



An Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála
agus Rialtais Áitiúil
Department of Housing, Planning
and Local Government



An tAire do Thithíocht agus Forbairt Uirbeach
Minister for Housing and Urban Development

MINISTER DAMIEN ENGLISH'S DIARY

OCTOBER 2017

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Monday 2-10

09:30 - 17:30 Minister attending Constituency Clinics - Damien English

Tuesday 3-10

11:30 - 13:00 Meet Niall Cussen and Stewart Logan (Custom House) - Damien English

12:30 - 13:00

13:00 - 14:00 Keep Free - Damien English

14:00 - 15:00 LQ and Order of Business (LH) - Damien English

15:30 - 16:30 Minister meeting Richard Bruton (LH) - Damien English

18:05 - 20:00 Possible: Water Services Bill 2017 Second Stage resumed (Dáil) - Damien English

Wednesday 4-10

07:45 - 08:45 FG Dublin Bay South Business Breakfast (The Shelbourne Hotel) - Damien English

11:30 - 12:30 Minister meeting Barry Quinlan (Minister's Office, CH) - Damien English

12:00 - 13:00 - Scouting Ireland Pre-Budget drop-in briefing (John Lawlow CEO would like to discuss priorities of

12:00 - 12:47 LQ and Questions of Promised Legislation (LH) - Damien English

13:00 - 15:00 - Youth Work Ireland Briefing Session for Oireachtas Members (Buswells Hotel, Georgian Suite) - Damien

13:02 - 13:47 Minister on Rota for Taoiseach's Questions (Dáil) -

14:00 - 15:00 Minister to meet Tony Kenny and Miceal

16:45 - 18:45 PMB - Vacant Housing Refurbishment Bill 2017

17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (PP Room, Leinster

18:30 - 20:00 Social Entrepreneurs Ireland Awards Celebration

18:45 - 22:15 Possible: Water Services Bill 2017 Second Stage

Thursday 5-10

10:30 - 12:00 Minister meeting officials re Housing Agency (Minister's Office, LH) - Damien English

11:30 - 12:00 Simon Week 2017 Briefing on Housing and Homeless Crisis (AV room, Leinster House) - Damien English

12:00 - 14:00 Expressions of Sympathy on the death of Former Taoiseach Liam Cosgrave (Dáil) - Damien English

12:00 - 13:00 Private Meeting (LH) - Damien English

13:30 - 14:00 Meeting Dermot Keogh and Pat Deering (LH (Eamonn Waters and David Smith to attend)) - Damien English

14:00 - 15:00 Private Meeting (Dáil Office) - Damien English

17:00 - 18:00 Briefing re Modular Housing (Rm 741, LH) - Damien English

Friday 6-10

Saturday 7-10

Sunday 8-10

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Monday 9-10

- 09:30 - 17:30 Minister attending Constituency Clinics - Damien English ↻
- 14:00 - 16:00 Departmental Budget Briefing (CH) - Damien English

Tuesday 10-10

- Dáil Sitting 1pm - Midnight
- 13:00 - 14:00 Budget Speech (Dáil) - Damien English
- 13:00 - 14:00 Keep Free - Damien English ↻
- 15:00 - 16:00 Minister meeting with Social Housing Delivery Team (Minister's Office, CH) - Damien English ↻
- 16:00 - 22:00 Keep Free - Damien English ↻
- 16:20 - 16:50 Dept Budget Press Conference (Govt Press Centre) - Damien English

Wednesday 11-10

- Dáil Sitting 10am - 10pm
- 10:15 - 10:45 Minister on LMFM Re: Budget (By Phone) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:18 LQ's (LH) - Damien English ↻
- 14:15 - 15:00 Minister to take Motion on Referral of the Eighth Report of the Convention on the Constitution (Seanad) - Damien English
- 14:30 - 15:30 Minister meeting with Minister Bruton (LH) - Damien English
- 16:00 - 17:00 Minister meeting John Mc Carthy and Mary Hurley (Minister's Office, LH) - Damien English
- 17:30 - 19:30 The Irish Times Innovation Awards (Annie and Kate Madden) (The Museum of Modern Art, Royal Hospital Kilmainham) - Damien English
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (PP Room, Leinster House) - Damien English - (DECLG) ↻

