

Corrigendum

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Bullet point “k” added.

k) **more timely Finance Bill:** since 2014, the annual Finance Bill is published and submitted to the Dáil within seven working days of the October budget, and it is debated and enacted before the end of December. Previously, the Finance Bill would not have been enacted until the following March or April, so the new schedule marks a significant expediting of the process which allows parliamentarians to engage promptly on these important budgetary matters, and to authorise them in law in advance of the financial year.

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Sentence in bold added.

This compounds what would be an already challenging timescale for meaningful analysis and scrutiny of the Budget Bills, **and puts a premium on the need for orderly, well-focused and well-sequenced Committee debates.**