Tánaiste and Minister Varadkar: July-September 2021

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	•	10:30 – 11:40	Briefing for Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation
		14:45 – 15:45	Meeting with Aodhán O'Riordán TD and Public Reps re closure of Sudocream and Viatris
		16:00 – 18:00	Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change
<u> </u>	Fri 2 Jul		
		11:00 – 12:30	Visit to Sports Campus for briefing by John Treacy, CEO on their plans
		17:00 – 17:45	Meeting with Pat Kiely and Rob Wade, Fox Entertainment
<u> </u>	Sat 3 Jul		
<u> </u>	Sun 4 Jul		
<u> </u>	Mon 5 Jul		
i		10:30 – 11:30	Meeting with Janssen Sciences Ireland and Minister Harris
		11:30 – 13:00	<u>LEEF</u>

- 14:20 14:30 Meeting with Martin Fraser
- 14:45 15:45 <u>Staff Meeting</u>
- 16:00 18:00 <u>Cabinet Committee on Housing</u>

Tue 6 Jul

09:00 - 12:00	Government Meeting

12:00 – 13:00 <u>Doorstep</u>

13:00 – 13:30 News at One

15:00 – 15:30 Photocall for presentation of award by Dublin South

Chamber to Tánaiste

15:30 – 17:00 Fergal O'Brien and Aidan Sweeney IBEC Meeting

17:00 – 17:30 Photocall with IDA client company OLED-UDC

17:30 – 18:00 Photocall with Local Enterprise Offices to launch second phase of their "Look for Local Campaign"

Wed 7 Jul

11:00 – 12:30 Meeting with Terence O'Rourke Chairman and Board of

18:30 Voting in Dáil between 6.30pm and 11.50pm

19:30 – 20:30 Webex call with Orlaigh Quinn and Brian Murphy

Thu 8 Jul

08:05 – 08:20 Newstalk Breakfast on FaceTime

11:55 – 12:55 Photocall on Anniversary of The Truce

17:15 – 18:00 Meeting on Just Transition

Fri 9 Jul

16:30 – 17:00 <u>Doorstep</u>

Sat 10 Jul

14:00 – 17:30 <u>Helix</u>

Sun 11 Jul

10:30 – 12:00 <u>National Day of Commemoration (Seating Designation A)</u>

Mon 12 Jul

10:45 – 12:30 IDA Mid-Year Results

14:30 – 15:30 Staff Meeting

15:30 – 16:00 Local Radio Galway Bay FM

16:30 – 18:00 <u>Cabinet Committee on Government Coordination</u>

18:30 – 19:00 Incorporeal Meeting of the Government

19:30 – 20:00 <u>Hospitality Announcement with Minister Catherine</u>

Martin

▲ Tue 13 Jul

09:00 – 12:00 Government Meeting

15:00 – 15:10 <u>Prep for Media</u>

15:10 – 15:25 Pre-record with Kieran Cuddihy, The Hard Shoulder,

Newstalk

15:30 – 15:45 Pre-record with Cormac O'Hara, Drivetime

17:45 – 18:00 Pre-record message for Qingdao Multinationals

Summit

Wed 14 Jul

٠	11:00 – 12:30	Meeting with Patricia King, ICTU re proposal on directive on Adequate Minimum Wage in the EU
٠	13:50 – 15:00	Tánaiste to share opening speech slot with Minister <u>Donnelly on Health (Amendment)(No 2) Bill 2021 and provide front bench cover until 3pm</u>
	15:30 – 16:00	Ruth Ann
٠	16:00 – 16:30	Call with Hubert Loftus, A/Sec, Dept. of Education
	17:30 – 18:00	Government Meeting re; Summer Economic Statement
	23:55 – End of Day	VOTING BLOCK

Thu 15 Jul

Start of Day – 00:15	VOTING BLOCK
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11:00 – 2	11:40	Briefing for Leaders Questions and Questions on
		Promised Legislation

- 14:30 15:00 <u>Video</u>
- 15:05 15:20 prep with Brian/Clare
- 15:20 15:25 <u>Meet Minister Catherine Martin</u>
- 15:30 15:55 <u>Doorstep</u>
- 16:00 18:00 <u>Cabinet Committee on Housing</u>
- 18:00 19:00 Philip Nolan to brief Tánaiste on NPHET modelling

Fri 16 Jul

10:00 – 11:00	Visit Scoil Mhuire Senior School

11:00 – 11:15 Travel to Commonwealth War Graves

11:15 – 12:15 Visit Commonwealth War Graves with Malcolm Ross

17:00 – 19:00 FG Northern Ireland Engagement Group

▲ Sat 17 Jul – Sun 18 Jul

Mon 19 Jul

- 10:30 11:30 Interview with Irish LGBTI+ Project
- 12:00 13:00 Meeting with Michaela Reilly, Chambers Ireland
- 14:30 15:30 Staff Meeting
- 16:00 18:00 <u>Cabinet Committee on Government Coordination</u>

