

Minister Coveney's Calendar Q4 2023

October 2023



3 Oct

Government Meeting	10:00 – 13:00
Meeting with Minister McGrath	13:15 – 14:00
Meeting with Ministers of State	15:00 – 15:30
Meeting with Officials	15:30 – 16:00
Ministerial Management Board	16:00 – 17:45
Meeting with Minister Ryan	18:00 – 19:00
Meeting with Minister Donohoe	19:00 – 20:00



4 Oct

Meeting with UCD President	09:30 – 10:15
Meeting Ibec Experience Economy Policy Committee	11:00 – 11:45
LQs and QPL	12:00-13:00
Pre-record ERDF announcement	13:15 – 13:30
Meeting with Chairman of Irish Defence and Security Association	14:00 – 15:00
Private Meeting	15:00 – 15:30
Meeting with officials	15:30 – 16:00
Voteable	16:30 – 17:30
Voting Block	20:30 – 21:30



5 Oct

Webex meeting with official	09:15 – 09:45
Shannon Chamber Luncheon	12:30 – 14:30



6 Oct

Opening of Made Local Cork Photo Exhibition, Design and Crafts Council Ireland at Cork Airport	09:15 – 09:45
Statkraft Official Opening/New Office	10:30 – 11:15
Meet & Greet Photocall, TELUS Days of Giving	12:00 – 12:30
Photocall SIRO	13:00 – 13:45
Visit Lilly Global Business Services	14:30 – 16:00

▲ 9 Oct

■	10:00 – 11:00	Meet CIF
■	12:00 – 13:30	Visit Tyndall
■	14:30 – 15:30	Pre Briefing for Chicago Trade Mission

▲ 10 Oct

■	All Day	BUDGET DAY
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▲ 11 Oct

■	08:00 – 08:20	Newstalk Breakfast
■	09:15 – 10:15	Visit Dogpatch Labs - start up hub
■	10:30 – 11:15	Guest Speaker at EU Heads of Mission with Q+A
■	12:00 – 12:45	Minister to address Wind Energy Conference
■	13:30 – 14:30	Meeting with Invest in Laois
■	17:00 – 17:30	TBC Media
■	19:00 – 19:30	Keynote at Boston College Ireland Business Council Dinner

▲ 12 Oct

■	10:30 – 12:00	Oral PQs
■	12:00 – 12:30	LQs
■	12:30 – 13:00	QPL
■	12:45 – 13:30	Media
■	16:30 – 18:30	Cabinet Committee on Housing
■	19:30 – 21:00	Meeting with Minister Calleary

▲ 13 Oct

■	09:00 – 14:00	Building Better Business
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- 10:30 – 11:45 Visit to Coca Cola
 - 11:45 – 12:15 Return to BBB
 - 12:45 – 13:00 Údarás na Gaeltachta Jobs Campaign Photocall at BBB
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▲ 15 Oct

- 11:35 – 20:05 Flight to Chicago O'Hare Airport
 - 16:45 – 18:47 Flight Chicago to Minneapolis
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▲ 16 Oct

- ▨ All Day TM Chicago and Minneapolis
 - All Day Indianapolis – Kalamazoo - Chicago
 - 17:33 – 18:45 Flight Kalamazoo Battle Creek to Chicago O'Hare
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▲ 17 Oct

- ▨ All Day TM Chicago and Minneapolis
 - All Day Chicago
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▲ 18 Oct

- ▨ All Day TM Chicago and Minneapolis
 - All Day Chicago
 - 18:09 – End of Day Flight Chicago O'Hare to London
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▲ 19 Oct

- Start of Day – 07:50 Flight Chicago O'Hare to London
 - 11:00 – 14:00 Flight London to Dublin
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▲ 20 Oct

- 10:30 – 13:30 Official unveiling of the new Michael Collins Statue
- 14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with Wyeth
- 16:00 – 17:00 Webex meeting scheduled: Meeting with Irish Red Cross

▲ 23 Oct

- 10:00 – 10:30 Media
 - 10:30 – 11:45 Speech and Ribbon Cutting at Thermo Fisher
 - 14:00 – 14:30 Visit Lennox
 - 16:00 – 18:00 Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change
 - 19:30 – 22:00 ESB Board Dinner
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▲ 24 Oct

