

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR  
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 13 - 15 JULY 2021

**Announcement of Business for the Week:**

Tuesday's business shall be:

- **Item 5**, Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of proposal that Dáil Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion under Protocol No. 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (*without debate*)
- **Item 6**, Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Kosovo) Order 2021, and Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2021 (*without debate*)
- **Item 7**, Motion *re* Approval of Appointment of Member of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority (*without debate*)
- **Item 8**, Motion *re* Amendment of Orders of Reference of the Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community (*without debate*)
- **Item 3**, Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Bill 2021 - Second Stage (*to conclude within 220 minutes; any division on Second Stage to be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage on Wednesday*)

Private Members' Business shall be **Item 172**, Motion *re* Long-term residential care.

Wednesday's business shall be:

- **Item 9**, Motion *re* Extension of Mandatory Hotel Quarantine (*to conclude within 45 minutes*)
- **Item 9a**, Motion *re* Arrangements on the Order of Business and Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Dáil Reform on rota for Leaders' Questions pursuant to Standing Order 36 (*without debate*)
- **Item 9b**, Motion *re* Planning and Development Act 2000 (Section 254 – Overground Telecommunication Cables) Regulations 2021 (*referral to Committee*) (*without debate*)

- **Item 3a**, Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 – Second Stage (*to conclude with 220 mins; any division claimed to be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage*)
- **Item 36**, Nursing Homes Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Report and Final Stages (*to conclude within 45 mins*)
- **Item 3a**, Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 – Committee and remaining Stages (*to conclude within 90 mins*)
- **Item 1**, Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Amendments from the Seanad (*to conclude within 45 mins*)
- **Item 36a**, Maritime Jurisdiction Bill 2021 – Committee and remaining Stages (*to conclude within 45 mins*)
- **Item 9c**, Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Financial Resolution (*without debate and any division claimed immediate*)
- **Item 3**, Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Bill 2021 - Committee and remaining Stages (*to conclude within 120 mins*)
- **Item 10**, Motion re Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2021 (*without debate and any division claimed immediate*)
- **Item 11**, Motion re Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Kosovo) Order 2021 (*without debate and any division claimed immediate*)
- **Item 12**, Motions re Further Revised Estimates [Votes 32 and 33] (*to be moved together and decided without debate by one question and any division claimed immediate*)
- **Item 31 ~~12a~~**, Motion re Planning and Development Act 2000 (Section 254 – Overground Telecommunication Cables) Regulations 2021 (*back from Committee*) (*without debate*)

Private Members' Business shall be **Item 173**, Motion re Covid-19 Reopening (*working title*).

Thursday's business shall be **Item 35**, Consumer Protection (Regulation of Retail Credit and Credit Serving Firms) Bill 2021 - Second Stage (*resumed, if not previously concluded*) (*to adjourn at 7.12 p.m., but in any event, to adjourn immediately prior to Minister's concluding speech*).

The Thursday evening private members' Bill shall be **Item 42**, the Firearms and Offensive Weapons (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

**Announcement of 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, which shall be taken on the conclusion of Second Stage of Item 3;
2. **Item 5**, Motion re Referral to Joint Committee of proposal that Dáil Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion under Protocol No. 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, **Item 6**, Motion re Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Kosovo) Order 2021, and Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2021, **Item 7**, Motion re Approval of Appointment of Member of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority, and **Item 8**, Motion re Amendment of Orders of Reference of the Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community, shall be taken without debate;
3. Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Health pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(b) shall be taken for 90 minutes on the conclusion of Oral Questions to the Taoiseach taken pursuant to Standing Order 46(1)(a);
4. **Item 172**, Motion re Long-term residential care, shall be taken on the conclusion of Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Health and brought to a conclusion within two hours; and
5. the proceedings on Second Stage of **Item 3**, Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) 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.

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;
2. the proceedings on **Item 9**, the Motion re Extension of Mandatory Hotel Quarantine, shall be brought to a conclusion after 45 minutes, with speaking slots confined to a single round of five minutes each for a Minister or Minister of State, and a

representative of Sinn Féin, the Labour Party, Social Democrats, PBP-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 all members may share time;

3. **Item 9a**, Motion re Arrangements on the Order of Business and Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Dáil Reform on rota for Leaders' Questions pursuant to Standing Order 36, and **Item 9b**, Motion re Planning and Development Act 2000 (Section 254 – Overground Telecommunication Cables) Regulations 2021 (*referral to Committee*), shall be taken without debate;
4. in relation to **Item 3a**, Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021, the following arrangements shall apply:
  - (i) the proceedings on Second Stage shall be brought to a conclusion within 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 shall be taken immediately prior to Committee Stage;
  - (ii) Committee and remaining Stages shall be brought to a conclusion after 90 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;
5. the sitting shall be suspended for an hour immediately prior to Report Stage of Item 36, but shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly Dáil schedule agreed by Order of the Dáil on 11 May 2021;
6. the proceedings on Report and Final Stages of **Item 36**, the Nursing Homes Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2021, shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 45 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;

7. the proceedings on the amendments from the Seanad to **Item 1**, the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021, shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 45 minutes and any amendments from the Seanad not disposed of shall be decided by one Question which shall be put from the Chair, and which shall, in relation to amendments to the Seanad amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications;
8. in relation to **Item 36a**, the Maritime Jurisdiction Bill 2021, the Order of Referral to the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence shall stand discharged, and Committee Stage shall be taken in Committee of the whole Dáil, and the proceedings on Committee and remaining Stages shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 45 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 Foreign Affairs;
9. **Item 9c**, Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Financial Resolution, shall be taken without debate, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately;
10. the proceedings on Committee and remaining Stages of **Item 3**, the Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Bill 2021, 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 Finance;
11. **Item 10**, Motions *re* Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2021, shall be taken without debate, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately;
12. **Item 11**, Motions *re* Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Kosovo) Order 2021, shall be taken without debate, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately;
13. **Item 12**, Motions *re* Further Revised Estimates [Votes 32 and 33], shall be moved together and decided without debate by one Question, which shall be put from the Chair, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately;

14. **Item 31 ~~12a~~**, Motion *re* Planning and Development Act 2000 (Section 254 – Overground Telecommunication Cables) Regulations 2021 (*back from Committee*), shall be taken without debate and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately, and
15. the weekly division time shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on **Item 31 ~~12a~~**.

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

1. the Dáil shall sit later than 9.15 p.m. and on its rising shall adjourn until 2 p.m. on Wednesday 15 September 2021 when it shall meet in Leinster House;
2. if not adjourned on Wednesday immediately prior to a Minister's concluding speech, the resumed Second Stage of Item 35, the Consumer Protection (Regulation of Retail Credit and Credit Serving Firms) Bill 2021, shall be adjourned at 7.12 p.m., and in any event, shall be adjourned immediately prior to the Minister's concluding speech;
3. topical issues shall be taken for 96 minutes on the adjournment of Second Stage of the Consumer Protection (Regulation of Retail Credit and Credit Servicing Firms) Bill 2021, or at 7.12 p.m., whichever is the earlier;
4. Second Stage of **Item 42**, the Firearms and Offensive Weapons (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 thereon shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 75 minutes; and
5. Questions to be answered on the second occasion in the summer recess pursuant to Standing Order 52 shall, notwithstanding the Standing Order, reach the Clerk not later than 11 a.m. on the eighth day preceding the date set for the resumption of the Dáil after the recess, not reckoning a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

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