

Minister Coveney: Diary Q1 2024

▲ Depart for Dublin	3 Jan	11:00 – 14:00
IDA Annual Conference - Fireside chat format with CEO Michael Lohan		14:00 – 15:00

▲ Travel to Loughlinstown	9 Jan	07:45 – 08:30
Enterprise Ireland's End of Year Results 2023		08:30 – 09:20
Travel to Gov Buildings		09:20 – 10:00
Pre Cabinet Meeting		10:00 – 11:00
Government Meeting		11:00 – 12:30
Meeting with Secretary General		12:30 – 12:45
Meeting with SG to discuss Minister's priorities for 2024		12:45 – 13:30
Travel to Stripe		13:30 – 14:00
Stripe Roundtable		14:00 – 15:00
Depart for Accenture		15:00 – 15:15
Visit Accenture R&D and Innovation Centre, The Dock		15:15 – 16:15
Travel to Cork		16:15 – 19:15

▲ Dinner BOI Management Board	10 Jan	19:00 – 22:00
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TBC VC Meeting with Wellman		12:00 – 13:00
WebEx		

▲ Meeting with Feargal O'Rourke and Marian Corcoran	15 Jan	07:00 – 08:00
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▲ Pre-Cabinet Meeting	16 Jan	09:45 – 10:45
Meeting with officials re D9		13:00 – 13:45
Meeting with Irving Oil		13:45 – 14:30

▲ Meeting with officials re Tara Mines	17 Jan	08:45 – 09:00
Meeting with Unions re Tara Mines		09:00 – 10:00
Kildare Street - Conf Room 110 (With VC)		
VC Meeting with Scottish Government's Cabinet Secretary Angus Robertson		10:00 – 11:00
Travel to Farmleigh House		11:00 – 12:00
Lunch with Taoiseach and Chinese Delegation		12:00 – 13:30
Farmleigh House		
Return to Dáil Chamber		13:30 – 14:00

Leaders Questions, OOB, QPL		14:00 – 15:00
Meeting with Chair and Deputy Chair IDA		15:00 – 16:00
Meeting with RAI		16:00 – 17:00
Briefing with Officials re FAC		17:00 – 17:30
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▲ Depart for Dublin Airport	18 Jan	05:00 – 05:30
Depart on Flight EI520 to CDG, Paris		06:40 – 09:40
Transfer by car to Station F		09:40 – 11:00
Visit to Station F, Paris.		11:00 – 12:45
Transfer by car to CDG Airport		14:00 – 15:00
Depart CDG on flight EI0527		16:40 – 17:30
Depart for Cork		17:30 – 20:30
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▲	19 Jan	
Depart for Ringaskiddy	19 Jan	09:30 – 10:00
Depart for Athenry		11:15 – 14:50
Depart for Cork		15:35 – 18:35
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▲ TWIP	21 Jan	12:00 – 13:00
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▲ Informal FAC Trade (Brussels)	22 Jan to 23 Jan	08:00 – 18:00
Brussels		
Depart for RDS		09:00 – 12:00
Transfer to Dublin Airport		13:15 – 14:00
Transfer to Bozar Centre for Fine Arts		18:15 – 19:00
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▲ Flight EI 0637 Brussels to Dublin	23 Jan	18:55 – 19:40
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Webex meeting scheduled: Meeting with Activision Blizzard		09:15 – 10:00
Travel to IBEC		09:30 – 10:00
Return to DETE		11:00 – 11:15
Travel to HTF		12:00 – 12:30
Return to LH		14:30 – 15:00
Webex meeting scheduled: Meeting with West Cork Hoteliers		15:30 – 16:30
Meeting with Taoiseach		17:00 – 17:30
VOTING BLOCK		21:14 – 21:44
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LEEF Pre-brief		10:30 – 10:45
LEEF		11:00 – 13:00
Kildare Street - Conf Room		
Travel to BnM The Accelerate Green Hub, Lea Beg, Boora, Co. Offaly		13:00 – 14:30

