)
Expressions of Sympathy	3.50 p.m. - 4.20 p.m. (30 mins)
Expressions of sympathy for Professor Brian Hillery	
Government Business	4.20 p.m. - 6.45 p.m. (145 mins)
- Social Welfare Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (<i>if not previously concluded, to be adjourned either at 6.45 p.m., or 2 hrs and 25 minutes after the conclusion of the expressions of sympathy, whichever is the later</i>) (<i>Dept of Social Protection</i>)	
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)	6.45 p.m. - 8.45 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Housing Emergency and "Raise the Roof" Demonstration	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Foreign Affairs	8.45 p.m. - 10.15 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	10.15 p.m. - 11.03 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Adjournment</i>	11.03 p.m.

Wednesday 23 November 2022 (9:12 a.m. - 10:30 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> Galway Transport Strategy (working title)	
Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, 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)
Motion(s) without debate	1.04 p.m. - 1.05 p.m. (1 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimate [Vote 32] (<i>Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform</i>)	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.05 p.m. - 1.50 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.50 p.m. - 2.50 p.m. (60 mins)

Government Business

2.50 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. (7 hrs 10 mins)

- Social Welfare Bill 2022 (Second Stage, resumed) (*if not previously concluded, to conclude at 5 p.m.*)
- Finance Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (*to be taken no earlier than 4 p.m. and to conclude within 5 hrs (Dept of Finance)*)

Deferred Divisions

10.00 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. (30 mins)

- Impaired Farm Credit Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Michael Collins*)

Adjournment

10.30 p.m.

Thursday 24 November 2022 (9:00 a.m. - 9:37 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, 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. - 7.34 p.m. (5 hrs 50 mins)

- Statements on Abuse at Certain Educational Institutions (working title) (*not to exceed 145 mins*)
- Statements on Forestry (*not to exceed 145 minutes*) (*Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine*)
- Motion to Instruct the Committee on the Communications Regulation Bill 2022 (*to conclude within 60 mins and any division claimed to be taken immediately prior to Report Stage*) (*Dept of Environment, Climate and Communications*)

Topical Issues

7.34 p.m. - 8.22 p.m. (48 mins)

Thursday evening business: private member's Bill

8.22 p.m. - 9.37 p.m. (75 mins)

- Dog Breeding Establishments (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputies Peadar Tóibín, Noel Grealish, Seán Canney*)

Adjournment

9.37 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS**Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Late sitting**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders is modified to the following extent:
 - (i) the Dáil shall sit later than 10.30 p.m.;
 - (ii) expressions of sympathy for Professor Brian Hillery shall be taken for not more than 30 minutes after oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1), and shall be followed by Government business; and

- (iii) Government business shall be interrupted to take private members' business, either at 6.45 p.m. or 2 hours and 25 minutes after the conclusion of the expressions of sympathy, whichever is the later, and shall not resume thereafter, with consequential effect on the time for Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and topical issues: Provided that in the event Second Stage of the Social Welfare Bill 2022 concludes before the 2 hours and 25 minutes have expired, private members' business shall be taken on the conclusion of that Second Stage

Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development (Exempted Development) (No. 4) Regulations 2022

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Twentieth Report of the Committee of Selection

- To be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Time for Government business and the weekly division time

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in the Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
 - (i) Government business may continue after 8.45 p.m. in order to allow the proceedings on the Finance Bill 2022 to conclude; and
 - (ii) 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 Finance 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 - Motion *re* Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimate [Vote 32]

- To be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Social Welfare Bill 2022

- The proceedings on Second Stage of the Social Welfare Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at 5 p.m.

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Finance Bill 2022

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Finance Bill 2022 shall be taken no earlier than 4 p.m. and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion

after 5 hours 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 Finance

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 be modified to the extent that topical issues may be taken later than 7.24 p.m., and shall in any event be taken on the conclusion of Government business, with consequential effect on the commencement time for Second Stage of the Dog Breeding Establishments (Amendment) Bill 2021 and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil, which may be later than 9.27 p.m.

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Statements on Abuse at Certain Educational Institutions (working title)

- The Statements on Abuse at Certain Educational Institutions shall not exceed 145 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020, for 135 minutes, following which a Minister or Minister of State may make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and all members may share time

Thursday proposal no. 3 - Statements on Forestry

- The Statements on Forestry shall not exceed 145 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 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. 4 - Motion to Instruct the Committee on the Communications Regulation Bill 2022

- The proceedings on the Motion to Instruct the Committee on the Communications Regulation Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes and the following arrangements shall apply:
 - (i) the order of speaking and allocation of time shall be as follows:
 - opening speech by a Minister or Minister of State – 7.5 minutes; and
 - speeches by representatives of the Labour Party, Social Democrats, People-Before-Profit-Solidarity, the Regional Group, the Rural Independent Group and the Independent Group – 7.5 minutes per party or group;
 - (ii) members may share time; and

(iii) any division claimed shall be taken immediately prior to Report and Final Stages of the Communications Regulation Bill 2022

Proposal in relation to Thursday 1st December, 2022 – Priority Questions

- Notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, the number of Questions nominated for priority pursuant to Standing Order 49 that may be taken on Thursday 1st December, 2022, shall be increased to six, and the sixth question shall be allocated to the Social Democrats, with the time for Questions to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage accordingly extended for 6.5 minutes

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn and Cian O’Callaghan dissented in relation to the time afforded to proceedings on the Finance Bill 2022 and the use of the guillotine. Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Cian O’Callaghan, Richard Boyd Barrett, Denis Naughten and Michael Collins dissented in relation to the time afforded to the Statements on Forestry.

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 29 NOVEMBER 2022

- Health (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Second Stage)
- Statements on COP27
- Social Welfare Bill 2022 (Committee and remaining Stages)
- Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

1st December: Report entitled “Embodied Carbon in the Built Environment” (*Joint Committee on Housing, Local Government and Heritage*)

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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