ORDER OF BUSINESS
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 19 - 21 OCTOBER 2021
(AS AGREED ON 14 October 2021)

Announcement of Business for the Week:

Tuesday's business shall be:

- **Item 10**, Motion re Restoration of Private Member’s Bill to the Order Paper [Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2018] (*without debate*)
- **Item 11**, Motion re 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 (*to conclude within 55 minutes*)
- **Item 12**, Motion re Ireland’s Article 3 Opt-in as regards Access of Competent Authorities to Centralised Bank Account Registries through Single Access Point (*to conclude within 110 minutes*)

Private Members' Business shall be **Item 195**, Motion re Renters, selected by Sinn Féin.

Wednesday's business shall be:

- **Item 40**, Statements pre European Council meeting of 21st-22nd October 2021, pursuant to Standing Order 124 (*to conclude within 110 minutes*)
- **Item 2**, Child and Family Agency (Amendment) Bill 2021 [Seanad] (Second Stage) (*to adjourn at 4.30 p.m.*)
- **Item 41**, Statements on the Recommendations of the Citizens’ Assembly on Gender Equality (*to conclude within 210 minutes*)

Private Members' Business shall be Second Stage of **Item 1**, Autism Spectrum Disorder Bill 2017 [Seanad], selected by the Regional Group.
Thursday's business shall be:

- **Item 42**, Statements on Breast Cancer Awareness Month (*to conclude within 145 minutes*)
- **Item 2**, Child and Family Agency (Amendment) Bill 2021 [*Seanad*] (Second Stage) *(resumed)*

The private member’s Bill selected for Thursday evening business shall be **Item 50**, Statistics (Decade of Centenaries) Bill 2020 (Second Stage).

**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 taken pursuant to Standing Order 37, which shall be taken on the conclusion of oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Health pursuant to Standing Order 46(1);

2. **Item 10**, Motion *re* Restoration of Private Member’s Bill to the Order Paper [*Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2018*], shall be taken without debate;

3. **Item 11**, Motion *re* 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, shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 55 minutes, and the contributions shall be as follows:
   - the opening speech of a Minister or Minister of State and the speech of a representative of Sinn Féin shall not exceed 10 minutes in each case;
   - the speeches of representatives of all other parties and groups in Opposition shall not exceed 5 minutes in each case;
   - members may share time; and
   - a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 5 minutes;
4. **Item 12**, Motion re Ireland’s Article 3 Opt-in as regards Access of Competent Authorities to Centralised Bank Account Registries through Single Access Point, 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 members may share time;

5. **Item 195**, Motion re Renters, shall be taken on the conclusion of Item 12 and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours; and

6. Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Health pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall be taken on the conclusion of Private Members' Business and shall conclude within 90 minutes.

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

1. the proceedings on Second Stage of **Item 1**, Autism Spectrum Disorder Bill 2017 [Seanad], shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after two hours;

2. **Item 40**, Statements pre European Council meeting of 21st-22nd October 2021, pursuant to Standing Order 124, shall be taken on the conclusion of Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1), and shall not exceed 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 statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes, and all members may share time;

3. Second Stage of **Item 2**, the Child and Family Agency (Amendment) Bill 2021 [Seanad], shall be taken on the conclusion of Item 40 and shall not resume following the suspension of sitting pursuant to paragraph 4 below;

4. the sitting shall be suspended for an hour at 4.30 p.m., but shall not be otherwise suspended pursuant to the weekly Dáil schedule agreed by Order of the Dáil on 11 May 2021;

5. **Item 41**, Statements on the Recommendations of the Citizens’ Assembly on Gender Equality, 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; and

6. the weekly division time pursuant to Standing Order 80 shall be taken on the conclusion of Item 41 or at 9.00 p.m., whichever is the later.

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

1. the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of Second Stage of Item 50 until 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 2 November 2021;

2. Item 42, Statements on Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 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 members may share time;

3. topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of Government business or at 6.27 p.m., whichever is the earlier; and

4. Second Stage of Item 50, Statistics (Decade of Centenaries) Bill 2020, 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.