Thursday 12-10

- Dáil Sitting 10am - 4pm
- 09:50 - 10:30 Minister to provide Keynote Address at LGMA 19th Annual Local Authority Human Resource Conference (Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Co. Meath.) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:18 LQ's (LH) - Damien English ↻
- 13:00 - 13:45 Minister on Budget Front Bench Duty and includes a speaking slot at 1.30pm (Dáil) - Damien English

Friday 13-10

- 10:30 - 11:30 Minister to visit MHI - Sean Armstrong from Dept. attending also (Oldcastle Road, Ballyjamesduff) - Damien English

Saturday 14-10

Sunday 15-10

- 10:30 - 12:30 Meeting of National Emergency Coordination Group (NECG) (National Emergency Coordination Centre, Agriculture House, Kildare Street) - Damien English

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Monday 16-10

- ☐ 09:30 - 17:30 Minister attending Constituency Clinics - Damien English ↻
- ☐ 09:30 - 10:30 Meeting of National Emergency Coordination Group (National Emergency Coordination Centre, Agriculture House, Kildare Street) - Damien English

Tuesday 17-10

- ☐ Dáil Sitting 2pm - 10pm
- ☐ 10:00 - 11:00 Meeting of National Emergency Coordination Committee (National Emergency Coordination Centre, Agriculture House) - Damien English
- ☐ 13:00 - 14:00 Keep Free - Damien English ↻
- ☐ 14:00 - 15:00 LQ and Order of Business (LH) - Damien English ↻
- ☐ 15:00 - 16:00 Minister meeting with Social Housing Delivery Team (Minister's Office, CH) - Damien English ↻
- ☐ 18:05 - 20:00 Water Services Bill 2017 Second Stage resumed (Dáil) - Damien English

Wednesday 18-10

- ☐ Dáil Sitting 10.30am - 10.15pm
- ☐ 09:45 - 11:10 Minister to attend JOC on NPF in substitution for Minister Murphy (Committee Room 1, LH2000) - Damien English
- ☐ 12:00 - 12:47 LQ and Questions of Promised Legislation (LH) - Damien English ↻
- ☐ 14:00 - 16:30 Minister to visit Dept. Offices and meet with Roger Harrington and officials in Marine Planning and Foreshore Division (Wexford) - Damien English
- ☐ 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (PP Room, Leinster House) - Damien English - (DECLG) ↻

Thursday 19-10

- ☐ Dáil Sitting 10.30am - 7.48pm
- ☐ 08:30 - 10:00 - International Credit Union Day breakfast for Oireachtas Members (Davenport Hotel) - Damien English
- ☐ 10:30 - 16:00 Minister on Front Bench Relief Rota - to be available from 10.30am to 4pm (Dáil) - Damien English
- ☐ 10:30 - 10:40 Minister to take Commencement Matter No. 1 Dept. of Finance (Seanad) - Damien English
- ☐ 10:40 - 10:50 Minister to take Commencement Matter No. 2 Dept. of Education and Skills (Seanad) - Damien English
- ☐ 11:30 - 12:00 Minister to provide Front Bench Cover on Budget 2018 Financial Motion resumed (Dáil) - Damien English
- ☐ 12:00 - 12:47 LQ and Questions on Promised Legislation (LH) -
- ☐ 12:47 - 13:30 Block Voting (Dáil) - Damien English ↻
- ☐ 15:00 - 15:30
- ☐ 15:04 - 16:00 Minister to take National Archives (Amendment)
- ☐ 17:54 - 18:06 Minister to take Dept. Topical Issue (No. 3) (Dáil) -

