



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



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

## MINISTER DAMIEN ENGLISH'S DIARY

JUNE 2018

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# 28 May 2018 - 03 June 2018

May 2018							June 2018							
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## 28 May

## 29 May

- **08:50 - 09:30 Building Standards & Regulations Summit-Marion Wallace-Conference Director** [REDACTED] **The Sunday Business Post & iQuest & Hilary Hughes-Mob:** [REDACTED]  
(Hogan Mezzanine, Level 4 of Croke Park Conference Centre on Jones' Road - Opening Address at 9.10am-W/Sarah Neary, John Wickham & Nason Fallon ) - Damien English
- **11:30 - 12:00 Arizun Programme for Housing (Confirmed) (LH, John McDaniel-Director & Paula Downey W/Nina & Mary H.)** - Damien English
- **12:30 - 13:00**
- **12:30 - 13:00 Grenfell Report -Briefing from Sean Hogan & Conor O'Sullivan & John Barry-All Dept. (Leinster House)** - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:02 LQ & Order of Business (LH)** - Damien English
- **14:30 - 15:00**
- **15:30 - 16:00**

## 30 May

- **10:30 - 11:30 Opening of 12 Rapid Unit in DLR (George's Place) - VB's one (George's Place) (Dun Laoghaire, Sinead Kehoe will attend from Dept. )** - Damien English
- **13:00 - 13:30 MICA (LH-Sarah Neary & Nason Fallon)** - Damien English
- **14:00 - 14:30 Boyle Rooms Proposal w/Fiona Lavin, Alison Clarke and John Mulligan (LH - (No Officials req.))** - Damien English
- **14:30 - 15:35 Commencements and Topicals if needed (LH)** - Damien English
- **15:35 - 17:35 PMB: Labour Bill: Residential Tenancies (Greater Security of Tenure and Rent Certainty) Bill 2018 (LH (TBC by Niamh if needed))** - Damien English
- **17:30 - 18:00 Minister to meet Jerry Buttimer (Senator) (LH)** - Damien English

## 31 May

- DAIL RISING UNTIL 12TH JUNE**
- **12:00 - 12:30 Kilmacredock Waste Water Scheme-Meet Dept. Officials (LH -Dept Officials Luke Varley & Eamonn Waters & David smith )** - Damien English

## 01 June

- Margaret Away**
- **10:00 - 11:00** [REDACTED] **-Briefing for Oireachtas Members W/Meath Co.Co (Training Room, Meath Co Co, Buvinda House, Dublin rd, Navan-Apologies Sent )** - Damien English

## 02 June

## 03 June

# 04 June 2018 - 10 June 2018

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## 04 June

## 05 June

Siobhan & Margaret Away

13:00 - 14:00 Private Meeting (For S) - Damien English ↻

## 06 June

Margaret Away

12:30 - 13:00

14:30 - 16:30 - Grenfell Tower Report Cabinet Committee Meeting (LH Min. Phelan to take (Jack to supply briefing)) - Damien English

15:30 - 21:00 Constituency Commitments

## 07 June

08:30 - 16:00 Constituency Commitments

17:00 - 21:00 Constituency Commitments

## 08 June

08:00 - 14:00 Constituency Commitments

17:00 - 17:30 Steve McFadden meeting ( Navan confirmed) - Damien English

## 09 June

## 10 June

# 11 June 2018 - 17 June 2018

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## 11 June

## 12 June

- 12:45 - 15:00 Niall, Claire, Denis Mulligan & Joan & Rosaleen Murtagh (LH-To visit Leinster House (Notify Kildare st. Gate of Attendees)) - Damien English
- 14:30 - 14:45 Taking Commencement No. 1 (Seanad) - Damien English
- 16:45 - 18:00 Planning and Dev. Bill (Report and Final Stage) (Seanad) - Damien English
- 18:00 - 19:00 Statements on Marine Spatial Strategy (Philip Nugent) (Seanad (Leader request)) - Damien English

## 13 June

## 14 June

- 11:00 - 13:00 Marine Spatial Planning Advisory Group Meeting (CH (as per Padraic Dempsey)) - Damien English
- 11:00 - 11:30
- 12:45 - 17:00 Planning and Dev. Bill (Report and Final) (Seanad (resume until finished)) - Damien English

- 17:00 - 17:48 Topicals Debate (Min English) (LH- 5pm -5.48pm) - Damien English

## 15 June

## 16 June

- 00:00 Cliona away →
- Anne Away
- 09:30 - 11:00 -Housing, Community & Cultural Dev. Strategic Policy Committee meeting-Meath Co.Co. (Training Rm, Buvinda Hse, Navan- Meath Co Co.-David Jones & also Oireachtas Members to attend) - Damien English

- ← Cliona away →
- 12:00 - 16:00 -Tesco Communi-Tea Day Event (Tesco-Navan(Store Manager-James Mc Namara)) - Damien English

## 17 June

- ← Cliona away →

# 18 June 2018 - 24 June 2018

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## 18 June

- Cliona away**
- 11:30 - 16:00 Work from Wexford Offices Day** (Dept. offices Wexford -MOS & Staff ) - Damien English
- 18:30 - 19:00**

## 19 June

- Cliona away**
- 09:30 - 11:30 2nd National Scratch Conference** (2hrs Attend Only in Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, Meath /Seamus O'Neill) - Damien English
- 13:00 - 14:00 Private Meeting** (For S) - Damien English
- 16:00 - 16:30 Traveller Issues W/Dept. Officials** (LH W/ David Kelly ) - Damien English
- 17:17 - 18:05 Taking Topical No. 4** (LH) - Damien English

