

Minister English: July – September 2020

July 2020

▲ 2 Jul

■ 15:30 – 16:30 Meeting with Secretary General

▲ 3 Jul

■ 12:00 – 13:00 Briefing with Officials on Retail Businesses

■ 13:30 – 15:00 Briefing with Officials on MicroEnterprise Loan Fund Bill

■ 16:00 – 16:45 Meeting with Tánaiste and Minister Troy

▲ 7 Jul

■ 15:00 – 16:00 Briefing with Workplace Regulation & Economic Migration Division

■ 17:42 – 20:40 Microenterprise Loan Fund (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Order for Second Stage

▲ 8 Jul

■ 10:30 – 12:00 Microenterprise Loan Fund (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second and Remaining Stages

■ 14:00 – 16:00 Microenterprise Loan Fund (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second and Remaining Stages

▲ 9 Jul

■ 12:15 – 14:15 Microenterprise Loan Fund (Amendment) Bill 2020 (SEANAD All Stages)

■ 15:15 – 16:15 Briefing with Officials on July Stimulus

▲ 10 Jul

■ 12:00 – 13:00 Meeting with Press/Coms Unit

■ 13:30 – 14:30 Meeting with Tánaiste and Minister Troy

■ 14:30 – 16:00 Attend meeting with Tánaiste and Minister for Finance in relation to SME and State Bodies Group

▲ 14 Jul

■ 09:45 – 10:45 Meeting with HSA Liaison Unit

■	11:00 – 13:00	First Retail Consultation Forum Meeting
■	16:07 – 17:57	DBEI Oral PQs
■	18:30 – 20:00	Meeting with Tánaiste
■	21:00 – 22:00	Media Prep
■	22:00 – 23:00	Tonight Show
■	23:20 – End of Day	Topical Issues

▲ 15 Jul

■	11:00 – 11:30	Meeting with HR and Finance Officials
■	11:30 – 12:00	Meeting with Officials on NSAI and SME Policy Unit
■	12:32 – 13:12	Motion re: Approval of Nomination by Taoiseach of a Member of Government
■	16:50 – 21:00	Government Business
■	21:00 – 23:00	PMB Motion re. Employment Rights (Social Democrats)
■	23:00 – 23:48	Topical Issues

▲ 16 Jul

■	10:30 – 11:30	Meeting with Licensed Vintners Association (LVA), Vintners Federation of Ireland (VFI), IBEC
■	12:00 – 13:00	Meeting Tánaiste's Office and Minister Troy
■	13:40 – 17:10	Government Business
■	17:12 – 17:55	Voting Block
■	17:55 – 18:43	Topical issues

▲ 17 Jul

■	09:00 – 12:00	Informal video conference of the EU Employment and Social Policy Ministers
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▲ 21 Jul

■	17:57 – 21:00	Credit Guarantee (Amendment) Bill 2020 2nd Stage
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▲ 22 Jul

■	09:30 – 10:30	Credit Guarantee (Amendment) Bill 2020 Committee, Report, Final Stages
■	11:30 – 12:30	Meeting with Tánaiste and Mandate
■	17:00 – 17:30	Briefing with officials on Credit Guarantee Bill
■	17:05 – 18:05	NORA Bill
■	17:30 – 18:30	Parliamentary Party Meeting (AGM)

- 18:05 – 21:35 Taking Credit Guarantee (Amendment) Bill 2020 Committee & Remaining Stages
 - 21:00 – 23:00 PMB Motion re Debenhams Ireland (Solidarity People Before Profit)
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▲ 23 Jul

- 09:30 – 10:30 Election of Leas-Cheann Comhairle
 - 12:15 – 15:15 Taking Credit Guarantee (Amendment) Bill 2020 Committee, Report, Final Stages SEANAD
 - 18:15 – 20:45 Voteable Government Business
 - 20:45 – 21:28 Voting Block
 - 21:28 – 22:16 Topical issues
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▲ 24 Jul

- 09:15 – 09:35 LMFM Radio Interview
 - 11:00 – 12:00 Video Conference with CCMA on revised Restart Grant
 - 13:30 – 16:30 Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Bill 2020 – All Stages
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▲ 28 Jul

