

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY 2023 - 2 FEBRUARY 2023

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 26 JANUARY 2023)

Tuesday 31 January 2023 (2:00 p.m. - 10:18 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, Rural Independent 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> Protocol and arrangements for President Metsola's address to a Joint Sitting of both Houses of the Oireachtas	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.05 p.m. - 3.50 p.m. (45 mins)
Government Business	3.50 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. (130 mins)
- Statements post European Council meeting of 15-16 December 2022 pursuant to Standing Order 124 (<i>not to exceed 130 mins, including 20 mins Q&A</i>)	
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)	6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Mental Health - CAMHS (working title)	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Foreign Affairs	8.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	9.30 p.m. - 10.18 p.m. (48 mins)
Adjournment	10.18 p.m.

Wednesday 1 February 2023 (9:12 a.m. - 9:00 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> Local Ringfencing of Council Development Levies (working title)	
Pause for Peace – minute's silence	12.00 p.m. - 12.01 p.m. (1 min)
Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, Regional Group, Independent Group)	12.01 p.m. - 12.35 p.m. (34 mins)
Questions on Policy or Legislation	12.35 p.m. - 1.05 p.m. (30 mins)
Motion(s) without debate	1.05 p.m. - 1.06 p.m. (1 min)
- Motion <i>re</i> Presentation and Circulation of Further Revised Estimate [Vote 11] (<i>Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform</i>)	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.06 p.m. - 1.51 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.51 p.m. - 2.51 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business	2.51 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. (1 hr 9 mins)
- Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (<i>if not previously concluded, to be interrupted either at 4 p.m. or 1 hr and 9 mins after the conclusion of the SOS, whichever is the later</i>) (<i>Dept of Justice</i>)	

Government Business

4.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (4 hrs 30 mins)

- Oil Emergency Contingency and Transfer of Renewable Transport Fuels Functions Bill 2023 (Report and Final Stages) *(to be taken no earlier than 4 p.m.) (Dept of Environment, Climate and Communications)*
- Central Bank (Individual Accountability Framework) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) *(Dept of Finance)*
- Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) *(if not previously concluded, to adjourn 4 hours and 30 mins after the commencement of the Oil Emergency Contingency and Transfer of Renewable Transport Fuels Functions Bill 2023) (Dept of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)*

Deferred Divisions

8.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. (30 mins)

Parental Bereavement Leave (Amendment) Bill 2021 *(Amendment No. 1 - deferred division)*

Adjournment

9.00 p.m.

Thursday 2 February 2023 (9:00 a.m. - 8:16 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, 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)

SOS

1.04 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. (56 mins)

Joint sitting of both Houses of the Oireachtas

Address by the President of the European Parliament, H.E. Roberta Metsola, to both Houses of the Oireachtas

2.00 p.m. - 2.58 p.m. (58 mins)

SOS

2.58 p.m. - 3.28 p.m. (30 mins)

Sitting of the Dáil only: Government Business

3.28 p.m. – 5.28 p.m. (2 hrs)

- Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded)

Topical Issues

5.28 p.m. - 6.16 p.m. (48 mins)

Thursday evening business: Committee Report

6.16 p.m. - 8.16 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion *re* Report entitled "Report on the Summer Programme 2023" - Joint Committee on Autism

Adjournment

8.16 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS**Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Business arrangements**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that private members' business may be taken earlier than 6.12 p.m. and shall, in any event, be taken on the conclusion of Government business, with consequential effect on the commencement time for Parliamentary Questions to the

Minister for Foreign Affairs and topical issues, and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Protocol and arrangements for President Metsola's address to a Joint Sitting of both Houses of the Oireachtas

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Statements post European Council meeting of 15-16 December 2022 pursuant to Standing Order 124

- The following arrangements shall apply in relation to the Statements post European Council meeting of 15-16 December 2022 pursuant to Standing Order 124:
 - (i) the statements shall consist of a single round, which shall not exceed 100 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for that time, followed by questions and answers which shall not exceed 20 minutes;
 - (ii) following the questions and answers, a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed ten minutes; and
 - (iii) members may share time

Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Weekly division time

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that the weekly division time shall be taken on either the conclusion or adjournment of proceedings on the Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Presentation and Circulation of Further Revised Estimate [Vote 11]

- To be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022

- The proceedings on Second Stage of the Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022, shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 4 p.m. or 1 hour and 9 minutes after the conclusion of the SOS, whichever is the later, and the Bill shall not be resumed on Wednesday

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Oil Emergency Contingency and Transfer of Renewable Transport Fuels Functions Bill 2023

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Oil Emergency Contingency and Transfer of Renewable Transport Fuels Functions Bill 2023 shall be taken no earlier than 4 p.m.

Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned 4 hours and 30 minutes after the commencement of proceedings on the Oil Emergency Contingency and Transfer of Renewable Transport Fuels Functions Bill 2023

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Time allocated to business and adjournment of Dáil

- 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) there shall be no SOS pursuant to Standing Order 25(1);
 - (ii) the proceedings on Government business shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned at 5.30 p.m.;
 - (iii) topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken either at 5.30 p.m. or on the conclusion of Government business, whichever is the earlier;
 - (iv) the Motion *re* Report entitled "*Report on Summer Programme 2023*" shall be taken on the conclusion of topical issues and shall, notwithstanding the Order of the Dáil of 10th September, 2020, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 120 minutes; and
 - (v) the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of the Motion *re* Report entitled "*Report on Summer Programme 2023*" until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th February, 2023

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Report entitled "*Report on the Summer Programme 2023*"

- The arrangements as provided for in Standing Order 102 shall apply to the proceedings on the Motion *re* Report entitled '*Report on the Summer Programme 2023*' and Senator Micheál Carrigy may attend and be heard during the proceedings

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 6TH FEBRUARY

- Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 (Report and Final Stages)
- Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2023 (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded)
- Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023 (Second Stage)

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

16 February 2023: Health (Amendment) (Dual Diagnosis: No Wrong Door) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Mark Ward*)

23 February 2023: Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne*)

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27 January 2023