

# REVISED (3) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 8 - 9 FEBRUARY 2023

### Wednesday 8 February 2023 (2:00 p.m. – 9:48 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, 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)

**Bill(s) for Introduction** 3.04 p.m. – 3.14 p.m. (10 mins)

- Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) (Amendment) Bill 2023 (First Stage) (*Deputy Bríd Smith*)

- Criminal Justice (Public Order) (Amendment) Bill 2023 (First Stage) (*Deputy Peadar Tóibín*)

**Motion(s) without debate** 3.14 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. (1 min)

- Motion *re* Committee Consideration of Estimates for Public Services 2023

- Motion to Instruct the Committee on the Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 (*any division claimed to be taken immediately prior to Report Stage of the Bill but, in any event, no earlier than 3.50 p.m.*)

- ~~Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of application for Private Bill~~

Taoiseach's Questions 3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. (45 mins)

**Government Business** 4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. (3 hrs)

- Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 (Report and Final Stages) (*to be taken no earlier than 3.50 p.m. and to conclude within 3 hours*) (*Dept of Justice*)

**Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)** 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. (2 hrs)

- Motion *re* Mortgage Interest Relief Scheme

Topical Issues 9.00 p.m. – 9.48 p.m. (48 mins)

Adjournment 9.48 p.m.

### Thursday 9 February 2023 (9:00 a.m. – ~~9.23~~ 9.22 p.m.)

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

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth 10.30 a.m. - 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)

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

- Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of application for Private Bill

SOS 1.05 ~~1.04~~ p.m. – 1.45 ~~1.44~~ p.m. (40 mins)

**Government Business** 1.45 ~~1.44~~ p.m. – 6.35 ~~6.34~~ p.m. (4 hrs 50 mins)

- Statements on Nursing Home Charges and Disability Allowance Payments (*not to exceed 210 mins*) (*Dept of Health*)

- Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 (Second Stage, resumed) *(if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned either at 6.35 p.m. or 1 hr and 20 mins after the conclusion of Statements on Nursing Home Charges and Disability Allowance Payments, whichever is the later) (Dept of Justice)*

### **Private Members' Business (Labour Party)**

**6.35** ~~6.34~~ p.m. – **8.35** ~~8.34~~ p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion *re* Emergency Housing Measures

Topical Issues

**8.35** ~~8.34~~ p.m. – **9.23** ~~9.22~~ p.m. (48 mins)

Adjournment

**9.23** ~~9.22~~ p.m.

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

## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS**

### **Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Arrangements for business**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
  - (i) the time for Government business shall be extended for the purposes of allowing the proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 to conclude, with consequential effect on the commencement time for private members' business;
  - (ii) oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) to any Minister other than the Taoiseach shall not be taken; and
  - (iii) topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business

### **Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Motion *re* Committee Consideration of Estimates for Public Services 2023**

- To be taken without debate

### **Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Instruction to Committee on the Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021**

- To be taken without debate and any division claimed to be taken immediately prior to Report Stage of the Bill but, in any event, no earlier than 3.50 p.m.

### **Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021**

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 shall be taken no earlier than 3.50 p.m. and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 3 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 Justice

#### **Thursday proposal no. 1 - Arrangements for business**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
  - (i) no private member's Bill pursuant to Standing Order 102 or motion for a Committee report pursuant to Standing Order 160 shall be taken, and private members' business pursuant to Standing Order 159(1) and Standing Order 169 shall be taken for two hours on the conclusion or adjournment of Second Stage of the Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022; and
  - (ii) topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business

#### **Thursday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of application for Private Bill**

- Pursuant to Standing Order 29(3) and notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 39, the motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of application for Private Bill shall be taken without debate immediately following Questions on Policy or Legislation

#### **Thursday proposal no. 3 - Statements on Nursing Home Charges and Disability Allowance Payments**

- The Statements on Nursing Home Charges and Disability Allowance Payments shall not exceed 210 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, for 200 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 - Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022**

- The resumed proceedings on the second reading motion of the Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 6.35 p.m. or 1 hour and 20 minutes after the conclusion of the Statements on Nursing Home Charges and Disability Allowance Payments, whichever is the later

## MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Duncan Smith, Cian O’Callaghan, Paul Murphy, Mattie McGrath and Thomas Pringle dissented in relation to the fact that the format for Statements on Nursing Home Charges **and Disability Allowance Payments** does not include Q&A. Deputies Mattie McGrath and Thomas Pringle also dissented in relation to the Motion to Instruct the Committee on the Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 being taken on Wednesday without debate. **Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn dissented in relation to the expansion of the Statements on Nursing Home Charges to include Disability Allowance Payments.**

## INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

- Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023 (Second Stage)
- Civil Defence Bill 2023 (Second Stage)
- Patient Safety (Notifiable Patient Safety Incidents) Bill 2019 (Report and Final Stages)
- Statements on Coordinated Response to Refugee Accommodation and related issues (working title)

## 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*

**2 March 2023:** Employment Equality (Pay Transparency) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) – *Deputy Rose Conway-Walsh*

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**8 February 2023**