

ORDER OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 1–3 DECEMBER 2020

Announcement of business for the Week:

Tuesday's Government business shall be:

- **Item 7**, Motion re Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions (*PQ rota swap between Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science*) (*without debate*)
- **Item 8**, Motion re Sixth Report of the Committee of Selection (*without debate*)
- **Item 9**, Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2020 (*back from committee*) (*to conclude within 45 minutes*)

Private Members' Business on Tuesday shall be **Item 109**, Motion re State Pension Age, selected by Sinn Féin.

Wednesday's Government business shall be:

- **Item 10**, Motion re Supplementary Estimate 2020 [Vote 9] (*back from Committee*) (*without debate*)
- **Item 10a**, Motion re extension of the deadline in the instruction to the Budgetary Oversight Committee of 28th July, 2020 (*without debate*)
- **Item 15**, Statements pre European Council meeting of 10th–11th December 2020, pursuant to Standing Order 124 (*to conclude within 110 minutes*)
- **Item 16**, Finance Bill 2020 – Report and Final Stages
- **Item 1**, Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*] - All Stages (*Second Stage to conclude within 105 minutes; Committee and Remaining Stages to conclude within 60 minutes*)

[NB: Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*] will only be taken on Wednesday if Finance Bill 2020 concludes]

Private Members' Business on Wednesday shall be **Item 110**, Motion re Pay for Student Nurses and Midwives [*working title*], selected by Solidarity-People Before Profit.

Thursday's Government business shall be:

- **Item 16**, Finance Bill 2020 – Report and Final Stages (*resumed, to conclude at 5.32 p.m., if not previously concluded*)
- **Item 1**, Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*] – All Stages (*see Wednesday for arrangements*)

On Thursday, **Item 24**, Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage (Deputy Louise O'Reilly), will be debated in the evening slot.

Proposed Arrangements for this week's business:

In relation to Tuesday's business there are 6 proposals. It is proposed that:

- the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues, which shall be taken immediately following private members' business:
- **Item 7**, Motion re Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions, shall be taken without debate, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately;
- **Item 8**, Motion re Sixth Report of the Committee of Selection, shall be taken without debate, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately;
- **Item 9**, Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2020, shall conclude within 45 minutes, with speeches confined to a single round of 5 minutes each for a Minister or Minister of State and a representative of each party and group in Opposition, and a speech in reply by a Minister or Minister of State which shall not exceed 5 minutes, and all members may share time;
- the sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute sanitisation SOS immediately following Questions to the Minister for Education, and shall not be suspended immediately following Private Members' Business; and
- Oral Questions to the Minister for Social Protection pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(b) shall not be taken today.

In relation to Wednesday's business there are 4 proposals. It is proposed that:

- **Item 10**, Motion re Supplementary Estimate 2020 [Vote 9], shall be taken without debate;
- **Item 10a**, Motion re extension of the deadline in the instruction to the Budgetary Oversight Committee of 28th July, 2020, shall be taken without debate;
- **Item 15**, Statements pre European Council meeting of 10th–11th December 2020, pursuant to Standing Order 124, shall be taken immediately following Oral Parliamentary Questions to An Taoiseach, and shall be followed by the SOS for 60 minutes under Standing Order 25(1), shall not exceed 110 minutes, and the arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 100 minutes, followed by a 10-minute statement in reply by a Minister or Minister of State, and all members may share time;
- second stage of **Item 1**, the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*], 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 with any division demanded on the second reading motion to be taken immediately; Committee and Remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion within 60 minutes by one question which shall be put from the Chair, and which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Health.

In relation to Thursday's business, there are 4 proposals. It is proposed that:

- the Dáil shall meet at 9 a.m. in the Convention Centre Dublin, when it shall take Oral Questions to the Minister for Social Protection pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(b);
- the sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes immediately prior to the resumption of the Finance Bill 2020;
- **Item 16**, Finance Bill 2020 – Report and Final Stages (*resumed*), shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at 5.32 p.m. by one Question which shall be put from the Chair, and which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Finance; and
- topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 [*Seanad*].