

ORDER OF BUSINESS
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR
WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY, 28 - 29 APRIL 2021

Announcement of Business for the Week:

Wednesday's business shall be:

- **Item 11**, Motion re sessional Order for Orders for Second Stage on Government Bills
- **Item 11**, Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development (Street Furniture Fees) Regulations 2021 (*back from Committee*)
- **Item 12**, Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (Exempted Development) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (*back from Committee*)
- **Item 13**, Motion re Amendment of Orders of Reference of the Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community
- **Item 14**, Motion re Restoration of Private Members' Bill to the Order Paper (Island Fisheries (Heritage Licence) Bill 2017)
- **Item 15**, Motion re Restoration of Private Members' Bill to the Order Paper (Autism Spectrum Disorder Bill 2017 [*Seanad*])
- **Item 3**, Planning and Development, Heritage and Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (*to conclude within 115 mins*)
- **Item 4**, Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Order for Second Stage, Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 8 p.m., if not previously concluded*)
- **Item 32**, Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage (*resumed, to adjourn at 8 p.m., if not previously concluded*)

Private Members' Business on Wednesday shall be **Item 43**, Residential Tenancies (Student Rents and Other Protections) (Covid-19) Bill 2021 (Second Stage), selected by Sinn Féin.

Thursday's business shall be:

- **Item 33**, Statements and Q&A on COVID-19 - Mental Health and Older People (Dept of Health) (*to conclude within 110 mins*)

- **Item 16**, Motion re Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 (*to conclude within 55 mins*)
- **Item 17**, Motion re National Marine Planning Framework (*to conclude within 55 minutes*)
- **Item 32**, Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second stage (resumed)
- **Item 4**, Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second stage (resumed)
- **Item 5**, Private Security Services (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Order for Second Stage and Second Stage) (Dept of Justice)

Private Members' Business on Thursday shall be **Item 160**, Motion re A National Autism Empowerment Strategy, selected by the Labour Party.

Announcement of Proposed Arrangements for this week's business:

In relation to Wednesday's business, there are 7 proposals. It is proposed that:

1. the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media until 10.00 a.m. tomorrow, when it shall meet in the Convention Centre Dublin and take as its first item of business Item 33, Statements and Q&A on COVID-19 – Mental Health and Older People;
2. **Item 11**, Motion re sessional Order for Orders for Second Stage on Government Bills, **Item 11**, Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development (Street Furniture Fees) Regulations 2021, **Item 12**, Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (Exempted Development) (No. 3) Regulations 2021, **Item 13**, Motion re Amendment of Orders of Reference of the Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community, **Item 14**, Motion re Restoration of Private Members' Bill to the Order Paper (Island Fisheries (Heritage Licence) Bill 2017), and **Item 15**, Motion re Restoration of Private Members' Bill to the Order Paper (Autism Spectrum Disorder Bill 2017 [Seanad]), shall be taken without debate, and any division claimed on the Motion re sessional Order for Orders for Second Stage on Government Bills shall be taken immediately;

3. the proceedings on the Second Stage of **Item 3**, Planning and Development, Heritage and Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2021, shall be brought to a conclusion within 115 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 a Minister or Minister of State may make a 10-minute speech in response;
4. the sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes on the conclusion of Second Stage of Item 3, 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 not be taken;
6. any divisions that would have been taken in the weekly division time this evening shall be deferred to the next weekly division time; and
7. Oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(b) shall be taken at 8 p.m. for 90 minutes.

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

1. the Dáil shall sit later than 7.35 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues until 12 noon on Wednesday 5th May, 2021, when it shall take Private Members' Business, to be brought to a conclusion within two hours;
2. the proceedings on **Item 33**, Statements and Q&A on COVID-19 - Mental Health and Older People, shall not exceed 110 minutes, with arrangements 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, provided that members may use their time for a combination of statements and questions and answers, or questions and answers only, all members may share time, and if concluded before 12 noon, the sitting shall stand suspended until 12 noon;
3. the proceedings on **Item 16**, Motion *re* Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794, shall be

brought to a conclusion within 55 minutes, and shall be confined to a single round, with an opening speech not exceeding 10 minutes for a Minister or Minister of State, and 5 minutes each for representatives of Sinn Féin, the Labour Party, Social Democrats, Solidarity-People-Before Profit, the Regional Group, the Rural Independent Group and the Independent Group, who shall be called upon in that order, followed by a speech in response by a Minister or Minister of State not exceeding 10 minutes, and all members may share time;

4. the proceedings on **Item 17**, Motion re National Marine Planning Framework, shall be brought to a conclusion within 55 minutes, and shall be confined to a single round, with an opening speech not exceeding 10 minutes for a Minister or Minister of State, and 5 minutes each for representatives of Sinn Féin, the Labour Party, Social Democrats, Solidarity-People-Before Profit, the Regional Group, the Rural Independent Group and the Independent Group, who shall be called upon in that order, followed by a speech in response by a Minister or Minister of State not exceeding 10 minutes, and all members may share time;
5. the sitting shall be suspended for 20 minutes at 4.30 p.m., but shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly Dáil schedule agreed by Order of the Dáil on 16th December 2020;
6. no oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46 shall be taken;
7. private members' business shall be taken for two hours at 6 p.m.; and
8. topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business.