Tue 20 Jul

- 11:00 12:00 <u>Meeting with Minister O'Donovan & OPW Officials</u> Phoenix Park Study
- 14:00 15:00 <u>Meeting with Mark Redmond, American Chamber of Commerce</u>

•	15:30 – 16:30	Meeting with Don Davern, Business Dev. Manager, <u>Ecocem</u>
	17:00 – 18:00	Meeting with Minister Peter Burke re Directly Elected Mayor for Limerick

Wed 21 Jul

:	09:30 - 10:00 10:00 - 13:00	FG Cabinet Ministers Meeting Government Meeting
	14:30 – 15:00	Meeting with Sec Gen, and Ministers of State English and Troy
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	15:30 – 17:30	Ministerial Management Board Meeting
	17:30 – 18:00	Pre-record Keynote Address Cork LGBT + Pride CLG Second Annual Conference
	18:00 – 19:00	Katherine Zappone
		Merrion Hotel

Thu 22 Jul

	10:55 – 11:30	Pat Kenny Interview
	11:45 – 12:00	Interview with News at One
•	12:15 – 13:15	Meeting with Gary Gray, Australian Ambassador to Ireland
•	17:00 – 17:45	Michael Laffin

At 22:00 Overnight - Shearwater Hotel

Fri 23 Jul

	08:50 - 09:00	Depart Hotel & Travel to Ballinasloe Area Community Development
	09:00 – 10:30	<u>Visit Ballinasloe Area Community Development – Connected Hub – (to include media doorstep)</u>
	10:30 – 11:15	Depart and travel to Galway Bay FM Radio Interview
	11:15 – 12:00	Galway Bay Interview
	12:00 – 12:15	Depart and Travel to Lunch
	12:15 – 13:25	<u>Lunch</u>
	13:25 – 13:30	Depart and Travel to Market Street
	13:30 – 14:30	Sod Turning - Bowling Green Development
	14:30 – 16:15	Depart and Travel to Ballina
	16:15 – 17:30	<u>Visit Charles River Laboratories</u>
•	17:30 – 18:30	Depart and Travel to Sligo

Sat 24 Jul – Sun 25 Jul

Mon 26 Jul

11:00 – 12:00 Staff Meeting

12:15 – 12:30 Prep for Eolas Interview

12:30 – 13:00 Interview with Ciarán Galway, Editor Eolas Magazine

17:00 – 19:00 Cabinet Committee on Government Coordination

Tue 27 Jul

	18:00 – 18:20	Interview with the hard shoulder
	16:45 – 17:45	Meeting with John Bruton to discuss Unified Patent Law
	15:15 – 16:15	Address BioMarin employees
	14:30 – 15:00	Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn
	10:00 – 13:00	Government Meeting

Wed 28 Jul

•	11:00 – 12:00	Interview with Clare Byrne
	14:00 – 15:00	Meeting with Novaerus
•	15:00 – 15:30	Photocall for Sale of Tickets Act with Noel Rock and Maurice Quinlivan TD

16:00 – 16:45 Meeting with Ted Leddy

▲ Thu 29 Jul

10:00 – 11:00	Call with Dan Tehai	n, Australian Trade Minister
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12:30 – 13:00 <u>Record Video</u>

Fri 30 Jul

11:00 – 12:45 <u>NSMC</u>

•	Sat 31 Jul		
•	Sun 1 Aug		
•	Mon 2 Aug		
•	Tue 3 Aug		
•	Wed 4 Aug -	- Thu 5 Aug	
•	Fri 6 Aug		
		10:15 – 12:15	Cabinet Committee on Covid
	•	18:15 – 18:45	RTE Interview
•	Sat 7 Aug –	Sun 8 Aug	
•	Mon 9 Aug -	- Fri 13 Aug	

•	Sat 14 Aug – Sun 15 Aug
•	Mon 16 Aug – Wed 18 Aug
•	Thu 19 Aug
	11:30 – 13:30 <u>Cabinet Committee on Covid</u>
•	Fri 20 Aug
•	Sat 21 Aug – Sun 22 Aug
•	Mon 23 Aug – Thu 26 Aug
•	Fri 27 Aug 11:00 – 13:00 Cabinet Committee on Covid
•	Sat 28 Aug – Sun 29 Aug