Friday 20-10

- ☐ [REDACTED]
- ☐ 16:00 - 17:00 For info: Minister invited to attend unveiling of commemorative plaque for Frederick Harvey VC MC (Church of Ireland, Athboy) - Damien English

Saturday 21-10

Sunday 22-10

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Monday 23-10

- 09:30 - 17:30 Minister attending Constituency Clinics - Damien English ☺
- 10:30 - 14:00 Visit Cork (Site info to follow) - Damien English

Tuesday 24-10

- Dáil Sitting 2pm - 10.00pm
- 13:00 - 14:00 Keep Free - Damien English ☺
- 14:00 - 15:00 LQ and Order of Business (LH) - Damien English ☺
- 15:00 - 16:00 Minister meeting with Social Housing Delivery Team (Minister's Office, CH) - Damien English ☺
- 16:00 - 22:00 Keep Free - Damien English ☺

Wednesday 25-10

- Dáil Sitting 10am - 11pm
- 10:00 - 10:30 Official Dedication & Opening of St. Patrick's N.S. Classroom Extension, Trim (Loman Street, Trim) - Damien English
- 12:00 - 12:47 LQ and Questions of Promised Legislation (LH) - Damien English ☺
- 16:15 - 22:15 Committee Stage of Water Services Bill 2017 (Committee Rooms, LH 2000) - Damien English
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (PP Room, Leinster House) - Damien English - (DECLG) ☺

Thursday 26-10

- Dáil Sitting 10am - 10.18pm
- 10:00 - 12:00 Statements re: NPF (Dáil) - Damien English
- 11:00 - 14:30 Irish Rural Link Information Day (Georgian Suite, Buswells Hotel) - Damien English
- 12:00 - 12:47 LQ and Questions on Promised Legislation (LH) - Damien English ☺
- 12:47 - 13:30 Block Voting (Dáil) - Damien English ☺
- 14:00 - 18:00 Possible: Statements re: NPF (Dáil) - Damien English
- 14:00 - 15:00 Minister to meet John Smith and Tom Kírrane BluWind Power Limited (Minister's Office, LH) - Damien English
- 17:15 - 22:15 Committee Stage of Water Services Bill 2017 (resumed if not concluded previously) (Committee Rooms, LH 2000) - Damien English
- 18:00 - 20:00 For info: Community Division Farewell (Custom House) - Damien English
- 18:00 - 19:30 Dept PQ's (Dáil) - Damien English

Friday 27-10

- 10:30 - 12:00 Minister to address Northern and Western Regional Authority re NPF and RSES (Ballagherreen, Co Roscommon) - Damien English
- 14:00 - 15:30 Minister to address Eastern and Midland Regional Authority re NPF and RSES (The Library, Granard, Co. Longford) - Damien English

Saturday 28-10

- 12:00 - 14:30 TBC Minister doing Saturday with Claire Byrne (RTE Studios, D4) - Damien English

Sunday 29-10

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Monday 30-10

09:30 - 17:30 Minister attending Constituency Clinics - Damien English ↻

Tuesday 31-10

09:30 - 10:30 Minister to perform official opening of houses in Drumlish (Drumlish, Co Longford) - Damien English
 13:00 - 14:00 Keep Free - Damien English ↻
 14:00 - 15:00 LQ and Order of Business (LH) - Damien English ↻
 15:00 - 16:00 Minister meeting with Social Housing Delivery Team (Minister's Office, CH) - Damien English ↻
 16:00 - 22:00 Keep Free - Damien English ↻

Wednesday 1-11

12:00 - 12:47 LQ and Questions of Promised Legislation (LH) - Damien English ↻
 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (PP Room, Leinster House) - Damien English - (DECLG) ↻

Thursday 2-11

12:00 - 12:47 LQ and Questions on Promised Legislation (LH) - Damien English ↻
 12:47 - 13:30 Block Voting (Dáil) - Damien English ↻

Friday 3-11

Saturday 4-11

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