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Thanks [redacted – section 36(1)(b)]. We would not recommend aiming for the last day of the session unless absolutely essential as there is nowhere to go if anything unexpected crops up. The Covid Recovery Bill is expected to have its Stage 3 on Wednesday 29th so realistically given the interest in these two Bills I wouldn't necessarily want to aim for 29th either which is why I'd suggest Tuesday 28th in the first instance.

In that case, the time between 15th and 28th would require suspending standing orders.

If SpAds are of the view it would be helpful to seek a change to the S1 deadline I'd also recommend checking if any of these dates work for the committee as, in addition to this Bill, the Covid Bill and other work priorities, I also expect them to be dealing with the introduction of the Bail and Release from Custody Bill in June so are likely to be attempting to agree its approach and issuing a call for views on that Bill.

Thanks,

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Thank you [redacted – section 38(1)(b)], this is helpful.

Unless anyone disagrees, I think we can discount Option 2 – I'm not sure what we'd gain by shaving off a week before the stage 3 debate?

Option 3 seems the least worst approach? This looks like it would mean SO need to be suspended for stage 3 but only with a reduction of 1 working day which appears more reasonable. It also gives us more time between the two stage 2 days which will be beneficial.

Any thoughts before I discuss with Spads?

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Hi all,

Following discussions this morning on concerns re the S1 deadline, below are some thoughts on timings, it'd be great to have comments/thoughts from others before [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] chats to SpAds.

| Option 1 | | | Option 2 | | | Option 3 | | |
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| Date | Action/Event | Comment | Date | Action/Event | Comment | Date | Action/Event | Comment |
| Fri 29 th Apr | S1 report expected to be published | | Fri 29 th Apr | S1 report expected to be published | | Fri 29 th Apr | S1 report expected to be published | |
| Mon 2 nd May | <i>Public holiday</i> | | Mon 2 nd May | <i>Public holiday</i> | | Mon 2 nd May | <i>Public holiday</i> | |
| Tue 3 rd May | S1 debate | SOs to be suspended to allow debate to be taken less than 5 days after S1 report. Min decision required on providing response to S1 report ahead of debate | Tue 3 rd May | S1 debate | SOs to be suspended to allow debate to be taken less than 5 days after S1 report. Min decision required on providing response to S1 report ahead of debate | Thu 5 th May | LG elections – no parly business | |
| Thu 5 th May | LG elections – no parly business | | Thu 5 th May | LG elections – no parly business | | Fri 6 th May | S1 deadline | Would need Bureau to agree a S1 deadline change |

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| Fri 6 th May | S1 deadline | | Fri 6 th May | S1 deadline | | Tue 10 th May | S1 debate | |
| Wed 25 th May | S2 committee session 1 | Allows for SOs to be met | Wed 25 th May | S2 committee session 1 | Allows for SOs to be met | Wed 1 st Jun | S2 committee session 1 | |
| Wed 1 st Jun | S2 committee session 2 | If required | Wed 1 st Jun | S2 committee session 2 | If required | Thu 2 nd Jun | <i>Public holiday</i> | |
| Thu 2 nd Jun | <i>Public holiday</i> | | Thu 2 nd Jun | <i>Public holiday</i> | | Fri 3 rd Jun | <i>Public holiday</i> | |
| Fri 3 rd Jun | <i>Public holiday</i> | | Fri 3 rd Jun | <i>Public holiday</i> | | Wed 8 th Jun | CJC S2 of Covid Recovery Bill | |
| Wed 8 th Jun | CJC S2 of Covid Recovery Bill | | Wed 8 th Jun | CJC S2 of Covid Recovery Bill | | Wed 15 th Jun | S2 committee session 2 | If necessary |
| Tue 28 th Jun | S3 debate | Allows for SOs and convention for 14 clear sitting days between S2 and S3 to be met | Tue 21 st Jun | S3 debate | Allows for SOs to be met | Thur 30 th Jun | S3 debate | Allows for SOs to be met but would not recommend scheduling for last day of session. Wed 29 th would require suspending SOs but would allow 9 rather than 10 days |

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