Calendar

01 January 2018 – 31 March 2018

| | Enterprise Ireland's End of Year statement | 3 Jan | 10:20 - 11:20 |
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| | Photocall for IBYE with Min Humphreys | | 12:30 - 13:00 |
| | Briefing with Taoiseachs ahead of US trade mission | | 14:00 - 14:30 |
| • | Minister on Minister of State Roster | 4 Jan | |
| • | Fly Dublin - New York - San Fran | 6 Jan | 11:00 - 11:30 |
| • | IDA Data Protection trade mission San Fran | 7 Jan | 11:00 - 11:30 |
| • | IDA Data Protection trade mission San Fran | 8 Jan to 10 Jan | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| • | IDA Data Protection trade mission Seattle | 11 Jan to 12 Jan | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| • | Minister fly Seattle - LHR - Shannon (+1day) | 13 Jan | 13:00 - 16:00 |
| • | Minister arrives Shannon Airport 11:15am | 14 Jan | 11:00 - 11:30 |
| • | Pre-meeting brief with officials | 16 Jan | 10:45 - 11:15 |
| | Meeting with Ms Sarah Friar Square Inc | | 11:00 - 12:00 |
| | Dail Resumes | | 14:00 - 14:30 |
| | Pair Requested - All Day | | 14:00 - 22:00 |
| | Mid-West Regional IBYE Final | | 18:00 - 21:00 |
| • | Pair Requested | 17 Jan | 10:30 - 12:00 |
| | Meeting Declan Hughes | | 15:00 – 15:45 |
| • | Meeting with officials from Digital Economy Section and Small Business and Entrepreneurship | 18 Jan | 11:45 – 12:30 |
| | (Apologies given) Cabinet Committee A | | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| • | HOLD Taoiseach in Clare | 20 Jan | |
| • | Pair Requested - All day | 23 Jan | 08:00 - 08:30 |
| | To open the Data Protection Commission Conference | | 08:30 - 10:00 |

| | Attend Design & Craft Council International Creative Expo RDS | e | 10:30 - 11:30 |
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| | Depart for flight at 2pm to London | | 12:00 - 12:30 |
| | Minister Travelling to London for UK/Ireland Trade Reception | | 14:00 - 20:00 |
| | Event in London - Reception in Embassy | | 18:00 - 20:00 |
| • | Pair Requested - All day | 24 Jan | 08:00 - 08:30 |
| | Meeting at Qatar Embassy | | 10:30 - 11:00 |
| | Minister Returning from London to Dublin | | 11:30 - 15:00 |
| | Ministerial Management Board | | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| | Taoiseachs - Meeting with Taoiseach officials re Dat Protection Promotion | a | 16:00 - 17:00 |
| | Pre meeting Brief with DESP officials | | 16:45 – 17:1 |
| | Seanad Slot for DSP - Minister Taking | | 17:00 - 17:4 |
| | IBYE Dublin Regional Awards 2018 | | 18:00 - 19:3 |
| | Farewell dinner for the Ambassador of the UAE hosted by the Moroccan Ambassador | | 19:00 - 21:00 |
| | To Speak at the 10th National Data Protection Conference | 25 Jan | 10:45 – 11:4 |
| | VOTING BLOCK | | 12:30 – 13:3 |
| | Data Protection Day | 28 Jan | 09:00 - 10:0 |
| • | Minister Eoghan Murphy in Shannon and Ennis for FG events | 29 Jan | 13:00 – 16:0 |
| • | On Front Bench Rota All Day | 30 Jan | 12:00 – 12:3 |
| | Meeting Labour Affairs officials | | 13:30 – 14:0 |
| | Invitation: Meeting re Coast Guard | | 14:00 - 14:3 |
| | Leaders Questions | | 14:00 – 14:3 |
| | Order of Business Votable | | 14:30 - 15:0 |
| | Meeting with Dept Housing officials re NPF | | 16:30 – 17:3 |
| | Government Business Votable | | 18:00 - 20:0 |
| • | To give opening address at the National Manufacturing And Supply Chain Conference | 31 Jan | 09:30 – 10:3 |
| | Leaders Questions | | 12:00 - 12:3 |
| | Briefing Minister Breen on Data Centres Planning strategy | | 15:30 – 16:0 |
| | Government Business Votable | | 17:30 - 22:0 |
| | To attend reception followed by a concert of the | | 18:45 – 22:0 |
| | Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir | | 10.45 22.0 |

