

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 9 - 11 MAY 2023

Tuesday 9 May 2023 (2:00 p.m. - 10:33 p.m.)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, Regional Group, Rural 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> Referral to Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Planning and Development Regulations 2023 (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.05 p.m. - 3.50 p.m. (45 mins)
Government Business	3.50 p.m. - 6.15 p.m. (145 mins)
- Statements to mark Europe Day (not to exceed 145 mins)	
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)	6.15 p.m. - 8.15 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Food Costs and High Grocery Bills (working title)	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Finance	8.15 p.m. - 9.45 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	9.45 p.m. - 10.33 p.m. (48 mins)
Adjournment	10.33 p.m.

Wednesday 10 May 2023 (9:12 a.m. - 9:59 p.m.)

Topical Issues	9.12 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. (48 mins)
Private Members' Business (Rural Independent Group)	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Rural Housing (Log Cabins) and Planning (working title)	
Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, 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)
Taoiseach's Questions	1.04 p.m. - 1.49 p.m. (45 mins)
SOS	1.49 p.m. - 2.49 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business	2.49 p.m. - 9.29 p.m. (6 hrs 40 mins)
- Statements on the Launch of the European Year of Skills 2023 (not to exceed 145 mins)	
- Civil Defence Bill 2023 (Report and Final Stages) (to be taken no earlier than 5 p.m. and to conclude within 30 mins) (Dept of Defence)	
- Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (to conclude within 45 mins) (Dept of Health)	
- Agricultural and Food Supply Chain Bill 2022 (Report and Final Stages) (if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned after 3 hours) (Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine)	

Deferred Divisions

9.29 p.m. - 9.59 p.m. (30 mins)

- Motion *re* Support for Household Energy Bills – Ministerial Amendment

Adjournment

9.59 p.m.

Thursday 11 May 2023 (9:00 a.m. - 7:03 p.m.)

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

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

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

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. - 5.00 p.m. (3 hrs 16 mins)

- Control of Exports Bill 2023 (Second Stage) (*if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned at 5 p.m.*) (Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment)

Topical Issues

5.00 p.m. - 5.48 p.m. (48 mins)

Thursday evening business

5.48 p.m. - 7.03 p.m. (75 mins)

- Tairiscint *maidir le* Tuarascáil dar teideal "An Comhaontas Cuimsitheach Eacnamaíoch agus Trádála agus an tionchar a bheadh aige ar an nGaeilge, ar an nGaeltacht agus ar Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge"

Adjournment

7.03 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS**Tuesday proposal no. 1 - Time for Government business**

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that the time for Government business shall be extended in accordance with the arrangements for the Statements to mark Europe Day, with consequential effect on the commencement time for private members' business, Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Finance and topical issues, and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil, which may be later than 10.30 p.m.

Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Referral to Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Planning and Development Act Regulations 2023

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Statements to mark Europe Day

- The Statements to mark Europe Day 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

Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Late sitting

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that the time for Government business shall be extended in accordance with the agreed arrangements for that business, with consequential effect on the commencement time for the weekly divisions and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Statements on the Launch of the European Year of Skills 2023

- The Statements on the Launch of the European Year of Skills 2023 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

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Civil Defence Bill 2023

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Civil Defence Bill 2023 shall be taken no earlier than 5 p.m. and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 30 minutes, and any amendments not disposed of shall be decided 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 Tánaiste and Minister for Defence

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2022

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 45 minutes 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 Health

Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Agricultural and Food Supply Chain Bill 2022

- The proceedings on the resumed Report Stage and the Final Stage of the Agricultural and Food Supply Chain Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned 3 hours after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2022

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 no later than 5 p.m., with consequential effect on the commencement time for the 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*" and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Control of Exports Bill 2023

- The proceedings on Second Stage of the Control of Exports Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned at 5 p.m.

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett dissented in relation to there being no statements on the Independent Review of the Operation of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018.

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 16th MAY

- Minute's silence to commemorate An Gorta Mór
- Statements on a Consultative Forum on International Security Policy

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

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

25 May 2023: Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) (Amendment) Bill 2023 (Second Stage) – *Deputy Bríd Smith*

1 June 2023: Motion *re* Committee Report entitled "*Lessons from the Architects of the Good Friday Agreement*" – *Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement*

15 June 2023: Flood Insurance Bill 2021 (Second Stage) – *Deputy John Brady*

22 June 2023: Local Government and Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (Carrigaline Rent Pressure Zone) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) – *Deputy Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire*

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5 May 2023