

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 30 MAY 2023 - 1 JUNE 2023

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 25 MAY 2023)

Tuesday 30 May 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)
Motion(s) without debate	3.04 p.m. - 3.05 p.m. (1 min)
- Motion <i>re</i> Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of terms of the Agreement Establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation (<i>Dept of Foreign Affairs</i>)	
- Motion <i>re</i> Twenty-Fifth Report of the Committee of Selection and Appointment of Cathaoirleach of the Committee on Budgetary Oversight	
Taoiseach's Questions	3.05 p.m. - 3.50 p.m. (45 mins)
Government Business	3.50 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. (1 hr 40 mins)
- Court Proceedings (Delays) Bill 2023 (Second Stage, resumed) (<i>if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned at either 5.30 p.m. or after 1 hr and 40 mins, whichever is the later</i>) (<i>Dept of Justice</i>)	
Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin)	5.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Respite Care Services	
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth	7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Topical Issues	9.00 p.m. - 9.48 p.m. (48 mins)
<i>Adjournment</i>	9.48 p.m.

Wednesday 31 May 2023 (9:12 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Topical Issues	9.12 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. (48 mins)
Private Members' Business (Social Democrats)	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Home Ownership	
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)
SOS	1.04 p.m. - 2.04 p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business	2.04 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (5 hrs 56 mins)
- Statements on the current state of play regarding the Nature Restoration Law and Irish Agriculture (<i>not to exceed 145 mins</i>) (<i>Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine</i>)	
- Criminal Justice (Engagement of Children in Criminal Activity) Bill 2023 (Second Stage) (<i>if not previously concluded, to be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 6 p.m. or after 1 hr and 31 minutes, whichever is the later</i>) (<i>Dept of Justice</i>)	

- Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023 (Report and Final Stages) *(to commence no earlier than 6 p.m. and if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned after two hours)* (Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine)

Deferred Divisions

8.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. (30 mins)

- Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) (Amendment) Bill 2023 (Second Stage) *(deferred division on Ministerial amendment)*

Adjournment

8.30 p.m.

Thursday 1 June 2023 (9:00 a.m. - 7:03 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Health

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, 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)

- Criminal Justice (Engagement of Children in Criminal Activity) Bill 2023 (Second Stage, resumed, if not previously concluded) *(if not previously concluded, to stand adjourned at 5 p.m.)*

Topical Issues

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

Thursday evening business: Committee Report

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

- Motion *re* Report entitled "*Lessons from the Architects of the Good Friday Agreement*" *(Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement)*

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 private members' business shall be taken on the adjournment of proceedings on Government business, or where that business concludes within the time allotted by arrangement, on the conclusion thereof, with consequential effect on the commencement time for the items following private members' business, namely, oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and topical issues, and on the adjournment time of the Dáil

Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of terms of the Agreement Establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Twenty-Fifth Report of the Committee of Selection and Appointment of Cathaoirleach of the Committee on Budgetary Oversight

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 4 - Court Proceedings (Delays) Bill 2023

- The resumed proceedings on Second Stage of the Court Proceedings (Delays) Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned at either 5.30 p.m. or after 1 hour and 40 minutes, whichever is the later, and shall not be resumed on Tuesday

Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Parliamentary questions to the Taoiseach not to be taken, time for weekly divisions

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
 - (i) parliamentary questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall not be taken;
 - (ii) the sitting shall be suspended pursuant to Standing Order 25(1) at the time when parliamentary questions to the Taoiseach would normally be taken, with consequential effect on the commencement time for Government business; and
 - (iii) the weekly division time may be taken earlier than 8.45 p.m., and shall in any event be taken on the adjournment of proceedings on the Veterinary Medical Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2022, or where those proceedings conclude within two hours, on the conclusion thereof, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Statements on the current state of play regarding the Nature Restoration Law and Irish Agriculture

- The Statements on the current state of play regarding the Nature Restoration Law and Irish Agriculture 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 - Criminal Justice (Engagement of Children in Criminal Activity) Bill 2023

- The proceedings on Second Stage of the Criminal Justice (Engagement of Children in Criminal Activity) Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 6 p.m. or after 1 hour and 31 minutes, whichever is the later, and shall not be resumed on Wednesday

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023

- The proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023 shall commence no earlier than 6 p.m. and shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned after two hours, and shall not be resumed on Wednesday

Thursday proposal no. 1 - Time for topical issues, Thursday evening business and adjournment of the Dáil

- The following arrangements shall apply in relation to Thursday:
 - (i) the ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders is 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 "*Lessons from the Architects of the Good Friday Agreement*" and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil; and
 - (ii) the Dáil on its rising shall adjourn until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th June 2023

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Criminal Justice (Engagement of Children in Criminal Activity) Bill 2023

- The proceedings on Second Stage of the Criminal Justice (Engagement of Children in Criminal Activity) Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned at 5 p.m., and shall not be resumed on Thursday

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12 JUNE 2023

- Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2021 (Seanad Amendments)

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

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*

29 June 2023: Defective Dwellings Bill 2021 (Second Stage) – *Deputy Francis Noel Duffy*

6 July 2023: Report entitled "*Report on Section 481 - Film Tax Credit*" – *Committee on Budgetary Oversight*

13 July 2023: Dereliction and Building Regeneration Bill 2022 (Second Stage) – *Deputy Steven Matthews*

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