	Meeting with Bord Na Mona CEO	14:30 – 15:30
	Bord na Móna’s Accelerate Green Programme Launch 2024	15:30 – 16:30
	Travel to Cork	16:30 – 19:00
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▲	Sunday Business Post VC	26 Jan 09:30 – 10:15
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▲	Travel to the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin Meeting with Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian	27 Jan 14:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00
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▲	Radio interview TBC	28 Jan 10:00 – 11:30
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	Opening of Cork's first Premier Inn Cabinet Committee on Housing VC	13:20 – 14:20 16:00 – 18:00
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▲	Confirmed Pre-Cabinet Meeting	30 Jan 09:00 – 10:00
	Government Meeting 10:00-13:00	
	Leaders Questions 14:00 – 14:30	
	Minister taking motion: 14:34 Motion re Oral PQs (DPENDR + DETE) (without debate)	14:34 – 15:04
	Briefing with officials re Estimates	15:15 – 16:00
	Drivetime	17:00 – 17:30
	(Exact time 18:17 for 5 mins) Speaking on the Coordination of Services for those Seeking Protection in Ireland	17:39 – 17:45
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▲		31 Jan
	Select Committee Revised Estimates for the relevant programme areas of Vote 32 - for the DETE for 2024	09:30 – 12:00
	Return to DETE	12:00 – 12:30
	TBC VC Meeting with PayPal VC	12:30 – 13:00
	Meeting with Irish Bioenergy Association (IrBEA)	13:30 – 14:15
	Briefing with Officials re Impact of Changes to Working Conditions	14:30 – 15:30
	Transfer to LH	15:30 – 16:00
	Meeting with Matt Shanahan and Andy Hayes CEO Keltech	16:00 – 16:30
	VOTING BLOCK	22:30 – 23:00
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▲	Open Doors Leaders Summit	1 Feb 08:30 – 09:30
	Travel to Shannon	09:30 – 12:00
	Mid-West REP Steering Committee	12:00 – 14:30
	Travel to Future Mobility Campus Ireland	14:30 – 15:00
	Tour of Future Mobility Campus Ireland	15:00 – 15:45

Travel to Tipperary Technology Park	15:45 – 16:45
Launch of Nephin Renewable Gas	16:45 – 17:45
Travel To Carrigaline	17:45 – 19:15

▲ Pre brief with officials for Wyeth Meeting	2 Feb	09:45 – 10:00
Meeting with Wyeth Management VC		10:00 – 11:00

Depart for Dublin	6 Feb	10:00 – 13:00
Meeting with Officials		13:00 – 14:00
Pre-Cabinet lunch		13:30 – 14:45
Government Meeting		15:00 – 18:00

▲ 7 Feb

■	09:00 – 10:00	Meeting with Minister Donohoe
■	10:00 – 10:30	Return to DETE
■	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 Expressions of sympathy for the former Taoiseach, Mr. John Bruton
■	15:15 – 15:45	Meeting with Secretary General

▲ 8 Feb

■	07:30 – 08:30	iWish / IDA Breakfast
■	09:00 – 10:30	Oral PQs Dáil Chamber
■	10:30 – 11:00	Travel to Dublin Airport
■	13:00 – 13:30	Aer Lingus EI3242 Dublin to Aberdeen Terminal 2, Dublin Airport
■	13:30 – 22:00	Arrive in Aberdeen - Programme attached

▲ 9 Feb

■	06:30 – 10:00	Day 2 Aberdeen visit - programme attached
■	11:40 – 12:45	Flight BA4025 Aberdeen to Belfast (George Best City Airport)
■	12:45 – 13:30	Depart for Meeting with Minister Conor Murphy
■	14:00 – 15:00	Meeting with Minister Conor Murphy MLA InterTrade Ireland Office
■	15:00 – 18:00	Travel to Cork
■	18:00 – 22:00	Cork Chamber Annual Dinner Time TBC

▲ 10 Feb

■	10:30 – 13:30	John Bruton funeral
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▲ 13 Feb

