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**Minister for Housing and Urban Development**

## **MINISTER DAMIEN ENGLISH'S DIARY**

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

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**Monday 28-8**

- 09:00 - 11:00 Min in CH for appointments (CH) - Damien English
- 09:30 - 17:30 Minister attending Constituency Clinics - Damien English

**Tuesday 29-8**

- 09:00 - 12:00 Dail Preparation (CH) - Damien English

**Wednesday 30-8**

- 10:30 - 11:30 Meeting with Minister Shane Ross (Leinster House) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:00 Meet Chief Executive of KBC Bank re Mortgage to Rent (Nina attending) [REDACTED]
- 15:30 - 17:00 Meet MOS Ciaran Cannon (Athenry) - Damien English

**Thursday 31-8**

- 10:00 - 11:00 Follow-up meeting on Donegal Flooding (CH) - Damien English

**Friday 1-9**

**Saturday 2-9**

**Sunday 3-9**

**4-9-17 -  
10-9-17**

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**Monday 4-9**

- 09:20 - 10:30 Opening address - European Meteorological Society Conference (Helix Conference Centre, Dublin) - Damien English
- 09:30 - 17:30 Minister attending Constituency Clinics - Damien English
- 11:00 - 11:30 Confirmed - Meeting with Eoin O'Sullivan (Chair NTACC) and Brian Kenny/Louise Purcell (CH (discuss Review of Traveller Accommod. Act and outcome of NTACC recent meeting)) - Damien English

**Tuesday 5-9**

- 15:30 - 16:00
- 17:30 - 18:00 Meeting with Trinity IRE (Nina Murray and Eamon Waters attending)(as per Minister) (LH) - Damien English
- 18:30 - 19:00 Meet PTSB Bank officials (Mortgage to Rent) (LH - Nina attending) - Damien English

**Wednesday 6-9**

- 10:00 - 13:00 Confirmed - Visit UCC CIMULACT team (Room 3 85A, O'Rahilly Building, UCC main campus, Cork) - Damien English
- 15:30 - 17:00 Meeting Minister Murphy (LH) - Damien English
- 17:10 - 17:20 Minister doing Interview with Newstalk (By phone) - Damien English

**Thursday 7-9**

- 10:15 - 10:45 Minister on LMFM Radio with Eoin O'Broin TD re housing and homelessness (LMFM Radio) - Damien English

**Friday 8-9**

- 10:00 - 16:00 LA Housing Summit (Conference Room CH) - Damien English
- 12:40 - 13:00 Briefing with Stewart Logan (CH) - Damien English

**Saturday 9-9**

**Sunday 10-9**

**11-9-17 -  
17-9-17**

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**Monday 11-9**

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

**Tuesday 12-9**

- 10:30 - 11:30 Visit Celbridge** (Car park of Hazelhatch train station) - Damien English
- 13:00 - 13:30 Minister to meet with Maria Graham re Irish water** (Minister's Office, CH) - Damien English
- 14:00 - 15:30 Ministerial Management Board Meeting** (Ministerial Conference Rm, CH) - Damien English
- 17:00 - 18:00 Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure (LH)** - Damien English

**Wednesday 13-9**

**11:30 - 12:00 Minister to meet Paul Compton - Colm Lavery attending** (Minister's Office, LH) - Damien English

**Thursday 14-9**

- 09:15 - 10:15 Visit Thurles Lions Trust Housing Association** (Mathew Bourke House, Gortaggart, Templemore Road, Thurles (Mary McDonagh)) - Damien English
- 10:45 - 22:00 FG Think In (Clonmel)** - Damien English

**Friday 15-9**

- 09:00 - 13:00 FG Think In (Clonmel)** - Damien English
- 14:00 - 23:30 FG Cllr Meeting (Portaloise)** - Damien English

**Saturday 16-9**

**Sunday 17-9**

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**Monday 18-9**

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

**Tuesday 19-9**

FYI - Ploughing Championships - Damien English  
 11:00 - 11:30 Minister doing Sean O'Rourke Show (Ploughing Championships, Tullamore) - Damien English  
 12:00 - 12:30 [REDACTED] (Ploughing Championships) - Damien English  
 12:30 - 13:00 [REDACTED] (Ploughing Championships, Tullamore) - Damien English

**Wednesday 20-9**

10:30 - 14:00 Keep free (LH) - Damien English  
 13:30 - 14:00 +  
 14:00 - 15:00 Dáil Resumes. LQ and Order of Business (LH) - Damien English  
 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (PP Room, Leinster House) - Damien English - (DECLG)  
 18:30 - 20:00 Minister to meet Mary Hurley (Minister's Office, LH) - Damien English

