

# Minister English: October – December 2020

October 2020

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 08:30 – 10:30 | Visit to Dublin Port with Minister Troy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 11:30 – 12:30 | Briefing with Officials re ICTU Proposal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 12:54 – 13:24 | Questions on promised Legislation        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 13:30 – 14:00 | Record Video for Retail campaign         |

## ▲ 5 Oct

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 09:00 – 10:30 | Launching Enterprise Ireland International Markets Week |
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## ▲ 6 Oct

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 16:15 – 17:15 | Meeting with Minister Simon Harris re Skills |
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## ▲ 7 Oct

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 11:00 – 13:00 | Brexit Enterprise Forum              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 17:00 – 19:00 | Private Members Business Re Sick Pay |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 21:30 – 22:15 | Voting Block                         |

## ▲ 8 Oct

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11:00 – 12:00 | Meeting with Paypal  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 13:00 – 13:30 | Voting Block   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14:00 - 14:45 | Meeting with Tánaiste and Min Troy                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14:45 - 15:30 | Meeting with Officials re: discussion with Social Partners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 17:30 – 18:00 | Phone call with MEAI                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 18:20 – 19:35 | Private Members Bill – Trade Union Rep                     |

## ▲ 9 Oct

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 09:15 - 09:35 | Minister on LMFM |
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## ▲ 13 Oct

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 09:00 – 13:00 | Informal Videoconference of the Ministers of Labour, Social Affairs and Equality (EPSCO) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 11:30 – 12:00 | Budget Brief Finance Unit  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 13:00 – 20:00 | BUDGET   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 15:15 – 15:30 | Budget Press Conference pre-brief  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 15:30 – 16:15 | Budget Press Conference  |

▲ 14 Oct

<input type="checkbox"/>	09:25 – 09:40	Shannonside Northern Sound Joe Finnegan Show
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:15 – 10:35	LMFM - Mike Reid Show
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11:30 – 12:00	HSA Website Video Message
<input type="checkbox"/>	15:00 – 15:15	NSAI Standards Forum

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▲ 15 Oct

<input type="checkbox"/>	08:30 – 10:00	Retail Ireland Board meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:30 – 12:00	DETE Oral PQs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15:00 – 15:45	SME Video
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16:30 – 17:15	Update on Labour Court Appointments

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▲ 16 Oct – 19 Oct

<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00 – 12:00	Webinar on Movavi
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:30 – 12:30	SME Growth Taskforce Inaugural Plenary Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	14:00 – 15:00	Visit to Contact Tracing Call Centre

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▲ 19 Oct

<input type="checkbox"/>	17:00 – 17:30	Drivetime Interview
<input type="checkbox"/>	17:45 – 18:15	Interview on the Last word

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▲ 20 Oct

<input type="checkbox"/>	09:15 – 09:45	LMFM interview with Michael Reade
<input type="checkbox"/>	13:30 – 14:15	Meeting with Covaworld
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14:30 – 15:15	Meeting with Musgraves
<input type="checkbox"/>	15:30 – 16:15	Meeting with NISO
<input type="checkbox"/>	22:00 – 23:00	The Tonight Show

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▲ 21 Oct

<input type="checkbox"/>	16:00 – 18:00	Retail Forum
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▲ 22 Oct

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12:34 – 13:04	Questions on promised Legislation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14:00 – 15:00	Meeting with Minister English, Minister Troy & Advisors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16:30 – 17:30	Employment Permits Briefing

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▲ 23 Oct

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10:00 – 11:30	Webinar with Senator Emer Currie
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12:00 – 15:30	Voting Block
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19:00 – 19:48	Topical Issues

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▲ 27 Oct

■ 20:59 – 21:47 Topical Issues

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▲ 28 Oct

■ 08:45 – 09:15 Pre-brief Retail Forum  
■ 09:30 – 10:45 Retail Forum  
■ 11:00 – 12:00 Meeting with Tesco  
■ 13:00 – 14:00 Meeting with Danone

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▲ 29 Oct

■ 11:00 – 12:30 Brexit Omnibus Bill Briefing  
■ 13:00 – 14:00 Loylap  
■ 14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with Minister English, Minister Troy & Advisors  
■ 21:15 – 22:00 Minister on Primetime

