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## Calendar

01 October 2017 – 31 December 2017

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<b>Minister on The Week in Politics</b>	1 Oct	11:30 – 13:00
<b>Minister on This Week (Farm Safety)</b>		13:00 – 14:00
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<b>Taoiseach meetings with FG Ministers</b>	2 Oct	20:30 – 21:30
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▲ <b>Speak at SME/tender event</b>	10 Oct	09:15 – 10:00
<b>Budget Briefing - Finance Unit and Declan</b>		10:00 – 11:00
<b>Meeting Clare Dunne re Labour Affairs and HSA</b>		11:30 – 12:30
<b>Informal FG Parliamentary Party</b>		12:00 – 13:00
<b>Briefing with Dept Taoiseach officials re Data Protection</b>		12:30 – 13:00
<b>To be in Chamber for Finance Budget 2018 Statement</b>		13:00 – 14:00
<b>DBEI Budget Press Conference</b>		15:00 – 16:00
<b>Shannonside interview</b>		20:15 – 21:15
<b>Budget Financial Resolutions</b>		21:30 – 23:30
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▲ <b>Covering Front Bench</b>	11 Oct	At 09:00
<b>Clarefm interview</b>		09:20 – 09:45
<b>Commencement Debates 2 &amp; 3 in Seanad</b>		10:30 – 11:00
<b>Leaders Statements on Budget</b>		12:30 – 14:15
<b>Pre Brief with officials</b>		14:15 – 14:30
<b>Round Table Meeting in Advance of the D9 in Sweden</b>		14:30 – 16:30
<b>Budget 2018 Front Bench Cover</b>		18:15 – 19:00
<b>Budget Statement (approx 09:30)</b>		21:15 – 21:45

▲	<b>Airlines for America Meeting</b>	12 Oct	09:00 – 10:00
	<b>DBEI PQs</b>		10:00 – 11:30
	<b>Taoiseachs - Government Data Forum</b>		12:00 – 13:30
	<b>FYI - from 11am - 2pm Drop into Oireachtas Health Screening to Mark World Obesity Day</b>		13:00 – 14:00
	<b>Flight Dublin to Brussels 18:15</b>		18:15 – 21:00
▲	<b>Breakfast briefing with Brian Hayes</b>	13 Oct	08:30 – 09:30
	<b>Bi-lateral with French Minister</b>		10:00 – 10:30
	<b>Bi-lateral with UK Minister</b>		10:30 – 11:00
	<b>Informal Trade Council Brussels</b>		12:00 – 15:30
	<b>Apologies given - Address NISO Occupational Health and Safety Awards 2017</b>		19:00 – 22:00
▲	<b>Travel to London for EI Digital Construction Week</b>	17 Oct	09:00 – 10:00
	<b>Lunch Meeting – “Digital markets UK and Ireland”</b>		12:30 – 13:30
	<b>Meeting UK Minister Margot James</b>		14:00 – 14:45
	<b>Briefing with Enterprise Ireland at the Embassy</b>		16:00 – 16:30
	<b>Roundtable Industry Meeting at the Embassy</b>		16:30 – 17:30
	<b>Opening EI reception for Digital Construction Week</b>		18:00 – 20:00
▲	<b>Travel London to Stockholm</b>	18 Oct	09:00 – 10:00
	<b>D9 meeting at Ministerial level Stockholm</b>		12:30 – 17:00
	<b>Flight from Stockholm to London - Dept 18.20 Arr 19.55 Terminal 2 LHR Dept LHR 21.10 Arr Dublin 22.30 Terminal 2 EI 183</b>		18:00 – 20:00
▲	<b>Med in Ireland 2017- Official Launch</b>	19 Oct	07:40 – 10:00

<b>Meeting officials re AGSB</b>	11:00 – 12:00
<b>VOTING BLOCK</b>	12:45 – 13:30
<b>Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Bill 2017 - Second Stage Seanad</b>	12:45 – 13:45
<b>AGSB - APJ input and SME Tool</b>	15:00 – 16:30
<b>HSA Farmleigh House event for EU Labour Inspection Committee</b>	18:00 – 21:00

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<b>▲ New Office opening - SL Controls Ltd</b>	20 Oct	09:30 – 10:15
<b>Visit to Laois LEO (Min Flanagan invited)</b>		11:30 – 15:30