■	08:30 – 09:00	Pre-briefing for South Korea trade mission
■	09:45 – 12:45	Government Meeting
■	13:00 – 14:00	Minister private meeting
■	14:00 – 14:30	LQs
■	14:30 – 15:00	QPL
■	15:30 – 16:00	Visit Workday Smithfield
■	16:15 – 17:00	Official Launch of St Paul's Area Development Enterprise (SPADE)
■	18:00 – 20:00	Institute of Directors in Ireland 30th Anniversary Event

▲ 25 Oct

■	08:00 – 09:15	'Ireland's Sustainable Aviation Opportunity' event
■	11:00 – 11:45	Ornua - Kerrygold Park Official Opening
■	13:15 – 14:00	Opening of AgTechUCD Innovation Centre and UCD Bimeda Herd Health Hub
■	18:30 – 21:30	VOTEABLE
■	21:30 – 23:30	VOTING BLOCK

▲ 26 Oct

■	09:00 – 09:45	Meeting with CEO of Tesco Ireland and Northern Ireland
■	09:45 – 10:00	Meeting with officials
■	10:00 – 11:30	Regional Enterprise Plans National Oversight Group Meet and Greet and opening remarks
■	11:30 – 12:00	Meeting with officials
■	12:00 – 13:00	Meeting with Licensed Vintners Association
■	14:00 – 15:00	Open Clermont Screen Hub at Wicklow County Campus, Rathnew (lunch included)
■	15:45 – 16:15	Promo video for BBB Cork
■	16:15 – 17:00	Meeting with Neil McDonnell ISME and Marc O'Dwyer Chair of ISME
■	18:00 – 20:00	Speech Official Opening of Meta's Ballsbridge Campus

▲ 27 Oct

■	10:00 – 11:00	Official Opening of Douglas / Rochestown Educate Together
■	11:15 – 12:15	Netgear - official opening
■	12:45 – 14:00	Present at Offshore Wind Industrial Strategy - Industry Consultation Workshop

▲ 30 Oct

■	08:10 – 19:25	Flight to Abu Dhabi
■	22:05 – End of Day	Flight to Seoul

▲ 31 Oct

■	All Day	Trade Mission to South Korea Team Ireland
▨	10:30 – 11:00	Webex meeting scheduled: Call with Minister Coveney and Meta

November 2023

▲ 1 Nov

■	All Day	Trade Mission to South Korea Team Ireland
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▲ 2 Nov

■	All Day	Trade Mission to South Korea Team Ireland
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▲ 3 Nov

■	All Day	Trade Mission to South Korea Team Ireland
■	17:45 – 23:20	Flight Seoul to Abu Dhabi

▲ 4 Nov

■	All Day	Trade Mission to South Korea Team Ireland
■	02:20 – 06:30	Flight Abu Dhabi to Dublin

▲ 6 Nov

■	12:00 – 14:00	Baile Bhuirne to Macroom Road Development Opening 13:00 pm
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▲ 7 Nov

■	08:30 – 09:00	GSLs Photo launch
■	10:00 – 13:00	Government Meeting
■	13:15 – 13:45	Opening Address DLA Piper Annual Tech Summit
■	14:00 – 14:30	LQs
■	14:30 – 15:00	QPL
■	16:30 – 17:30	Flight to Brussels

▲ 8 Nov

■	08:00 – 10:00	Speaking at International Artificial Intelligence Summit
■	21:15 – 22:00	Flight to Dublin

▲ 9 Nov

- 08:00 – 13:00 Building Better Business South West
 - 10:20 – 10:30 10 minute photoshoot for STEM SouthWest
 - 10:30 – 11:50 Visit to Catalyx
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▲ 13 Nov

- 10:00 – 11:30 Qualcomm Jobs Announcement
 - 11:30 – 12:00 Travel to Blarney
 - 16:10 – 16:45 Welcoming Elisabeth Borne, French Prime Minister to 'France & Ireland: Accelerating the European Tech Ecosystem' at Dogpatch
 - 16:45 – 18:00 Roundtable Discussion: Building the European tech ecosystem together.
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▲ 14 Nov

