

**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

JANUARY 2019



7 January 2019 - 13 January 2019

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9 January

■ **09:30 - 13:00 Clare LA Meeting & 2 Sod Turnings Housing Schemes (Minister Breen to attend) (Dept Officials Aidan O'Reilly, Paul Tighe, Michael Clohessey & Geraldine Connroy & Angela Quinn to attend)** (LA Meeting -9:30am Clare Co.Co., New Rd, Cappahard, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 DXP2 & 2x SH Schemes -Feakle; 13 units, Main Street Feakle (V94A0FH) Site visit 12am & Glor na Srutha, Clonlara (V94050F) Site visit 12.45am) - Damien English

■ **15:30 - 16:00**

■ **16:00 - 16:30 Meeting with Ministers and Private Secs. (CH) - Damien English**

10 January

■ **10:45 - 12:45 BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition 2019** (RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin) - Damien English

■ **13:00 - 14:00 Meet with Mary Hurley & Jim O'Neill- (mob: 085-7304321) (CH) - Damien English**

■ **14:00 - 15:00 Meet with Derek Rafferty & Mary Hurley -Housing for Older People- update (CH-ministers Office) - Damien English**

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14 January

- **12:30 - 13:30 Meeting with Min Murphy, Phelan and PSs (LH)** - Damien English
- **14:00 - 19:00 FG PP Meeting (National Gallery)** - Damien English/Members/Oireachtas

15 January

- DAIL RESUMES (ORAL PQs)** - Damien English
- **12:00 - 12:30**
- **15:47 - 17:17 Dept. Oral PQ's (LH)** - Damien English
- **17:17 - 18:05 Topical Issues if needed (LH)** - Damien English

16 January

- **12:32 - 13:02 Attend Q's on Promised Legislation (Dail)** - Damien English ☺
- **14:30 - 15:30 Update with Min Murphy re Meeting with T on Housing issues (Thur)** (LH) - Damien English
- **14:47 - 15:35 Topical Issues if needed (LH)** - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting (LH)** - Damien English ☺

17 January

- **08:30 - 10:30 MinMB (CH)** - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:00 Meeting with Min Murphy and T re Housing (LH)** - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting (LH)** - Damien English ☺

18 January

- **08:30 - 09:00**
- **10:00 - 11:00 Visit to Tuam (Galway)** - Damien English

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21 January

- **10:00 - 11:00 Site visit to ECAS Centre (Emergency Call Answering Service) (confirmed)** (BT ECAS, IDA Business Park, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 VH48 (Michael Kelly, Head of ECAS- [redacted] - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:00 Plaque to commemorate the election of Eamonn Duggan T.D. and Liam Mellows T.D. (attend only) Centenary of founding of Dail Eireann** (Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co Meath C15 Y291) - Damien English
- **15:00 - 17:00 Commemoration of 1st Public sitting of Dail Eireann (Dail invite)** (The Round room, the Mansion House, Dawson st, D.2.) - Damien English
- **18:00 - 19:00 Private Meeting** (LH) - Damien English

22 January

- **10:45 - 12:15 Ireland's Int'l Creative Expo** (RDS Main Hall Complex, Ballsbridge, RDS, Dublin D04 AK83 (Host-Karen Hennessey-[redacted] or other Senior Member of DCCol) contact 10 mins b4 arrival)) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:15 Attend Questions on Promised Legislation. Leaders Q's (Dail)** - Damien English ☉
- **16:00 - 17:00 Meeting with TDs (LH)** - Damien English