| • | Pre-brief/Meeting with Sean Hurley | 1 Feb | 10:00 - 10:30 |
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| | Meeting with Ms Kate Colleary IAPP | | 10:30 - 11:00 |
| | Pre brief – IDA officials | | 11:20 - 11:30 |
| | Meeting with Jaguar Landrover | | 11:30 - 12:30 |
| | Leaders Questions | | 12:00 - 12:30 |
| | Meeting with Minister Humphreys and Minister Halligan (Advisors to attend) | | 12:30 – 12:45 |
| | VOTING BLOCK | | 12:45 - 13:45 |
| | Meeting with Mexican Ambassador | | 14:00 - 14:30 |
| | Government Business Votable | | 14:00 - 17:00 |
| | Launch of Data protection Bill - with Min Flanagan | | 16:00 - 17:00 |
| • | Hosting heads of LEO meeting (Min Humphreys to attend) | 5 Feb | 11:00 - 13:30 |
| | Flight to Amsterdam 19:50 | | 19:00 - 20:00 |
| | El Agrofarm Mission Russia | 6 Feb to 8 Feb | |
| | Flight from Amsterdam to Moscow | | 11:00 - 16:30 |
| • | DBEI Orla PQs | 7 Feb | 10:30 - 12:00 |
| • | Pair Requested All Day | 8 Feb | 08:00 - 08:30 |
| | Returning from Moscow | | 18:00 - 22:00 |
| • | Invitation: Minister Pat Breen visit to JLR Shannon | 12 Feb | 11:00 - 12:30 |
| • | Meeting with Clare Dunne, and Labour Affairs officials | 13 Feb | 14:30 - 16:00 |
| | Minister to attend BEI Committee on SEO for the Mechanical Engineering | | 16:00 - 17:00 |
| | Cabinet Committee C | | 17:00 - 18:00 |
| | Minister on The Tonight Show (on air 11pm) | 13 Feb to 14 Feb | 22:30 - 00:00 |
| • | Pre-brief with officials | 14 Feb | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| | Chair IDC on Digital Single Market | | 09:30 - 11:00 |
| | Post IDC Business Group meeting (Trade Association and Chair) | | 11:00 - 11:45 |
| | Record video for Open policy debate (DCCAE) | | 13:00 - 13:30 |
| | FG PP Meeting | | 17:30 - 18:30 |
| | Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 2018 | | 17:30 - 22:15 |