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<b>▲ FG Presidential Dinner</b>	21 Oct	09:00 – 10:00
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<b>▲ Vitalograph announcement in Ennis</b>	23 Oct	10:00 – 11:00
<b>Visit Cup Print</b>		11:00 – 12:00
<b>Visit Wild Irish Seaweed</b>		12:30 – 13:30

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<b>▲ Launch LEO Student Enterprise Programme</b>	24 Oct	09:30 – 11:00
<b>Meeting re IDA digital/data related activity</b>		11:30 – 12:30
<b>Meeting with the Romanian Ambassador Mrs Manuela Breazu</b>		13:00 – 14:00
<b>Leaders Questions</b>		14:00 – 14:32
<b>Dáil sitting</b>		14:00 – 22:00
<b>Order of Business</b>		14:32 – 15:02
<b>Possibility of meeting with Chinese Delegation</b>		15:00 – 15:45
<b>Meeting with Secretary General</b>		15:45 – 15:55
<b>Government Business</b>		16:32 – 20:00
<b>Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Bill 2017 - Committee Stage - Seanad</b>		16:45 – 17:45

**Dinner with Korean Ambassador Hu and Minister Creed** 19:30 – 21:00

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▲ **EI Meet the Buyer - National Children's Hospital** 25 Oct 08:45 – 10:15

**Government Business** 10:00 – 12:00

**Dáil sitting** 10:00 – 23:00

**Attend leader's questions** 12:00 – 12:30

**Launch of Post Graduate Certificate in Workplace Wellness with Minister Byrne** 12:45 – 13:15

**Government Business** 13:47 – 15:32

**Farm Safety - Roundtable Update** 14:30 – 15:30

**FG PP** 17:30 – 18:30

**Government Business** 20:30 – 23:00

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▲ **Government Business** 26 Oct 10:00 – 12:00

**Dáil Sitting** 10:00 – 22:18

**Briefing with Department of Taoiseach on Data Protection** 10:30 – 11:30

**FYI Irish Rural Link** 11:00 – 13:00

**Leaders Questions** 12:00 – 12:30

**Government Business - WEEKLY DIVISIONS** 12:47 – 13:30

**Government Business** 14:00 – 18:00

**Ministerial Management Board** 15:00 – 16:30

**BLACK TIE - EY Entrepreneur of the Year Gala Awards** 17:00 – 21:30

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▲ **High Level Consultation Forum (APJ Stakeholders)** 6 Nov 09:00 – 12:00

**POSTPONED Taoiseach's meetings with FG Ministers** 20:30 – 21:30

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▲	<b>Meeting with Coms Unit re Newstalk TCOB</b>	7 Nov	10:30 – 11:30
	<b>Hold slot in case launch of Brexit Strategy</b>		12:00 – 13:00
	<b>Leaders Questions</b>		14:00 – 14:32
	<b>Dáil Resumes - Leaders Questions</b>		14:00 – 15:00
	<b>Dáil sitting</b>		14:00 – 23:00
	<b>Order of Business - Proposal No 2 Financial Resolutions for the Finance Bill 2017</b>		14:32 – 15:02
	<b>Meeting with Ms Martina Coogan Manager United Airlines in Ireland (on request from the Constituency office)</b>		15:00 – 16:00
	<b>Taoiseach's Questions</b>		15:02 – 15:47
	<b>FYI DESP Oral PQs</b>		15:45 – 17:15
	<b>Topical Issues - Data Centre Athenry</b>		17:15 – 18:15
	<b>Government Business</b>		18:05 – 21:00
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▲	<b>Newstalk Breakfast Show (in studio)</b>	8 Nov	06:25 – 06:45
	<b>CIF event- Construction Safety Partnership Advisory Ctte Forum</b>		08:00 – 09:00
	<b>Taking Care of Business event (speaking at 10:30)</b>		09:45 – 12:00
	<b>Government Business</b>		10:00 – 12:00
	<b>Dáil sitting</b>		10:00 – 23:00
	<b>Leaders questions</b>		12:00 – 12:32
	<b>Questions on Promised Legislation</b>		12:32 – 13:02
	<b>Taoiseach's Questions</b>		13:02 – 13:47
	<b>Meeting with French Ambassador</b>		14:00 – 15:00
	<b>FYI Meeting DBEI Brexit Co-ordination Group</b>		14:30 – 15:30
	<b>Topical Issue to be taken</b>		15:15 – 15:45
	<b>Photocall launch of DBEI Brexit Strategy with Tanaiste</b>		15:45 – 16:45
	<b>PP Meeting</b>		17:30 – 18:00

