

# REVISED REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 7 - 8 FEBRUARY 2024

### Wednesday 7 February 2024 (2:00 p.m.)

Business proposal by the Government Chief Whip 2.00 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy for the former Taoiseach,  
Mr. John Bruton 2.01 p.m.

*Adjournment*

### Thursday 8 February 2024 (9:00 a.m. - 9:18 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 Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery  
and Reform 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)

Leaders' Questions (*Sinn Féin, Labour Party, 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)

SOS 1.04 p.m. - 1.44 p.m. (40 mins)

**Government Business** 1.44 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. (6 hrs 46 mins)

- Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2023 (Second Stage) (*if not  
previously concluded, to adjourn either at 5.30 p.m. or after 3 hrs 46 mins, whichever is the later*) (Dept of Finance)

- Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2024 [*Seanad*] (Second Stage) (*if not previously concluded, to adjourn either at  
8.30 p.m., or after 3 hrs, whichever is the later*) (Dept of Justice)

Topical Issues 8.30 p.m. - 9.18 p.m. (48 mins)

*Adjournment* 9.18 p.m.

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

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders—

- expressions of sympathy on the death of former Taoiseach, Mr. John Bruton, will be taken on Wednesday and on the conclusion of expressions of sympathy, the Dáil shall adjourn until 9 a.m. on Thursday; and
- the Government business to be taken on Thursday shall be Second Stage of the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2023 and Second Stage of the Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2024, and the following arrangements shall apply thereto:

- o if not previously concluded, the proceedings on the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2023 shall be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 5.30 p.m. or after 3 hours and 46 minutes, whichever is the later; and
- o if not previously concluded, the proceedings on Second Stage of Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2024 shall be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 8.30 p.m. or after 3 hours, whichever is the later; and
- no private members' business or Thursday evening business shall be taken, and the Dáil shall adjourn on Thursday on the conclusion of topical issues.

#### **INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12 FEBRUARY 2024**

- Road Traffic Bill 2024 (Second Stage)
- Statements on Northern Ireland

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

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2024:** Commissions of Investigation (Amendment) Bill 2023 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*)

**22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024:** Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2023 (Second Stage) (*Deputy Patrick Costello*)

**29<sup>th</sup> February 2024:** Motion *re* Report entitled "Unfinished Democracy: Achieving Gender Equality" (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*)

**7<sup>th</sup> March 2024:** Motion *re* Report entitled "Final Report on the Joint Committee on Autism" (*Committee on Autism*)

**11<sup>th</sup> April 2024:** Motion *re* Report entitled "Report on the examination of the recommendations of the Citizens' Assembly's Report on biodiversity loss" (*Committee on Environment and Climate Action*)

#### **BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

***6 February 2024***