- 09:30 – 14:00 Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2020 Order for Second Stage and Second Stage
 - 12:45 – 13:30 Meeting with Sharon McGuinness and Tom Coughlan HSA
 - 13:30 – 14:15 Meeting with NSAI CEO Geraldine Larkin
 - 14:30 – 16:30 Tánaiste meeting with FG Ministers
 - 17:15 – 22:00 Social Welfare (COVID 19) (Amendment) Bill 2020 All Stages
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▲ 29 Jul

- 09:00 – 10:00 LEO CEO's conference call
- 10:30 – 11:30 Minister meeting with Mandate
- 11:30 – 12:15 Briefing with Officials on EI Schemes
- 12:45 – 13:30 Brexit Briefing with Officials
- 14:45 – 21:00 Financial Provisions (COVID-19) (No. 2) Bill 2020 Second and Remaining Stages
- 18:00 – 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting
- 20:00 – 21:00 Meeting with Senator Emer Currie on Issue of Remote working
- 23:00 – 23:48 Topical Issues

▲ **30 Jul**

- 08:30 – 10:30 Retail Forum - Brexit and Supply Chain focus
- 09:30 – 10:30 Company (Miscellaneous Provisions) (COVID 19) Bill 2020 Second Stage
- 13:40 – 16:00 Company (Miscellaneous Provisions) (COVID 19) Bill 2020 Second and Remaining Stages
- 16:00 – 18:00 Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2020 Committee and Remaining Stages
- 18:00 – 21:00 Civil and Criminal Law Bill 2020 Second and Remaining Stages
- 21:00 – 21:45 Voting Block

August 2020

▲ **19 Aug**

- 17:00 – 17:15 Minister on The Last Word

▲ **20 Aug**

- 10:30 – 11:00 Launch of EI Online Retail Scheme
- 12:00 – 13:00 Meeting with CEO of Shinawil
- 14:30 – 15:30 Interview with IRN Publishing / Health & Safety Information Research
- 15:00 – 16:00 Briefing on the DBEI Sectoral Report
- 17:20 – 17:50 Drivetime Online Retail Scheme

▲ **21 Aug**

- 06:45 – 07:15 Newstalk Online Scheme and General Retail
- 09:15 – 09:35 LMFM Interview Online Retail Scheme

▲ **22 Aug**

- All Day GIS Media Cover
- 17:30 – 18:00 RTE 6 news

▲ **25 Aug**

- 12:15 – 12:45 Meeting with Mandate
 - 13:00 – 14:00 Meeting with Minister Heydon and HSA
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▲ **27 Aug**

- 11:00 – 12:00 Meeting with Geoscience Ireland on Business Clusters
 - 12:15 – 13:15 Meeting on Events Industry Ireland
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▲ **28 Aug**

- 10:30 – 11:30 Meeting with IASIO
 - 12:00 – 13:00 Meeting with Hardware association
 - 13:15 – 14:15 Meeting with Irish Pharmacy Union
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▲ **30 Aug**

- All Day GIS Media Cover
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September 2020

▲ **2 Sep**

- 10:30 – 11:15 Meeting CSNA (Convenience Stores and Newsagents Association)
 - 11:30 – 12:15 Meeting Retail Excellence
 - 12:30 – 13:15 Calls with new members to the NSAI Board
 - 13:15 – 14:00 Calls with new members to the HSA Board
 - 14:34 – 15:14 Nomination of Govt Member
 - 15:14 – 21:00 Government Business
 - 17:30 – 18:30 PP meeting via webex
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▲ **3 Sep**

- 11:04 – 19:00 Government Business
 - 16:00 – 16:45 Meeting RGDATA (Retail Grocery Dairy & Allied Trades Association)
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▲ **4 Sep**

- 09:00 – 10:00 HSA Board Meeting

- 10:15 – 11:15 NSAI Board Meeting
 - 11:45 – 12:15 Enterprise Ireland Innovation Arena Awards photo call
 - 16:00 – 17:00 Keep Private
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▲ 8 Sep

- 10:30 – 11:30 Meeting with Retail Ireland
 - 11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with Officials re Brexit
 - 18:00 – 20:00 Government Business
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▲ 9 Sep

