

# 2 December 2013 - 8 December 2013

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## 2 December

**NO EMC - TAOISEACH IN JAPAN FOR WEEK**

- 12:30 - 13:00 DEIRDRE HANLON & ANNETTE CONNOLLY - Minister Howlin
- 14:00 - 14:30 DEPART FOR ARAS
- 14:30 - 16:30 ATTEND AT ARAS. PETER TYNDALL'S FIRST DAY AS OMBUDMAN (Aras An Uachtarain)
- 17:30 - 18:00 BRIEFING WITH PAUL QUINN

## 3 December

**MINISTER CIARAN CANNON ON THE FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA**

- 10:15 - GOVERNMENT MEETING ○
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 14:00 - 14:30 WEXFORD LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
- 16:00 - 16:30 BRIEFING: TECHNICAL SUPPLEMENTARY - VOTE 18: Shared Services Vote - Minister Howlin
- 16:30 - 17:30 TECHNICAL SUPPLEMENTARY - VOTE 18: Shared Services Vote (COMMITTEE ROOM 1) - Minister Howlin
- 18:00 - 20:00 RECEPTION AT THE U.S DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSIONS RESIDENCE (7 MESPIL ROAD, DUBLIN 4)

## 4 December

**MINISTER ALAN KELLY ON THE FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA**

- 10:15 - 10:30 BRIEFING RE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - Minister Howlin
- 10:30 - 11:00 MEETING WITH MINISTER COVENEY RE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (Ministers Meeting Room D/PER) - Minister Howlin
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 14:15 - 14:30 BRIEFING RE: OIREACHTAS MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES AMENDMENT BILL 2013 - Minister
- 14:30 - 14:45 UPDATE BRIEFING RE FOI BILL - Minister Howlin
- 15:00 - 15:30 MEETING WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS & SEN MARY MORAN (Ministers Office)
- 16:30 - 16:45 BRIEFING ON DEFENCE
- 17:00 - 18:00 PLP
- 18:45 - 20:15 CONCERT BY VILNIUS MUNICIPAL CHOIR "JAUNA MUZIKA (St Andrews Church, Westland Row)

## 5 December

**MINISTER KATHLEEN LYNCH ON THE FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA**

- 09:00 - 09:15 BRIEFING WITH WILLIAM BEAUSANG
- 09:30 - 09:45 BRIEFING WITH BRENDAN ELLISSON
- 11:00 - 11:30 MTES: BRIEFING - Minister Howlin
- 12:00 - 12:30 BRIEFING ON THE REV: DEIRDRE HANLON & JOHN KINNANE - Minister Howlin
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 12:30 - 13:00 MOVE THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AFTER ORDER OF BUSINESS( MINISTER QUINN)
- 14:30 - 15:00 MEETING MS PAT MOYLAN ARTS COUNCIL (Minister Office)
- 15:00 - 15:30 BRIEFING WITH OONAGH BUCKLEY - Minister Howlin
- 15:30 - 16:00 MEETING WITH DEPUTY CATHERINE MURPHY
- 16:10 - 16:20 SEANAD ADJOURNMENT DEBATE: TO ASK THE

## 6 December

**DAIL SITTING (Social Welfare and Pensions (No. 2) Bill)**

- 09:15 - DEPART FOR ARMAGH
- 11:00 - 14:00 NSMC (ARMAGH)
- 20:00 - WEXFORD LADIES CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT (The Friary, Wexford)

## 7 December

## 8 December

# 9 December 2013 - 15 December 2013

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## 9 December

### AINE ON COURSE

- 12:30 - 13:00 BREIFING WITH LOUISE MCGIRR/WILLIAM BEAUSANG (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin
- 15:00 - 16:00 INTERVIEW WITH ARTHUR BEASLEY IRISH TIMES (Ministers Office)
- 16:30 - 17:00 Interview Fionnan Sheehan, Irish Independent (Minister's Office) - Griffin, Aine
- 17:30 - 18:00 BRIEFING WITH PETER BRAZEL & OONAGH BUCKLEY

## 10 December

### MINISTER JOHN PERRY ON THE FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA MINISTER NOONAN IN BRUSSELS- MINISTER HOWLIN TO TAKE D/FIN SPEAKING POINTS @ GOVERNMENT MEETING

- 08:00 - 08:45 BRIEFING THE TAOISEACH (Taoiseachs Meeting Room) - Minister Howlin
- 09:30 - 10:00 LABOUR MINISTERS MEETING
- 10:15 - 13:15 GOVERNMENT MEETING
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 14:00 - 15:00 MEETING WITH THE OECD: REPORT ON THE YOUTH GUARANTEE (Italian Room- D/Taoiseach)
- 14:50 - 15:00 BREIFING WITH PAUL QUINN & DAVID O'BRIEN BEFORE 3PM MEETING (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin
- 15:00 - 15:20 FORMAL REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS MEETING (0.2)

