

Minister English: April – June 2022

April 2022

▲ **5 Apr**

- 09:30 – 10:30 Open Graphite HRM Annual HR Conference
 - 14:04 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 16:00 – 17:30 Ministerial Management Board
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▲ **6 Apr**

- 09:45 – 11:00 Address by President Zelenskyy
 - 21:39 – 22:09 Voting Block
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▲ **7 Apr**

- 09:00 – 10:30 DETE Oral PQs
 - 10:45 – 11:45 Meeting with Shannon Chamber
 - 13:44 – 19:26 Sick Leave Bill 2022
 - 15:00 – 16:00 Roscommon - LEO Visit
 - 16:00 – 16:30 Visit to Lohan Kitchens
 - 16:30 – 17:30 Visit to Lidan Designs
 - 18:00 – 19:30 Stronger Safer Communities (Senator Dolan)
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▲ **11 Apr**

- 10:00 – 10:30 Minister on LMFM re Sick Pay
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▲ **12 Apr**

- 16:30 – 17:30 Meeting with Chair of Low Pay Commission
 - 22:00 – 22:45 The Tonight Show VMTV
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▲ **13 Apr**

- 09:30 – 11:20 Kilkenny LEO Visit
- 11:20 – 11:35 Meeting with Senior Management Kilkenny County Council in Enterprise Hub
- 11:35 – 12:25 Visit to Abbey Quarter Site
- 12:25 – 12:30 Visit to Cakeface
- 12:30 – 13:15 Meeting with Kilkenny LEO Clients

- 13:30 – 13:45 Interview with Community Radio Kilkenny City
 - 15:45 – 17:00 Working Group on the Determination of Employment Status
 - 17:15 – 17:45 Meeting with IBEC Irish Bread Bakers Association
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▲ 14 Apr

- 08:00 – 08:15 Galway Bay FM re Visit to LEOs
 - 09:00 – 10:00 Visit to Bia Innovation Campus Galway (LEO)
 - 10:00 – 11:00 Galway County Council
 - 11:00 – 12:45 Visit to Portershed, Market Street, Galway
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▲ 19 Apr

- 09:10 – 09:30 Radio Kerry - Jerry O'Sullivan Show
 - 09:30 – 09:40 KCLR FM - Pre-record
 - 09:45 – 10:00 96FM - Fergal Barry
 - 10:30 – 10:45 Shannonside Radio
 - 11:00 – 11:10 WLR FM, Deise Today
 - 11:15 – 11:30 Highland Radio, Nine til Noon Show
 - 11:30 – 11:45 Mid-West Radio
 - 11:45 – 12:00 Midlands 103
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▲ 20 Apr

- 09:30 – 10:15 Longford LEO Visit
 - 10:25 – 11:00 Visit to Cirtex
 - 11:15 – 11:45 Visit to Purpledecks and MapAll
 - 12:00 – 12:30 Visit to Porteus Pods
 - 12:40 – 13:40 Visit to National Winner of Retail Excellence Store of the Year
 - 13:30 – 15:30 (Senator M Carrigy) Meet Local Companies
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▲ 21 Apr

- 08:00 – 09:00 Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber
- 09:30 – 10:30 Waterford - LEO Visit
- 10:30 – 12:00 Visit to Waterford LEO Offices
- 12:00 – 13:00 Visit LEO Clients
- 13:15 – 14:15 Meeting with FG Councillors
- 14:30 – 15:00 Retail Excellence Event Waterford
- 15:00 – 15:20 Visit to the Book Centre
- 15:20 – 15:45 Visit to George's Court Shopping Centre

■ 15:45 – 17:00 Visit to Waterford Treasures

▲ 26 Apr

■ 09:00 – 10:45 South-West REP Launch
■ 14:04 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
■ 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
■ 16:00 – 17:00 Update on SME Growth Plan

▲ 27 Apr

■ 10:30 – 11:15 HSA INAB Video
■ 12:04 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
■ 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
■ 13:30 – 14:30 Veolia jobs announcement
■ 16:00 – 22:50 Votable