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November 2020

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▲ 3 Nov

■ 13:45 – 14:45 Briefing on Social Partners  
■ 16:09 – 17:39 Statement and Q&A by the Tanaiste on GP Contract  
■ 22:14 – 23:02 Topical Issues

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▲ 4 Nov

■ 08:30 – 10:00 Retail Forum  
■ 10:30 – 11:30 Dublin Chamber Webinar  
■ 11:45 – 12:30 Record Video for Open Annual Health and Safety Review Conference  
■ 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation  
■ 14:30 – 16:00 Redundancy and Insolvency Meeting  
■ 14:30 – 16:00 Social Partners  
■ 21:00 – 21:45 Voting Block

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▲ 5 Nov

■ 10:30 – 12:00 Commencement Matters  
■ 16:00 – 17:00 Meeting with Retail Ireland Skillnet  
■ 17:00 – 18:00 Meeting with HCCI  
■ 17:32 – 18:20 Topical Issues

■ 18:00 – 19:00 Meeting with Minister English, Minister Troy & Advisors

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▲ 6 Nov

■ 11:30 – 12:00 Minister on Newstalk  
■ 15:00 – 16:00 DETE Ministerial Management Board

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▲ 9 Nov

■ 10:00 – 11:00 Announcement of successful applicants Covid-19 Online Retail Scheme, Call 2

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▲ 10 Nov

■ 17:19 – 19:09 Motion re: Confidence in Tanaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Leo Varadkar, T.D.  
■ 19:09 – 20:39 Oral PQs Enterprise, Trade and Employment  
■ 22:39 – 23:27 Topical Issues

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▲ 11 Nov

■ 10:45 – 11:30 ESA Briefing  
■ 12:00 – 13:00 Tanaiste meeting with RGDATA  
■ 14:30 – 16:30 SME Growth Taskforce Plenary Meeting  
■ 15:37 – 21:30 Govt Business - Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020 -Second Stage  
■ 21:00 – 22:15 Voting Block

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▲ 12 Nov

■ 10:00 – 10:30 Launch new Retail Ireland report “Retail Technology and Future Skills”  
■ 11:30 – 13:30 Record Speech for Launch of Anti-Bullying Centre report  
■ 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on promised Legislation  
■ 13:24 – 17:12 Govt Business - Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020 Second Stage  
■ 14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with Minister English, Minister Troy & Advisors  
■ 17:32 – 18:20 Topical Issues  
■ 22:00 – 23:00 Minister appearing on Tonight Show

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▲ 13 Nov

■ 10:00 – 11:00 Retail forum

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▲ 15 Nov

■ 12:00 – 13:00 Minister on Week in Politics

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▲ 17 Nov

■ 15:00 – 16:00 Meeting with Senator Emer Currie & Grow  
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■ 20:59 – 21:47 Topical Issues

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▲ 18 Nov

■ 10:45 – 12:00 Private Members - Working from Home

■ 13:00 – 13:30 Minister on RTE Radio1 and RTE TV

■ 14:49 – 15:37 Topical Issues

■ 15:37 – 21:30 Govt Business

■ 21:30 – 22:15 Voting Block

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▲ 19 Nov

■ 12:54 – 13:24 Questions on promised Legislation

■ 15:00 – 16:00 SME Taskforce Meeting

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▲ 20 Nov

■ 08:00 – 13:00 Space Council (ESA & EU)

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▲ 24 Nov

■ 08:00 – 09:00 Retail Forum

■ 11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with EML

■ 13:45 – 15:00 Social Partners Briefing

■ 15:00 – 16:00 Meeting with DCU

■ 16:15 – 17:15 Meeting with National Lottery

■ 22:24 – 23:12 Topical Issues

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▲ 25 Nov

■ 09:00 – 11:00 Joint Cmte re Cahill-Duffy Report

■ 12:00 – 14:00 Social Partners update

■ 15:00 – 15:30 Briefing with Officials on Brexit

■ 15:37 – 21:30 Govt Business

■ 21:30 – 22:15 Voting Block

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▲ 26 Nov

■ 09:00 – 09:30 Phonecall with Senator Lombard

■ 10:15 – 11:00 Meeting with Roqu

■ 11:15 – 11:45 Meeting with Brown Thomas

- 12:00 – 12:30 Pre Record Opening Remarks for Enterprise Excellence 2020
- 12:54 – 13:24 Questions on promised Legislation
- 13:30 – 15:30 Seanad Statements on ‘Reopening Ireland’
- 19:00 – 19:30 DCCI's Irish Business Design Challenge Virtual Awards
- 20:00 – 21:00 Meeting with Senator Lombard on Brexit Preparedness & Covid 19 Business Supports

