

ORDER OF BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 22 – 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

Announcement of Business for the Week:

Tuesday's business shall be:

- Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions (1) *(without debate and any division claimed to be taken immediately)*
- Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions (2) *(without debate and any division claimed to be taken immediately)*
- Motion *re* Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee of Selection *(without debate and any division claimed to be taken immediately)*
- Social Welfare, Civil Registration and Charities (Amendment) Bill 2026 (Second Stage) *(to conclude at the end of the first speaking round; not to exceed 3 hours and 34 minutes)*

Tuesday's private members' business shall be the Second Stage of the Home Heating Oil (Emergency Mineral Oil Tax Reduction) Bill 2026, selected by Sinn Féin.

Wednesday's business shall be:

- Disability (Amendment) Bill 2026 (Second Stage) *(to conclude at the end of the first speaking round; not to exceed 3 hours and 34 minutes)*
- Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Defective Concrete Blocks Social Homes Scheme 2026 *(to conclude within 60 minutes and any division claimed to be taken immediately)*
- Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea on Passenger Name Record data*
- Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann for a Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea on Passenger Name Record data*

**Two separate motions to be debated together and brought to a conclusion within 60 minutes, with questions to be put on each motion separately; and any divisions claimed to be taken immediately*

Wednesday's private members' business shall be the Motion *re* Fuel, Energy and Carbon Tax Relief, selected by Independent Technical Group.

Thursday's business shall be:

- Statements on World Pharmacists Week *(not to exceed 2 hours and 25 minutes)*

Thursday evening business shall be the Second Stage of the Electricity Regulation (Climate Action and Connection to Distribution and Transmission Systems) Bill 2025, sponsored by Deputy Ciarán Ahern.

Proposed Arrangements for this week's business:

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

1. notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders:
 - (a) the only Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 47(1) which may be answered shall be those under the aegis of the Government Chief Whip, with consequential effect on the commencement time for Government business;
 - (b) the time allocated to Government business shall be extended in accordance with the arrangements for that business and the Dáil may sit later than 10.48 p.m.; and
 - (c) private members' business shall be taken following proceedings on the Second Stage of the Social Welfare, Civil Registration and Charities (Amendment) Bill 2026 with consequential effect on the commencement times for the items following in the ordinary routine of business;
2. the proceedings on the Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions (1) shall be taken without debate and any division claimed thereon shall be taken immediately;
3. the proceedings on the Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions (2) shall be taken without debate and any division claimed thereon shall be taken immediately;
4. the proceedings on the Motion *re* Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee of Selection shall be taken without debate and any division claimed thereon shall be taken immediately;
5. the proceedings on the Second Stage of the Social Welfare, Civil Registration and Charities (Amendment) 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:
 - (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; and

	Gov	SF	SD	Gov	SF
Mins	20	20	20	12	4
	Lab	Gov	SF	IPTG	Gov
Mins	20	12	4	20	12
	SF	ITG	Gov	SF	OM
Mins	4	20	12	4	20
Total: 3 hours 24 mins					

6. notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 177(2), the proceedings on the Second Stage of the Home Heating Oil (Emergency Mineral Oil Tax Reduction) Bill 2026 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 2 hours.

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

- notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, the weekly division time may be taken earlier than 8.45 p.m. and shall, in any event, be taken on the conclusion of Government Business;
- the proceedings on the Second Stage of the Disability (Amendment) 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:
 - the first-round speeches shall be in accordance with the table below (to be read across);
 - 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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Mins	20	20	20	12	4
	Lab	Gov	SF	IPTG	Gov
Mins	20	12	4	20	12
	SF	ITG	Gov	SF	OM
Mins	4	20	12	4	20
Total: 3 hours 24 mins					

3. the proceedings on the Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Defective Concrete Blocks Social Homes Scheme 2026 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes and the following arrangements shall apply thereto:
 - (a) the order of speaking and allocation of time shall be as follows:-
 - opening speech by a Minister or Minister of State – 10 minutes;
 - speeches by representatives of Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, the Labour Party, Independent and Parties Technical Group, and Independent Technical Group – 7.5 minutes per party or group;
 - speeches by non-party/group members – 7.5 minutes in total; and
 - a speech in response by the Minister – 5 minutes;
 - (b) members may share time; and
 - (c) any division claimed thereon shall be taken immediately; and
4. the proceedings on the Motions on Proposals for Council Decisions on the signing of, and the conclusion of, the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea on the transfer of Passenger Name Record data shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 minutes and the following arrangements shall apply thereto:
 - (a) the two motions shall be debated together, with separate questions put on all proceedings thereon;
 - (b) the order of speaking and allocation of time shall be as follows:-
 - opening speech by a Minister or Minister of State – 10 minutes;
 - speeches by representatives of Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, the Labour Party, Independent and Parties Technical Group, and Independent Technical Group – 7.5 minutes per party or group;
 - speeches by non-party/group members – 7.5 minutes in total; and
 - a speech in response by the Minister – 5 minutes;
 - (c) members may share time; and
 - (d) any divisions claimed thereon shall be taken immediately.

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

1. notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, topical issues may be taken earlier than 7.24 p.m. with consequential effect on the commencement time for Second Stage of the Electricity Regulation (Climate Action and Connection to Distribution

and Transmission Systems) Bill 2025, and on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil; and

2. the Statements on World Pharmacists Week shall not exceed 2 hours and 25 minutes and the following arrangements shall apply:
 - (a) the statements, not including the Ministerial response, shall be in accordance with the sequence contained in the table immediately below (to be read across);
 - (b) following the statements, a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed 10 minutes; and
 - (c) members may share time.

	Gov	SF	SD	Gov	SF
Mins	25	15	10	10	3
	Lab	Gov	SF	IPTG	Gov
Mins	10	10	3	9	10
	SF	ITG	Gov	SF	OM
Mins	3	9	10	3	5
Total: 2 hours 15 mins					
