

ORDER OF BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, 13 and 15 OCTOBER 2026
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Announcement of Business for the Week:

Tuesday's business shall be:

- Motion *re* Appointment of Ordinary Member of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (*without debate and any division claimed to be taken immediately*)
- Employment Equality and Institutional Burials (Amendment) Bill 2026 (Second Stage) (*to conclude at the end of the first half speaking round; not to exceed 1 hour and 52 minutes and any division claimed to be taken immediately*)
- Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2026 (Report and Final Stages) (*to conclude within 90 minutes*)
- Employment Equality and Institutional Burials (Amendment) Bill 2026 (Committee and remaining Stages) (*to conclude within 90 minutes*)

Tuesday's private members' business shall be the Motion *re* Home Heating Oil Costs, selected by Sinn Féin.

Thursday's private members' business shall be the Motion *re* Public Sector Pay, selected by the Labour Party.

Thursday evening business shall be the Second Stage of the Children's Health (*Ospidéal Náisiúnta* Kathleen Lynn *do Leanaí*) (Amendment) Bill 2025, sponsored by Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh.

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 time allocated to Government business shall be extended in accordance with the arrangements for that business;
 - (b) there shall be no Questions on Policy or Legislation pursuant to Standing Order 36;
 - (c) Oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach shall not be taken;
 - (d) private members' business shall be taken on the conclusion of proceedings on the Employment Equality and Institutional Burials (Amendment) Bill 2026;

- (e) Parliamentary Questions to a Minister pursuant to Standing Order 47(1) shall not be taken;
 - (f) Topical issues shall not be taken and the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of private members' business; and
 - (g) the Dáil on its rising shall adjourn until 8.47 a.m. on Thursday, 15th October 2026;
2. the proceedings on the Motion *re* Appointment of Ordinary Member of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission shall be taken without debate and any division claimed thereon to be taken immediately;
 3. the proceedings on the Second Stage of the Employment Equality and Institutional Burials (Amendment) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion at the end of the first half speaking round and the following arrangements shall apply:
 - (a) the first half-round speeches shall be in accordance with the table below (to be read across);
 - (b) on conclusion of the first half speaking round or where speeches conclude before 1 hour and 42 minutes has 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;
 - (c) any division claimed on the Second Stage proceedings shall be taken immediately; and
 - (d) members may share time;

	Gov	SF	SD	Gov	SF
Mins	10	10	10	6	2
	Lab	Gov	SF	IPTG	Gov
Mins	10	6	2	10	6
	SF	ITG	Gov	SF	OM
Mins	2	10	6	2	10
Total: 1 hour 42 mins					

4. the proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2026 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 90 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 Culture, Communications and Sport; and
5. the proceedings on Committee and Remaining Stages of the Employment Equality and Institutional Burials (Amendment) Bill 2026 shall, if not previously concluded,

be brought to a conclusion after 90 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 Children, Disability and Equality.

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

1. notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders:
 - (a) topical issues shall be taken immediately following the SOS;
 - (b) private members' business pursuant to Standing Order 168(1) shall be taken for 2 hours on conclusion of topical issues; and
 - (c) Second Stage of the Children's Health (*Ospidéal Náisiúnta Kathleen Lynn do Leanaí*) (Amendment) Bill 2025 shall be taken on the conclusion of private members' business and the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of Thursday evening business.
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