- 10:00 11:00 Meeting with Taoiseach & Catherine Martin
- 15:00 19:10 <u>Cabinet Committee on COVID</u>
- 16:30 16:45 Photo Call State Street Kilkenny 400 jobs
- 19:30 21:00 <u>Cabinet Committee on Housing</u>

Tue 31 Aug

- 10:30 11:30 <u>Staff Meeting</u>
- 11:30 11:45 Housing For All Video piece to be recorded
- 13:00 16:00 Government Meeting
- 18:30 19:30 Press Conference
- 20:30 21:00 Pre-Brief for Prime Time
- 21:00 21:30 <u>Travel to RTE</u>
- 21:30 22:00 <u>Prime Time</u>

Wed 1 Sep

- 10:30 12:30 Depart Dublin for Grand Central Hotel
- 12:30 13:30 <u>Meeting with Naomi Long, Alliance</u>
- 14:00 15:00 Meeting with Colum Eastwood, SDLP
- 16:30 17:30 Meeting with Doug Beattie, UUP

18:00 – 19:00 Meeting with Conor Murphy, Sinn Féin 19:00 – 21:00 Roundtable Working Dinner with Business Groups

Thu 2 Sep

07:45 - 08:00	Depart Grand Central Hotel and travel to Stormont Hotel
08:00 - 09:00	Working Breakfast - Jeffrey Donaldson, DUP
09:00 - 10:00	Depart Belfast for Newry
10:00 - 10:15	Weekly video
10:15 - 10:30	Pre-brief for doorstep
10:30 - 11:00	Doorstep
11:00 – 12:30	Meeting with InterTradeIreland
12:30 – 13:00	Interview with Rodney Edwards
15:00 – 16:00	Government Meeting
16:00 – 17:00	Press Conference for Launch of Housing for All

Fri 3 Sep

- 11:00 12:00 <u>Meeting with Chairman of the Low Pay Commission</u> <u>Dr Donal de Buitléir</u>
- 13:00 13:15 Brian Murphy

Sat 4 Sep

Sun 5 Sep

20:00 <u>Check in Clermont Hotel Victoria - Depart Hotel at</u>
8.15pm for briefing in Embassy

20:30 – 22:00 Briefing for Trade Mission

Mon 6 Sep

07:00 – 07:20 Check out of hotel and depart at 7.20am 08:00 – 08:45 Bi-lateral meeting with UK Ministerial counterpart Michael Gove MP 08:45 – 09:15 Transfer to IDA Meeting 09:15 – 10:00 IDA Meeting with London Stock Exchange 10:00 – 10:25 Transfer to El Meeting 10:45 – 11:15 Enterprise Ireland Insurance Roundtable 11:20 – 12:00 London Leaders Housing Innovation Exchange Roundtable (El leads) 12:00 – 12:35 Photo opportunity with El clients 12:45 – 13:45 Enterprise Ireland HealthTech Innovation and Transformation Lunch 14:00 – 14:30 Transfer to IDA Meeting 14:30 – 15:15 IDA Meeting with Vodafone 15:45 Arrive for Check in at the Eurostar 19:47 Arrive Paris (Gare du Nord) 21:00 Check into Hotel			
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Tue 7 Sep

	08:00 - 09:00	IDA breakfast meeting with Valeo
•	09:10	Depart Hotel
•	09:30 – 10:20	IDA Meeting with Sanofi
•	10:45 – 11:30	Bilateral with French Minister of the Economy, Finance and Recovery, Bruno Le Maire
	12:00 – 14:00	El Business lunch session "Closest EU Neighbours, Stronger Parties"
•	14:00 – 14:45	El Business Meeting - Opportunities from the Celtic interconnector project
•	15:00 – 15:45	IDA Meeting with AXA
•	16:30 – 17:45	El Business Meeting - Opportunities arising from Le Grand Paris project
	20:40	Depart Paris for Berlin on Flight AF 1134 Terminal 2F
	22:30	Arrive Brandenburg Airport Terminal 1
	23:30	Check into Hotel

▲ Wed 8 Sep

	07:00 - 08:00	Briefing over Breakfast
	08:00	Depart Hotel
•	08:30 - 09:30	IDA Meeting with N26
•	10:00 – 11:00	IDA Meeting with Zalando
•	11:15 – 12:15	IDA Meeting with SAP
	12:30 – 14:15	Business Lunch at ESMT Berlin

