

REVISED (1) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 20 - 22 JUNE 2023

Tuesday 20 June 2023 (2:00 p.m. - 10:33 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)

Motion(s) without debate 3.04 p.m. - 3.05 p.m. (1 min)

- Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 44F) (Appointed Day) Order 2023 (Dept of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science)
- Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of the Report of the Dublin Citizens' Assembly (Dept of the Taoiseach)
- Motion *re* Referral to Committee of the Report of the Citizens' Assembly on Biodiversity Loss (Dept of the Taoiseach)
- Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions (Dept of the Taoiseach)
- Motion *re* Twenty-Sixth Report of the Committee of Selection

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 on LGBTQI+ Equality (not to exceed 145 mins) (Dept of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)

Private Members' Business (Sinn Féin) 6.15 p.m. - 8.15 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion *re* Education Costs

P.Q.s: Oral – Tánaiste and Minister for Defence 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 21 June 2023 (9:12 a.m. - 8.45 8:44 p.m.)

Topical Issues 9.12 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. (48 mins)

Private Members' Business (Regional Group) 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Motion *re* Home Care and Support Services

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)

Motion(s) without debate 1.04 p.m. - 1.05 p.m. (1 min)

- Motion *re* proposed authorisation by Dáil Éireann for the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to instruct legal representatives

Taoiseach's Questions 1.05 ~~1.04~~ p.m. - 1.50 ~~1.49~~ p.m. (45 mins)

SOS 1.50 ~~1.49~~ p.m. - 2.50 ~~2.49~~ p.m. (60 mins)
Government Business 2.50 ~~2.49~~ p.m. - 8.15 ~~8.14~~ p.m. (5 hrs 25 mins)

- Motion *re* proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's opt-in to a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards digitalisation of judicial cooperation ("Digitalisation Directive")* (Dept of Justice)
- ~~Motion *re* proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's opt-in to EU measures relating to the digitalisation of judicial cooperation (to conclude within 55 mins) (Dept of Justice)~~
- Motion *re* proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's opt-in to Regulation (EU) 2022/850 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2022 on a computerised system for the cross-border electronic exchange of data in the area of judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters (e-CODEX system), and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1726 ("EU-LISA' Regulation")* (Dept of Justice)
- Motion *re* proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's opt-in to a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters, and amending certain acts in the field of judicial cooperation ("Digitalisation Regulation")* (Dept of Justice)

**These three opt-in motions to be moved and debated together and brought to a conclusion after 55 minutes*

- Statements on the Youth Justice Strategy: Progress on Implementation and Effectiveness of Youth Justice Interventions (not to exceed 210 mins) (Dept of Justice)
- Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Bill 2023 (Report and Final Stages) (to be taken no earlier than 6 p.m. and to conclude within 60 mins) (Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment)

Deferred Divisions 8.15 ~~8.14~~ p.m. - 8.45 ~~8.44~~ p.m. (30 mins)
Flood Insurance Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (deferred division on Ministerial amendment)
Adjournment 8.45 ~~8.44~~ p.m.

Thursday 22 June 2023 (9:00 a.m. - 6:12 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 Finance 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)
Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Labour Party, 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)
SOS 1.04 p.m. - 1.44 p.m. (40 mins)
Government Business 1.44 p.m. - 4.09 p.m. (145 mins)

- Statements on Recent Developments regarding Apprenticeship and Further Education and Training (not to exceed 145 mins) (Dept of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science)

Topical Issues 4.09 p.m. - 4.57 p.m. (48 mins)

Thursday evening business: private member's Bill 4.57 p.m. - 6.12 p.m. (75 mins)

- Local Government and Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (Carrigaline Rent Pressure Zone) Bill 2022 (Second Stage) (Deputy Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire)

Adjournment 6.12 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 set out in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent:
 - (i) the time allotted to Government business shall be extended in accordance with the arrangements for the Statements on LGBTQI+ Equality; and
 - (ii) private members' business shall be taken on the conclusion of Government business, with consequential effect on the commencement times for the items following private members' business in the ordinary routine of business, namely, oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Defence and topical issues, and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

Tuesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of the proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 44F) (Appointed Day) Order 2023

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 3 - Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of the Report of the Dublin Citizens' Assembly

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 4 - Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of the report of the Citizens' Assembly on Biodiversity Loss

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 5 - Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 6 - Motion *re* Twenty-Sixth Report of the Committee of Selection

- To be taken without debate

Tuesday proposal no. 7 - Statements on LGBTQI+ Equality

- The Statements on LGBTQI+ Equality 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 - Time for weekly divisions

- The ordinary routine of business as set out in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the extent that the weekly division time may be taken earlier than 8.45 p.m., and shall, in any event, be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Bill 2023, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* proposed authorisation by Dáil Éireann for the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to instruct legal representatives

- To be taken without debate

Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Opt-in motions sponsored by the Minister for Justice

- In relation to the Motions *re* Ireland's opt-in to a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards digitalisation of judicial cooperation ("Digitalisation Directive"), opt-in to Regulation (EU) 2022/850 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2022 on a computerised system for the cross-border electronic exchange of data in the area of judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters (e-CODEX system), and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1726 ("EU-LISA' Regulation"), and opt-in to a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters, and amending certain acts in the field of judicial cooperation ("Digitalisation Regulation"), the following arrangements shall apply: ~~The proceedings on the Motion *re* proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's opt-in to EU measures relating to the digitalisation of judicial cooperation shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 55 minutes, and the following arrangements shall apply:~~
 - (i) the motions shall be moved and debated together, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 55 minutes, with separate questions put on all proceedings thereon;
 - (ii) 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
- (iii) members may share time

Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Statements on the Youth Justice Strategy: Progress on Implementation and Effectiveness of Youth Justice Interventions

- The Statements on the Youth Justice Strategy: Progress on Implementation and Effectiveness of Youth Justice Interventions shall not exceed 210 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th 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

Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Bill 2023

- The proceedings on the Report and Final Stages of the Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Bill 2023 shall be taken no earlier than 6 p.m. and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 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 Enterprise, Trade and Employment

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

- 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 the Statements on Recent Developments regarding Apprenticeship and Further Education and Training, with consequential effect on the commencement for Second Stage of the Local Government and Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (Carrigaline Rent Pressure Zone) Bill 2022 and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Statements on Recent Developments regarding Apprenticeship and Further Education and Training

- The Statements on Recent Developments regarding Apprenticeship and Further Education and Training 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

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR SITTING WEEK COMMENCING 27 JUNE 2023

- Pre-European Council Statements

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

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

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

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

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