## ORDER OF BUSINESS

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 3 – 4 MAY 2023

## **Business for the week**

Wednesday's business shall be:

- Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Qualifying Conditions) Regulations 2023 (without debate)
- Motion re Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Planning and Development Act (Exempted Development) Regulations 2023 (without debate)
- Motion re Twenty-Fourth Report of the Committee of Selection (without debate)
- Further Revised Estimates for Public Services 2023 [Votes 38 and 40] (to be moved together and decided without debate by one question)
- Construction Safety Licensing Bill 2023 (Second Stage) (if not previously concluded, to be interrupted and stand adjourned at either 5.30 p.m. or 1 hr and 40 mins after the conclusion of Taoiseach's Questions, whichever is the later)

Private Members' Business shall be the Motion *re* Support for Household Energy Bills, selected by Sinn Féin.

If not previously concluded, Thursday's business shall be the resumed Second Stage of the Construction Safety Licensing Bill 2023, to stand adjourned at 6.30 p.m., if not previously concluded.

Private Members' Business on Thursday shall be the Motion *re* Transport Support Schemes for People with Disabilities, selected by the Regional Group.

## **Proposed Arrangements for this week's business**

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

- 1. the ordinary routine of business as set out in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
  - (i) Government business shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned at either 5.30 p.m. or 1 hour and 40 minutes after the conclusion of Taoiseach's Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46(1), whichever is the later, with consequential effect on the commencement time for private members' business; and
  - (ii) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 34A(1), oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) to a Minister other than the

Taoiseach shall not be taken and topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil;

- 2. the Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Qualifying Conditions)

  Regulations 2023 shall be taken without debate;
- 3. the Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Planning and Development Act (Exempted Development) Regulations 2023 shall be taken without debate;
- 4. the Motion *re* Twenty-Fourth Report of the Committee of Selection shall be taken without debate: and
- 5. the Motions for Further Revised Estimates for Public Services 2023 [Votes 38 and 40] shall be moved together and decided without debate by one question which shall be put from the Chair.

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

- 1. the ordinary routine of business as contained in Schedule 3 to Standing Orders shall be modified to the following extent:
  - (i) the Dáil shall meet at 10.30 a.m.;
  - (ii) in accordance with the Order of the Dáil of 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, oral Parliamentary Questions pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall be answered for not more than 90 minutes and by a Minister or Ministers from one Government department only;
  - (iii) no private member's Bill pursuant to Standing Order 102 or motion for a Committee report pursuant to Standing Order 160 shall be taken;
  - (iv) private members' business pursuant to Standing Order 159(1) and Standing Order 169 shall be taken for two hours on the conclusion of the suspension of sitting pursuant to Standing Order 25(1); and
  - (v) topical issues shall be taken no later than 6.30 p.m. and the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues; and
- 2. if not previously concluded, the proceedings on the resumed Second Stage of the Construction Safety Licensing Bill 2023 shall be interrupted and stand adjourned at 6.30 p.m.