■	09:00 – 09:45	Pre Cabinet Meeting
■	09:30 – 12:30	Government Meeting
■	14:00 – 14:30	Leaders Questions
■	14:30 – 15:00	OOB and QPL
■	15:00 – 15:15	Return to DETE
■	15:15 – 15:45	Meeting with Secretary General
■	16:00 – 17:00	Quarterly Meeting with EI Chairman Michael Carey
■	17:00 – 17:30	Pre-record statement for opening session WTO MC13

▲ 14 Feb

■	09:30 – 10:30	Meeting with SIPTU, Connect and Unite re Wyeth
■	10:45 – 11:45	Meeting with Kepak & Tirlan
■	11:45 – 12:15	Transfer to Dáil Chamber
■	12:00 – 12:30	Leader's Questions - Rostered
■	12:30 – 13:00	QPL - rostered
■	13:00 – 13:30	Return to DETE
■	13:30 – 14:30	Meeting with Farm Fresh Produce and IFA
■	15:30 – 15:57	Transfer to Dáil Chamber
■	16:27 – 16:40	Statements on recent developments in Northern Ireland (DFA 200 mins fixed debate and ten minutes wrap)
■	19:30 – 21:30	VOTEABLE
■	21:30 – End of Day	Travel to Cork

▲ 15 Feb

■	Start of Day – 00:30	Travel to Cork
■	10:30 – 11:30	West Cork Distillers
■	13:00 – 16:00	Travel to Dublin
■	16:00 – 18:00	Cab Comm on Economy and Investment
■	19:15 – 21:15	EI Ministerial Board, Client & Stakeholder Working Dinner

▲ 16 Feb

■	09:00 – 11:30	Travel to Athlone
■	11:30 – 12:00	Open FarmEye offices
■	12:00 – 13:30	Travel to Sligo
■	15:00 – 16:30	Official opening of AIM Centre, Market Yard, Sligo
■	After 20:00	Sligo Chamber of Commerce Dinner
■	23:00 – End of Day	Travel to Cork

▲ 20 Feb

- 09:00 – 09:45 [Pre-Cabinet Meeting](#)
 - 09:30 – 12:30 [Government Meeting](#)
 - 13:15 – 13:45 [Meeting with Secretary General](#)
 - 14:00 – 14:30 [Leaders Questions](#)
 - 14:30 – 15:00 [OOB and QPL](#)
 - 15:00 – 15:15 [Meet, greet and photocall with Element Fleet Management](#)
 - 15:15 – 16:00 [Meeting with Cyrus One](#)
 - 16:00 – 18:00 [Ministerial Management Board](#)
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▲ 21 Feb

- 08:30 – 09:30 [Briefing with Officials for WTO](#)
 - 09:30 – 09:45 [Travel to CCPC](#)
 - 09:45 – 10:30 [Visit to CCPC](#)
 - 10:30 – 11:00 [Travel to Google HQ](#)
 - 11:00 – 12:00 [AI Connect – An EI, Google and IAPI Event marking Enterprise Irelands engagement with the Commercial Creative Services Sector and Meeting with VP David Sneddon](#)
 - 12:00 – 12:15 [Return to DETE](#)
 - 12:30 – 13:00 [Working lunch - meeting with officials on Offshore Wind Strategy](#)
 - 13:00 – 15:00 [SME & Entrepreneurship Taskforce Meetings 2024](#)
 - 15:00 – 16:00 [Travel Health Check for India](#)
 - 17:30 – 18:30 [FG PP MEETING](#)
 - 17:30 – 20:30 [VOTEABLE](#)
 - 19:00 – 21:30 [Travel to Limerick](#)
 - 21:30 – 22:00 [Check in to Kilmurray Lodge](#)
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▲ 22 Feb

- 08:45 – 09:00 [Depart for Casteltroy Park Hotel](#)
 - 09:00 – 10:00 [Opening Address Seafarer Skills Conference 2024: Realising Ireland's Maritime Ambition](#)
 - 10:00 – 10:45 [Meet with Limerick Chamber of Commerce](#)
 - 11:30 – 12:00 [Travel to UL](#)
 - 12:00 – 13:00 [Speak at Scale Ireland Regional Start-up Summit](#)
 - 13:15 – 14:45 [Return to Cork](#)
 - 16:00 – 18:00 [Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change](#)
VC
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▲ 23 Feb

