

ORDER OF BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 16 – 17 SEPTEMBER 2026
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Announcement of Business for the Week:

Wednesday 's business shall be:

- Motion *re* Withdrawal of the Mineral Oil Tax (Emergency Cost of Living Reduction) Bill 2026 (*without debate*)
- Garda Síochána (Powers) Bill 2026 [*Seanad*] (Second Stage) (*to conclude at the end of the first speaking round; not to exceed 3 hours and 34 minutes*)

Wednesday 's private members' business shall be the Motion *re* Neutrality and Triple Lock, selected by Sinn Féin.

Thursday 's business shall be:

- National Vehicle and Driver File, Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2026 (Second Stage) (*to conclude at the end of the first speaking round; not to exceed 3 hours and 34 minutes*)

Thursday's private members' business shall be the Motion *re* €500 electricity credits for households funded by an electricity consumption levy on data centres, selected by the Independent and Parties Technical Group.

Proposed Arrangements for this week's business:

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

1. notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders:
 - (a) the Order of Business and Questions on Policy or Legislation shall be taken immediately following Other Members' Questions;
 - (b) private members' business may be taken later than 6.12 p.m. and shall in any event be taken following proceedings on the Garda Síochána (Powers) Bill 2026 [*Seanad*];
 - (c) Parliamentary Questions to a Minister pursuant to Standing Order 47(1) shall not be taken; and
 - (d) topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business;
2. the proceedings on the Motion *re* Withdrawal of the Mineral Oil Tax (Emergency Cost of Living Reduction) Bill 2026 shall be taken without debate; and

3. the proceedings on the Second Stage of the Garda Síochána (Powers) Bill 2026 [Seanad] shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at the end of the first speaking round and the following arrangements shall apply:
 - (a) the first-round speeches shall be in accordance with the table below (to be read across);
 - (b) on conclusion of the first speaking round or where speeches conclude before the 3 hours and 24 minutes have elapsed and no other member is offering, a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a speech in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes; and
 - (c) members may share time.

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

1. notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders:
 - (a) no motion for a Committee report pursuant to Standing Order 111 or private member's Bill pursuant to Standing Order 169 shall be taken;
 - (b) private members' business pursuant to Standing Order 168(1) shall be taken for 2 hours following proceedings on the National Vehicle and Driver File, Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2026; and
 - (c) topical issues shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business, and the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of topical issues; and
2. the proceedings on the Second Stage of the National Vehicle and Driver File, Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2026 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at the end of the first speaking round and the following arrangements shall apply:
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