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▲ 27 Nov

- 10:00 – 12:00 IDA Strategy with Tánaiste & IDA
- 12:00 – 13:00 Brexit Video

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▲ 30 Nov

- 12:30 – 13:30 Look for Local photoshoot

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December 2020

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▲ 1 Dec

- 12:00 – 12:30 DCCI's Irish Business Design Challenge Photocall
- 14:04 – 14:34 Order of Business

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▲ 2 Dec

- 09:15 – 10:15 Meeting with Deliveroo
- 11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with Digital HQ
- 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
- 15:00 – 16:00 Brexit Enterprise Forum
- 17:27 – 21:30 Govt Business
- 21:30 – 22:15 Voting Block

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▲ 3 Dec

- 08:30 – 11:30 EPSCO
- 09:00 – 10:00 SME Growth Taskforce
- 12:00 – 12:30 Record Opening address for 2020 National Startup Awards
- 12:00 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
- 12:54 – 13:24 Questions on promised Legislation
- 13:24 – 17:32 Govt Business
- 13:30 – 16:00 EPSCO
- 17:00 – 17:45 Meeting with Guaranteed Irish
- 18:20 – 19:35 Private Member's Business (Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Amendment) Bill 2020

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▲ 4 Dec

- 11:00 – 11:30 CSF Innovate programme photo call
- 16:00 – 17:00 Update with DETE Official

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▲ 8 Dec

- 09:30 – 10:30 Look for Local Video
- 11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with Clare Dunne
- 14:04 – 14:34 Order of Business
- 21:49 – 22:37 Topical Issues

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▲ 9 Dec

- 08:20 – 10:00 Retail Ireland Board Meeting
- 08:30 – 09:00 Q&A Retail Ireland Council
- 10:15 – 11:15 Retail Forum
- 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
- 14:49 – 15:37 Topical Issues
- 15:37 – 21:30 Govt Business

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▲ 10 Dec

- 11:00 – 12:00 Phonecalls with Officials
- 12:54 – 13:24 Questions on promised Legislation
- 13:24 – 20:15 Govt Business
- 14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with Minister English, Minister Troy & Advisors
- 16:30 – 17:30 Start-up Awards
- 20:00 – 21:00 Q&A with Sen. Mary Seery Kearney
- 21:00 – 22:00 Small Business Q&A

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▲ 15 Dec

- 11:30 – 12:30 Phonecalls with Officials
- 14:34 – 15:04 Order of Business
- 16:09 – 17:59 Govt Business

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▲ 16 Dec

- 09:15 – 10:15 Govt Business
  - 10:15 – 11:15 Retail Roundtables
  - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 13:49 – 15:54 Govt Business
  - 15:00 – 15:45 Meeting with Sec Gen
  - 17:42 – 23:27 Govt Business
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▲ 17 Dec

- 10:30 – 12:00 Oral PQs Enterprise, Trade and Employment
  - 11:00 – 12:00 Phonecalls with Officials
  - 12:54 – 13:24 Questions on promised Legislation
  - 13:24 – 23:14 Govt Business
  - 13:30 – 14:30 Meeting with IAAT
  - 14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with Minister English, Minister Troy & Advisors
  - 18:30 – 19:30 Meeting with Innopharma and (Bio)PharmaChem Ireland
  - 23:14 – End of Day Topical Issues
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▲ 18 Dec

- 07:45 – 08:15 Informal Ministerial - Minimum Wage Initiative
  - 11:30 – 12:30 Minister on the Panel of the Gathering
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▲ 22 Dec

- 09:15 – 09:55 Minister will be on LMFM radio
  - 14:30 – 15:15 Meeting with Keelings
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▲ 23 Dec

- 10:15 – 11:15 Retail forum
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▲ 29 Dec

- 11:00 – 12:00 Brexit Enterprise Forum
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▲ 31 Dec

- 15:00 – 16:30 Retail Roundtable
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