

ORDER OF BUSINESS
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS FOR
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 28 - 30 NOVEMBER 2023

Announcement of Business for the Week:

Tuesday's business shall be Statements on Policing, Protests and Public Order *(not to exceed 3 hrs 32 mins)*.

Tuesday's private members' business shall be the Motion *re* Irish Neutrality, selected by Sinn Féin.

Wednesday's business shall be:

- Motion to Instruct the Committee on the Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2023 *(without debate and any division claimed to be taken immediately prior to Report Stage)*
- Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2023 *(to conclude within 57 minutes)*
- Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2023 – Motion for a Financial Resolution *(to be taken no earlier than 3.30 p.m., without debate, and any division claimed to be taken immediately)*
- Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2023 (Committee and remaining Stages) *(to conclude within 60 mins)*
- Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2023 (Report and Final Stages) *(to conclude within 60 minutes)*
- Garda Síochana (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 (Amendments from the Seanad) *(if not previously concluded, to adjourn after 90 minutes)*
- Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*] (Report and Final Stages) *(if not previously concluded, to adjourn either at 9 p.m. or after two hours, whichever is the later)*
- Motions for Supplementary Estimates for Public Services [Votes 2, 5, 7, 9, 11 to 14, 17, 18, 20 to 22, 24 to 28, 30 to 34, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43 and 45] *(to be moved together and decided without debate by one question, and any division demanded thereon to be taken immediately)*

Wednesday's private members' business shall be Second Stage of the Capital Supply Service and Purpose Report Bill 2023, selected by the Regional Group.

Thursday's business shall be Second Stage of Planning and Development Bill 2023 *(if not previously concluded, to adjourn either at 6.15 p.m. or after 3 hrs 1 min, whichever is the later)*.

Thursday evening business shall be the Motion *re* Special Report by the Ombudsman for Children entitled "Safety and Welfare of Children in Direct Provision".

Proposed Arrangements for this week's business:

In relation to Tuesday'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 sit later than 10.32 p.m.; and
 - (ii) the time allotted to Government business shall be extended in accordance with the arrangements for the Statements on Policing, Protests and Public Order, with consequential effect on the commencement times for the items following in the ordinary routine of business, namely, private members' business, Parliamentary Questions to the Minister for Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform, and topical issues; and
2. the following arrangements shall apply in relation to the Statements on Policing, Protests and Public Order:
 - (i) the statements shall not exceed 202 minutes, and the arrangements for that time shall be in accordance with the Order of the Dáil of 30th July, 2020, and the Resolution of the Dáil of 20th September, 2023;
 - (ii) 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
 - (iii) members may share time.

In relation to Wednesday'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) oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 46(1) shall not be taken, and the SOS pursuant to Standing Order 25(1) shall commence at the time when oral Parliamentary Questions to the Taoiseach would normally be taken, and shall continue until 2.35 p.m., with consequential effect on the commencement time for Government business;
 - (ii) the Motion for a Financial Resolution for the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2023 shall be taken without debate immediately prior to Committee Stage of the Bill, but in any event no earlier than 3.30 p.m.;
 - (iii) the weekly division time may be taken later than 8.45 p.m., and shall in any event be taken on the interruption of proceedings on the Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*], or where that Bill concludes within its

allotted time, on its conclusion, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil; and

- (iv) the Motions for Supplementary Estimates for Public Services [Votes 2, 5, 7, 9, 11 to 14, 17, 18, 20 to 22, 24 to 28, 30 to 34, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43 and 45] shall be taken without debate immediately following the weekly division time;
2. notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 170(2), the proceedings on Second Stage of the Capital Supply Service and Purpose Report Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 2 hours;
3. notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 187, the Motion to instruct the Committee on the Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2023 shall be taken without debate and any division demanded thereon will be taken immediately prior to Report Stage of the Bill;
4. the proceedings on the Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 57 minutes, and the following arrangements shall apply thereto:
 - (i) the order of speaking and allocation of time shall be as follows:
 - opening speech by a Minister or Minister of State - 10 minutes;
 - speech by representative of Sinn Féin - 10 minutes;
 - speeches by representatives of the Labour Party, Social Democrats, People-Before-Profit-Solidarity, the Regional Group, the Rural Independent Group and the Independent Group - 5 minutes per party or group;
 - speeches by non-aligned members – 2 minutes; and
 - a speech in response by the Minister – 5 minutes; and
 - (ii) members may share time;
5. any division claimed on the Motion for a Financial Resolution for the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2023 shall be taken immediately;
6. the proceedings on Committee and remaining Stages of the Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion

after 1 hour 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 Health;

7. the proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion after 1 hour 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 Housing, Local Government and Heritage;
8. the proceedings on the amendments from the Seanad to the Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned after 1 hour and 30 minutes and shall not be resumed on Wednesday;
9. the proceedings on Report and Final Stages of the Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Seanad*], shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned at either 9 p.m. or after 2 hours, whichever is the later, and shall not be resumed on Wednesday; and
10. the Motions for Supplementary Estimates for Public Services [Votes 2, 5, 7, 9, 11 to 14, 17, 18, 20 to 22, 24 to 28, 30 to 34, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43 and 45] shall be moved together and decided by one question which shall be put from the Chair, and any division demanded thereon shall be taken immediately.

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) oral Parliamentary Questions to the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs shall be taken at the time when Government business would normally commence, and shall be followed by Government business: Provided that the rota of Questions as provided for in Standing Order 47(2) shall be otherwise unaffected; and

- (ii) topical issues may be taken earlier than 7.24 p.m., and shall in any event be taken on the adjournment of Second Stage of the Planning and Development Bill 2023, or in the event Second Stage of that Bill concludes within the allotted time, on the conclusion thereof, and the Motion *re* Special Report of the Ombudsman for Children entitled “Safety and Welfare of Children in Direct Provision” shall be taken on the conclusion of topical issues, with consequential effect on the time for the adjournment of the Dáil;
2. the proceedings on Second Stage of the Planning and Development Bill 2023 shall, if not previously concluded, be interrupted and stand adjourned either at 6.15 p.m. or after 3 hours and 1 minute, whichever is the later; and
 3. the arrangements as provided for in Standing Order 102 shall apply to the proceedings on the Motion *re* Special Report by the Ombudsman for Children entitled “Safety and Welfare of Children in Direct Provision”.
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