

# REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2023 - 2 MARCH 2023

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 23 FEBRUARY 2023)

### Tuesday 28 February 2023 (2:00 p.m. - 10:18 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Regional Group)	2.00 p.m. - 2.34 p.m. (34 mins)
Order of Business	2.34 p.m. - 3.04 p.m. (30 mins)
<b>Motion(s) without debate</b>	3.04 p.m. - 3.05 p.m. (1 min)
- Motion <i>re</i> proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Finance Act 2004 (Section 91) (Deferred Surrender to the Central Fund) Order 2023 ( <i>Dept of Public Expenditure, National Development Plan Delivery and Reform</i> )	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.05 p.m. - 3.50 p.m. (45 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	3.50 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. (2 hrs 10 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of a Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures ( <i>to conclude within 55 minutes</i> ) ( <i>Dept of Justice</i> )	
- Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022 [ <i>Seanad</i> ] (Second Stage) ( <i>if not previously concluded, to be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 6 p.m. or after 1 hour and 15 mins, whichever is the later</i> ) ( <i>Dept of Finance</i> )	
<b>Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)</b>	6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Ambulance Services (working title)	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications	8.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	9.30 p.m. - 10.18 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Adjournment</i>	10.18 p.m.

### Wednesday 1 March 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 (Regional Group)</b>	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Future of Regional Pre-Hospital Emergency Care (working title)	
Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, 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)
<b>Motion(s) without debate</b>	1.04 p.m. - 1.05 p.m. (1 min)
- Motions <i>re</i> Further Revised Estimates [Votes 16, 23 and 34] (back from Committee) ( <i>to be moved together and decided by one question</i> ) ( <i>Dept of Public Expenditure, National Development Plan Delivery and Reform</i> )	
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. – 7.30 p.m. (4 hrs 40 mins)

- Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*] (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded) (if not previously concluded, to be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 4.30 p.m. or after 1 hour and 40 minutes, whichever is the later)
- Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to be taken no earlier than 4 p.m.) (Dept of Justice)
- Central Bank (Individual Accountability Framework) Bill 2022 (Amendments from the Seanad) (Dept of Finance)
- Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (if not previously concluded, to be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 7.30 p.m. or 1 hour after the conclusion of proceedings on the Central Bank (Individual Accountability Framework) Bill 2022, whichever is the later) (Dept of Finance)

## Deferred Divisions

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

- Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (Amendment No. 1)

Adjournment

8.00 p.m.

## Thursday 2 March 2023 (9:00 a.m. - 6:33 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Transport

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

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Public Expenditure, National  
Development Plan Delivery and Reform

10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, Rural Independent 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. - 4.30 p.m. (2 hrs 46 mins)

- Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*] (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded)
- Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill 2023 (Second Stage, resumed) (if not previously concluded, to be interrupted and stand adjourned at 4.30 p.m.) (Dept of Justice)

Topical Issues

4.30 p.m. - 5.18 p.m. (48 mins)

## Thursday evening business: Private Member's Bill

5.18 p.m. - 6.33 p.m. (75 mins)

- Employment Equality (Pay Transparency) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (Deputy Rose Conway-Walsh)

Adjournment

6.33 p.m.

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

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

### Tuesday proposal no. 1 – Time for private members' business

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that Government business shall be interrupted and stand adjourned and private members' business shall be taken either at 6 p.m. or 1 hour and

15 minutes after the commencement of proceedings on the Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*], whichever is the later, with consequential effect on the commencement time for oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications and topical issues, and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

**Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Finance Act 2004 (Section 91) (Deferred Surrender to the Central Fund) Order 2023**

- To be taken without debate

**Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of a Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures**

- The Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of a Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures 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 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 the Minister – 5 minutes; and
  - (ii) 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 either on the adjournment or conclusion of proceedings on the Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

**Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Further Revised Estimates [Votes 16, 23 and 34]**

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

**Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*]**

- The resumed proceedings on the second reading motion on the Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*] shall, if not previously concluded, to 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 - Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022**

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 shall be taken no earlier than 4 p.m.

**Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022**

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 7.30 p.m. or 1 hour after the conclusion of proceedings on the Central Bank (Individual Accountability Framework) Bill 2022, whichever is the later

**Thursday proposal – 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, if not previously concluded, the proceedings on Government business shall be interrupted and stand adjourned and topical issues shall be taken at 4.30 p.m., with consequential effect on the commencement time for Second Stage of the Employment Equality (Pay Transparency) Bill 2022, and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil: Provided that in the event Government business concludes before 4.30 p.m., topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of Government business

**INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 6 MARCH 2023**

- Statements on International Women's Day
- Statements on Seachtain na Gaeilge
- Motion *re* Retention of the use of cash as legal tender (Private Members' Business: Rural Independent Group)

### **UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS**

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

**23 March 2023:** Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Bill 2020 (Second Stage) – *Deputy Eoin Ó Broin*

**30 March 2023:** Taisceadán (Valuable Property Register) Bill 2019 (Second Stage) – *Deputy Martin Kenny*

### **BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

***24 February 2023***