- 13:00 – 14:00 Meeting with Officials in Indigenous Enterprise Development Division
 - 15:30 – 16:30 Meeting CEO of the Design and Crafts Council Ireland
 - 16:15 – 16:45 Meeting with Officials re Debenhams
 - 17:00 – 18:00 Meeting with Tánaiste
 - 17:27 – 22:15 Government Business
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▲ 10 Sep

- 10:30 – 11:30 Meeting Minister Heydon on Farm Safety
 - 13:54 – 17:34 Government Business
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▲ 15 Sep

- 11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with Officials ESCED Division
 - 14:00 – 15:00 Briefing on Departmental Estimates
 - 15:45 – 16:45 Meeting with Irish Travel Agents Association
 - 17:30 – 19:00 Second Part of FG Think In
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▲ 16 Sep

- 13:45 – 14:30 Meeting with Dublin Town
 - 14:40 – 15:15 Meeting with Hugh Morris Alliance
 - 14:50 – 15:40 Topical Issues
 - 15:37 – 17:37 Opening PMB (Independent Group) - Motion re Workers Rights
 - 18:00 – 19:00 Farm & Forestry Contractors in Agricultural Policy
 - 18:00 – 21:30 Closing Statement on Protecting Jobs and Supporting Business
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▲ 17 Sep

- 12:45 – 13:30 Meeting with Secretary General

- 14:00 – 14:15 Opening remarks Enterprise Ireland consumer retail webinar "Global Ambition – Industry Insights"
 - 15:00 – 16:00 Meeting Officials on Labour Affairs Issues
 - 19:20 – 20:56 Topical Issues
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▲ 18 Sep

- 12:00 – 12:30 Call with Officials on Retail Forum agenda and #ShopEarly
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▲ 22 Sep

- 15:15 – 16:00 SFA Budget Submission meeting
 - 16:30 – 17:15 ISME Budget Submission meeting
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▲ 23 Sep

- 10:15 – 10:30 Phone call HSA
 - 10:30 – 11:15 Meeting with HSA and Minister Heydon
 - 11:30 – 12:00 PMB Closing Remarks - Sick Leave and Family Leave (Labour Party)
 - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
 - 14:49 – 15:37 Topical Issues
 - 15:00 – 15:45 IBEC Budget meeting
 - 15:37 – 21:30 Govt Business
 - 17:30 – 19:00 FG PP Meeting
 - 21:30 – 22:15 Voting Block
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▲ 24 Sep

- 09:00 – 10:30 Retail Forum Meeting
 - 12:54 – 13:24 Questions on promised Legislation
 - 13:24 – 17:32 Govt Business
 - 16:30 – 17:00 Meeting Angela Flanagan
 - 17:32 – 18:20 Topical Issues
 - 18:30 – 19:30 Private Meeting
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▲ 25 Sep

- 09:10 – 09:20 Minister on Galway FM (110 days to Brexit)
 - 09:35 – 09:50 Minister on LMF (100 days to Brexit)
 - 10:00 – 12:00 SME Growth Taskforce Inaugural Plenary Meeting
 - 14:00 – 15:00 Interview for prospective PS
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▲ 26 Sep

■ 12:50 – 14:00 RTE Radio - Saturday with Katie Hannon

▲ 29 Sep

■ 09:25 – 09:40 Minister on Shannon side radio - Brexit preparedness

■ 10:45 – 11:00 Mid-West radio - Brexit preparedness

■ 14:30 – 15:15 Chambers Ireland Budget Submission meeting

■ 15:30 – 16:00 Tánaiste meeting Ministers

■ 16:00 – 17:30 Ministerial Management Board

■ 20:59 – 21:47 Topical Issues

▲ 30 Sep

■ 10:30 – 11:00 Launch of EGFSN report 'Building Future Skills'

■ 11:00 – 13:00 Tanaiste meeting of LEEF Sub-Group on Employment Legislation/Regulation

■ 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation

■ 13:30 – 14:30 Meeting with Noel Rock & Alliance of Innovation

■ 14:49 – 15:37 Topical Issues

■ 15:37 – 21:30 Govt Business

■ 16:00 – 16:30 Minister to review Duffy/Cahill report and Dept Proposal

■ 21:30 – 22:15 Voting Block