▲ 28 Apr

■ 09:00 – 09:30 Workers Memorial Day
■ 12:04 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
■ 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
■ 13:30 – 14:00 Pre-record interview for 'In Business' on Radio Kerry re: the South-West REP launch

▲ 29 Apr

■ 13:00 – 14:15 Meeting with Microsoft

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▲ 3 May

■ 13:00 – 13:35 Carlow LEO Visit
■ 13:40 – 14:30 Launch of In Carlow Food & Drink Website
■ 14:30 – 14:45 Minister on KCLR
■ 14:40 – 15:10 Visit to CGL Retail Solutions
■ 15:10 – 16:20 Visit to Byrne Livestock Feeds

▲ 4 May

■ 09:30 – 12:30 Sick Leave Bill (Committee Stage)
■ 12:45 – 13:45 Harris Group Visit
■ 14:00 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
■ 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation

- 15:15 – 17:15 LEEF Subgroup on Employment and Enterprise
 - 15:30 – 16:00 Record Online Retail Scheme Video
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▲ 5 May

- 09:15 – 09:35 LMFM
 - 10:30 – 12:00 Commencement Matters
 - 12:00 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
 - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 13:30 – 14:30 BBUG Dublin event
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▲ 10 May

- 14:04 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 15:30 – 16:15 Meet with EI & Flour Millers
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▲ 11 May

- 11:00 – 12:00 PMB Living Wage Bill (Second Stage)
 - 12:04 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
 - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 13:30 – 14:30 Photocall Maxol Group
 - 20:30 – 21:00 Voting Block
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▲ 12 May

- 12:04 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
 - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 14:30 – 15:25 LEO visit Laois
 - 15:30 – 15:50 Visit to TSI Flowmeters LTD
 - 16:30 – 17:30 Visit to Ballykilcavan Ltd
 - 19:27 – 20:15 Topical Issues
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▲ 13 May

- 07:30 – 08:00 South-East Radio Pre-record Minister re Online retail Scheme
- 08:15 – 08:25 Prerecord - Minister on Ocean FM re ORS
- 09:15 – 09:30 LMFM re Online retail Scheme
- 09:45 – 10:00 Galway Bay FM re Online retail Scheme
- 10:15 – 10:30 Highland Radio re Online retail Scheme
- 13:30 – 16:00 First Graduation of Retail Ireland Apprenticeship in Retail Supervision

▲ **16 May**

- 11:30 – 12:30 14th Annual WMB Conference & Awards
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▲ **17 May**

- 10:45 – 11:30 Visit to Optimum Results
 - 11:45 – 12:45 Creative Spark Project Dundalk
 - 14:04 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 15:00 – 17:00 DETE Ministerial Management Board
 - 17:30 – 19:00 Meeting with Boliden Tara Mines
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▲ **18 May**

- 10:00 – 11:00 Meeting with Swedish Minister Eva Nordmark re EU Directive on Minimum Wage
 - 12:04 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
 - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 16:30 – 17:15 Brief re Smart Specialisation Report
 - 18:45 – 20:45 Sick Leave Bill
 - 20:30 – 21:00 Voting Block
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▲ **19 May**

- 09:00 – 10:30 Oral PQs
 - 10:30 – 12:00 Commencement Matters
 - 12:30 – 15:00 Digital Business Ireland Event
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▲ **24 May**

- 14:04 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 17:00 – 17:30 Meeting with Paypal
 - 19:15 – 20:15 Address Supermetrics event
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▲ **25 May**

- 08:30 – 09:30 All-Ireland Space Industry Day
- 12:04 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
- 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
- 15:30 – 16:30 Meeting Innopharma - Manufacturing 5.0
- 18:45 – 20:45 PMB National Minimum Wage (Payment of Interns) Bill 2022 – Second Stage
- 21:00 – 21:30 Voting Block

▲ **26 May**

- 12:00 – 13:00 Fingal Chamber Business Expo
 - 14:00 – 14:30 Pre-record ILO address
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▲ **31 May**

