



**BRITISH-IRISH PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
61<sup>st</sup> PLENARY SESSION**

**Grand Committee Room, Palace of Westminster, on 28 February 2022**

**PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS**

**MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2022**

**At 9.30 am: meeting in public session in the Grand Committee Room, Westminster Hall**

- 1. BRIEF INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS BY CO-CHAIRS**
- 2. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS**
- 3. UKRAINE (MOTION)**

That this Assembly condemns in the strongest terms the Russian Federation's attack on Ukraine; stands in solidarity with the Verkhovna Rada and all democratically elected representatives of the Ukrainian people; unreservedly supports the freedom of the people of Ukraine; and underlines its support for Ukraine's sovereignty, freedom and territorial integrity, and the right of the people of Ukraine to determine their own destiny.

*The Steering Committee*

**At about 9.40 am:**

- 4. ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

The Rt Hon James Cleverly MP, Minister for Europe and North America, will address the Assembly.

**At about 9.50 am:**

- 5. ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Rt Hon Conor Burns MP, Minister of State for Northern Ireland, will address the Assembly.

Both Ministers will then respond to questions.

**At about 11.00 am:**

- 6. ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND**

Thomas Byrne TD, Minister of State for European Affairs, Government of Ireland, will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

**At about 11.50 am:**

**7. ADDRESS BY THE LEADER OF HER MAJESTY'S OFFICIAL OPPOSITION**

The Rt Hon Sir Keir Starmer MP, Leader of Her Majesty's Official Opposition, will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

*The sitting will be suspended from 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm.*

**At 1.45 pm:**

**8. ADDRESS BY THE LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY**

The Rt Hon Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson MP, Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

**At about 2.10 pm:**

**9. ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF SINN FÉIN**

John Finucane MP will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

**At about 2.35 pm:**

**10. COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORTS, ETC**

COMMITTEE B (EUROPEAN AFFAIRS) will provide its progress report and present its draft Report to the Assembly: *"INTERIM REPORT: VACCINE ROLL-OUTS"*

John Lahart TD

PROGRESS REPORT FROM COMMITTEE A (SOVEREIGN MATTERS)

Senator Emer Currie

PROGRESS REPORT FROM COMMITTEE C (ECONOMIC)

Brendan Howlin TD

PROGRESS REPORT FROM COMMITTEE D (ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL)

Lord Dubs

**Not later than 3.00 pm:**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

*The Steering Committee*

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

*The session will conclude not later than 3.00 pm.*