

**BRITISH IRISH PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

**50th PLENARY SESSION**

**Leinster House**

**Dublin**

**22 February – 24 February 2015**

**PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS**

**MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

**9.15 am** Meeting in public session in Seanad Chamber

**1. CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**2. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS AND BRIEF INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS BY CO-CHAIRMEN**

**9.30 am**

**3. AN TAOISEACH**

An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, T.D., will address the Assembly.

**10.00 am**

**4. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES A, B AND D**

Committee A: Cross Border Police Cooperation (Senator Paul Coghlan, Chairman)

Committee B: The European Investment Bank (Mr. Robert Walter MP, Chairman)

Committee D: Irish Communities in Scotland (Lord Alf Dubs, Chairman)

**11.00 am**

**5. MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND SPORT.**

Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport will address the Assembly.

**12.00 p.m.**

**6. VISIT TO GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE.**

*The sitting will be suspended for lunch from 1.00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. upon arrival at Croke Park.*

**2.15 p.m.**

**7. PRESIDENT OF THE GAA**

The President of the GAA will address the Assembly.

**2.30 p.m.**

**8. SHORT TOUR OF CROKE PARK AND GROUP PHOTO**

**3.00 p.m**

**9. PANEL DISCUSSION ON SPORT AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO  
COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.**

- Mr. Ryan Feeney, Head of Community and Public Affairs, Ulster Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA);
- Ms. Claire Adams, Outreach Project Officer, Irish Football Association (IFA);
- Ms. Miriam Malone, Business Partnerships Manager, Football Association of Ireland (FAI);
- Mr. Hugo MacNeill, Member of the British Irish Association (BIA) and former Rugby International;
- Mr. Trevor Ringland, Chairman of PeacePlayers International Northern Ireland (PPI) (NI) and former Rugby International.

***The Session will conclude not later than 5.00 p.m.***

**TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2015**

**9.30 am** Meeting in public session in Seanad Chamber

**1. PROGRESS UPDATES FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO PREVIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**2. ANNUAL REPORT 2014**

**10.15 am**

**3. SIGNIFICANCE OF BRITISH IRISH PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY – 25 YEARS LATER**

Professor John Coakley, Institute of British-Irish Studies, University College Dublin (UCD), will address the Assembly.

**11.00 am**

**4. MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Mr. Sean Sherlock, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs will address the Assembly.

**12.30 p.m.**

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

*The Steering Committee*

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

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