**Thursday 21-9**

08:15 - 08:45 Minister doing Newstalk Breakfast Show (By phone) - Damien English  
 11:00 - 11:30 Meet Alison Harvey (Tralee Town Health Check Training Programme) (LH) - Damien English  
 12:00 - 12:30 Confirmed - Meet Caroline Spillane and Richard Manton, Engineers Ireland (LH (Paul Hogan to attend)) - Damien  
 12:30 - 13:00 Confirmed - Meeting with Kevin J. Browne re house building plans (LH - (Martin Vaughan to attend)) - Damien  
 13:30 - 14:00 Minister to attend short briefing by local Volunteer Centres, Volunteering Information Services and  
 14:00 - 14:47 LQ and Questions on Promised Legislation (LH) - Damien English  
 14:47 - 15:30 Block Voting (Dáil) - Damien English  
 17:00 - 17:30  
 17:15 - 17:48 Briefing on Wind Farm Regs. Terry Sheridan,  
 17:48 - 19:48 PMB - Wind Turbine Regulation Bill 2016 (LH) -

**Friday 22-9**

**Saturday 23-9**

**Sunday 24-9**

**25-9-17 -  
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**Monday 25-9**

- 09:30 - 17:30 Minister attending Constituency Clinics - Damien English ↕
- 14:00 - 15:00 Event in Whistlemount Day Care Centre (6 Liscarton Villas, Kells Road, Navan) - Damien English

**Tuesday 26-9**

- Dáil Sitting 2pm to 10pm
- 11:00 - 13:00 Minister meeting with Social Housing Delivery Team (Minister's Office, CH) - Damien English ↕
- 14:00 - 15:00 LQ and Order of Business (LH) - Damien English ↕
- 16:10 - 16:40 Meeting with Min Murphy and Threshold (Aideen Hayden and John-Mark McCafferty) (LH) - Damien English

**Wednesday 27-9**

- Dáil Sitting 12pm to 10.15pm
- 07:00 - 17:00 SIMI Pre Budget Briefing (Buswells Hotel) - Damien English
- 08:40 - 09:00 Opening address PII Annual Conference 2017 (Marker Hotel, Dublin 2 (Niall doing speech)) - Damien English
- 10:30 - 11:30 Information Update - Subject has changed: Confirmed: Minister to attend YFG Stand - Ross Nugent DCU
- 10:30 - 10:40 Minister to take Dept Commencement Matter No. 1 - Funding for Traveller Specific Accommodation (Seanad) -
- 10:40 - 10:50 Minister to take Dept. Commencement Matter No.
- 12:00 - 12:47 LQ and Questions of Promised Legislation (LH) -
- 13:00 - 15:00 IFA 2018 Pre Budget Submission Briefing
- 13:30 - 14:00
- 15:00 - 15:30 Meeting Minister McEntee ( ) (LH) -
- 16:45 - 18:45 PMB - Motion re Housing (Sinn Féin) - Minister
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (PP Room, Leinster

**Thursday 28-9**

- Dáil Sitting 12pm to 7.48pm
- 10:30 - 11:00 Minister on Front Bench Relief Rota - to be available from 10.30am to 7.48pm (Dáil) - Damien English
- 10:40 - 10:50 Minister to take Dept of Justice Commencement
- 10:50 - 11:00 Minister to take Dept of Health Commencement
- 11:00 - 14:00 - Restaurants Association Oireachtas Briefing
- 11:00 - 11:10 Minister to take Dept. Commencement Matter
- 12:00 - 16:00 - Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Event for
- 12:00 - 13:00 Housing Delivery Meeting (LH) - Damien English
- 12:00 - 12:47 LQ and Questions on Promised Legislation (LH) -
- 12:47 - 13:30 Block Voting (Dáil) - Damien English ↕
- 13:15 - 15:15 Statements on Housing (Seanad) - Damien English
- 13:30 - 14:00 Water Services Bill 2017 - Second Stage resumed
- 14:00 - 14:30 Confirmed - Meeting The Abhaile Project - Dermot
- 15:30 - 16:00 Meeting Deputy Fitzpatrick and Alan Maguire re
- 17:30 - 18:00

**Friday 29-9**

- 11:45 - 12:45 Attend blessing and official opening of new school building. (St Joseph's NS Rathwire) - Damien English

**Saturday 30-9**

**Sunday 1-10**