ORDER OF BUSINESS
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR
TUESDAY - THURSDAY, 5 - 7 NOVEMBER 2019
(AS AGREED ON 5 NOVEMBER 2019)

Announcement of Business for the Week:
Tuesday’s business shall be:

- Tributes to Gay Byrne;
- Item a13, Motion for Financial Resolution for the Finance Bill 2019;
- Item 1, Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill 2019 [Seanad] Second Stage (Department of Justice and Equality); and

Private Members’ Business shall be Item 243, Motion re Illegal Drugs, selected by Fianna Fáil.

Wednesday’s business shall be:

- Expressions of Sympathy on the death of former member, Peter Kelly (Longford-Westmeath);
- Item 33, Consumer Protection (Gift Vouchers) Bill 2018 [Seanad] Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation);
- Item 32, Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2019 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages) (Department of Health);
- Item 34, Statements on the potential for an early exit from peat for electricity generation (to conclude within 85 minutes, if not previously concluded) (Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment);
- Item 1, Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill 2019 [Seanad] Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Justice and Equality); and

Private Members’ Business shall be business selected by Solidarity-People Before Profit.
Thursday’s business shall be:

- Items b13, c13, d13 and e13, Motions re Bye-Elections for Dublin Mid-West, Cork North Central, Dublin Fingal and Wexford (to conclude within 40 minutes);
- Item 34, Statements on the potential for an early exit from peat for electricity generation (resumed, to conclude within 85 minutes, if not previously concluded) (Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment); and
- Item 35, Statements on the Report of the Implementation Group on Seanad Reform 2018 (to conclude within two hours, if not previously concluded) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government).

Item 13, Motion re Report entitled ‘The Arts Matter’ – Joint Committee on Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, shall be taken in the evening slot.

**Announcement of Proposed Arrangements for this week’s business:**

In relation to Tuesday’s business, it is proposed that:

1. Tributes to Gay Byrne shall commence at 2.00 p.m., to be followed by Leaders’ Questions and shall conclude within 16 minutes. Tributes shall be confined to a single round for Leaders, or a member nominated in their stead, and shall not exceed two minutes each; and
2. Item a13, Motion for Financial Resolution for the Finance Bill 2019, shall be taken without debate and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately.

In relation to Wednesday’s business, it is proposed that:

1. Expressions of Sympathy and Taoiseach’s Questions shall be taken after Questions on Promised Legislation for a period not exceeding 45 minutes and shall be followed immediately by Taoiseach’s Questions. Contributions shall not exceed two minutes each; and
2. Item 34, Statements on the potential of an early exit from peat for electricity generation shall conclude within 85 minutes, if not previously concluded. Statements shall be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons of parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead, and shall not exceed 10 minutes each, with a 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State, and all members may share time.
In relation to Thursday’s business, it is proposed that:

1. Items b13, c13, d13 and e13, Motions re Bye-Elections for Dublin Mid-West, Cork North Central, Dublin Fingal and Wexford shall be discussed together and shall conclude within 40 minutes. Statements shall be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons of parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead, and shall not exceed 5 minutes each. Any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately; and

2. Item 35, Statements on the Report of the Implementation Group on Seanad Reform 2018 shall conclude within two hours, if not previously concluded. Statements of a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons of parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead, shall not exceed 10 minutes each, 10 minutes for all other members with a 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State and all members may share time.