ORDER OF BUSINESS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 3 – 5 NOVEMBER 2026

Announcement of Business for the Week:

Tuesday's business shall be:

- Finance (No. 2) Bill 2026 - Financial Resolutions *(without debate; to be moved together and decided by one question and any division claimed to be taken immediately)*
- Statements on 'Our Rural Future 2026-2031' *(not to exceed 2 hours and 25 minutes)*

Tuesday's private members' business shall be the Motion *re* Hospital Overcrowding, Safe Staffing and Winter Preparedness, selected by Sinn Féin.

Wednesday's business shall be:

- Statements and Q&A on post European Council meeting of 15th – 16th October 2026, pursuant to Standing Order 133 *(not to exceed 1 hour 33.5 mins, followed by 20 mins Q&A and Ministerial response for 5 mins)*
- Short-Term Letting and Tourism Letting Bill 2026 (Second Stage) *(to conclude at the end of the first speaking round; not to exceed 3 hours and 34 minutes)*
- Dublin Transport Authority (Amendment) Bill 2026 (Report and Final Stages) *(to conclude within 1 hour)*
- Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation Bill 2026 (Report and Final Stages) *(to conclude within 1 hour)*

Wednesday's private members' business shall be the Motion *re* Protected Disclosures Enquiry, selected by Independent Technical Group.

Thursday evening business shall be the Second Stage of the Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2026, sponsored by Deputy Alan Kelly.

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 and the Dáil may sit later than 10.48 p.m.; and

(*b*) private members' business shall be taken following Government Business with consequential effect on the commencement times for the items following in the ordinary routine of business;

2. the following arrangements shall apply to the proceedings on the Motions for Financial Resolutions for the Finance (No. 2) Bill 2026:

   (*a*) the motions shall be moved and decided together by one question which shall be put from the Chair;

   (*b*) the proceedings thereon shall be taken without debate; and

   (*c*) any division claimed thereon shall be taken immediately; and

3. the Statements on 'Our Rural Future 2026-2031' 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					

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

1. notwithstanding any in Standing Orders:

   (*a*) the time allotted for Government Business shall be extended in accordance with the arrangements for that business and the Dáil may sit later than 9.30 p.m.;

   (*b*) the Statements and Q&A on post European Council meeting of 15th-16th October 2026, pursuant to Standing Order 133, shall be taken at the time when the SOS pursuant to Standing Order 25(1) would normally be taken, and on the conclusion of the Minister's response to the statements, the sitting shall stand suspended for one hour; and

(*c*) the weekly division time may be taken later than 8.45 p.m. with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil;

2. the Statements and Q&A on post European Council meeting of 15th-16th October 2026, pursuant to Standing Order 133, shall not exceed 1 hour and 58.5 minutes, and the order of speaking and allocation of time shall be as follows:

(*a*) the arrangements for the statements, not including the Ministerial response, shall be in accordance with the arrangements contained in the table immediately below (to be read across, not down);

(*b*) following the statements, questions and answers shall be taken for 20 minutes;

(*c*) on the conclusion of the questions and answers, a Minister or Minister of State shall be called upon to make a statement in reply which shall not exceed five minutes; and

(*d*) members may share time;

	Gov	**SF**	**SD**	**Gov**	**SF**
Mins	15	10	5	9	3.5
	Lab	**Gov**	**SF**	**IPTG**	**Gov**
Mins	5	8	3.5	5	8
	SF	**ITG**	**Gov**	**OM**	
Mins	3.5	5	8	5	
Total: 1 hour 33.5 mins					

3. the proceedings on the Second Stage of the Short-Term Letting and Tourism Letting 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;

	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					

4. the proceedings on the Report and Final Stages of the Dublin Transport Authority (Amendment) Bill 2026 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 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 Transport; and

5. the proceedings on the Report and Final Stages of the Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation Bill 2026 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 60 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 Justice, Home Affairs and Migration.

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

1. notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders:

   (*a*) Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Higher and Further Education, Research, Innovation and Science pursuant to Standing Order 47(1) which were to be taken on Tuesday, 13th October, 2026, shall be taken immediately following the SOS and without any change to the allocation of priority Questions to that Minister and not otherwise affecting the current sequence of Ministers or rota for priority Questions as ordered by the House; and

   (*b*) Second Stage of the Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2026 may be taken earlier than 8.24 p.m. with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil.

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