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Data coverage:

Dataset covers all of Dáil Éireann's permanent Standing Orders relating to Public Business, between 3 October 1922 and 6 December 2024.

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Data sources:

The following sources were used to create this dataset:

- Houses of the Oireachtas website (oireachtas.ie).

- Online records of Dáil debates (oireachtas.ie/en/debates).
- Oireachtas Library Digital Collections (opac.oireachtas.ie/knowviation).
- Various published editions of the Dáil’s public business standing orders.

Further details to note:

- Data contains a new version of the standing orders for each date on which the Dáil adopted permanent amendments to those orders, or for dates when a new version was published with renumbered orders. In some cases, the date when reforms were adopted is not the same as the date on which they came into effect. Where new published editions of the standing orders contained minor editorial changes that were not formally adopted by the Dáil, our data includes these in a nearby version rather than creating a new version.
- ‘Current numbers’ and – to a lesser extent – titles between 8 March 1923 and 5 June 1925 (inclusive) may only approximate the ‘official’ numbering and titles of standing orders.

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