

REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2022 - 1 DECEMBER 2022

Tuesday 29 November 2022 (2:00 p.m. – 10:33 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, Independent 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 3.04 p.m. – 3.05 p.m. (1 min)

- Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2022 (Section 9(2)) (Amount of Financial Contribution) Order 2022 (*back from Committee*) (Dept of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)
- Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions
- Motion *re* Protocol and arrangements for President von der Leyen's address to a Joint Sitting of both Houses of the Oireachtas
- Motion *re* Amendment of the Orders of Reference of the Committee on Gender Equality
- **Employment Permits Bill 2022 – Motion for a Financial Resolution**

Taoiseach's Questions 3.05 p.m. – 3.50 p.m. (45 mins)

Government Business 3.50 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. (145 mins)

- Statements on COP 27 (*not to exceed 2 hours 25 minutes*)

Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin) 6.15 p.m. – 8.15 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion *re* Toll Charge Increase

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Social Protection 8.15 p.m. – 9.45 p.m. (90 mins)

Topical Issues 9.45 p.m. – 10.33 p.m. (48 mins)

Adjournment 10.33 p.m.

Wednesday 30 November 2022 (9:12 a.m. – 9:30 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)

- Motion *re* Drugs Policy and Decriminalisation of the User

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)

Motion(s) without debate 1.04 p.m. – 1.05 p.m. (1 min)

- Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of the Regulation of Providers of Building Works and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2022 (Appointment of Registration Body) Order 2022 (*Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage*)
- Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of the Sustainable Energy Act 2022 (Conferral of Additional Functions – Energy Efficiency) Order 2022 (*Dept of Environment, Climate and Communications*)

- Motion *re* Supplementary Estimates for Public Services [Votes 20, 21, 22, 24, 31, ~~33~~, 34, 37 and 42]
(to be moved together and decided by one question) (Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform)

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. - 3.45 p.m. (55 mins)

- Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2022 (to conclude within 55 minutes) (Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine)
- Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned either at 4.30 p.m. or 45 minutes after the conclusion of the Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2022, whichever is the later) (Dept of Health)
- Social Welfare Bill 2022 (Committee and remaining Stages) (to be taken no earlier than 4.30 p.m. and to conclude within 90 minutes) (Dept of Social Protection)
- Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2022 [*Seanad*] (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 2 hours) (Dept of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media)
- National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 30 minutes) (Dept of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media)
- Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020 (Amendments from the Seanad) (to conclude within 30 minutes) (Dept of Transport)

Deferred divisions 9.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (30 mins)

Adjournment 9.30 p.m.

Thursday 1 December 2022 (8:54 a.m. - 10:03 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage 8.54 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (96 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, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Regional Group) 12.00 p.m. - 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)

SOS 12.34 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. (86 mins)

Joint sitting of both Houses of the Oireachtas

Address by the President of the European Commission, H.E. Ursula von der Leyen, to both Houses of the Oireachtas 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. (90 mins)

Adjournment 3.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. (30 mins)

Sitting of the Dáil only: Government Business 4.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (4 hrs)

- Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Second Stage, resumed) (to conclude at the end of the first round and any division claimed to be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage)
- Local Government (Maternity Protection and Other Measures for Members of Local Authorities) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)

Topical Issues 8.00 p.m. - 8.48 p.m. (48 mins)

Committee Report

8.48 p.m. - 10.03 p.m. (75 mins)

- Motion *re* Report entitled "Embodied Carbon in the Built Environment" (*Committee on Housing, Local Government and Heritage*)

Adjournment

10.03 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS**Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Time allotted to Government business**

- The ordinary routine of business as set out in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that the time allotted to Government business shall be extended for the purpose of allowing the Statements on COP 27 to conclude, and private members' business shall be taken on the conclusion of the statements, with consequential effect on the commencement time for Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Social Protection, topical issues and the adjournment of the Dáil, which may be later than 10.30 p.m.

Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2022 (Section 9(2)) (Amount of Financial Contribution) Order 2022 (back from Committee)

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 4 - Motion *re* Protocol and arrangements for President von der Leyen's address to a Joint Sitting of both Houses of the Oireachtas

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 5 - Motion *re* Amendment of the Orders of Reference of the Committee on Gender Equality

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 6 – Employment Permits Bill 2022 – Motion for a Financial Resolution

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 7 - Statements on COP 27

- The Statements on COP 27 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 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 - Time for Government business and weekly division time

- The ordinary routine of business as set out in 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 amendments from the Seanad on the Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020 to conclude; and
 - (ii) the weekly division time may be taken after 8.45 p.m. and shall, in any event, be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the amendments from the Seanad on the Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020, 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* Referral to Joint Committee of the Regulation of Providers of Building Works and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2022 (Appointment of Registration Body) Order 2022

- To be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of Sustainable Energy Act 2022 (Conferral of Additional Functions – Energy Efficiency) Order 2022

- To be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Motion *re* Supplementary Estimates for Public Services [Votes 20, 21, 22, 24, 31, 33, 34, 37 and 42]

- To be moved together and decided without debate by one question which shall be put from the Chair

Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2022

- The Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2022 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 allocation of time 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. 6 - Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2022

- The proceedings on the Second Stage of the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, stand adjourned either at 4.30 p.m. or 45 minutes after the conclusion of the Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2022, whichever is the later, and shall not resume on Wednesday

Wednesday proposal no. 7 - Social Welfare Bill 2022

- The proceedings on Committee and remaining Stages of the Social Welfare Bill 2022 shall be taken no earlier than 4.30 p.m. and 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 Social Protection

Wednesday proposal no. 8 - Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2022 [*Seanad*]

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2022 [*Seanad*] shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 2 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 Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

Wednesday proposal no. 9 - National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Bill 2022

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) 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 Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

Wednesday proposal no. 10 - Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020

- The proceedings on the amendments from the Seanad to the Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020 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 Transport

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Arrangements for business

- Subject to any further Resolution of the Dáil in relation to a joint sitting, the ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
 - (i) the Dáil shall meet at 8.54 a.m.;
 - (ii) Questions on Policy or Legislation pursuant to Standing Order 35A shall not be taken;
 - (iii) Government business shall be taken no earlier than 4 p.m. and shall, if not previously concluded, stand adjourned at 8 p.m. and shall not resume on Thursday; and
 - (iv) topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken either at 8 p.m. or on the conclusion of Government business, whichever is the earlier, with consequential effect on the time for the commencement of the Motion *re* Report entitled "Embodied Carbon in the Built Environment" and for the adjournment of the Dáil, which may be later than 9.27 p.m.

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2022

- On the conclusion of the first speaking round on Second Stage of the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2022, a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply, which shall not exceed 10 minutes, whereupon proceedings on Second Stage shall be brought to a conclusion; Provided that any division claimed shall be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage of the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2022

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5 DECEMBER

- Pre-European Council Statements
- Gambling Regulation Bill 2022 (Second Stage)
- Water Environment (Abstractions and Associated Impoundments) Bill 2022 (Second Stage)
- Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Committee and remaining Stages)
- Patient Safety (Notifiable Patient Safety Incidents) Bill 2019 (Report and Final Stages)
- Central Bank (Individual Accountability Framework) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)
- Work Life Balance and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

8 December 2022: Dublin Bay Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*)

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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