

For approval by the Steering Committee at its meeting on 23 October 2022

**British-Irish
Parliamentary
Assembly**



**Tionól Parlaiminteach
na Breataine agus
na hÉireann**

62nd PLENARY SESSION

Farnham Estate, Cavan

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER 2022

At 9.30 am: meeting in public session

- 1. BRIEF INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS BY CO-CHAIRS**
- 2. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS**

At about 9:45 am

- 3. ADDRESS BY MINISTER OF STATE AT THE NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE**

Mr Steve Baker MP will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

At about 10:15

- 4. PROMOTING BRITISH-IRISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

His Excellency Paul Johnston, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Ireland, will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

10.45 am coffee break

At about 11.00 am

- 5. ADDRESS BY AN TAOISEACH**

An Taoiseach will address the Assembly.

At about 11.20 am

- 6. ADDRESS BY MINISTER OF STATE, COLM BROPHY TD,**

Mr. Colm Brophy, T.D., Minister of State for the Department of Foreign Affairs, with responsibility for Overseas Development Aid and Diaspora will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

At about 12 noon

7. UNIVERSITIES: CATALYSTS FOR COOPERATION AND FORCES FOR GOOD

Dr. Linda Doyle, Provost and President, Trinity College Dublin will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

The sitting will be suspended from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm.

At about 2.30 pm

8. VIDEO ADDRESS BY UK MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Leo Docherty MP will address the Assembly.

At about 2.40 pm

9. COMMITTEE C WILL PRESENT ITS REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY TITLED “The effects of the post-Brexit trading environment on UK-Irish trade”

Brendan Howlin TD will present his report and respond to questions.

At 3.10 pm

10. PANEL DISCUSSION: TRADE

Marina Donohue, Regional Director, UK, Nordics & Global Procurement, Enterprise Ireland.
John McGrane, Director General, British Irish Chamber of Commerce.
Margaret Hearty, Chief Executive Officer, InterTrade Ireland.

At about 4.10 pm

**11. DEBATE ON MOTION “That this Assembly has considered recent political developments”
(motion to be agreed by the Steering Committee)**

The session will conclude not later than 5.30 pm.

TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2022

At 9.30 am: Meeting in public session

12. COMMITTEE A WILL PRESENT ITS REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY TITLED “Consolidating the Bilateral Relationship between the UK and Ireland”

Senator Emer Currie will present her report and respond to questions.

At about 9.40 am

13. COMMITTEE B WILL PRESENT ITS REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY TITLED “Vaccine Rollout”

Darren Millar MS will present his report and respond to questions.

At about 9.50 am

14. COMMITTEE REPORTS. ETC

PROGRESS REPORT FROM COMMITTEE A (SOVEREIGN MATTERS)

Senator Emer Currie

PROGRESS REPORT FROM COMMITTEE B (EUROPEAN AFFAIRS)

Darren Millar MS

PROGRESS REPORT FROM COMMITTEE C (ECONOMIC)

Brendan Howlin TD

PROGRESS REPORT FROM COMMITTEE D (ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL)

Lord Alf Dubs

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

At about 10.05 am

15. IRELAND, SCOTLAND, WALES AND THE UNION, 1800-1925

Professor Alvin Jackson, University of Edinburgh will address the Assembly and respond to questions

At about 11.00 am, coffee break

At about 11.15 am:

16. TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE IN IRELAND

John Fitzgerald, Adjunct Professor, Trinity College Dublin and member of the Climate Change Advisory Council will address the Assembly and respond to questions

Not later than 12.15 pm:

17. ADJOURNMENT

The session will conclude not later than 12.15 pm.