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MINISTER DAMIEN ENGLISH'S DIARY

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: [REDACTED]) - Damien English

26 June

- Annes Away** →
- 12:30 - 14:00 [REDACTED]**
- 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 [REDACTED]**
- 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 FYI - 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 Ireland)
- 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** →

02 July 2018 - 08 July 2018

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02 July

- * Annes Away *
- * Siobhan Away *

03 July

- * 00:00 Annes Away
- * Siobhan Away *
- Keep Diary Free All Day (For S) - Damien English
- 09:15 - 09:45 LM/FM Interview (Homelessness) - Damien English
- 10:00 - 11:00 Amazon Web Services meeting (CH-Michael Punke, VP of Global Public Services. W/Dave Walsh) - Damien English
- 11:00 - 17:00 Housing Summit Day (CH -Conference rm) - Damien English
- 16:30 - 17:30 Teachers Principals Presentation (AV Room ,LH) - Damien English
- 17:17 - 18:05 Possible - Topicals (LH) - Damien English

04 July

- * Siobhan Away *
- 09:15 - 10:15 Meeting Caroline Poole from Longford (Midlands family carers) (Trim) - Damien English
- 11:15 - 11:45 Launch/Photocall - Mortgage to Rent (CH) - Damien English
- 12:30 - 13:00 Meet with Minister Kyne re Áras Rónain housing matter (LH) - Damien English
- 13:00 - 17:00 Keep private (As per S) - Damien English
- 17:52 - 18:40 Possible - Topicals (LH) - Damien English

05 July

- * Siobhan Away *
- 10:30 - 11:30 Taking Commencement No. 2 (Seanad) - Damien English
- 14:10 - 17:00 Gov. Business - Time permitting will take Planning & Dev. Bill (last on list) (LH) - Damien English
- 17:00 - 17:48 Possible - Topicals (LH) - Damien English
- 18:00 - 22:50 Planning and Dev. Bill - Time permitting (Last on list) (LH) - Damien English

06 July

- * 00:00 Siobhan Away
- Dail Sitting (LH) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 18:30 Planning & Development Bill (LH) - Damien English

07 July

08 July

09 July 2018 - 15 July 2018

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09 July

- **10:30 - 11:30 Cluid Development-Official Opening, Address-Damien English** (Milltown Meadows, Ashbourne, Meath (David Jones & Barry Lynch- Meath Co.Co)Stella-Brief (Min. Regina Doherty to attend)) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 16:30 Integrated Action Plan-Attend Launch** (Longford Co.Co. Speaking at 2.45pm W/Niall Cussen Brief-Aoibheann Nevin) - Damien English
- **15:00 - 15:30**
- **17:00 - 17:30 0**

10 July

- **10:00 - 13:00 Attend Cabinet (LH) - Damien English**

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11 July

- **10:00 - 10:30 Meet Sarah, John and Nason (CH) - Damien English**
- **10:30 - 11:30 Available for Commencements (if needed)** (Seanad) - Damien English
- **11:15 - 11:45 Meet Sharon Byrne (Irish Bookmakers Association) (LH) - Damien English**
- **12:00 - 15:00 Dail Visit** (Gerry Flynn +2)
- **12:00 - 13:00 CUDA -Reg. for Credit Unions to Fund AHB's** (Kevin Johnson,CE CUDA , Dept.-DavidRSmith- LH) - Damien English
- **12:30 - 13:00**
- **14:30 - 15:00 Confirmed: Minister to Meet Miriam McKenna (Local Link - Meath Transport) and Minister Helen McEntee (LH)** - Damien English
- **15:15 - 16:03 Taking Topical No. 3 (LH) - Damien English**
- **15:30 - 17:00 Keep private (LH) - Damien English**
- **18:45 - 19:15 P&D Bill - Message from Dáil Eireann (Seanad) - Damien English**

12 July

- **14:30 - 16:00 MinMB (Room A LH2000) - Eoghan Murphy**
- **14:30 - 15:00**
- **16:10 - 16:55 Statements on Water Preservation (Dail) - Damien English**
- **17:00 - 17:48 Taking Topical No. 1 (LH) - Damien English**

13 July

- **08:30 - 09:00 Visit Donegal (Minister McHugh re MICA)** (Letterkenny) - Damien English

14 July

15 July

16 July 2018 - 22 July 2018

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16 July

- 09:30 - 10:30 Mergon Int'l Visit-Contact:General Manager-Aisling Nolan (Water Street, Castlepollard, West meath, N91 EP90 (No Officials)) - Damien English
- 12:30 - 13:00
- 16:00 - 16:30

17 July

18 July

- 09:30 - 12:00 Louth LA Visit (3 Site Visits) (County Hall, Millenium Centre, Dundalk Dept. Sinead Kehoe (), (CE Joan Martin & Joe Mc Guinnes - DOS)) - Damien English
- 14:30 - 15:00
- 15:30 - 16:30 Re Bonds (Peter Gavigan) (Ashling Hotel, Dublin) - Damien English

