

ORDER OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 20 and 21 OCTOBER 2019

(AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 15 October 2020)

Announcement of Business for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Tuesday's business shall be:

- Item 6, Motion re: Motion re Parliamentary Precincts and Privilege;
- Item 6a, Motion re Restoration of a Private Member's Bills; and
- Item 10, Statements post European Council meeting of 15th-16th October, pursuant to Standing Order 124.

Private Members' Business shall be Item 16, a Motion re Ministerial Power (Repeal) (Ban Co-Living and Build to Rent) Bill 2020 – Second Stage, selected by Sinn Féin.

Wednesday's business shall be:

- Item 4, Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020 - Order for Second Stage and Second Stage; and
- Item 1, Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 [*Seanad*].

Private Members' Business shall be Item 89, Motion re An Post – Post Office Networks [Working Title] by the Regional Group.

Announcement of Proposed Arrangements for business on Tuesday and Wednesday:

In relation to Tuesday's business, there are five proposals. It is proposed that:

1. the Dáil shall sit later than 11.17 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science;

2. Item 6, Motion re Parliamentary Precincts and Privilege, and Item 6a, Motion re Restoration of a Private Member's Bill, shall be taken without debate;
3. the sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute sanitisation SOS immediately following oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach, immediately following the Statements post European Council meeting, and immediately following private members' business, and oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration shall be taken immediately following the second SOS, with topical issues being taken immediately following the third SOS;
4. Item 10, Statements post European Council meeting of 15th-16th October, pursuant to Standing Order 124, shall be taken on the conclusion of the SOS following oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach, shall conclude within 125 minutes, shall be confined to a round of speeches not exceeding 100 minutes in accordance with the arrangements agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, and shall be followed by 20 minutes of questions and answers, with a 5-minute wrap-up by a Minister or Minister of State, and all members may share time;
5. the Second Stage of Item 16, Ministerial Power (Repeal) (Ban Co-Living and Build to Rent) Bill 2020, shall be brought to a conclusion within 2 hours.

In relation to Wednesday's business, there are six proposals. It is proposed that:

1. the Dáil shall meet in Leinster House and shall sit later than 10.15 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues;
2. the sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute sanitisation SOS immediately following Leaders' Questions, and immediately following the conclusion of the Second Stage of the Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020;
3. topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of the Second Stage of the Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 [*Seanad*];
4. Second Stage of Item 4, the Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020, shall be

brought to a conclusion within 105 minutes, with arrangements for speaking in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, save that the times shall be halved in each instance, and any division demanded on the proceedings thereon shall be deferred until immediately before Committee Stage on Thursday;

5. Second Stage of Item 1, the Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 [*Seanad*], shall be brought to a conclusion within 5 hours 15 minutes, and any division demanded on the proceedings thereon shall be deferred until immediately before Committee Stage on Thursday; and
6. the weekly division time shall be deferred until Thursday.
