

**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

APRIL 2019



1 April 2019 - 7 April 2019

April 2019							May 2019							
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1 April

2 April

- **09:15 - 11:20 United Hardware Conference 2019- Opening Address by Minister at 9:30/10 mins speech) Alan Byrne SH Policy M** (The Heritage Hotel, Killenard, Co. Laois R32 PW10 (Arrive at 9:15-Dep at 11:20am) UHLEvents Emer O'Donnell; Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:00 Leaders Questions** (Dail) - Damien English
- **16:30 - 17:20 Topicals - if needed** (Dail) - Damien English

3 April

- **12:00 - 13:15 ATTEND Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- **13:15 - 13:30 De-Brief on RT Bill Pre IPOA** (LH - Dept. Official- Sheila Mc Mahon) - Damien English
- **13:30 - 14:00 IPOA meeting on RT-Bill (Sheila Mc Mahon-Dept. Official attending)** (LH Attendees: Stephan Faughnan, IPOA Chair, Tom O'Brien, Cathal Lawlor. Margaret Mc Cormick & Susan Clancy- IPOA Exec. - Damien English
- **14:00 - 14:30 Meeting with Min Murphy, Min Phelan and PSs** (LH) - Damien English
- **14:30 - 15:00 Modular Homes Briefing with Sarah Neary & Sean Armstrong** (LH) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **17:35 - 22:15 Dail Votable** (LH) - Damien English

4 April

- **10:00 - 11:30 Confirmed: Meet with Cllr Tom O'Leary -** (Skerries) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:00 Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **16:00 - 17:00 Meeting in CH** (Room 1.59) - Damien English

5 April

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8 April 2019 - 14 April 2019

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8 April

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (Navan) - Damien English ☉
- **12:30 - 15:00 Confirmed: Meeting with Meath West Public Representatives** (Trim) - Damien English ☉
- **15:30 - 18:30 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (South Meath) - Damien English ☉

9 April

- **09:00 - 13:00 MSP Advisory Group meetings 2019** (CH) - Damien English
- **13:00 - 14:00 Keep Private** (LH) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:00 ATTEND - Leaders' Questions** (Dail) - Damien English
- **14:30 - 15:00 Vote expected on order of business** (Dail) - Damien English
- **16:30 - 17:00 Confirmed - Minister to meet Bill Hayes** (Leinster House) - Damien English
- **17:12 - 18:42 Oral PQs** (Dail) - Damien English

10 April

- **10:00 - 11:00 Age Friendly Ireland meeting (No Official req'd or briefing)** (The Hodson Hotel, Athlone, Co. Laois (Catherine Mc Guigan- Mob: & Jackie Mc Guire CE Meath Co.Co.)) - Damien English
- **11:00 - 12:00 Launch Bringing Back Homes (Claire Darragh & Brendan Buggy) Minister to give Opening Address** (Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone Rd, Barry More, Athlone, Co. Roscommon, N37 XR82)
- **12:00 - 13:15 Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- **14:30 - 15:00 Keep Private** (Navan as per stephen) - Damien English
- **16:00 - 16:30 Ronan Gargan (List of Proposed q's due on 5th April)** (LH-) (College Radio Interview on Rough Sleepers in Dublin) Get Briefing) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **18:00 - 20:00 PMB - covering the 2 hours (Property Services (Advertisement of Unfit Lettings) (Amendment) Bill 2019 - Second Stage** (Seanad) - Damien English

11 April

- **08:00 - 08:30 Radio Interview- pre-record** (Alan Corcoran Sth East Radio Ph. - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:00 ATTEND Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English
- **13:47 - 14:30 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **14:30 - 15:30 Start up Genome Project meeting** (Room 741 in Leinster House (Gary O'Meara- Meath Enterprise) No Brief required. Dane Stangler-President & Chief Policy Officer of Startup Genome) - Damien English
- **16:15 - 16:45 Meet with David Kelly (Traveller Accommodation)** (CH) - Damien English
- **16:45 - 17:15 Meet with Mary Hurley** (CH) - Damien English

12 April

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (North Meath) - Damien English ☉
- **13:00 - 16:00 Confirmed: Constituency Appointments** (Meath West) - Damien English ☉
- **16:30 - 18:00 Niall Cussen's farewell** (CH) - Damien English
- **17:00 - 19:30 Confirmed: Meet with Public Representatives** (North Westmeath) - Damien English ☉

13 April

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15 April 2019 - 21 April 2019

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15 April

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (Navan) - Damien English ☺
- **12:30 - 15:00 Confirmed: Meeting with Meath West Public Representatives** (Trim) - Damien English ☺
- **15:30 - 18:30 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (South Meath) - Damien English ☺