## 20 June

- Cliona away**
- 08:45 - 09:00 Irish Hospice Foundation-Pre Budget Launch (Attend only)** (Buswells Hotel, Molesworth St, Dublin (Tea& Coffee meetup) ) - Damien English
- 09:30 - 10:30 Min. Jim Daly- Launch of "Positive Ageing -Findings from HAPAI Survey** (Camden Court Hotel, Dublin ) - Damien English
- 10:30 - 12:00 Oral PQs** (Dail) - Damien English
- 13:00 - 13:30 Meeting with (Mel)-Maoliosa Reynolds- Housing Policy Issues-Post RTE Interview** ( CH-Confirmed- W/George Hussey, Mary Hurley, Sarah Neary & Barry Quinlan ) - Damien English
- 13:30 - 14:00 Minister to Attend-USI- pre-budget lobby day ahead of the 2019 Budget.** (Oireachtas -Time 1.30pm-2pm) - Damien English
- 18:00 - 20:00 Short-Term Lettngs Bill -PMB** (Seanad) - Damien English

## 21 June

- Cliona away**
- Minister on Front Bench Cover All Day** (LH) - Damien English
- 11:00 - 11:30 INTO National Lobby Day(Minister to attend at 11.30-12pm)** (Ann O'Kelly Lynch (Kells branch)& Teresa Murphy (Navan Branch) attending at 9.30-2pm-The National Museum) - Damien English
- 11:45 - 14:45 Joint Sitting of Dail Eireann & Seanad** (LH W/President of EU Commission ) - Damien English
- 14:45 - 15:15 Meet W/Senator Tony Lawlor & Matt Barnes & Michael Dempsey (Alternative House Designs)** (W/Dept. Senior QS Advisor Paul Altman & Alan Heatly in LH) - Damien English
- 16:30 - 17:00**
- 17:02 - 17:50 Taking Topical No. 4** (LH) - Damien English

## 22 June

- 00:00 Cliona away**
- Anne at eCorrespondence training 10:00-11:30** (Basement Rm-CH)
- 11:50 - 12:20 Min. to Open of 1st Rapid Build Housing Conference- (nZEBI) Photos at 11.50am** (DIT, Bolton St, Dublin Speech at 12pm Michela Ferrando-Host from NZEBI Dept. Sarah,Sean & Margaret Power) - Damien English

## 23 June

## 24 June

# 25 June 2018 - 01 July 2018

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## 25 June

- 00:00 Annes Away \*
- 14:00 - 15:30 Guest of Honour & Short speech by Min.English at Opening of Centre of Excellence (Brief rec'd)-Panel Discussion & Speech (Official Opening of Phase 1 of Additive Manufacturing R&D Centre, Tallaght- (Henkel & IDA, Mark Kelly-Mob on [REDACTED] - Damien English

## 26 June

- \* Annes Away \*
- [REDACTED] Damien English
- 14:00 - 14:30 Pre meeting on Traveller Accom/David Kelly (LH - W/Dept. Officials only) - Damien English
- 14:30 - 15:00 Focus Ireland meeting on Issues around Homelessness (LHW/Director of Advocacy, Mike Allen, Pat Dennigan, CEO & Catherine Maher DoS of Focus Ire. W/David Kelly) - Damien English

## 27 June

- \* Annes Away \*
- 00:00 Siobhan Away \*
- 10:30 - 11:45 Taking Commencement No. 1 (Seanad) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 14:30 Names for Kildare St.Gate -For S (Pamela Pryle, Bernie Griffin, Stasia Mellon & Francis Foley-Kiernan)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Met Eireann -Research Funding Min English & Halligan & DBEI officials- Joseph Moore & Marcus Breathnach Catherine Curran (AP) meeting on Research Funding & Met Eireann Officials-Eoin Moran, Evelyn Cusack, Josephine Prenderg
- 14:45 - 15:00 Briefing from Niamh Drew (LH) - Damien English
- 15:00 - 15:30 Telecoms Exemptions meeting-Shared Access Ltd. (LH-W/Paul Delaney-M.Director of Shared Access Ltd., DHPLG-Niamh Drew-Local.Govt. & Paul Lee from DCCAE attending)
- 16:30 - 17:00 Briefing by Sean Hogan re Report on the Response to ex-Hurricane Ophelia and Snow Storm Emma (LH) - Damien English

## 28 June

- \* Annes Away \*
- \* Siobhan Away \*
- 10:30 - 11:00 Meeting Min Murphy and Peter Gavigan (Printworks Dublin Castle) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:00 [REDACTED] - Briefing on the National Lottery - Raising funds for good causes since 1987 (AV Room LH) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:00 Post Launch meeting-Age Friendly Ireland- update on the progress of the National Age Friendly Programme (LH Derek Rafferty attending W/ Catherine Mc Guigan, Age Friendly Irela
- 12:00 - 12:30 Alzheimer Society of Ireland -Pre-budget Launch 2019 (Buswell's Hotel, Molesworth St, Dublin 2 (10am-12.30pm)Minist
- 13:30 - 14:00 Meet with Nina re MTR (and Paul Cunningham at 1.45) (LH) - Damien English
- 14:30 - 15:00 Meeting Darragh O'Brien and Min Murphy (Fitzwilliam Lane LH) - Damien English
- 15:00 - 17:00 Govt. Business-Closing Statements on Child Homelessness (LH) - Damien English

## 29 June

- \* Annes Away \*
- \* Siobhan Away \*
- 09:00 - 11:00 Ocean Wealth Summit 28th-29th 2018 -Confirmed-Speech at 9am (10-15mins) (Galway Harbour -Opening Address-9-10am/ -Roger H. -Brief) - Damien English

## 30 June

- \* Annes Away \*
- \* Siobhan Away \*

## 01 July

- \* Annes Away \*
- \* Siobhan Away \*