

**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

DECEMBER 2019



2 December 2019 - 8 December 2019

December 2019

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Monday 2 December

- **14:00 - 16:00** Public event re NMPF (Connaught Hotel, Galway) - Damien English
- **18:00 - 20:00** Minister English to attend the Public event for NMPF - **Conor McCabe** (Connaught Hotel, Galway) - Damien English

Tuesday 3 December

- ☐ **International Day of People with Disabilities** - Damien English
- **10:15 - 10:30** RTÉ Seán O'Rourke radio programme (Donnybrook D4) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:30** Cover LQs and QPL for Min Murphy (Dail) - Damien English
- **18:00 - 20:00** Report Stage AHB Bill (Dáil Leinster House) - Damien English

Wednesday 4 December

- **08:20 - 08:30** Morning Ireland (RTE) - Damien English
- **08:30 - 10:00** The 6th National Property Summit (Aviva Stadium, Dublin) - Damien English
- **09:45 - 10:00** LFM Radio - Damien English
- **10:30 - 11:30** Taking Commencement Matters Nos. 2, 3 and 4. (Seanad) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 12:30** Meeting with Marc Ó Griofa (Leinster House) - Damien English
- **12:30 - 13:00** ATTEND QPL (Dail) - Damien English
- **15:00 - 15:30** Meeting with Min Murphy and Min Phelan and PSs (LH) - Damien English
- **15:30 - 16:00** Briefing with Rosemarie Tobin (LH) - Damien
- **16:30 - 17:30** Private Members Motion Closing Remarks (Dáil
- **17:30 - 19:00** PP Meeting (LH) - Damien English ○
- **17:35 - 20:35** Report Stage AHB Bill and Microbeads

Thursday 5 December

- **09:30 - 09:45** Attend a meeting of the Joint HPLG Committee - Motion on Draft Planning and Development (Amendment) Regulations 2019 - Éamonn Kelly to attend (Committee Room 1 LH) - Damien English
- **09:45 - 12:15** Attend a meeting of the Joint HPLG Committee to discuss the Expert Group on Traveller Accommodation's report (Committee Room 1 in LH2000 Leinster House) - Damien English
- **13:00 - 13:45** Block Voting (Dail) - Damien English
- **14:30 - 16:00** Minister English taking Statements on Housing Solutions (Dáil Éireann) - Damien English

Friday 6 December

Saturday 7 December

Sunday 8 December

9 December 2019 - 15 December 2019

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Monday 9 December

- 10:00 - 10:30 Meath TV with Marion Shanley - as per Constituency Office (Navan)
- 16:00 - 18:30 Minister to attend meeting with Garda Commissioner Drew Harris and Meath Joint Policing Commission (Buvinda House, Navan Co Meath) - Damien English

Tuesday 10 December

- 13:00 - 13:30 Meeting with Patie O'Sullivan to discuss Marine Plan for Cromane Co Kerry (The Library Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co Kerry) - Damien English
- 13:30 - 14:00 Meeting with Kevin O'Connor & James Hussey to discuss issues facing Kerry Involuntary Housing
- 14:00 - 16:00 Public event re NMPF - Tom Woolley Marine Planning Adviser to attend (Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee) - Damien English

Wednesday 11 December

- 09:00 - 10:00 Drop in Irish-language conversation circle with Conradh na Gaeilge (Coffee Dock Leinster House) - Damien English
- 10:30 - 12:00 ORAL PQs (Dail) - Damien English
- 12:30 - 13:00 ATTEND QPL (Dail) - Damien English
- 14:30 - 15:00 Meeting with Sarah Neary (Leinster House) - Damien English
- 16:00 - 17:30 PP Meeting (LH) - Damien English
- 16:12 - 17:00 Available for Topicals (LH) - Damien English

Thursday 12 December

- 10:30 - 11:30 Available for Commencements (Seanad) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:30 Minister English to meet with officials from the Planning section of the Dept (Leinster House) - Damien English
- 12:45 - 13:45 Keep private - Damien English
- 13:47 - 14:30 Voting Block (Dail) - Damien English
- 16:00 - 17:00 Custom House Christmas tree lighting - as per Róisín (Custom House) - Damien English
- 16:30 - 20:30 Keep Private (Custom House) - Damien English

Friday 13 December

- 10:00 - 11:00 Meeting with Proinsias Ó Fearghail (St Mary's NS Collinstown Co Westmeath) - Damien English

Saturday 14 December

Sunday 15 December

16 December 2019 - 22 December 2019

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Monday 16 December

- **10:00 - 12:00 Minister English is to attend the World Health Organization Launch Ceremony of the Age Friendly Ireland Shared Service** (Slane Castle, Slane Co Meath) - Damien English
- **16:30 - 18:30 Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure** (Sycamore Room, Government Buildings) - Damien English

Tuesday 17 December

- **15:00 - 15:30 Meeting with Ms Dara Deering CEO Home Building Ireland Finance and Mr Martin Whelan NTMA Communications - Michael Hough to attend** (Leinster House) - Damien English
- **16:15 - 16:45 Meeting with Jacinta White of the Irish Traveller Movement (Rose Marie to attend)** (Leinster House) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 20:30 Keep Free** (LH)
- **18:00 - 21:00 Dail Votable** (Dail) - Damien English

Wednesday 18 December

- **10:00 - 12:00 MinMB** (CH) - Damien English
- **10:30 - 11:00 Minister English to open the first Marine Protected Areas Advisory Group meeting** (Main Conference Room, Custom House) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 14:30 Meeting re Outputs and targets (Min Murphy and Mary Hurley)** (LH) - Damien English

Thursday 19 December

- **11:30 - 12:15 Meeting with Denis Naughten** (LH) - Damien English

Friday 20 December

Saturday 21 December

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Monday 30 December

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