
Minister Richmond: October – December 2023

October 2023

▲ 3 Oct

- 11:45 – 12:30 Meeting with Minister Heydon on Permits
- 12:30 – 13:00 Meeting with Permits Officials on Employment Permits Bill
- 13:00 – 14:00 Commencement Matters
- 14:00 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
- 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
- 15:00 – 15:30 Pre-Ministerial Management Board Meeting with Ministers of State
- 16:00 – 18:00 Ministerial Management Board
- 21:44 – 22:32 Topical Issues

▲ 4 Oct

- 10:30 – 11:00 Meeting with WREM Officials
 - 11:15 – 11:45 Meeting with Minister Harris
 - 12:00 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
 - 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Meeting with Minister Coveney
 - 15:45 – 16:00 Smart Regions Enterprise Innovation Scheme (ERDF) - pre-record piece to camera Ministers Calleary and Richmond
 - 17:30 – 21:00 Votable
 - 20:30 – 21:00 Voting Block
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▲ 5 Oct

- 10:00 – 10:45 Meeting with Lens Media
 - 10:45 – 11:30 Meeting with Lidl
 - 12:15 – 12:45 Meeting with TechFoundHer
 - 13:00 – 13:45 Meeting with Minister McEntee
 - 16:00 – 17:30 Minister to Open Irish Made Awards
 - 18:00 – 18:48 Topical Issues
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▲ 6 Oct

- 11:30 – 12:00 Pat Kenny - Friday Forum
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▲ 7 Oct

- 13:00 – 14:00 Minister on Saturday with Colm
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▲ 8 Oct

- 19:25 – 22:35 Flight LG 4884 Dub - Lux
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▲ 9 Oct

- All Day EPSCO (Employment and Social Policy)
 - 08:00 – 09:00 EPP EPSCO Ministerial Meeting
 - 17:15 – 18:35 Flight LG 4883 Lux - Dub
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▲ 10 Oct

- All Day BUDGET DAY
 - 08:30 – 09:00 FW: Budget Pre-Brief with Ministers
 - 17:00 – 17:45 Budget Press Conference
 - After 20:30 Financial Resolutions - VOTABLE
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▲ 11 Oct

- Before 00:30 VOTING BLOCK
- 09:45 – 10:00 Highland radio interview

- 10:00 – 10:45 Minister to give opening address at Standards Forum and Awards Ceremony
 - 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA -QPL
 - 12:34 – 15:54 Leaders Statements on Budget
 - 16:00 – 17:00 Front Bench Duty during Budget Debate
 - 20:30 – 21:00 Voting Block
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▲ 12 Oct

- 10:30 – 12:00 Oral PQS
- 12:00 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
- 13:55 – 14:15 Budget 2024 Fixed Rolling Debate-Speaking Slot
- 14:30 – 15:15 Minister Richmond Meeting with US Congressional Delegation
- 20:42 – 21:30 Topical Issues



▲ 13 Oct

- 10:30 – 11:30 Visit to Ashford Studios
 - 12:45 – 13:30 Minister to Deliver Opening Remarks at IIEA Event
 - 19:00 – 21:00 NISO Awards ceremony
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▲ 16 Oct

- 11:30 – 12:00 Meeting with Binarii Labs
 - 22:00 – 23:00 Minister on the Tonight Show
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▲ 17 Oct

- 10:30 – 11:00 Minister to visit Intreo Work and Skills 2023

- 14:00 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
 - 15:00 – 15:45 Meeting with M & S
 - 16:00 – 16:45 Meeting with IFA re Employment Permits
 - 19:15 – 19:45 Minister on Midlands 103 business show
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▲ 18 Oct

- 09:00 – 09:30 Minister to open HSA/EPA Conference on EU Chemicals Strategy
 - 10:00 – 10:30 Invitation to Minister Richmond to Speak at the FBN Conference
 - 11:15 – 11:45 Minister to attend Nexus Conference
 - 12:15 – 12:45 Made Local Christmas Campaign Launch
 - 13:30 – 14:30 Visit to NOVA UCD
 - 19:30 – 22:14 Votable
 - 21:50 – 22:20 Voting Block
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▲ 19 Oct

- 09:05 – 09:20 Ocean Fm Interview on Budget Supports for Businesses
 - 09:15 – 09:45 National Women's Enterprise Day
 - 10:15 – 10:30 LMFM Interview on Budget Supports for Businesses
 - 11:05 – 11:15 Minister on East Coast FM
 - 12:00 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
 - 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
 - 19:43 – 20:31 Topical Issues
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▲ 20 Oct

