

ORDER OF BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 3-4 March 2021

Announcement of business for the Week:

Wednesday's business shall be:

- **Item 22**, Ráitis maidir leis an nGaeilge agus leis an nGaeltacht (*135 nóiméid*)
- **Item 23**, Statements and Questions and Answers by the Minister for Education on Reopening Schools and Leaving Certificate Examinations (*135 minutes*)
- **Item 24**, Statements and Questions and Answers by the Minister for Finance on the Banking Sector (*135 minutes*)

Private Members' Business on Wednesday shall be **Item 138**, Motion re Shared Equity Scheme (*any division claimed deferred to the following week*), selected by Sinn Féin.

Thursday's business shall be:

- **Item 25**, Land Development Agency Bill 2021 – Second Stage (*resumed, and any division claimed deferred*)
- **Item 4**, Public Service Pay Bill 2020 – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (*any division claimed deferred*)
- **Item 26**, Statements and Questions and Answers by the Minister for Health on the Vaccine Rollout Programme (*135 minutes*)
- **Item 25**, Land Development Agency Bill 2021 – Second Stage (*resumed, if not previously concluded, and any division claimed deferred*)
- **Item 4**, Public Service Pay Bill 2020 – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (*any division claimed deferred*)
- **Item 27**, Statements on the Impact of Covid-19 on Women for International Women's Day (*135 minutes*)

Proposed Arrangements for this week's business:

In relation to Wednesday's business, there are 8 proposals. It is proposed that:

1. no oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46 shall be taken;
2. **Item 22**, Ráitis maidir leis an nGaeilge agus leis an nGaeltacht, shall not exceed 135 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 135 minutes, and all members may share time;
3. the sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute SOS immediately following Item 22, but shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly Dáil schedule agreed by Order of the Dáil on 16th December 2020;
4. **Item 23**, Statements and Questions and Answers by the Minister for Education on Reopening Schools and Leaving Certificate Examinations, shall not exceed 135 minutes and the arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 135 minutes, provided that members may use their time for a combination of statements and questions and answers, or questions and answers only, and all members may share time;
5. **Item 24**, Statements and Question and Answers by the Minister for Finance on the Banking Sector, shall not exceed 135 minutes and the arrangements shall be in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 135 minutes, provided that members may use their time for a combination of statements and questions and answers, or questions and answers only, and all members may share time;
6. topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall not be taken;
7. any division that would have been taken in the weekly division time this evening shall be deferred until the next weekly division time; and
8. the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of Item 24 until 10 a.m. tomorrow, when it shall meet in the Convention Centre Dublin and when Item 25, the Land Development Agency Bill 2021 – Second Stage (*resumed*), and Item 4, the Public Service Pay Bill 2020 – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage, shall be taken.

In relation to Thursday's business, there are 8 proposals. It is proposed that:

1. no oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46 shall be taken;
2. if the debate on Second Stage of Item 25, the Land Development Agency Bill 2021, and Item 4, the Public Service Pay Bill 2020, concludes prior to 12 noon, the sitting shall stand suspended until 12 noon;
3. **Item 26**, Statements and Questions and Answers by the Minister for Health on the Vaccine Rollout Programme, shall be taken as the first item of Government business after Questions on Promised Legislation, and shall not exceed 135 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 135 minutes, provided that members may use their time for a combination of statements and questions and answers, or questions and answers only, and all members may share time;
4. the sitting shall be suspended for a 20-minute SOS immediately following Item 26, but shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly Dáil schedule agreed by Order of the Dáil on 16th December 2020;
5. topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken not later than 5.34 p.m.
6. no Thursday evening business pursuant to Standing Order 159(2) shall be taken;
7. **Item 27**, Statements on the Impact of Covid-19 on Women for International Women's Day, shall be taken immediately following topical issues and shall not exceed 145 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, for 135 minutes, followed by a 10-minute statement in response by a Minister or Minister of State, and all members may share time; and
8. the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of Item 27 until 10 a.m. on Wednesday 10th March 2021, when it shall meet in the Convention Centre Dublin to take private members' business, selected by Sinn Féin, following which the rota for private members' business shall resume with Solidarity-People before Profit.