

**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

MARCH 2019



4 March 2019 - 10 March 2019

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4 March

5 March

- **12:45 - 13:30 Briefing - David Kelly** (CH) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:15 ATTEND Leaders Q's** (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- **17:00 - 18:00 Keep Private** (Dublin) - Damien English/Members/Oireachtas ☉
- **18:30 - 20:00 Trilateral** (Dept of Taoiseach) - Damien English

6 March

- **09:00 - 10:15 ATTEND Select Committee re Estimates** (LH2000) - Damien English
- **10:30 - 13:30 FYI: JOC on RE Update** (LH2000) - Damien English
- **10:30 - 11:00 Phil O'Donnell & Peter Gavican meeting & Minister English** (LH) - Damien English
- **11:15 - 11:45 Meeting with Aine Phelan on National Smart Ageing Housing Programme** (Alan Byrne & Caroline Timmons) (LH Aine-) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:15 ATTEND Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- **14:15 - 15:45 Taking Statements in the Seanad on Traveller Accommodation/Housing** (Seanad) - Damien English
- **16:00 - 16:30 Luke Comer Group meeting** (LH (Paul Hession to attend) (Deputy Hedyon will escort Luke and Brian Comer to the Minsiters office) - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☉

7 March

- **09:00 - 11:00 MinMB** (CH) - Damien English
- **10:30 - 11:00**
- **11:00 - 12:30 ScienceBLAST- ESB** (Simmons Court, Simmons Court rd, RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:00 LQs and Questions on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 No Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☉
- **15:00 - 15:30 Galway 2020 Project (EU Capital of Culture)** (LH (CEO Patricia Philbin of Galway 2020), Fintan Maher, Communications Director & Sarah McDonagh, PR Manager- Mob:) - Damien English
- **15:42 - 16:30 Taking Topical Issue No. 3** (LH) - Damien English
- **16:30 - 17:00 Meeting with Australian Ambassador** (LH) - Damien English
- **17:00 - 17:30 RTE** (Portacabin LH) - Damien English

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11 March 2019 - 17 March 2019

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- 14:00 - 15:15 Leaders Q's (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- 15:00 - 15:30 Meet with Derek Rafferty on Tenant Purchase & SH Rents (LH) - Damien English
- 17:00 - 18:00 Keep Private (Dublin) - Damien English/Members/Oireachtas ☉

13 March

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00:00 Ministerial Visit to Australia & East Timor (Brisbane & East Timor) - Damien English →

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25 March 2019 - 31 March 2019

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25 March

- **10:30 - 11:30 Sod Turning** (Rathoath Outer Relief Road (LIHAF Funded Project) Robert Collins, SEO Meath Coco Mob.
- **12:00 - 13:00 Launch 10-Step Document "10 Ways to create a more Age Friendly Home at Construction Stage"** Call Naomi Weir 087-2785455 when enroute, **Attending: Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Anthony Lavin, Paul Reid, CE Fingal CoCo, Jim Glennon, Chair Fingal Age Friendly Alliance** (The Atrium, Fingal County Council, County Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin (Derek Rafferty & Alan Byrne) Margaret to attend with Minister) - Damien English

26 March

- **18:00 - 20:00 Dail Votable until 8pm (Dail)** - Damien English

27 March

- **10:30 - 11:45 Launch of two Research Reports on Vacancy & Reuse commissioned by The Housing Agency & The Heritage Council** (The Dublin Civic Trust, 18 Ormond Quay Upper, D. 7, D07 V027 (Via Ali Harvey on behalf of Isoilde Dillon) Reports by SpaceEngagers (Dr. Philip Crowe)) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:15 ATTEND Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation (Dail)** - Damien English ☉
- **13:30 - 14:00 Meeting with Dr. Frank Harrington, DIT tel:** (LH- meeting on Land economics & Affordable Housing Marion O'Driscoll & Paula O Donoghue) - Damien English
- **14:30 - 15:00 Meeting with John Moran- Mayo Plus (LH** Discussions on Rural Economic Development) - Damien English
- **15:45 - 16:15 Roger briefing Min re Foreshore lease to Codling Wind Park Limited (LH)** - Damien English
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting (LH)** - Damien English ☉

28 March

- **09:30 - 10:00 Confirmed: Minister to meet Schmitz Caraobull - Paul O'Ceallaigh (Regional Manager Ireland) ; and Boris Billich CSO (Knightsbrook Hotel Trim)** - Damien English
- **11:15 - 11:45 SEAI Energy Show** (Minnerva Suite, RDS, Dublin (Minister to give 5 min speech at 11:15am) Margaret Power-Speech, Sarah Neary-Chair & Intro, Sean Armstrong -speaking) - Damien English
- **12:30 - 12:45 Meeting with Derek Rafferty** (LH- Update on social housing reform package- rents, tenant purchase) - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting (LH)** - Damien English ☉
- **14:00 - 17:30 Dail Votable (Dail)** - Damien English

29 March

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31 March