- 11:30 – 12:00 Minister on The Gathering - Claire Byrne

▲ **24 Oct**

- 13:00 – 14:00 Commencement Matter
- 14:00 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
- 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
- 15:09 – 15:10 Motion re: Oral PQ Rota Swap (D/ETE + D/Transport) (without debate)
- 19:15 – 19:45 Midlands 103 business show

▲ **25 Oct**

- 10:00 – 10:30 Minister on Galway Bay FM
- 11:00 – 12:00 Minister to attend Aerogen 25th Anniversary
- 16:30 – 17:00 Joint Pre - Brief on REP NOG
- 18:30 – 22:16 Votable
- 21:46 – 22:16 Voting Block

▲ **26 Oct**

- All Day Front Bench Rota
- 09:30 – 10:30 Commencement Matters
- 10:00 – 12:30 Regional Enterprise Plans, National Oversight Group meeting
- 12:00 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
- 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
- 13:15 – 14:30 Google Ireland - SME Awards Barrow Street
- 15:45 – 16:33 Topical Issues

▲ **30 Oct – 31 Oct**

- All Day Dail Recess
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November 2023

▲ 1 Nov

All Day Dail Recess

▲ 2 Nov

- All Day Dail Recess
- 10:00 – 10:30 Meeting with Retail Excellence
 - 10:45 – 11:15 Meeting with Dublin Chamber
 - 11:45 – 12:15 Meeting with RGDATA in relation to Budget 2024 & Employment Costs
 - 14:00 – 14:30 Youth Skills Fest to mark European Year of Skills
 - 15:30 – 16:00 Meeting with Capital Entertainment & Leisure Bingo
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▲ 3 Nov

- All Day Dail Recess
- 11:30 – 12:00 Meeting with DaFarm.ie
 - 12:45 – 13:15 Pre -Brief for Space Compet
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▲ 5 Nov

- All Day Informal Competitiveness (Space)
- 12:00 – 15:55 To Seville FR2703FR 72703 Dub - Seville
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▲ 6 Nov

All Day Informal Competitiveness (Space)

▲ 7 Nov

All Day Informal Competitiveness (Space)

▲ **8 Nov**

- ☐ All Day Informal Competitiveness (Space)
 - 15:00 – 16:55 FR 72702 Seville - DUB
 - 16:30 – 21:41 Votable
 - 21:11 – 21:41 Voting Block
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▲ **9 Nov**

- 11:00 – 12:30 Westmeath LEO
 - 14:00 – 15:30 Graduation of the Retail Ireland Apprenticeship
 - 18:00 – 18:30 Minister to give Keynote address at Skills to Employment Event
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▲ **10 Nov**

- 12:30 – 14:30 Sandyford Business District CEO Lunch
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▲ **13 Nov**

- 22:30 – 23:00 Minister on Upfront with Katie Hannon
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▲ **14 Nov**

- 11:00 – 11:30 Pre brief for Saudi Kuwait
 - 14:00 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
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▲ **15 Nov**

- 10:30 – 11:00 Meeting with Nexus - The Irish Games Industry
- 11:15 – 11:45 Pre-brief on Employment (Collective Redundancies and Miscellaneous Provisions)

- 12:00 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
 - 12:15 – 14:00 SME & Entrepreneurship Taskforce
 - 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
 - 14:49 – 17:45 Employment (Collective Redundancies and Miscellaneous Provisions) and Companies (Amendment) Bill 2023, Second Stage, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment
 - 17:00 – 21:30 Votable
 - 21:00 – 21:30 Voting Block
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▲ 16 Nov

- 12:00 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
 - 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
 - 14:00 – 14:30 Meeting with Equinix
 - 14:45 – 15:15 Meeting with Hardware Association Ireland
 - 15:54 – 17:04 Employment (Collective Redundancies and Miscellaneous Provisions) and Companies (Amendment) Bill 2023, Second stage resumed
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▲ 17 Nov

- 07:00 – 07:30 Minister on Morning Ireland
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Bonafi office opening
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▲ 18 Nov

- All Day Aviation Trade Mission to Kuwait/Saudi Arabia
 - 07:30 – 17:30 Flight QR 020 Dublin - DOHA
 - 19:25 – 20:55 Flight QR 1082 DOHA - Kuwait
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▲ 19 Nov

- All Day Aviation Trade Mission to Kuwait/Saudi Arabia
 - 18:20 – 19:50 Flight SV 511 Kuwait - Riyadh
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▲ **20 Nov**

- All Day Aviation Trade Mission to Kuwait/Saudi Arabia
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▲ **21 Nov**

- All Day Aviation Trade Mission to Kuwait/Saudi Arabia
 - 07:00 – 08:55 Flight SV 1021 Riyadh - JEDDAH
 - 19:35 – 21:55 Flight QR 1187 JEDDAH - DOHA
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▲ **22 Nov**