	<b>Government Business</b>		18:45 – 23:00
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▲	<b>Government Business</b>	9 Nov	10:00 – 12:00
	<b>Dáil sitting</b>		10:00 – 20:18
	<b>Leaders Questions</b>		12:00 – 12:32
	<b>Launch the Gateway Hub at Shannon Free Zone</b>		12:15 – 14:15
	<b>Questions on Promised Legislation</b>		12:32 – 12:47
	<b>WEEKLY DIVISIONS</b>		12:47 – 13:30
	<b>Government Business</b>		14:00 – 16:00
	<b>FYI - Rural Isolation and Mental Health Talk</b>		20:00 – 21:00
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▲	<b>LEO Clare Brexit - Are You ready event</b>	10 Nov	08:00 – 08:50
	<b>To open the Shannon International Leasing Conference</b>		09:15 – 10:00
	<b>FG Ard Fheis</b>		11:00 – 20:00
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▲	<b>FG Ard Fheis</b>	11 Nov	09:00 – 17:30
	<b>CCMA National Industry Awards</b>		19:00 – 22:00
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▲	<b>Travel to Germany for Medica 2017/Engineering - EI Trade Mission</b>	13 Nov	13:00 – 17:00
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▲	<b>EI Trade Mission - Medica 2017 Dusseldorf</b>	14 Nov	09:00 – 16:00
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▲	<b>EI Trade Mission - Agritechnica Hannover</b>	15 Nov	09:00 – 16:00
	<b>Return flight Hannover to Dublin</b>		18:45 – 22:30
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▲	<b>12th Annual Data Protection Conference</b>	16 Nov	09:00 – 10:15

	<b>Meeting with Declan Hughes and Digital Unit</b>		11:15 – 12:00
	<b>Briefing with DESP officials ahead of PMB</b>		17:30 – 18:00
	<b>Minister covering Private Members Business (Committee Report) for Minister Doherty</b>		18:00 – 20:18
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▲	<b>National Conference on Farm Safety and Health</b>	17 Nov	08:45 – 10:00
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▲	<b>Address 8th Annual Tourism Policy Workshop</b>	18 Nov	18:40 – 22:30
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▲	<b>Visit to Cup Print</b>	20 Nov	11:00 – 13:00
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▲	<b>Pre-Brief with Taoiseach officials for Data Protection meeting</b>	21 Nov	10:00 – 10:30
	<b>Dept Taoiseach meeting with Data Protection Commissioner Helen Dixon</b>		11:00 – 13:00
	<b>Dáil sitting</b>		14:00 – 23:00
	<b>Order of Business</b>		14:32 – 15:02
	<b>Meeting with Patricia Callan - ABFI - IBEC</b>		15:00 – 15:30
	<b>Meeting with Elr - Paul Bradley, Director of Corporate Affairs, Gary Healy, Director of Public Policy</b>		16:00 – 17:00
	<b>Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Bill 2017</b>		18:05 – 18:35
	<b>Meeting with Minister Naughten and CupPrint</b>		19:30 – 20:00
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▲	<b>Dáil sitting to midnight</b>	22 Nov	10:30 – 23:59
	<b>Pre-brief for BEI Select Committee Revised Estimates</b>		11:00 – 12:00
	<b>To deliver a keynote address at the Data Centres Ireland Conference &amp; Exhibition</b>		13:00 – 14:15
	<b>FYI Ministerial Management Board Meeting</b>		14:30 – 15:30
	<b>Visit WRC offices Landsdowne Road</b>		14:30 – 16:00

<b>Further Revised Estimate 2017 - Select Committee Transfer of functions to D/Employment Affairs &amp; Social Protection</b>		16:45 – 17:45
<b>FG PP Meeting</b>		17:30 – 18:00
<b>Government Business</b>	22 Nov to 23 Nov	17:35 – 00:05
<b>Briefing with officials for IDC on DSM</b>		18:00 – 18:30

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<b>▲ Open Construction IT Alliance (CitA) BIM Gathering International Conf - digitisation of construction sector</b>	23 Nov	07:45 – 08:30
<b>To give opening speech at Visegrad4 Startups in Ireland</b>		09:15 – 10:00
<b>DJEI Oral PQs (Minister Unable to attend)</b>		10:30 – 12:00
<b>Inter Departmental Committee on Digital Single Market (Apologies given)</b>		10:30 – 12:00
<b>Dáil sitting</b>		10:30 – 23:28
<b>Government Business</b>		12:47 – 23:28
<b>Cabinet Committee A</b>		16:00 – 17:00
<b>FYI Exhibition to commemorate the death of the first Minister for Justice, Kevin O'Higgins</b>		18:00 – 20:00