- 14:04 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
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▲ **2 Jun**

- 12:04 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
 - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 17:30 – 21:00 National Enterprise Awards
 - 18:30 – 19:18 Topical Issues
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▲ **3 Jun**

- 11:30 – 12:30 Minister on the "The Gathering"
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▲ **7 Jun**

- 09:30 – 20:00 OECD Employment and Labour Ministerial Conference
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▲ **8 Jun**

- 10:30 – 12:30 Retail Forum
 - 13:30 – 13:45 Photocall with Treemetrics
 - 15:00 – 17:15 .IE Digital Town Awards 2022
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▲ **9 Jun**

- 17:10 – 17:30 TodayFM The Last Word
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▲ **10 Jun**

- 08:30 – 09:00 Pre-Record - LMFM - Cost of Living/Inflation (Mike Reade)
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▲ **14 Jun**

- 09:15 – 09:45 Min English on LMFM
- 12:00 – 13:00 Commencement Matters

- 12:00 – 13:15 Welcome Address Age Friendly Ireland
 - 14:04 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 15:30 – 16:15 Meet with Swedish Consulate & Chambers of Commerce
 - 21:44 – 22:32 Topical Issues
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▲ 15 Jun

- 10:30 – 12:00 MFI Visit
 - 13:00 – 13:30 INTO Briefing
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▲ 16 Jun

- All Day EPSCO (Social) Luxembourg
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▲ 20 Jun

- 08:05 – 08:20 Prerecord Interview Tipp Mid-West Radio – Living Wage & MFI
 - 09:15 – 09:30 Live Interview Radio Kerry – Living Wage & MFI
 - 10:05 – 10:20 Live Interview Midlands 103fm – Living Wage & MFI
 - 10:30 – 10:50 Live Interview LMFM – Living Wage & MFI
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▲ 21 Jun

- 13:30 – 14:30 Interview for Retail Times
 - 14:04 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Meeting with WREM Officials
 - 15:30 – 17:30 Working Group on Employment Status
 - 18:34 – 20:34 PMB re Navan Hospital
 - 20:14 – 20:24 Private Members Business - Minister Speaking
 - 22:05 – 22:53 Topical Issues
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▲ 22 Jun

- 09:12 – 10:00 Topical Issues
- 10:30 – 11:00 North-East REP Steering Committee (VC)
- 15:00 – 16:00 Toast Office Opening & Job Announcement
- 16:15 – 16:45 Photoshoot launch of SFA Strategy Report - Small Business | Ireland's Future 2025
- 20:34 – 21:04 Weekly Divisions/Voting

▲ **23 Jun**

- 12:04 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
- 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
- 13:30 – 15:00 Labour Shortages in Retail Sector
- 17:14 – 18:02 Topical Issues
- 17:30 – 18:30 Global Economic Summit Launch

▲ **28 Jun**

- 09:00 – 13:00 Westmeath LEO Visit
- 10:15 – 10:45 Visit Strikebox Engineering Ltd
- 11:00 – 11:45 Visit Conor Cochrane Group
- 12:00 – 12:30 Visit Sugar Plum Sweetery
- 12:30 – 13:30 Visit Wholesome Kitchens
- 14:04 – 14:34 Leaders Questions
- 14:34 – 15:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
- 15:30 – 17:00 CEAI Stakeholder Event
- 17:00 – 17:15 Photocall with CEAI

▲ **29 Jun**

- 10:00 – 10:30 Commencement Matters
- 10:30 – 11:45 Learnovate Launch
- 12:04 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
- 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
- 12:45 – 14:15 Sick Leave Bill (Cmte & Remaining Stages)
- 14:30 – 16:30 Enterprise Forum
- 18:30 – 21:00 Tips & Gratuities Bill (Cmte & Remain Stages)
- 21:34 – 22:04 Voting Block

▲ **30 Jun**

- 09:00 – 10:35 LEO Wexford visit
- 10:35 – 11:25 Visit to Biostor
- 11:25 – 12:20 Visit to Hoop Medical