

**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

FEBRUARY 2019



4 February 2019 - 10 February 2019

February 2019							March 2019								
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4 February

5 February

- **10:15 - 11:45 Visit to Cluid-Great Northern Haven (16 Apts) Housing for Older People** (Apt 1,Barrack St,Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91X523 (Case Study No. 7) Mandy-Manager
Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:15 ATTEND LQs and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)** - Damien English ☉

6 February

- **11:15 - 11:45 Meeting on social / affordable funding (Alan Byrne & Derek Rafferty-Dept. to attend)** (LH- Ronan Mallon, CEO Castletown Capital Ltd (), Mr. Christian Falster-Partner at Stoneweg & Mr. Colin Greene – Head of Private
- **11:45 - 12:15 Alan Byrne - Briefing Minister (LH)** - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:15 ATTEND Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation (Dail)** - Damien English ☉
- **13:15 - 14:15 Meeting with Mos. Daly on Housing for Older People Report (Confirmed)** (LH (Alan Byrne) (Pre-meeting with Dept. Officials & Mos Daly)) - Damien English
- **14:15 - 14:45 Meeting with Jack Nolan, Mary Hurley and Minister Byrne (LH)** - Damien English
- **15:30 - 16:00 Social housing Leasing Scheme (confirmed)** (in LH with George O'Connor & Cian O'Carroll, OCL Capital LLP Managing partner & Brendan Mc Coy, Chartered Accountant (Dept. attending-Nina Murray & Colin Ryan)) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting (LH)** - Damien English ☉

7 February

- **10:30 - 11:30 Taking Commencement Matters No. 1 and 2 (Seanad)** - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:00 LQs & Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)** - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting (LH)** - Damien English ☉
- **14:30 - 15:00 Mid-East regional Enterprise Plan to 2020** (Kildare County Council Offices,Aras Chill Dara,Devoy Park,Naas,Co. Kildare , W91 X77F) - Damien English
- **17:00 - 17:15 Interview - The Last Word - Today FM** - Damien English

8 February

- **09:45 - 10:00 Meet with Derek Rafferty (confirmed)** (LH briefing on Tenant Scheme) - Damien English

9 February

10 February

11 February 2019 - 17 February 2019

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11 February

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12 February

- **10:30 - 11:30 IGBC Ireland's Renovation--National Upskilling Committee (confirmed) Opening address by the Minister** (Dublin Chamber of Commerce, 7 Clare Street, Dublin 2 (Sean Armstrong and Margaret Power will attend)) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:15 ATTEND Leaders Q's** (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- **15:00 - 15:30 Taking Commencement No 4** (Seanad) - Damien English
- **16:00 - 16:30 Meeting with Min Murphy and Phelan and PSs** (LH) - Damien English
- **17:00 - 18:00 Keep Private** (Dublin) - Damien English/Members/Oireachtas ☉

13 February

- **09:00 - 17:00 Housing Summit** (CH) - Damien English
- **09:00 - 10:00 FRONT BENCH COVER - ALL DAY** (lh) - Damien English
- **11:30 - 12:00**
- **12:00 - 13:15 Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☉

14 February

- **10:15 - 10:30 MSP de-Brief with Philip Nugent** (CH) - Damien English
- **10:30 - 12:00 MSP Advisory Group meetings 2019** (The Conference Room, CH) - Damien English
- **12:30 - 13:30 ATTEND Questions on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **14:00 - 16:00 For Info-Briefing with Stakeholders on 'Housing Options for Our Ageing Population'** (The Hilton Garden Hotel
- **14:15 - 16:25 PMB: I4C Motion on Homelessness - closing** (Dail) - Damien English
- **16:30 - 17:00**
- **17:00 - 17:45 Alison Harvey meeting on Town Centres Regen** (Leinster House (confirmed))

15 February

- **09:30 - 10:00**
- **09:45 - 10:15 Interview with LF/FM** (Meath) - Damien English
- **11:00 - 12:00 Peter McVerry social housing visit x 8** (Ash House, Riverview Apartments, Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath. N91 CX45.) - Damien English