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<b>▲ Carne Group announce new office in Kilkenny</b>	24 Nov	10:00 – 11:00
<b>Launch of Optimise Design Ireland Programme Photocall</b>		11:00 – 11:30
<b>Invest Kilkenny Launch</b>		11:30 – 12:30
<b>Taxback International Job Announcement</b>		13:00 – 14:00
<b>Tour of Abbey Quarter Site</b>		14:00 – 14:30
<b>Visit to LEO Offices and meeting client companies</b>		14:30 – 15:30
<b>Present certificates/awards for Tidy Towns</b>		18:00 – 20:00

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<b>▲ Broadcast: Guest Speaker at the Irish Shows Association Dinner at Oakwood Arms Shannon</b>	25 Nov	20:00 – 21:00
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▲	<b>Waddell Group Jobs announcement</b>	27 Nov	10:45 – 12:00
▲	<b>(Apologies given) To open CSR SME Event</b>	28 Nov	09:00 – 09:30
	<b>Photocall ahead of Equifax Jobs Announcement</b>		13:30 – 14:00
	<b>FYI LIT 10 Years of Innovation &amp; Enterprise at The Hartnett Enterprise Acceleration Centre</b>		16:00 – 16:30
▲	<b>Pre brief with officials</b>	29 Nov	13:30 – 13:45
	<b>Meeting with Senator Hopkins re opportunities at the IDA Business and Technology Park Ballinasloe</b>		13:45 – 14:30
	<b>Meeting with officials Microsemi</b>		17:00 – 18:00
▲	<b>EU Competitiveness Council</b>	30 Nov	06:00 – 17:30
	<b>IDA Sanne Group Jobs Announcement (short address to staff and photo)</b>		18:30 – 19:00
▲	<b>Facebook SME's event - prepare for the GDPR</b>	1 Dec	08:45 – 09:45
▲	<b>Cancelled: Cancelled Minister Kevin Boxer Moran visit to Clare</b>	2 Dec	08:00 – 09:00
▲	<b>Minister meetings in Clare</b>	4 Dec	09:00 – 12:00
	<b>Taoiseach's meetings with FG Ministers</b>		20:30 – 21:30
▲	<b>NSAI Certificate Presentations</b>	5 Dec	09:30 – 11:30
	<b>InterTrade Ireland (ITI) Brexit event</b>		12:00 – 13:30
	<b>Briefing with Dept Social Protection officials on Social Welfare Bill</b>		16:30 – 17:30

Oireachtas Christmas Tree Lights 17:30 – 18:00

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▲ Minister on FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA 6 Dec

FYI - National Missing Persons Day 2017 6 Dec 11:15 – 12:30

Briefing for WTO Conference 16:00 – 17:00

FYI attend Reception to mark the Birthday of the Emperor of Japan 18:00 – 19:30

Taking Social Welfare Bill in Dail - 6.10pm 18:00 – 20:00

(Unable to attend due to SW Bill) JEI Committee Technical Supplementary Estimate 19:00 – 20:30

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▲ Social Welfare Bill in Seanad 7 Dec 12:45 – 13:45

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Flight Dublin Amsterdam - Buenos Aires 17:00 – 22:00

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▲ WTO Conference Argentina 9 Dec to 13 Dec 09:00 – 22:00

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▲ (Min D'Arcy to take) Taoiseachs PQ's 13 Dec 13:02 – 13:47

Return flight Buenos Aires - Amsterdam 16:00 – 16:30

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▲ Return flight Buenos Aires - Amsterdam to Dublin 14 Dec 09:00 – 12:30

Clare County IBYE Final 17:00 – 19:00

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▲ Meeting IBEC to discuss the draft NPF and Ibec Mid West REC priorities 18 Dec 10:00 – 11:00

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▲ Represent Government at Ambassador credentials ceremony 19 Dec 11:30 – 12:30

Staff Lunch in Dail 13:30 – 15:00

**Ministerial Management Board Meeting** 15:00 – 16:00

**Briefing on the Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill 2017** 16:30 – 17:00

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▲ **Briefing with Taoiseach officials on Data Protection issues** 20 Dec 10:30 – 11:30

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▲ **Minister on Front Bench Cover** 21 Dec At 09:00

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**Kilrush Clinic** 14:00 – 15:00

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