- 09:00 – 09:30 [Depart for Cork City Goal](#)

- 09:30 – 10:30 [Speaking at MTU Cork Cyber Innovate Launch](#)
 - 11:30 – 12:00 [Irish examiner interview](#)
 - 13:00 – 14:00 [Courtesy meeting with Her Excellency Saida Muna Tasneem, Bangladesh Ambassador to Ireland](#)
VC
 - 14:30 – 15:15 [Confirmed Briefing for TM to Saudi and Kuwait](#)
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▲ 24 Feb

- All Day [WTO MC13, Abu Dhabi](#)
 - 15:30 – 18:30 [Depart for Dublin Airport](#)
Terminal 2, Dublin Airport
 - 20:50 – End of Day [EK 164 Dublin to Dubai](#)
Terminal 2, Dublin Airport
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▲ 25 Feb

- All Day [WTO MC13, Abu Dhabi](#)
 - Start of Day – 08:30 [EK 164 Dublin to Dubai](#)
Terminal 2, Dublin Airport
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▲ 26 Feb

- All Day [WTO MC13, Abu Dhabi](#)
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▲ 27 Feb

- All Day [WTO MC13, Abu Dhabi](#)
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▲ 28 Feb

- All Day [WTO MC13, Abu Dhabi](#)
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▲ 29 Feb

- All Day [WTO MC13, Abu Dhabi](#)
 - 08:00 – 18:00 [FAC Trade \(Abu Dhabi – closing WTO MC13\) – 29 February 2024](#)
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March 2024

▲ 1 Mar

- Start of Day – 06:00 [WTO MC13, Abu Dhabi](#)
 - 02:30 – 06:30 [Depart Abu Dhabi EY045](#)
Terminal A, Abu Dhabi International
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▲ 5 Mar

■	08:45 – 09:30	Pre -Cabinet Meeting
■	09:30 – 12:30	Government Meeting
■	14:00 – 14:30	Leaders Questions
■	14:30 – 15:00	OOB and QPL
■	14:55 – 15:00	Transfer to DETE
■	15:00 – 15:30	Media
■	15:00 – 15:30	Meeting with Secretary General
■	15:30 – 16:30	Meeting with Danish Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs

▲ 6 Mar

■	08:00 – 09:00	Travel to Leopardstown
■	09:00 – 09:30	Vodafone 100 jobs announcement and investment announcement
■	09:30 – 10:00	Travel to LH
■	10:00 – 12:00	LQ Prep
■	12:00 – 13:00	Leader's Questions
■	14:00 – 16:00	Enterprise Forum
■	15:45 – 16:00	Photocall launch Learnovate Centre TCD
■	15:45 – 16:00	Photocall to Launch UCD/Teagasc Innovators' Initiative programme
■	16:00 – 19:00	VOTEABLE
■	16:15 – 16:45	Pre Brief for SPD Travel VC
■	17:00 – 17:15	Pre-Record for Invest in Ireland Awards
■	22:19 – 22:49	VOTING BLOCK

▲ 7 Mar

■	07:00 – 07:30	Depart for Dublin Airport
■	09:10 – 10:45	Flight BA 833 from Dublin to London Heathrow
■	11:00 – 12:30	Transfer to Ambassador's Residence
■	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch With Minister McGrath and Ambassador Fraser
■	13:30 – 14:30	Briefing for Meeting with SoS Badenoch
■	14:30 – 15:00	Transfer to DBT HQ (Old Admiralty Building)
■	15:00 – 15:30	Confirmed Meeting with Kemi Badenoch UK SoS Business and Trade

▲ 8 Mar

■	07:00 – 07:30	Depart for Heathrow Airport
■	09:45 – 11:10	Depart LHR EI0711 to Cork Terminal 2, LHR

- 12:00 – 14:00 [National enterprise Week/Business Development in Cork: An Entrepreneurs Guide](#)
 - 19:30 – 21:30 [Shane O'Callaghan Table Quiz](#)
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▲ 10 Mar

