

# REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 9 - 11 MAY 2017 (AS AGREED ON 4 MAY 2017)

### **Announcement of Business for the Week:**

Tuesday's business shall be Item 4, Motion re: Framework Agreement between the EU and Mongolia (Referral to Committee) (without debate); Item 5, Motion re. PQ Rota Change (without debate); and Item 11, Statements re. Ireland and the negotiations on the UK's withdrawal from the European Union. Private Members' Business shall be Item 101, Motion re. Sale of AIB Shares, selected by the Labour Party.

Wednesday's business shall be Item 5a, Motion re. Exchange of views with Mr. Michel Barnier in joint committee with Seanad Éireann (without debate); Item 11, Statements re. Ireland and the negotiations on the UK's withdrawal from the European Union (resumed, if not previously concluded); Item 1, Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad] Second Stage; and Item 2, Companies (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad] Second Stage. Private Members' Business shall be Item 102, Motion re. Dublin Transport, selected by Fianna Fáil.

Thursday's business shall be an Exchange of views with Mr. Michel Barnier, Chief Negotiator of the Taskforce for the Preparation and Conduct of Negotiations with the United Kingdom (in Committee of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann) and Item 2, Companies (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad] Second Stage. Second Stage of Item 23, Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill 2017 will be debated in the evening slot.

### **Announcement of Proposed Arrangements for this week's business:**

In relation to Tuesday's business, it is proposed that -

- (1) The Motion re. Referral of Framework Agreement and Motion re. PQ Rota Change will be taken without debate and that any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately.
- (2) Statements re. Ireland and the negotiations on the UK's withdrawal from the European Union shall be brought to a conclusion after 10.15 p.m. on Wednesday if not previously concluded. The Statements of Party and Group

Leaders, or a member nominated in their stead, shall not exceed 10 minutes each. A Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for Parties or Groups, or a member nominated in their stead, shall not exceed 10 minutes each and Statements of all other members shall not exceed 10 minutes each. There shall be a 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State and all members may share time.

In relation to Wednesday's business, it is proposed that the Motion re. Exchange of views with Mr. Michel Barnier in joint committee with Seanad Éireann shall be taken without debate and that any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately.

In relation to Thursday's business, it is proposed that Leaders' Questions shall be taken at 2.00 p.m. and that, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, any division which would normally be taken at the weekly division time on Thursday 11 May 2017, shall be taken in the weekly division time on Thursday 18 May 2017.

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