16 February

- ## 17 February

18 February 2019 - 24 February 2019

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18 February

- **10:00 - 11:00 Meeting with XuZhou XinSheng CDIC - Overview of Social Housing; Brexit; Green Building Technology** (Navan, Co. Meath) - Damien English
- **11:30 - 12:00**

19 February

- **09:00 - 10:00 FRONT BENCH COVER - ALL DAY (LH)** - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:15 Leaders Q's (Dail)** - Damien English ☉
- **17:00 - 18:00 Keep Private** (Dublin) - Damien English/Members/Oireachtas ☉
- **17:17 - 18:05 Taking Topical Issue No.4** (Dail) - Damien English
- **18:50 - 20:00 Cover legislation for Min Humphreys** (Dáil) - Damien English

20 February

- **10:30 - 12:00 Oral PQs** (Dail) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:15 LQ's & Questions on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- **14:45 - 15:15 Petitswood Management Company- Fire and Safety Issues- at the Oaks Mullingar** (LH Claire Ryan- Miceal O'Reilly, Francis Worrall & Michael Kelly- (Confirmed) (Sarah Neary briefing on the legacy / building defects issue & to attend)) - Damien English
- **15:35 - 17:35 MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE** (Dail) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☉

21 February

- **10:00 - 11:00 Attend Cabinet Committee B** (Sycamore Room) - Damien English
- **10:30 - 11:00**
- **11:15 - 11:45 meeting with David Lawlor & David O'Connor-Solutions to Social & Affordable Housing** (LH - O'Flynn Group Caroline Timmons & Rob-Dept.) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 12:30 Meeting with Mr. Burgess -Askaboutmoney (meeting on Mortgage Assistance Payment)** (LH Brendan Burgess-follow on meeting from Claire Byrne Show) Dept-Nina Murray & Catherine Delaney) - Damien English
- **13:02 - 14:45 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **14:30 - 16:00 Dail Tour** (LH Pat Dunne) - Damien English

22 February

- Constituency Day** (Meath)
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- **09:30 - 15:00 Reminder;Save the Date: CSEES Focus Groups** (Custom House Main Conference Room) - Human Resources

23 February

24 February

25 February 2019 - 3 March 2019

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25 February

- **10:00 - 12:00 Briefing for Oireachtas Members (Hopes to attend)** (Training Room, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan.) - Damien English

26 February

- **09:00 - 13:00 Wexford Visit by Minister** (Wexford Offices Visit) - Damien English
- **13:30 - 14:00** -
- **14:00 - 15:15 Leaders Q's (Dail)** - Damien English ☉
- **15:00 - 15:15 Photo-op with Minister Catherine Byrne, Minister English and Jack** (Leinster House time tbc) - Damien English
- **17:20 - 17:50 Meeting with Minister Murphy, Phelan and Private Secretaries (LH)** - Damien English
- **18:30 - 19:30 Keep Private (Dublin)** - Damien English/Members/Oireachtas ☉

27 February

- **10:00 - 10:30** - Photocall (Min. Madigan) (Merrion Square) - Damien English
- **10:30 - 12:00 Dail tour** (LH - Beaufort College Rosie Carthy 087-683-3900) - Damien English
- **11:00 - 12:15 Official Launch of Older Peoples Policy Document Launch at 11:30am-12:15** (AV Room LH (Dept. Offical- Alan
- **11:00 - 11:30**
- **12:00 - 13:15 ATTEND Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- **13:15 - 13:45 News at One** (RTE Dail Studio) - Damien English
- **13:45 - 14:15 Irish Bookmakers Assoc. 'Shop Closures & Meeting request'** (LH - IBA Chair-Sharon Byrne Damien
- **14:30 - 15:00 Meet Alison Harvey- Tipperary Costings** (LH) -
- **17:00 - 18:00 Independent Broadcasters of Ireland info Session**
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☉

28 February

- **13:32 - 14:15 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **16:00 - 17:00 Meet with Niall Cussen** (LH) - Damien English

1 March

- **09:30 - 10:00 Midlands Radio 103** - Damien English
- **11:15 - 11:45 The Gathering** (RTE) - Damien English

2 March

3 March