- All Day [SPD TRAVEL India - Mumbai, Delhi; Bangladesh - Dhaka \(12-18\)](#)
 - 14:00 – 15:00 [Press doorstep](#)
 - 16:00 – 19:00 [Depart for Dublin Airport](#)
 - 20:50 – End of Day [Depart Dublin to Dubai EK 164](#)
Terminal 2, Dublin Airport
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▲ 11 Mar

- All Day [SPD TRAVEL India - Mumbai, Delhi; Bangladesh - Dhaka \(12-18\)](#)
 - All Day [Dáil in recess](#)
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▲ 12 Mar

- All Day [SPD TRAVEL India - Mumbai, Delhi; Bangladesh - Dhaka \(12-18\)](#)
 - All Day [Dáil in recess](#)
 - 09:30 – 12:30 [Government Meeting](#)
 - 18:00 – 20:00 [Blackrock/Ballintemple FG Meeting](#)
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▲ 13 Mar

- All Day [SPD TRAVEL India - Mumbai, Delhi; Bangladesh - Dhaka \(12-18\)](#)
 - All Day [Dáil in recess](#)
 - 17:30 – 18:30 [FG PP MEETING](#)
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▲ 14 Mar – 15 Mar

- All Day [SPD TRAVEL India - Mumbai, Delhi; Bangladesh - Dhaka \(12-18\)](#)
 - All Day [Dáil in recess](#)
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▲ 16 Mar – 17 Mar

- All Day [SPD TRAVEL India - Mumbai, Delhi; Bangladesh - Dhaka \(12-18\)](#)
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▲ 18 Mar

All Day [SPD TRAVEL India - Mumbai, Delhi; Bangladesh - Dhaka \(12-18\)](#)

▲ **19 Mar**

All Day [SPD TRAVEL India - Mumbai, Delhi; Bangladesh - Dhaka \(12-18\)](#)

11:20 – 11:50 [EK 161 Arrive Dublin Airport Terminal 2](#)

▲ **20 Mar**

08:00 – 08:20 [Travel to Croke Park](#)

08:20 – 09:35 [Open AmCham Ireland Global Business Conference 2024](#)

09:00 – 10:00 [Pre- Cabinet meeting](#)

09:30 – 10:00 [Return to LH](#)

13:15 – 13:30 [Video Pre-Record for Bilbao](#)

14:00 – 14:30 [Leaders Questions](#)

14:30 – 15:00 [OOB and QPL](#)

15:00 – 17:30 [Votable](#)

18:34 – 20:05 [Micro Enterprise Bill Second Stage Time](#)

▲ **22 Mar**

09:30 – 10:00 [Travel to Ballincollig](#)

10:00 – 10:45 [Réalta Technologies Jobs Announcement](#)

▲ **25 Mar**

All Day [Dáil in recess](#)

09:00 – 10:30 [Depart for Killorglin, Co. Kerry](#)

10:30 – 12:00 [Astellas Groundbreaking, Sod Turning and Speech](#)

12:00 – 14:00 [Depart for Cork](#)

▲ **26 Mar**

All Day [Dáil in recess](#)

09:30 – 12:30 [Government Meeting](#)

▲ **27 Mar**

All Day [Dáil in recess](#)

06:45 – 09:15 [Depart for Dublin](#)

09:15 – 10:00 [Pre Cabinet Meeting](#)

- 10:00 – 13:00 [Government Meeting - Confirmed](#)
 - 16:00 – 17:00 [Meeting with Minister Harris](#)
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▲ **29 Mar**

- All Day [Dáil in recess](#)
 - 09:00 – 10:00 [Depart for Crosshaven](#)
 - 10:00 – 10:30 [Photocall with Commercial Director of Tesco, Mr Joe Manning - Keohane's Announcement](#)
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▲ **31 Mar**

- 08:30 – 11:30 [Depart for Dublin](#)
- 11:30 – 13:00 [Ceremony to mark the 108th Anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising](#)
- 13:00 – 14:00 [Reception](#)
- 14:00 – 17:00 [Return to Cork](#)