23 January

- **10:15 - 11:15 Abhaile Project & on-site meeting (Confirmed)** (Attendees-Homeowner: Ann Gilsean, Ciaran Ferrie, Dermot Bannon (TBC), Olivia Golden (Project Manager)& Michelle Moore (13 Tower Road, Clondalkin, D22 V95, Dublin 22 (Michelle moore-[redacted] (Alan Byrne & Derek Rafferty-confirmed to attend)) - Damien English
- **11:45 - 12:15 Ministerial Direction for Tuam with Dept. Officials-Laura Courtney & Colin Ryan -confirmed** (CH) - Damien English
- **13:30 - 14:00 Minister to attend announcement by BAM/MHI** (Unit 6, Creation House, Botanic Road, Dublin 9) - Damien English
- **14:02 - 14:52 Taking Topical Issue No. 3** (LH) - Damien English
- **15:00 - 16:00 Meeting with Senators** (LH) - Damien English
- **16:00 - 16:30 Meet Min Murphy and MoS Phelan** (LH) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **18:00 - 18:30** .

24 January

- **10:30 - 11:30 Meeting with Joe MacGrath CEO and Pat Slattery (Dir. Of Serv.) and Philip O'Callaghan re Tipperary Town.** (LH) - Damien English
- **11:30 - 12:30 Dail School Tour-St, Ciarans School** (AV Room - -As Per Stephen) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 12:30**
- **12:30 - 13:00 Attend Questions on Promised Legislation** (LH) - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **14:30 - 15:00 Meeting John McDanial** (LH) - Damien English
- **15:00 - 15:30 Meeting on Housing Issues with Ossie Kilkenny (forwarded from Min. O'Donovan's Office)** (LH (Housing Supply (Ossie Kilkenny-[redacted]) Mary Hurley, Barry Q and or/Nina Murray by phone) - Damien English

25 January

- **18:45 - 21:00 Novice Auctioneer of the Year Awards. Dinner at 7pm (5 mins Speech at 8:30pm)** (Tattersalls Ireland Fairyhouse Road Ratoath Co Meath A85 VY485 (Host-Niamh Giffney [redacted] or John V Farrelly [redacted] DNG Royal County) - Damien English

26 January

27 January

28 January 2019 - 3 February 2019

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28 January

- **10:00 - 13:00 Social Housing Leasing Practitioners Forum Minister to give- Opening Address** (Barzona Suite, Red Cow Moran Hotel, 22 Naas Rd, M50, Dublin 22, D22 YX80) - Damien English

29 January

- **10:00 - 11:00 St. Patricks School -Attend Presentation** (Navan, Meath (Gareth McMahon)) - Damien English
- **13:00 - 14:00 Meeting with Min Murphy, Phelan and PSs** (LH) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:15 Leaders Q's** (Dail) - Damien English

30 January

- **12:00 - 13:15 Attend Questions on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:00 Meeting Minister Humphreys** (Min Humphreys office) - Damien English
- **16:00 - 16:30 Briefing on PMB with Alan Byrne** (LH) - Damien English
- **16:30 - 18:30 PMB: Housing for Older People** (Seanad) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English

31 January

- **Siobhan at training-Intermediate Excel** (Training Room Custom House Dublin (9:30-5pm))
- **11:00 - 11:30 Briefing on Cabinet Committee D** (LH) - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 14:30 IBEC Housing Affordability -PII (Confirmed) Niall Cussen & Colin Ryan** (LH (Mark Fitzgerald-PII Vice Chair, David Duffy,PII Director,David O'Connor, PII Chair, Marian Finnegan, Chief economist, Sherry FitzGerald.) - Damien English
- **16:15 - 18:15 Cabinet Committee D - Infrastructure** (Sycamore Room) - Damien English
- **18:00 - 18:30 BIPA (British Irish Parliamentary Assembly) meeting** (The Boardroom, ground floor of Buswells Hotel (Sarah O'Farrell Clerk BIPA-) - Damien English

1 February

- **08:45 - 10:45 Breakfast Briefing for Elected Representatives on 3rd level Sector at MU** (Maynooth University - North Campus, Hamilton Institute Seminar Room- 3rd Floor, Eolas Building, 99MX+VC Mariavilla, County Kildare -Rebecca Doolin-Director of External Relations-MU) - Damien English

2 February

- **12:45 - 14:00 Radio with Cormac O'hEadhra** (RTE) - Damien English

3 February