

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 05 - 07 OCTOBER 2021
(AS AGREED ON 30 September 2021)

Announcement of Business for the Week:

Tuesday's business shall be:

- **Item 8**, Motion *re* Sittings and Business of the Dáil (*without debate*)
- **Item 8**, Motion *re* rota for Leaders' Questions and arrangements for Order of Business (*without debate*)
- **Item 9**, Motion *re* Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Climate Action under Dáil Standing Order 133 on Legislative proposals of the EU "Fit for 55" package - COM(2021) 551, 554, 555, 557, 558 and 568 (*without debate*)
- **Item 10**, Motion *re* Restoration of Private Members' Bill to the Order Paper (Registration of Wills Bill 2016 [*Seanad*]) (*without debate*)
- **Item 11**, Motion *re* Part 2 of the Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021 (*to conclude within 145 minutes*)

Private Members' Business shall be **Item 187**, Motion *re* Childcare Services, selected by Sinn Féin.

Wednesday's business shall be:

- **Item 39**, Statements on the National Youth Justice Strategy 2021-2027 and supporting community safety (*not exceeding 210 minutes*)
- **Item 39a**, Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Committee and remaining Stages)
- **Item 40**, Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2019 (Report and Final Stages) (*to conclude within 210 minutes*)

Private Members' Business shall be **Item 188**, Motion *re* Energy Prices, selected by People Before Profit-Solidarity.

Thursday's business shall be:

- **Item 41**, Statements on the Recovery of Tourism and Aviation (*not exceeding 145 minutes*)

Thursday evening business shall be Second Stage of **Item 47**, Broadcasting (Amendment) (Protection of Journalism) Bill 2019.

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

1. the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues, and Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall not be taken;
2. **Item 8**, Motion *re* Sittings and Business of the Dáil, shall be taken without debate;
3. **Item 8**, Motion *re* rota for Leaders' Questions and arrangements for Order of Business, shall be taken without debate;
4. **Item 9**, Motion *re* Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Climate Action under Dáil Standing Order 133 on Legislative proposals of the EU "Fit for 55" package – COM(2021) 551, 554, 555, 557, 558 and 568, shall be taken without debate;
5. **Item 10**, Motion *re* Restoration of Private Members' Bill to the Order Paper (Registration of Wills Bill 2016 [*Seanad*]), shall be taken without debate;
6. **Item 11**, Motion *re* Part 2 of the Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021, shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 145 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020, for 135 minutes, followed by a 10-minute speech in reply by a Minister or Minister of State, and all members may share time;
7. **Item 187**, Motion *re* Childcare Services, shall be taken on the conclusion of Item 11, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours;
8. Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall be taken on the conclusion of Item 187, and shall conclude within 90 minutes; and
9. topical issues pursuant to Standing Order 37 shall be taken on the conclusion of oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media pursuant to Standing Order 46(1).

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, and Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall not be taken;
2. **Item 39**, Statements on the National Youth Justice Strategy 2021-2027 and supporting community safety, shall not exceed 210 minutes, with arrangements in accordance with those agreed by Order of the Dáil of 30 July 2020, for 200 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;
3. the sitting shall be suspended for an hour on the conclusion of Item 39 and shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly schedule agreed by the Dáil on 11 May 2021;

4. the Order of Referral to the Select Committee on Justice of **Item 39a**, Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill 2021, shall stand discharged, and Committee Stage shall be taken in Committee of the whole Dáil immediately following the SOS, followed by Report and Final Stages;
5. the proceedings on Report and Final Stages of **Item 40**, the Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2019, shall be taken immediately following the conclusion of proceedings on Committee and remaining Stages of Item 39a, and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 210 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 Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media; and
6. the weekly division time shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on Item 40.

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

1. the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of Second Stage of Item 47;
2. **Item 41**, Statements on the Recovery of Tourism and Aviation, 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;
3. the sitting shall be suspended for 40 minutes on the conclusion of Item 41 and shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly schedule agreed by the Dáil on 11 May 2021;
4. topical issues shall be taken immediately following the SOS; and
5. Second Stage of **Item 47**, the Broadcasting (Amendment) (Protection of Journalism) Bill 2019, 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.