

# REVISED (2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 28 - 29 JUNE 2023

### Wednesday 28 June 2023 (9:12 a.m. - 9.36 9.35 p.m.)

Topical Issues	9.12 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. (48 mins)
<b>Private Members' Business (Rural Independent Group)</b>	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (120 mins)
- Motion <i>re</i> Culling the National Herd	
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)
<b>Motion(s) without debate</b>	1.04 p.m. - 1.05 p.m. (1 min)
- Motion <i>re</i> Restoration of Bills to the Order Paper (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)	
- Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023 - Motion for a Financial Resolution (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)	
Taoiseach's Questions	1.05 p.m. - 1.50 p.m. (45 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	1.50 p.m. - 3.40 p.m. (110 mins)
- Statements pre-European Council meeting of 29 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> June, pursuant to Standing Order 124 (not to exceed 110 mins)	
SOS	3.40 p.m. - 4.40 p.m. (60 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	4.40 p.m. - 8.05 p.m. (3 hrs 25 mins)
- Statements on Environmental Protection Agency Water Quality Report 2022 (not to exceed 145 mins) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)	
- Motion <i>re</i> Instruction to Committee on Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023 (to conclude within 60 mins) (Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage)	
<b>Motion(s) without debate</b>	8.05 p.m. - 8.06 p.m. (1 min)
- Motion to Instruct the Committee of Public Accounts pursuant to a Recommendation of the Committee on Remit Oversight	
<b>Government Business</b>	8.06 p.m. - 9.06 p.m. (60 mins)
- Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 (Amendments from the Seanad) (to be taken no earlier than 6 p.m. and to conclude within 60 mins) (Dept of Justice)	
<b>Deferred Divisions</b>	9.06 9.05 p.m. - 9.36 9.35 p.m. (30 mins)
Motion <i>re</i> Offences Against the State (Amendment) Act 1998 (deferred division on Amendment No. 1)	
Motion <i>re</i> Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009 - deferred division on Amendment No. 1)	
Adjournment	9.36 9.35 p.m.

### Thursday 29 June 2023 (9:00 a.m. - 8.28 p.m.)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment	9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (90 mins)
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Education	10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)

Leaders' Questions (Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, People Before Profit-Solidarity, Regional Group)	12.00 p.m. - 12.34 p.m. (34 mins)
Minute's silence for Ukraine	12.34 p.m. - 12.35 p.m. (1 min)
Questions on Policy or Legislation	12.35 - 1.05 p.m. (30 mins)
SOS	1.05 p.m. - 1.45 p.m. (40 mins)
<b>Government Business</b>	1.45 - 6.25 p.m. (4 hrs 40 mins)
- Energy (Windfall Gains in the Energy Sector) (Temporary Solidarity Contribution) Bill 2023 (Second Stage, resumed) <i>(if not previously concluded, to conclude either at 6.25 p.m. or after 4 hrs and 40 mins, whichever is the later)</i>	
Topical Issues	6.25 p.m. - 7.13 p.m. (48 mins)
<b>Thursday evening business: Private member's Bill</b>	7.13 p.m. - 8.28 p.m. (75 mins)
- Defective Dwellings Bill 2021 (Second Stage) <i>(Deputy Francis Noel Duffy)</i>	
<i>Adjournment</i>	8.28 p.m.

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

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

#### **Wednesday proposal no. 1 - Time for Government business and weekly divisions**

- The ordinary routine of business as set out in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
  - (i) the SOS pursuant to Standing Order 25(1) shall be taken immediately following the Statements pre-European Council meeting of 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June, pursuant to Standing Order 124, which shall be taken on the conclusion of Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1); and
  - (ii) the weekly division time may be taken later than 8.45 p.m., and shall, in any event, be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

#### **Wednesday proposal no. 2 - Motion *re* Restoration of Bills to the Order Paper**

- To be taken without debate

#### **Wednesday proposal no. 3 - Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023 - Motion for a Financial Resolution**

- To be taken without debate

**Wednesday proposal no. 4 - Statements pre-European Council meeting of 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June, pursuant to Standing Order 124**

- The Statements pre-European Council meeting of 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June, pursuant to Standing Order 124 shall not exceed 110 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**Wednesday proposal no. 5 - Statements on the Environmental Protection Agency Water Quality Report 2022**

- The Statements on the Environmental Protection Agency Water Quality Report 2022 shall not exceed 145 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 6 - Motion *re* Instruction to Committee on Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023**

- The proceedings on the Motion *re* Instruction to Committee on the Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes, and shall be confined to a single speaking round, with the contributions of a Minister and of a representative of Sinn Féin, the Labour Party, Social Democrats, People-Before-Profit Solidarity, the Regional Group, the Rural Independent Group, and the Independent Group (who shall be called in that order) not exceeding 7.5 minutes each, and members may share time

**Wednesday proposal no. 7 - Motion to Instruct the Committee of Public Accounts pursuant to a Recommendation of the Committee on Remit Oversight**

- To be taken without debate

**Wednesday proposal no. 8 - Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022**

- The proceedings on the amendments from the Seanad to the Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 shall be taken no earlier than 6 p.m. and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes and any amendments from the Seanad not disposed of shall be decided by one question which shall be put

from the Chair, and which shall, in relation to amendments to the Seanad amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Justice

#### **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 Second Stage of the Energy (Windfall Gains in the Energy Sector) (Temporary Solidarity Contribution) Bill 2023, with consequential effect on the commencement time for Second Stage of the Defective Dwellings Bill 2021 and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil

#### **Thursday proposal no. 2 - Energy (Windfall Gains in the Energy Sector) (Temporary Solidarity Contribution) Bill 2023**

- The proceedings on the resumed Second Stage of the Energy (Windfall Gains in the Energy Sector) (Temporary Solidarity Contribution) Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at either 6.25 p.m. or after 4 hours and 40 minutes, whichever is the later, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage of the Bill

#### **MEMBERS DISSENTING**

Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Cian O’Callaghan and Mattie McGrath dissented in relation to Statements on the National Children’s Hospital not being scheduled in the Dáil this week. Deputies Pádraig MacLochlainn, Cian O’Callaghan and Denis Naughten dissented in relation to the scheduling of both the Motion for a Financial Resolution, and the Motion *re* Instruction to the Committee, on the Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023.

#### **INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023**

- Energy (Windfall Gains in the Energy Sector) Bill 2023 (Committee and remaining stages)
- Motion *re* Nature Restoration Law and Rewetting (Private members’ business: Independent Group)

#### **UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS**

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

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2023:** Dereliction and Building Regeneration Bill 2022 (Second Stage) – Deputy Steven Matthews

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE, 28 June 2023**