

# REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 14 - 16 FEBRUARY 2023

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 9 FEBRUARY 2023)

### Tuesday 14 February 2023 (2:00 p.m. - 10:08 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)
Taoiseach's Questions	3.04 p.m. - 3.49 p.m. (45 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	3.49 p.m. - 5.50 p.m. (121 mins)
- Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023 (Second Stage) (if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned either at 5.50 p.m. or after 2 hours, whichever is the later) (Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine)	
<b>Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)</b>	5.50 p.m. - 7.50 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Cost of Living Supports (Working Title)	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	7.50 p.m. - 9.20 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	9.20 p.m. - 10.08 p.m. (48 mins)
Adjournment	10.08 p.m.

### Wednesday 15 February 2023 (9:12 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Topical Issues	9.12 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. (48 mins)
<b>Private Members' Business (Social Democrats)</b>	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Windfall Tax and Energy Costs (Working Title)	
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)
<b>Motion(s) without debate</b>	1.04 p.m. - 1.05 p.m. (1 min)
- Motions <i>re</i> Revised Estimates [Votes 12 to 15, 17 to 22, 24 to 28, 30 to 32, 35 to 37, 39 to 41, and 43 to 45] and Further Revised Estimates [Votes 11 and 42] for Public Services 2023 (to be moved together and decided by one question which shall be put from the Chair)	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.05 p.m. - 1.50 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.50 p.m. - 2.50 p.m. (60 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	2.50 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. (4 hrs 40 mins)
- Civil Defence Bill 2023 (Second Stage) (if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned either at 4.30 p.m. or after 1 hour and 40 minutes, whichever is the later) (Dept of Defence)	
- Patient Safety (Notifiable Patient Safety Incidents) Bill 2019 (Report Stage, resumed, and Final Stage) (to be taken no earlier than 4 p.m. and if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned either at 7.30 p.m. or after 3 hours, whichever is the later) (Dept of Health)	

**Deferred Divisions**

7.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (30 mins)

- Motion *re* Mortgage Interest Relief Scheme (Amendment No. 1)
- Motion *re* Emergency Housing Measures (Amendment No. 1)

*Adjournment*

8.00 p.m.

**Thursday 16 February 2023 (9:00 a.m. - 9:03 p.m.)**

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Justice

9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Health

10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 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. - 7.00 p.m. (5 hrs 16 mins)

- Statements on Co-ordination of Services for those Seeking Protection in Ireland (Working Title) *(not to exceed 210 minutes)*
- Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023 (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded) *(if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned at 7 p.m.)*

Topical Issues

7.00 p.m. - 7.48 p.m. (48 mins)

**Thursday evening business: private member's Bill**

7.48 p.m. - 9.03 p.m. (75 mins)

- Health (Amendment) (Dual Diagnosis: No Wrong Door) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) *(Deputies Mark Ward and Thomas Gould)*

*Adjournment*

9.03 p.m.

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

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS****Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Time for taking private members' business**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that private members' business shall be taken on the conclusion or adjournment, whichever is the earlier, of Second Stage of the Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023, with consequential effect on the commencement time for Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science and topical issues, and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

### **Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023**

- The proceedings on the second reading motion on the Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 5.50 p.m. or after 2 hours of debate, whichever is the later

### **Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Time for 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 pursuant to Standing Order 80(2) shall be taken on the adjournment or conclusion of proceedings on the Patient Safety (Notifiable Patient Safety Incidents) Bill 2019

### **Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Motions *re* Revised Estimates [Votes 12 to 15, 17 to 22, 24 to 28, 30 to 32, 35 to 37, 39 to 41, and 43 to 45] and Further Revised Estimates [Votes 11 and 42] for Public Services 2023**

- The Motions *re* Revised Estimates [Votes 12 to 15, 17 to 22, 24 to 28, 30 to 32, 35 to 37, 39 to 41, and 43 to 45] and Further Revised Estimates [Votes 11 and 42] for Public Services 2023 shall be moved together and decided without debate by one question, which shall be put from the Chair

### **Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Civil Defence Bill 2023**

- The proceedings on the second reading motion on the Civil Defence Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 4.30 p.m. or after 1 hour and 40 minutes, whichever is the later

### **Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Patient Safety (Notifiable Patient Safety Incidents) Bill 2019**

- The proceedings on the resumed Report Stage and Final Stage of the Patient Safety (Notifiable Patient Safety Incidents) Bill 2019 shall be taken no earlier than 4 p.m. and shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 7.30 p.m. or after 3 hours, whichever is the later

### **Thursday proposal no. 1 - Time for topical issues and Thursday evening business**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that topical issues shall be taken on the adjournment of proceedings on the Second Stage of the Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023, or on the conclusion of Government

business, whichever is the earlier, with consequential effect on the commencement time for Second Stage of the Health (Amendment) (Dual Diagnosis: No Wrong Door) Bill 2021, and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

**Thursday proposal no. 2 - Statements on Co-ordination of Services for those Seeking Protection in Ireland (Working Title)**

- The Statements on Co-ordination of Services for those Seeking Protection in Ireland (Working Title) 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. 3 - Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023**

- The resumed proceedings on the second reading motion on the Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned at 7 p.m.

**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 20 FEBRUARY 2023**

- Civil Defence Bill 2023 (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded)
- Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill 2023 (Second Stage)
- Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages)
- Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022 (Report Stage, resumed, and Final Stage)

**UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS**

- **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*
- **9 March 2023:** Education (Inspection of Individual Education Plans for Children with Special Needs) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) – *Deputy Pauline Tully*

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**10 February 2023**