16 April

- **09:30 - 12:15 Meeting with Cork CC Cllrs & Officials** (Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Rd, Sunday's Well, VFVR+3J (Dept Official- Colin Ryan)) - Damien English
- **17:00 - 17:30 Meeting with Min Murphy, Phelan and PSs** (LH) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 18:00 Keep free BMcL** (LH) - Damien English

17 April

- **12:30 - 13:00 Address by The Honorable Nancy Pelosi** (Dáil Chamber) - Damien English
- **13:30 - 14:15 Ivan Gaine meeting on Q1 review - HTB (Confirmed) (Paul Melia-PA to Minister Murphy to attend)** (LH (Forward Planning for Briefing) Ivan Gaine-Sherry Fitz-New homes & Marian Finnegan) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 17:00 Keep private** - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:02 ATTEND Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☺
- **16:30 - 17:00 Meeting Colin Byrne and Feargal O'Coighligh** (LH (re PMB Martin Kenny - reply)) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☺

18 April

- **09:00 - 10:00 FRONT BENCH ROTA - All Day** (LH) - Damien English
- **11:00 - 15:00 Trim Court House - 120 year celebration** - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☺
- **14:00 - 17:15 Poss: Statements on Child & Youth Homelessness** (Dail) - Damien English
- **15:30 - 16:00 Meeting with Gerry Cooke + 4 - Seán Armstrong to attend** (Leinster House) - Damien English
- **17:00 - 17:15 Radio - Drivetime** - Damien English
- **17:15 - 18:03 Taking Topical Issues 3 & 4** (Dail) - Damien English

19 April

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (North Meath) - Damien English ☺
- **13:00 - 16:00 Confirmed: Constituency Appointments** (Meath West) - Damien English ☺
- **17:00 - 19:30 Confirmed: Meet with Public Representatives** (North Westmeath) - Damien English ☺

20 April

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22 April 2019 - 28 April 2019

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22 April

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- **12:30 - 15:00 Confirmed: Meeting with Meath West Public Representatives** (Trim) - Damien English ☺
- **15:30 - 18:30 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (South Meath) - Damien English ☺

23 April

24 April

- **10:30 - 11:30 Launch of Guidelines for Cluster Housing in Rural villages** (The Civic Offices, Limerick Rd, Nenagh Co. Tipperary Eircode E45A099 (Joe McGrath Tipperary CoCo (Maude & Niall Cussen Briefing)) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:15 Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☺
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☺

25 April

- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☺

26 April

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (North Meath) - Damien English ☺
- **13:00 - 16:00 Confirmed: Constituency Appointments** (Meath West) - Damien English ☺
- **17:00 - 19:30 Confirmed: Meet with Public Representatives** (North Westmeath) - Damien English ☺

27 April

- **12:00 - 12:30 Political Symposium: Women in Media Conference**

28 April

29 April 2019 - 5 May 2019

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29 April

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- **15:30 - 18:30 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (South Meath) - Damien English ☉

30 April

- **09:00 - 13:00 Kinsale Site Visit** (Kinsale Site Visit and others tbc via Senaator Tim Lombard) - Damien English
- **13:45 - 14:00 Radio Interview** (Cork 96FM) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:00 Penny Dinners - WickED Academy (Sn.Jerry Buttimer)** (4 Little Hanover Street, Cork City, T12 YW67) - Damien English

1 May

- **11:30 - 12:00 Ntron Ltd-Official Opening of new Manufacturing Facility** (Navan, Co. Meath) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:15 Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☉

2 May

- **11:45 - 12:45 Launch of Project Ireland 2040 The First Year: Annual Report 2018 and My Project Ireland interactive map- Minister English to speak along side An Taoiseach and the Minister for Finance - Áine Griffin is the contact person** (Gluckman Library in the University of Limerick V94 T9PX) - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **18:30 - 19:00 Book Launch 'Irish Working Lives' by Marie Louise O'Donnell** - tbc (Bewleys Cafe Grafton St) - Damien English

3 May

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (North Meath) - Damien English ☉
- **09:15 - 10:00 Radio Interview LM/FM** - Damien English
- **10:00 - 11:00 for information: Minister Seán Kyne will be in Minister English's Constituency attending the Udaras na Gaeltachta Board Meeting** (Rath Cairn) - Damien English
- **10:30 - 11:00 Meath Disability Network information event - Opening address by Minister English - contact Cllr Sinead Burke** (Ardboyne Hotel, Navan) - Damien English
- **13:00 - 16:00 Confirmed: Constituency Appointments** (Meath West) - Damien English ☉
- **17:00 - 19:30 Confirmed: Meet with Public Representatives** (North Westmeath) - Damien English ☉

4 May

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