

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 15 & 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

Announcement of Business for the Week:

Wednesday's business shall be:

- **Item 12**, Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, and the Republic of Singapore (*without debate*)
- **Item 13**, Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions (*without debate, and any division demanded immediate and on reduced numbers*)
- **Item 14**, Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 (Covid Restrictions Support Scheme) (Date Adjustment) (No. 2) Order 2021 (*without debate*)
- **Item 15**, Motion *re* Meetings of the Dáil and the Dáil Chamber (*without debate, and any division demanded immediate and on reduced numbers*)
- **Item 3**, Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 5.40 p.m., if not previously concluded*)
- **Item 4**, Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 5.40 p.m., if not previously concluded*)
- **Item 5**, Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021 (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 5.40 p.m., if not previously concluded*)
- **Item 15a**, Motion *re* Confidence in Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence (*to be taken at 5.40 p.m., to conclude within 110 mins, and any division demanded immediate and done by roll call on full numbers*)

Private Members' Business shall be **Item a180**, Motion *re* Freedom of Information.

Thursday's business shall be:

- **Item 3**, Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021 (Second Stage (resumed))
- **Item 4**, Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)
- **Item 5**, Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021 (Second Stage)

Private Members' Business shall be **Item 48**, Adoption (Information) Bill 2021 (Second Stage).

Announcement of Proposed Arrangements for this week's business:

In relation to Wednesday'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 12**, Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, and the Republic of Singapore, **Item 13**, Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions, **Item 14**, Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 (Covid Restrictions Support Scheme) (Date Adjustment) (No. 2) Order 2021, and **Item 15**, Motion *re* Meetings of the Dáil and the Dáil Chamber, shall be taken without debate, and if any division is demanded on **Item 13** or **Item 15**, such division shall be taken immediately;
3. **Item 15a**, the Motion *re* Confidence in Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence, shall be taken at 5.40 p.m., and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 110 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020, for 100 minutes, following which a Minister or Minister of State may make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and all members may share time;
4. Private Members' Business shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on Item 15a, and the proceedings on private members' business shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours;
5. oral Parliamentary Questions to the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business and shall conclude within 90 minutes; and
6. topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of oral Parliamentary Questions to the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment pursuant to Standing Order 46(1).

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

1. the Dáil shall sit later than 9.27 p.m. and shall adjourn on the conclusion of private members' business;

2. topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of Second Stage of **Item 5**, the Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021, or at 7.00 p.m., whichever is the earlier; and
 3. no private member's Bill pursuant to Standing Order 102 or motion for a Committee report pursuant to Standing Order 160 shall be taken, and private members' business pursuant to Standing Order 169 shall be taken on the conclusion of topical issues and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion within 2 hours.
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