- 09:00 – 12:00 Government Meeting
 - 13:00 – 14:00 Briefing with officials
 - 14:00 – 15:00 LQs, OOB, QPL
 - 15:30 – 16:15 Meeting with Digital Services Commissioner and Executive Chair of the Coimisiún na Méan
 - 16:50 – 18:00 Address and Q&A at Launch of Ibec's paper on 'Open, rules-based and digital trade to drive competitiveness'.
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▲ 15 Nov

- 08:30 – 09:00 Meeting with Secretary General
 - 09:00 – 10:00 VC Meeting with SeaGate
 - 10:00 – 11:20 Offshore Wind Industry Forum
 - 11:30 – 11:40 Photocall with Lua Health
 - 11:50 – 12:00 Cytidel Photocall Investment Announcement
 - 12:15 – 14:00 SME & Entrepreneurship Taskforce October
 - 14:00 – 15:00 Meet CEO of AsIAM to discuss recommendations in Final Report of JOC on Autism
 - 15:45 – 17:00 Employment (Collective Redundancies and Miscellaneous Provisions) and Companies (Amendment) Bill 2023, Second Stage
 - 17:00 – 21:00 VOTEABLE
 - 21:00 – 22:00 VOTING BLOCK
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▲ 16 Nov

- 10:00 – 10:30 Catch up call with Policy co-ordinator
 - 11:00 – 12:30 Funeral: Louis Belton
 - 16:30 – 18:30 Cabinet Committee on Economy and Investment
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▲ 17 Nov

- 10:00 – 10:30 Photocall with Exceedance
 - 10:45 – 11:15 Photocall with Eviview
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▲ 22 Nov

- 09:15 – 10:15 Official opening of the National Hub Summit
 - 12:00 – 12:30 LQs
 - 12:30 – 13:00 QPL
 - 13:15 – 13:30 Photocall with Payemoji
 - 13:30 – 14:30 Meeting with Michael Carey
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Briefing with Minister for FAC
 - 15:30 – 16:00 Meeting with IDA executives
 - 16:15 – 17:00 Meeting with Medtronic
 - 17:00 – 20:00 VOTEABLE
 - 21:30 – 22:00 VOTING BLOCK
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▲ 23 Nov

- 09:00 – 10:30 Oral PQs
 - 11:00 – 11:15 Video for Dublin BBB
 - 11:15 – 11:45 IMP SPAIN Secretary of State call with Minister
 - 12:15 – 13:00 Keynote DataCentres Ireland 2023 Conference and Exhibition
 - 12:30 – 12:45 German Data Centre Interview
 - 13:30 – 14:00 Meeting with Red Cross
 - 14:15 – 14:45 Welcome Address at Bioenergy - Brazil and Ireland, Strengthening Ties and Sharing Knowledge
 - 15:30 – 16:30 Visit to Intel
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▲ 24 Nov

- 09:00 – 09:15 Speak at Society of Dairy Technology Conference Day 2
 - 09:30 – 11:00 The Irish Medication Safety Network (IMSN) Conference
 - 12:00 – 13:00 IVCA Enterprise White Paper Policy Lab & Networking Events: Cork
 - 14:00 – 16:00 Invite to be keynote speaker at Stem Southwest Leaders Event
 - 19:00 – 22:30 County Tipperary Chamber Business Awards
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▲ 26 Nov

- 13:00 – 13:30 RTE This Week Interview
 - 17:05 – 19:50 Flight to Brussels
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▲ 27 Nov

- 08:00 – 17:00 FAC Trade
 - 18:55 – 19:40 Flight Brussels to Dublin
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▲ 28 Nov

- 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting
 - 13:00 – 13:30 Meeting with officials
 - 14:00 – 14:30 LQs
 - 14:30 – 15:00 QPL
 - 15:10 – 15:40 Meeting with Retail Sector
 - 15:55 – 17:55 Statements re Events in Dublin 23rd November 2023
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▲ 29 Nov

