

REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 14 - 15 DECEMBER, AND SATURDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2022

Wednesday 14 December 2022 (9.00 a.m. - 11.04 11.03 p.m.)

Government Business

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. (60 mins)

- Motion *re* Recommendation of Appointment of Ordinary Members of the Electoral Commission (to conclude within 60 mins)

Private Members' Business (People Before Profit-Solidarity)

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion *re* Nationalisation of the Energy System

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)

Motion(s) without debate

1.04 p.m. - 1.05 p.m. (1 min)

- Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Sustainable Energy Act 2002 (section 8(2)) (Conferral of Additional Functions — Energy Efficiency) Order 2022 (back from Committee) (Dept of Environment, Climate and Communications)
- Motion *re* Presentation and Circulation of Revised Estimates for Public Services 2023 (Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform)
- Motion *re* Report of the Joint Committee on Standing Orders (Private Business)
- Motion to Instruct the Committee on the Planning and Development and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)
- ~~Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions~~

SOS

1.05 p.m. - 2.05 p.m. (60 mins)

Government Business

2.05 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. (1 hr 55 mins)

- Planning and Development and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Seanad] (Second Stage) (to conclude within 1 hr 55 mins and any division claimed to be taken immediately before Committee Stage) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)

Motion(s) without debate

4.00 p.m. – 4.01 p.m. (1 min)

- Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions

Government Business

4.01 p.m. – 9.46 p.m. (5 hrs 45 mins)

- Appropriation Bill 2022 (Committee and remaining Stages) (to be taken no earlier than 4 p.m. and to conclude within 30 mins) (Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform)
- Local Government (Maternity Protection and Other Measures for Members of Local Authorities) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 30 mins) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)
- Planning and Development and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Seanad] (Committee and remaining Stages) (to conclude within 3 hrs 30 mins)
- Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Amendments from the Seanad) (to conclude within 30 mins) (Dept of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)

- Water Environment (Abstractions and Associated Impoundments) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*] (Committee and remaining Stages) *(to conclude within 45 mins) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)*

Deferred Divisions 9.46 ~~9.45~~ p.m. - 10.16 ~~10.15~~ p.m. (30 mins)

Motion *re* Current issues affecting the Health Service (Amendment No. 1)

Motion *re* Nationalisation of the Energy System (Amendment No. 1)

Topical Issues 10.16 ~~10.15~~ p.m. – 11.04 ~~11.03~~ p.m. (48 mins)

Adjournment 11.04 ~~11.03~~ p.m.

Thursday 15 December 2022 (8:54 a.m. - 9.25 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Rural and Community Development 8.54 a.m. - 10.24 a.m. (90 mins)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications 10.24 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (96 mins)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, Regional Group, 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. - 6.34 p.m. (4 hrs 50 mins)

- Statements on Defects in Apartments - Report of the Working Group to Examine Defects in Housing *(not to exceed 2 hrs 25 mins) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)*

- Statements on Social Housing Income Level Thresholds *(not to exceed 2 hrs 25 mins) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)*

Topical Issues 6.34 p.m. – 8.10 p.m. (96 mins)

Thursday evening business: Private Member's Bill 8.10 p.m. – 9.25 p.m. (75 mins)

- Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) (Amendment) (Pets) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) *(Deputy Verona Murphy)*

Adjournment 9.25 p.m.

Saturday 17 December 2022 (10:30 a.m. - 7:10 p.m.)

Statement by the Taoiseach and Constitutional business: nominations for Taoiseach *(Government proposer and seconder, 5 mins each, other parties and groups, 10 mins per party or group)* 10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. approx. (150 mins)

SOS 1.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. approx. (4 hours)

Constitutional business: nomination of members of the Government *(Taoiseach, 10 mins, other parties and groups, 10 minutes each)* 5.00 p.m. - 7.10 p.m. approx. (130 mins)

Adjournment 7.10 p.m. approx.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Proposal for Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions

- To be taken without debate immediately following the conclusion of Second Stage of the Planning and Development and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*]

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Duncan Smith, Cian O’Callaghan and Paul Murphy dissented in relation to the scheduling of Second Stage and Committee and remaining stages of the Planning and Development and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*] on Wednesday. Deputies Duncan Smith, Cian O’Callaghan and Richard Boyd Barrett dissented in relation the revised Dáil business schedule.

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

26 January 2023: Parental Bereavement Leave (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Réada Cronin*)

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

14 December 2022