| | Pair requested | 15 Feb | 10:00 - 10:30 |
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| | Limerick leader lunch for Michael Noonan | | 12:30 - 15:00 |
| | Meeting Dr Shire in UL on Digital District | | 15:25 – 16:45 |
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| • | Government launch of Project Ireland 2040; the National Planning Framework & National Development Plan | 16 Feb | 13:30 - 16:00 |
| • | Fly Shannon - London - Mexico | 19 Feb | 07:30 - 10:00 |
| • | EI/Embassy events Mexico | 20 Feb | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| • | El trade day Mexico | 21 Feb | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| | FYI Proposed date for Microsoft announcement | 22 Feb | 08:00 - 08:30 |
| | FYI IBYE pitch day | | 08:30 - 09:00 |
| | OECD Ministerial Conference on SMEs in Mexico | | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| | OECD Ministerial Conference on SMEs in Mexico | 23 Feb | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| | Fly Mexico - London - Dublin | | 20:00 - 20:30 |
| • | Arrive in Dublin from London | 24 Feb | 17:00 - 18:00 |
| | Minister of State Kevin Boxer Moran visit to ENNIS | 27 Feb | 08:30 - 12:00 |
| | Meeting CANCELLED Minister Humphrey's | 1 Mar | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| | Pair requested noon-4pm | | 12:00 - 12:30 |
| | Rescheduled: Photo Op Event with P McAlwee to Launch Local Enterprise Week | | 12:00 - 13:00 |
| | (Apologies made) American Chamber's President's lunch (ShannonGroup table) | | 12:30 - 15:00 |
| • | Cancelled: Official opening of Kilrush Broaodband Hub | 2 Mar | 09:00 - 10:00 |
| • | IDA JOBS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHANNON (Min Humphreys to attend) | 5 Mar | 11:00 - 12:30 |
| | Mergon visit with Tesla - office and lab space | | 14:30 - 16:30 |
| | Dinner with Taoiseach and Luxembourg PM | | 19:30 - 22:00 |
| | Pair Requested from 2-4pm | 6 Mar | 13:30 - 14:00 |
| | Meeting with Airbnb/ Visit to offices | | 14:00 - 15:30 |
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| • | LEO Annual Employment Survey 2017 with Minister Humphreys | r 7 Mar | 10:00 - 11:00 |
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| | Leaders Questions | | 12:00 - 12:30 |
| | Minister Breen on rota for Taoiseach's PQ's | | 13:00 - 14:00 |
| | Ministerial Management Board | | 14:30 - 16:00 |
| | Pre-meeting brief with Dept Taoiseach officials | | 16:15 – 16:30 |
| | Meeting with Apple Mr Sam Sharps and Ms Jacqueline Hall | | 16:30 – 17:30 |
| | To attend Reception in honour of the visit to Ireland of a Canadian Parliamentary Delegation | | 18:00 – 20:00 |
| • | Meeting with Seamus O'Ceallachain | 8 Mar | 10:00 - 10:30 |
| | FRONT BENCH COVER ALL DAY | | 10:30 - 11:00 |
| | Taking Commencement Matter for Dept of Emp and Social Protection | | 10:30 - 11:00 |
| | Meeting with DFA re Brexit messaging for Patrick's Day | | 11:30 – 12:30 |
| | VOTING BLOCK | | 12:45 – 13:30 |
| | Photocall | | 13:00 - 13:40 |
| | Photocall Launch of SME Review with Secretary- General of the OECD, Angel Gurríathe | | 13:40 - 14:00 |
| | Briefing with Officials prior to Compet Council | | 15:00 - 15:30 |
| • | Attend LEO Clare regional Enterprise awards | 9 Mar | 19:00 – 21:30 |
| • | Flying to Brussels for Compet Council | 11 Mar | 17:10 - 19:45 |
| • | Formal Compet Council Brussels | 12 Mar | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| | Meeting with Commissioner Gabriel | | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| | Return to Dublin on Government Jet | | 18:30 - 19:00 |
| | Return flight from Brussels Aer Lingus | | 18:55 – 19:35 |
| • | Meeting with Joe Collum and Eileen Sharp IDA re business contacts in Middle East | 13 Mar | 09:00 – 09:30 |
| | Ambassador credential ceremony (UAE, Czech and Vietnamese) | | 11:00 - 12:30 |
| | Minister meeting with John Shaw and Taoiseach officials re GDPR events/plans | | 13:30 - 14:00 |
| | Pre-meeting Brief with officials | | 14:10 - 14:30 |
| | Minister to chair Farm Safety Task Force | | 14:30 - 16:00 |
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| • | St Patrick's Day events Edinburgh | 15 Mar | 10:00 - 10:30 |
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| • | St Patrick's Day events Edinburgh - Business events & El | 16 Mar | 10:00 - 10:30 |
| • | St Patrick's Day events Edinburgh - North Lanarkshire event | 17 Mar | 10:00 - 10:30 |
| • | Fly from Edinburgh to Shannon | 18 Mar | 09:00 - 10:35 |
| | County Clare Point to Point Launch | 20 Mar | 19:00 – 20:00 |
| - | Welcome address at Secure Printers Conference (organised by INTEGRAF) | 21 Mar | 09:30 – 10:15 |
| | Briefing with Justice and Taoiseach officials | | 11:00 - 11:45 |
| | Meeting with H.E. Mr Sultan Al Ali - Courtesy Call | | 11:45 – 12:15 |
| | FYI IFA National lobbying session | | 12:00 - 14:00 |
| | Meeting with Brazilian Ambassador | 22 Mar | 10:00 - 10:30 |
| | Leaders Questions | | 12:00 – 12:30 |
| | VOTING BLOCK | | 12:45 – 13:30 |
| | Phone call with Helen Dixon | | 13:00 - 13:15 |
| | Arab Irish Chamber of Commerce Dinner with Ambassadors | | 20:00 - 22:30 |
| | Rescheduled: VISIT to Jaguar with Michael Noonan at 11.30 hrs (23 Mar 12:00 GMT in Shannon) | 23 Mar | 12:00 - 13:00 |
| | Meeting with Matthew Thomas Shannon Group | | 12:30 - 13:30 |
| | Meeting John Shaw and officials re GDPR | 27 Mar | 09:15 – 09:50 |
| | Meeting with Graham Doyle DPCO | | 10:00 - 10:45 |
| | Pre-brief with officials | | 10:45 - 11:15 |
| | Minister to Chair Advisory Group on Small Business | | 11:00 - 12:30 |
| | Confirmed Briefing with Finance Officials (and Small Business) for DBEI Estimates | | 12:30 - 13:30 |
| | Briefing with Clare Dunne and officials for Estimates | | 15:30 – 16:00 |
| | DBEI Select Committee on Revised Estimates | | 17:00 - 18:00 |
| • | Minister to cover FRONT BENCH | 28 Mar | 08:30 - 09:00 |
| | Meeting Chinese Delegation - Shanxi Province | | 09:00 - 10:00 |
| | Taking Commencement Matters (1, 2, 3) for Dept Education | | 10:30 - 11:00 |
| | Photocall for WRC Annual Report launch | | 11:15 – 11:30 |

| | FYI - Reception to attend the National Day of Pakistan | 12:00 - 14:00 |
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| | Lunch with DPM of Singapore - Invitation from the Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore | 12:15 – 14:15 |
| | Pre-brief with officials for IBEC meeting | 14:40 - 15:10 |
| | IBEC (Telecoms & Internet Federation) meeting re GDPR | 15:00 - 16:00 |
| | Official Launch of Cicero Group in Ireland | 17:30 – 18:30 |
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| • | Meeting with Labour Affairs and Irish Road Haulage 29 Mar Assoc | 09:30 - 10:30 |
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| • | Assoc Meeting with Minister Humphreys | 12:30 - 13:00 |