_	14:30 – 15:30	El Business Meeting with Tier Mobility GmbH
•	16:30 – 17:15	El Meeting with Hospital Network - Helios Health
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		17:40 - 19:30 19:30 - 21:30 21:45 - 23:15	Motion of Confidence in Minister Coveney to be followed by Vote - Tánaiste to speak at 6.10pm approx. PMB - SF DETE Oral PQ's
•	Thu 16 Sep		
		09:30 – 10:00	Photocall with ICON plc
		12:00 – 13:15	<u>Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised</u> <u>Legislation</u>
	•	14:00 - 15:30	Briefing by Brian Mac Craith on Future of Media Commission
		16:00 – 18:00	Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment
•	Fri 17 Sep		
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•	Fri 17 Sep	10:30 - 11:30	Visit Teagasc
•	Fri 17 Sep		Visit Teagasc Visit Ashtown Riding Stables
•	Fri 17 Sep	11:45 – 12:15	
	Fri 17 Sep Sat 18 Sep -	11:45 – 12:15 14:15 – 15:30	<u>Visit Ashtown Riding Stables</u>

14:00 – 15:00 <u>Staff Meeting</u>	
15:15 – 16:00 <u>Meeting with Commissioner Paolo Gentiloni</u>	
17:30 – 18:00 <u>Tánaiste to have call with CEO of Astrra Zeneca re</u> <u>Investment Announcement</u>	
18:00 – 19:00 Meeting with Minister Paschal Donohoe	

▲ Tue 21 Sep

■ Tue 21 Sep	09:00 - 10:30	Government Meeting
	11:00 - 11:15 11:15 - 11:30 11:30 - 11:45 11:45 - 12:15	Cabinet concludes Prep with Advisers Prep with Michael McGrath and Heather Doorstep
•	13:00 – 13:45	Prep for Leaders Questions, Order of Business and Questions on Promised Legislation
•	14:00 – 15:30	<u>Leaders Questions, Order of Business and Questions on Promised Legislation</u>
	15:45 – 16:30	Meeting with Minister English and Minister Troy
	16:30 – 18:00	Ministerial Management Board Meeting
•	18:15 – 19:00	Meeting with Minister Paschal Donohoe

Wed 22 Sep

•	09:10 - 09:25	<u>Tánaiste to be briefed by officials prior to JCETE</u> <u>Meeting</u>
	09:25 – 11:30	<u>Tánaiste to attend Joint Committee on Enterprise,</u> Trade & Employment in relation to CETA

	14:00 – 14:15	Record Message for NDP Video
٠.	14:30 – 15:00	Pre-record for DCU on LGBTQ+ in Ireland and Speech for Alliance for Insurance Reform Members Conference Webinar
	15:30 – 15:45	Phonecall with Andy Pike, Fórsa
	16:15 – 17:15	Meeting with Prof. Frances Ruane

Thu 23 Sep

:	12:00 – 13:30 13:30 – 14:15	Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation Lunch
:	15:30 – 14:15 15:30 – 15:40	Record message for Aisling Centre in New York
	16:15 – 16:45	Brexit Loan Scheme Photocall
	17:00 – 18:00	Meeting with Ministers Donohoe and Humphreys re Low Pay Commission Report
	19:30 – 22:00	Tánaiste to be key note speaker at IBEC Dinner

Fri 24 Sep

	10:30 - 10:45	<u>Eamonn</u>
	11:00 – 12:30	Roundtable on Youth Employment
:	12:45 – 13:00 13:00 – 13:30	Prep for News at One News at One)
	14:00 – 14:10	Phonecall with Nick Leeder, Google

	:		Meeting with Senator Roisin Garvey MICA Meeting	
•	Sat 25 Sep			
•	Sun 26 Sep			
		10:00 – 10:30	Official Opening of Pelletstown Rail Station - Photocall	
		14:45	Depart Dublin for Washington (Dulles) (Arrive Dulles 5.40pm)	
		19.00	Briefing by officials and Ambassador	
•	▲ Mon 27 Sep			
		08:30 - 09:45	Private Roundtable with US Chamber of Commerce	
	•	10:30 – 11:30	Public Event with Centre for Strategic and International Studies	
	•	14:00 – 15:00	Bilateral with Ambassador Katherine Tai, US Trade Representative	
	•	15:30 – 16:30	Bilateral meeting with Secretary Gina Raimondo, Department of Commerce	
		19:00 – 21:00	<u>Dinner reception</u>	
•	Tue 28 Sep			
		10:00 – 11:30	Media	
		At 17:10	Depart Washington for Dublin	

Wed 29 Sep

At 05:05 Arrive Dublin from Washington

17:15 – 17:30 Photo launch of Sustainable Kildare - Martin Heydon

21:00 – 21:45 <u>VOTING BLOCK</u>

Thu 30 Sep

14:30 – 15:00 Briefing by DETE Officials for Bilateral with Min PER

16:00 – 18:00 <u>Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment</u>

18:30 – 19:00 Meeting with Sheryl Sandberg, Facebook