

REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 2023

Thursday 30 March 2023 (9:00 a.m. - 8.03 ~~8.02~~ p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth	9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, Independent 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 p.m. - 1.05 p.m. (1 min)
Motion <i>re</i> Appointment of Ordinary Member of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission	
SOS	1.05 1.04 p.m. - 1.45 1.44 p.m. (40 mins)
Government Business	1.45 1.44 p.m. - 6.00 5.59 p.m. (4 hrs 15 mins)
- Statements on Government Supports for the Irish Sheep Sector <i>(not to exceed 145 mins) (Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine)</i>	
- Statements on Report of the Independent Review Group on Dignity and Equality issues in the Defence Forces <i>(not to exceed 110 mins) (Dept of Defence)</i>	
Topical Issues	6.00 5.59 p.m. - 6.48 6.47 p.m. (48 mins)
Thursday evening business: private member's Bill	6.48 6.47 p.m. - 8.03 8.02 p.m. (75 mins)
- Taisceadán (Valuable Property Register) Bill 2019 (Second Stage) <i>(Deputy Martin Kenny)</i>	
Adjournment	8.03 8.02 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

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

- The following arrangements shall apply in relation to Thursday:
 - (i) the ordinary routine of business as set out in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of Statements on Report of the Independent Review Group on Dignity and Equality issues in the Defence Forces, with consequential effect on the commencement

time for Second Stage of the Taisceadán (Valuable Property Register) Bill 2019, and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil; and

- (ii) the Dáil on its rising shall adjourn until 2 p.m. on 18th April, 2023

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Appointment of Ordinary Member of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission

- To be taken without debate

Thursday proposal no. 3 - Statements on Government Supports for the Irish Sheep Sector

- The Statements on Government Supports for the Irish Sheep Sector shall not exceed 145 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 135 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 - Statements on Report of the Independent Review Group on Dignity and Equality issues in the Defence Forces

- The Statements on the Report of the Independent Review Group on Dignity and Equality issues in the Defence Forces shall not exceed 110 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 100 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

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Cian O’Callaghan and Richard Boyd Barrett dissented in relation to Statements on Eviction Ban (and homelessness) not being scheduled in the Dáil this week.

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 18th APRIL

- Courts Bill 2023 (Second Stage)
- Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Bill 2023 (Second Stage)
- Finance Bill 2023 (Report and Final Stages)

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

20 April 2023: Safe Deposit Boxes and Related Deposits Bill 2022 (Second Stage) – *Deputy Éamon Ó Cuív*

27 April 2023: Motion *re* Committee Report entitled “An Comhaontas Cuimsitheach Eacnamaíoch agus Trádála agus an tionchar a bheadh aige ar an nGaeilge, ar an nGaeltacht agus ar Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge” – *Comhchoiste na Gaeilge, na Gaeltachta agus Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge*

11 May 2023: Motion *re* Committee Report entitled ‘Final Report of the Joint Committee on International Surrogacy’ – *Joint Committee on International Surrogacy*

18 May 2023: Motion *re* Committee Report entitled ‘Issues impacting Dog Welfare in Ireland’ – *Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food*

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