## 11 December

### MINISTER ALEX WHITE ON THE FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA

- 10:00 - 10:15 BRIEFING WITH SHIRLEY COMERFORD - Minister Howlin
- 11:00 - 11:30 OIREACHTAS MEMBERS PENSION MEETING 30 MINS (Ceann Comhairles Office)
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 12:40 - 12:50 MOVE THE HEALTH SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE (REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE) (WITHOUT DEBATE)
- 13:30 - 14:30 PLP
- 14:30 - 16:00 EMC
- 16:00 - 16:30 JACK WALL ( ANNE) (Ministers Office)
- 16:30 - 17:00 MEETING WITH PATRICIA COLEMAN & MARIE MCLAUGHLIN (WATER) (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin

## 12 December

### AINE ON COURSE (AM)

- MINISTER DINNY MCGINLEY ON THE FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA
- 08:00 - 10:00 GOVERNMENT MEETING (Sycamore Room D/Taoiseach)
- 10:00 - 10:30 BRIEFING: PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT (RECRUITMENT & APPOINTMENTS) (AMENDMENT BILL) REPORT STAGE - Minister Howlin
- 10:45 - 12:00 PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT (RECRUITMENT & APPOINTMENTS) (AMENDMENT BILL) REPORT STAGE (DAIL 2nd)
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 12:41 - 15:41 PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT (RECRUITMENT & APPOINTMENTS) (AMENDMENT BILL) REPORT STAGE (2nd Item)
- 15:30 - 16:00 MARIE MCLAUGHLIN RETIREMENT EVENT
- 16:00 - 16:30 GIS INTERVIEW RE:IMF BAILOUT
- 19:30 - 22:30 PRIVATE OFFICE CHRISTMAS MEAL (DAIL)

## 13 December

- 10:30 - 11:00 MINISTERS HOWLIN AND NOONAN: JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE ON EXIT (Government Press Centre) - Griffin, Aine
- 13:00 - 14:00 NEWS AT 1
- 17:30 - 19:30 DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS PARTY (Canteen)

## 14 December

- 19:00 - 22:00 CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR MAYORS AND MEMBERS OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (Talbot Hotel)

## 15 December

# 16 December 2013 - 22 December 2013

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## 16 December

■ 16:00 - 16:30 SKY INTERVIEW (Courtyard Government Buildings)

## 17 December

■ APPROPRIATION BILL WITHOUT DEBATE

■ MINISTER MICHAEL RING ON THE FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA

■ 08:00 - 08:30 LABOUR PARTY MINISTERS MEETING

■ 09:00 - 12:30 GOVERNMENT MEETING

■ 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S

■ 13:30 - 14:30 PRESS CONFERENCE TO LAUNCH THE MEDIUM TERM ECONOMIC STRATEGY

■ 14:30 - DEPART FOR TULLAMORE

■ 16:15 - 17:45 VISIT TULLAMORE OFFICE (Tullamore) - Minister Howlin

■ 17:15 - 17:45 DEPART FOR DUBLIN

## 18 December

■ MINISTER JAN O SULLIVAN ON THE FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA

■ 09:45 - DEPART FOR NEWSTALK

■ 10:00 - 10:30 INTERVIEW WITH PAT KENNY, NEWSTALK

■ 11:00 - 11:30 BRIEFING IN ADVANCE OF THE REPORT STAGE - PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT (RECRUITMENT &

■ 11:45 - 13:15 REPORT STAGE - PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT

■ 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S

■ 12:30 - REVISED ESTIMATES REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

■ 14:30 - 15:00 BRIEFING PRE: MEETING WITH MINISTER

■ 15:15 - 15:45 MEETING WITH MINISTER COVENEY RE: RURAL

■ 15:45 - APPROPRIATION BILL 2013 ALL STAGES (MOS HAYES)

■ 16:15 - 16:45 MEETING WITH PAT MURRAY WEXFORD IFA

■ 17:00 - 18:00 PLP

■ 17:45 - BRIEFING IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING WITH THE

■ 18:15 - 19:15 MEETING WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND

## 19 December

■ DAIL RISES

■ MINISTER JOE COSTELLO ON THE FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA

■ 11:00 - 11:30

■ 11:45 - APPROPRIATION BILL 2013 ALL STAGES (WITHOUT DEBATE) (MOS HAYES) (Seanad)

■ 12:00 - 14:00 CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENT

■ 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S

## 20 December

■ SEANAD RISES

## 21 December

## 22 December

# 23 December 2013 - 29 December 2013

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**23 December**

**24 December**

**25 December**

CHRISTMAS

**26 December**

ST STEPHENS DAY

**27 December**

DEPARTMENT CLOSED

**28 December**

**29 December**

# 30 December 2013 - 5 January 2014

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**30 December**

**31 December**

**1 January**

**NEW YEARS DAY**

**2 January**

**3 January**

**4 January**

**5 January**