- All Day Aviation Trade Mission to Kuwait/Saudi Arabia
 - 01:15 – 06:00 Flight QR 019 DOHA - DUBLIN
 - 10:15 – 10:45 Minister to Speak at Skills Conference
 - 12:00 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
 - 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
 - 17:00 – 21:46 Votable
 - 21:16 – 21:46 Voting
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▲ **23 Nov**

- 09:00 – 10:30 Oral PQS
 - 10:45 – 11:00 Minister on Spirit FM
 - 11:00 – 11:30 Meeting with Mastercard Ireland
 - 18:30 – 19:18 Topical Issues
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▲ **27 Nov**

- 11:00 – 11:30 Promo Video Launch of EIRSAT-1

- 12:30 – 13:00 Call with REI Retailers - Dublin City Centre
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▲ 28 Nov

- 14:00 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
 - 15:10 – 15:40 Meeting with Minister Coveney re Retail Businesses
 - 16:21 – 19:51 Statements re Events in Dublin 23rd November 2023
 - 16:30 – 16:50 The Last Word Interview
 - 17:51 – 18:04 Speaking Slot - Statements on Policing, Protests and Public Order
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▲ 29 Nov

- 09:00 – 09:15 LMFM Interview
 - 10:10 – 10:20 Southeast Radio Interview
 - 10:40 – 10:50 East Coast FM
 - 11:00 – 12:00 Meeting with European Movement UK
 - 12:30 – 14:30 Enterprise Forum Meeting
 - 15:30 – 16:00 Brief on PMB OWTA
 - 15:30 – 21:30 Votable
 - 16:30 – 17:30 PMB OWTA (Reproductive Health Related Leave) Bill 2021 - Amendment Deadline on Resumption of Debate on Committee and Remaining Stages
 - 19:00 – 20:00 Dublin Chamber 2023 Oireachtas Reception
 - 21:00 – 21:30 Voting Block
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▲ 30 Nov

- 12:00 – 12:34 ON ROTA - Leaders Questions
- 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
- 13:00 – 13:40 Opening Of Cora Systems Office

- 14:00 – 16:00 8th SME & State Bodies Group Meeting
 - 16:00 – 17:00 Meeting with Minister McEntee re Retail Businesses
 - 18:15 – 19:03 Topical Issues
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December 2023

▲ 1 Dec

- 11:30 – 12:00 The Friday Forum - Claire Byrne Show
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▲ 5 Dec

- 09:30 – 10:20 Ocean FM and Galway Bay FM
 - 10:30 – 11:00 Meeting with IBEC
 - 11:15 – 11:45 Meeting with Dr Patten
 - 14:00 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
 - 15:15 – 15:45 Meeting with Permit Officials
 - 22:30 – 23:00 Minister on the Tonight show
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▲ 6 Dec

- 10:45 – 11:00 Pre-Brief on Retail forum
 - 11:00 – 13:00 Retail forum
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Pre-brief on Space Compet
 - 17:00 – 21:00 Votable
 - 20:30 – 21:00 Voting Block
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▲ 7 Dec

- 08:30 – 08:50 Invitation to Celebrate IKEA's Key Milestones in Ireland
- 09:00 – 12:30 Dublin Building Better Business (BBB)
- 10:45 – 11:40 Visit to Learnupon (BBB)
- 18:00 – 18:30 Meeting with Sheikh Maktoum of UAE

■ 19:00 – 19:48 Topical Issues

▲ 8 Dec

All Day Formal Competitiveness (Space)

■ 06:45 – 09:35 EI 0630 Dub - Brussels

■ 20:50 – 21:35 EI 0639 Brussels - Dub

▲ 11 Dec

■ 12:00 – 13:00 Minister to attend Operation Tairge Launch (new Garda Retail Operation)

■ 18:45 – 19:45 Minister to attend RealTra Contract Signature

▲ 12 Dec

All Day Visit to Lyon and Paris

■ 06:40 – 09:25 EI 0520 Operated by Aer Lingus EI 520 - Dublin to Charles De Gaulle

▲ 13 Dec

All Day Visit to Lyon and Paris

▲ 14 Dec

All Day Visit to Lyon and Paris

■ 13:15 – 14:05 EI 525 - Charles De Gaulle - Dublin

■ 21:38 – 22:26 Topical Issues

▲ 18 Dec

All Day Dail Recess

▲ 19 Dec

- All Day Dail Recess
 - 11:00 – 11:30 Minister to attend Greatech & Allied Automation launch ceremony
 - 12:15 – 12:45 Retail Video
 - 13:00 – 13:30 Meeting with VFI
 - 14:00 – 17:00 Retail Engagements
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▲ **20 Dec – 31 Dec**

- All Day Dail Recess
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