ORDER OF BUSINESS
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 22-24 JUNE 2021

Announcement of Business for the Week:

Tuesday's business shall be:

- **Item 7**, Motion re Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2021 *(without debate)*

- **Item 28**, Statements pre European Council meeting of 24th-25th June 2021, pursuant to Standing Order 124 *(to conclude within 145 minutes)*

Private Members' Business shall be **Item 168**, Motion re the State Pension Age, selected by Sinn Féin *(to conclude within 2 hours)*.

Wednesday's business shall be:

- **Item 5**, Residential Tenancies (No. 2) Bill 2021 – Second Stage *(to conclude within 220 minutes and any division demanded to be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage, but in any event, not earlier than 7.15 p.m.)*

- **Item 8**, Motion re Continuance of Certain Provisions of the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Act 1998 and **Item 9**, Motion re Continuance of section 8 of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009 *(to be debated together and to conclude within 45 mins)*

- **Item 5**, Residential Tenancies (No. 2) Bill 2021 – Committee and remaining Stages *(to be taken not earlier than 7.15 p.m. and to conclude within 120 minutes)*

- **Item 29**, Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Bill 2021 – Report and Final Stages *(to conclude within 60 minutes)*

Private Members' Business shall be **Item 169**, Motion re National Maternity Hospital.

Thursday's business shall be Second Stage of **Item 1**, Affordable Housing Bill 2021 *[Seanad]* *(to conclude at 7.12. p.m. if not previously concluded).*
Thursday evening business shall be Second Stage of Item 39, Veterinary Practice (Amendment) Bill 2021, sponsored by Deputy Jackie Cahill (to conclude within 2 hours).

Proposed Arrangements for this week’s business:

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

1. the Dáil shall sit later than 10.30 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues;

2. Item 7, Motion re Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2021, shall be taken without debate;

3. Item 28, Statements pre European Council meeting of 24-25 June 2021, pursuant to Standing Order 124, shall not exceed 145 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020, for 135 minutes, following which a Minister or Minister of State may make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and all members may share time;

4. Item 168, Motion re the State Pension Age, shall be taken on the conclusion of Item 28, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 2 hours;

5. Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media shall be taken on the conclusion of private members’ business and shall not exceed 90 minutes; and

6. topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

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

1. the Dáil shall sit later than 9.30 p.m., and shall adjourn on the conclusion of the weekly division time, which shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on Item 29;

2. Second Stage of Item 5, the Residential Tenancies (No. 2) Bill 2021, shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion, after 220 minutes, with speeches confined to a single round in accordance with the arrangements agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020 for the first round, following which a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes,
all members may share time, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage, but in any event, not earlier than 7.15 p.m.;

3. **Item 8**, Motion re Continuance of Certain Provisions of the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Act 1998, and **Item 9**, Motion re Continuance of section 8 of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009, shall be debated together, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 45 minutes, and the following arrangements shall apply:

   (i) speeches, which shall not exceed 5 minutes each, shall be confined to single round by a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons or a representative of Sinn Féin, the Labour Party, Social Democrats, People-Before-Profit-Solidarity, the Regional Group, the Rural Independent Group and the Independent Group, who shall be called upon in that order, following which a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply, which shall not exceed 5 minutes; and

   (ii) all members may share time;

4. Committee and remaining Stages of **Item 5**, the Residential Tenancies (No. 2) Bill 2021, shall be taken not earlier than 7.15 p.m., and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 120 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 Housing, Local Government and Heritage; and

5. Report and Final Stages of **Item 29**, the Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Bill 2021, shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 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 Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

In relation to Thursday's business, it is proposed that:

1. Second Stage of **Item 1**, the Affordable Housing Bill 2021 [Seanad], shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at 7.12 p.m.;

2. topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of Item 1; and
3. Second Stage of Item 39, Veterinary Practice (Amendment) Bill 2021, shall be taken on the conclusion of topical issues, with arrangements as provided for in Standing Order 160, save that the proceedings shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 75 minutes.