- 09:30 – 12:00 JCETE Consideration of Supplementary Estimates for DETE
 - 12:30 – 14:30 Enterprise Forum
 - 14:30 – 15:00 Meeting with officials
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Briefing with officials
 - 15:30 – 21:00 VOTEABLE
 - 19:30 – 21:30 Guest of Honour at China Business Association (ICBA) Annual Dinner
 - 21:30 – 22:00 VOTING BLOCK
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▲ 30 Nov

- 08:00 – 08:45 Photocall and breakfast meeting with President Verizon
 - 14:00 – 16:00 Webex meeting invitation: Eighth Meeting of the SME and State Bodies Group WEBEX LINK
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December 2023

▲ 1 Dec

- 09:00 – 09:30 Local radio interview
 - 10:00 – 11:00 VC with Trade Unions re Wyeth
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▲ 4 Dec

- 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Address at Sustainability for the Irish Dairy Sector
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▲ 5 Dec

- 09:00 – 12:00 Government Meeting
- 13:05 – 13:15 RTÉ News at One

■	14:00 – 14:30	LQs
■	14:30 – 15:00	QPL
■	15:00 – 15:30	Update with Policy co-ordinator
■	16:16 – 18:41	Motion re: Confidence in the Minister for Justice

▲ 6 Dec

■	09:10 – 10:30	Launch of Balance for Better Business Report
■	12:00 – 12:30	LQs
■	12:30 – 13:00	QPL
■	13:30 – 14:30	Meet with Gilead Sciences
■	15:00 – 16:00	Meeting with officials
■	17:00 – 20:30	VOTEABLE
■	20:30 – 21:00	VOTING BLOCK

▲ 7 Dec

■	07:45 – 08:25	Meeting with Vice Minister Sheong Qiuping (Ministry of Commerce, China)
■	08:30 – 09:15	Cabinet Meeting
■	09:45 – 10:30	Building Better Business Dublin
■	11:00 – 12:00	Meeting with Tara Mines
■	12:30 – 13:00	Close KT Boost Programme 2024-2027 Launch
■	13:30 – 15:00	Meeting with Joint Committee on Environment and Climate Action

▲ 8 Dec

■	10:00 – 12:00	Visit to Stryker
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▲ 9 Dec

■	13:00 – 14:00	Saturday with Colm O'Mongain
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▲ 11 Dec

■	10:00 – 10:45	Jobs announcement with Green Rebel Marine MetOcean
■	11:00 – 12:00	Verizon Announcement
■	12:30 – 13:30	Visit to Jaguar Land Rover Ireland
■	13:45 – 14:00	Group call with officials
■	14:15 – 15:45	Visit Envetec
■	16:00 – 17:00	Meeting Barry O'Sullivan - Shannon Estuary

▲ 12 Dec

■	09:45 – 10:15	Review of FOI Section 34 Ministerial Certificates
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■	10:15 – 13:15	Government Meeting
■	13:20 – 14:00	Christmas Lunch with Secretary General and officials in DETE Café
■	14:00 – 14:30	LQs
■	14:30 – 15:00	QPL
■	15:30 – 16:30	Meeting with A Sec Trade Division
■	16:30 – 17:00	Meeting with officials

▲ 13 Dec

■	10:00 – 11:00	Visit CleverCards
■	11:30 – 12:00	Meeting with officials
■	12:00 – 13:15	LQs - Minister doing QPL
■	14:00 – 17:45	Minister Coveney opening speech 2nd Stage DSA
■	19:00 – 20:00	Launch of Trimble Bust
■	22:30 – 23:00	VOTING BLOCK

▲ 14 Dec

■	10:30 – 11:30	Meeting with Primark SLT and tour
■	12:30 – 14:00	Farewell lunch for IDA Chairman, Frank Ryan
■	14:15 – 14:30	DETE Christmas Message Video
■	14:30 – 15:00	Update on Offshore Wind with officials
■	16:30 – 18:00	Insurance Sub-Group of CC on the Economy & Investment

▲ 15 Dec

■	09:30 – 12:00	IDA Press Conference
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▲ 18 Dec

■	16:00 – 18:00	Cabinet Committee on Housing
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▲ 20 Dec

■	10:00 – 13:00	Government Meeting
▨	13:00 – 13:30	Meeting with Secretary General