19 July

- 09:30 - 10:30 Confirmed-EIB - Ireland Financing Group Meeting (Department of Finance, Government Buildings) - Damien English
- 11:15 - 12:15 Greenflag Awards for Parks Ceremony (Arrival at 11:15am) Photo Op & Speech ((Park at East Courtyard behind Castletown Hse, Co. Kildare- Host : (An Taisce-Park Manager)) - Damien English
- [Redacted]
- 16:00 - 16:30

20 July

- 10:00 - 14:00 Working from Wexford office (Wexford) - Damien English
- 10:30 - 11:00 Meeting David Kelly-Homelessness (Wexford Offices) - Damien English
- 12:00 - 13:00 Waterford Chamber to present their challenges and opportunities to Dept. officials (Colin Ryan) (Wexford office, Newtown Road.-Jonathan Earl (Deputy President Waterford Chamber), Rob Cass (Fawaz Al Hokair, North Quays Developers) and Marian Walsh (Representing Niall Harrington of FHP Architects.) - Damien English

21 July

22 July

23 July 2018 - 29 July 2018

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23 July

- 00:00 Stephen Away
- 09:00 - 10:00 SH Delivery Team With Mary Hurley (CH) - Damien English
- 10:45 - 11:15 FYI- St Michael's event forward to 11:00 (door step at 10:45). (Richmond Barracks, Dublin (Min.Murphy)) - Damien English
- 15:00 - 15:30

24 July

- Stephen Away
- 09:00 - 12:00 Carlow LA Visit -LA meeting 9-10:30am, Site visits x 2 at Graiguecullen (Sleatty Street & Fruithill) (W/Sinead Kehoe's Team)-Valerie Marsh & Peter Gavican at 5 Athy Rd, Graigue, Carlow, R93 PH31) - Damien English

25 July

- Stephen Away
- 09:00 - 12:00 Visit Kilkenny LA W/Valerie Marsh & Peter Gavican-DHPLG (KilkennySH meeting (9.15-10.30am) John Street Lower, Collegetpark, Kilkenny (Callan for 3xSite Visits from 10.50am to 12pm -Callan Manor/Bolton,Callan & Friary Walk)) - Damien English
- 15:30 - 16:30 Meeting with Min. Griffin re Páirc Tailteann (Navan (Confirmed) via Darren Clarke, Mob: - Damien English

26 July

- Stephen Away
- 08:00 - 11:00 Ministerial Roster for Media/announcements (All day) - Damien English
- 15:45 - 17:00 Health Care Awards Ceremony-Present Awards QQ1-Level 5 -For S (Headfort Hotel, Kells-Mary Mc Loughlin - Damien English

27 July

- Stephen Away
- 08:00 - 11:00 Ministerial Roster for Media/Announcements (All Day) - Damien English
- 11:00 - 11:30 FYI-REALTA Awards Ceremony (CH) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:00 The Gathering-Interview W/Minister English (RTE Radio 1) - Damien English

28 July

- Stephen Away
- 10:00 - 16:00 (Min (Wexford)) - Damien English

29 July

- Stephen Away

30 July 2018 - 05 August 2018

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30 July

- ⚡ Stephen Away ⚡
- ⚡ 00:00 Margaret Away ⚡

31 July

- ⚡ Stephen Away ⚡
- ⚡ Margaret Away ⚡
- 10:30 - 11:00 Drinks Industry Group of Ireland meeting (Ryan's Bar Navan W/ Danny Hanley-(Client Manager from PR360) Mick Ryan(Ryan's Bar, Navan) & Seamus Flood, (Flood's Bar, Athboy)) - Damien English

01 August

- ⚡ Stephen Away ⚡
- ⚡ Margaret Away ⚡

02 August

- ⚡ Stephen Away ⚡
- ⚡ Margaret Away ⚡
- 10:00 - 11:30 Keep Private (Adelaeide Rd.) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:30 Handover of 11 New Affordable Homes - (Ó Cualann Site, Baile na Laochra, Balbutcher Lane, Poppintree, Ballymun, Finglas, Hugh Brennan CE of Ó Cualann Cohousing Alliance CLG (Briefing notes W/Sean Mc Laughlin who will attend also)) - Damien English

03 August

- ⚡ Stephen Away ⚡
- ⚡ Margaret Away ⚡
- 08:00 - 09:00 Meeting W/Mary Hurley (CH -Housing Issues) - Damien English
- 09:00 - 09:30 Oxmancapital meeting-Investment in SH property(Check Time W/Minister & Paul O'Neill (CH W/Mark Ellis (follow-on meeting from Kells Tech Hub) & Mr. Michael Fogarty, CEA Group.) - Damien English
- 10:00 - 11:00 Transport Issues for Meath (CH W/Transport Authority of Ireland W/Anne Graham and Hugh Creegan) - Damien English

04 August

- ⚡ Stephen Away ⚡
- ⚡ Margaret Away ⚡

05 August

- ⚡ Stephen Away ⚡
- ⚡ Margaret Away ⚡