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Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the fireworks bill

Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)],

Working on the basis that the Bill is to follow an accelerated timetable, and to ensure Stage 3 completes before summer recess, there is no flexibility around the Stage 1 deadline outlined below. We have considered the potential dates/key milestones for the parliamentary timetable in order to achieve this, and I have set this out below. This takes into account the requirement to have minimum sitting days between stages:

- Stage 1 Debate: Tuesday 3 May
- Stage 1 Deadline: Friday 6 May
- Stage 2 Day 1: Wednesday 1 June
- Stage 2 Day 2: Wednesday 8 June (working on the assumption that a second session will be required)
- Stage 3: Thursday 30 June

Based on the above, we cannot identify any flexibility around the Stage 1 deadline if Stage 3 is to conclude before summer recess as there are no additional days built into the timetable.

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Hi all,

To see the response below. Grateful for your thoughts.

Please note, the gap between stage 1 debate and stage 2 day 1 must, by rule, be at least 12 clear sitting days and we will need to take into account the accelerated timetable discussed at the MBMM.

Kind regards,
[redacted s38(1)(b)]

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Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Parliamentary Business

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Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)],

Thanks for providing that update. A Stage 1 deadline of 6 May is earlier than we were expecting and would be difficult for the Committee to meet. Is there some flexibility? As advised, the Committee is to consider its approach on Wednesday, so an update today or tomorrow would be appreciated.

Thanks

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Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)],

With thanks to the Bill team, we would propose a Stage 1 deadline of 6 May. We are aware this does make timetabling quite tight however we are also aware Mr Adam had a discussion with the Committee Convener in the new year about an accelerated timetable.

Please let me know if you have any diary preferences and we can look to set-up a meeting to discuss.

Kind regards,
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Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)],

That sounds great, thank you. Happy to add something to calendars, normally Monday/Friday works best on our side but please let me know if you have any preferences.

The Bill team will hopefully be able to provide an indication of a proposed Stage 1 deadline for the Fireworks Bill on Monday (I'll forward on once received) and then we can look to find an agreeable date at the above meeting.

Thanks,
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Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)]

Thanks, a meeting would be helpful. The Committee is to consider a proposed meeting schedule for Stage 1 evidence taking at its meeting next week, so it may be best to schedule a meeting after then, so we can provide some feedback.

Thanks

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Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)],

Many thanks for your email. I'm awaiting a response from the Bill team to confirm they remain content with the proposed deadline, noting your deadline below. Of course, happy to set up a discussion on the proposal if you would find that helpful.

Kind regards,

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Hi,

I just wondered if you are able to provide an indication of a proposed Stage 1 deadline for the Fireworks Bill? I understand that you were in discussions with [redacted s38(1)(b)] about a possible timetable for Stage 1. Unfortunately, [redacted s38(1)(b)] is off work for the foreseeable future. An update on where you got to in timetable discussions would be much appreciated, as we expect the Criminal Justice Committee to consider its approach to evidence taking at its meeting next week.

Thanks
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