

REV(2) REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2023

Thursday 19 October 2023 (9:00 a.m. – 8.31 p.m. ~~9.46 p.m.~~)

P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media	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, People Before Profit-Solidarity, 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. - 7.43 p.m. (5 hrs 59 mins)
- Statements on Investment in Health Care (not to exceed 212 mins) (Dept of Health)	
- Statements on the importance of continued and enhanced Government capital support for sports facilities, (not to exceed 147 mins) (Dept of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media)	
Topical Issues	7.43 p.m. - 8.31 p.m. (48 mins)
Thursday evening business: Private Member's Bill	8.31 p.m. - 9.46 p.m. (75 mins)
- Defective Dwellings Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (Deputy Francis Noel Duffy)	
Adjournment	8.31 p.m. 9.46 p.m.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Thursday proposal no. 1 - Arrangements for business

- The ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
 - (i) the Dáil shall sit later than 9.27 p.m.; and
 - (ii) topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of Government business ~~and Second Stage of the Defective Dwellings Bill 2021 shall be taken on the conclusion of topical issues, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the~~ Dáil

Thursday proposal no. 2 - Statements on Investment in Health Care

- The following arrangements shall apply in relation to the Statements on Investment in Health Care:
 - (i) the statements shall not exceed 202 minutes, and the arrangements for that time shall be in accordance with the Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, and the Resolution of the Dáil of 20th September, 2023; and
 - (ii) following the statements, a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes

Thursday proposal no. 3 - Statements on the importance of continued and enhanced Government capital support for sports facilities

- The following arrangements shall apply in relation to the Statements on the importance of continued and enhanced Government capital support for sports facilities:
 - (i) the statements shall not exceed 137 minutes, and the arrangements for that time shall be in accordance with the Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, and the Resolution of the Dáil of 20th September, 2023; and
 - (ii) following the statements, a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes

MEMBERS DISSENTING

Deputy Cian O’Callaghan requested that the Statements on Investment in Health Care also include Q&A.

UPCOMING THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS

26th October 2023: Motion *re* Report entitled “*Aligning Disability Services with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*” - Joint Committee on Disability Matters

9th November 2023: Protection of Children (Online Pornographic Material) Bill 2020 (Second Stage) – Deputy Peadar Tóibín

16th November 2023: Motion *re* Report entitled “*Report on Banking 2022*” – Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach

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