

# 3 March 2014 - 9 March 2014

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## 3 March

### PASSPORT PHOTOS NEEDED!

11:00 - 12:00 ATTEND LAUNCH OF JOINING UP THE DOTS 2 (TANAISTE) (GRANGEGORMAN (ENTER VIA NCR))

12:00 - 12:30 WEEKLY BRIEFING WITH ROBERT WATT

15:00 - 15:30 MEETING WITH MR MCBREARTY

17:00 - 17:30 MEETING WITH OONAGH BUCKLEY (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin

19:30 - 21:30 DINNER: DEREK MCDOWELL

## 4 March

### MIN CANNON FRONT BENCH ROTA

09:00 - 09:30 LABOUR MINISTERS MEETING

09:30 - 12:30 GOVERNMENT MEETING (Cabinet Meeting Room)

12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S

14:45 - 15:15 PRESS CONFERENCE: GOVERNMENT AND EIB TO SIGN OFF LUAS FUNDING (Coast Guard Building, Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2)

15:15 - 15:35 LEADERS QUESTIONS (For information)

16:00 - 16:30 BRIEFING ON WATER - Minister Howlin

17:00 - 17:30 PLP HOUSING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING (ROOM C LH2000)

19:00 - 19:30 STATEMENTS ON THE REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT (Dail)

19:30 - 20:30 EMC

## 5 March

### MIN KELLY FRONT BENCH ROTA

08:50 - 09:20 GOVERNMENT CAPITAL SPEND CONFERENCE 2014 (NO MEDIA EXPECTED) (Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire)

11:30 - 12:00 CLEAR P.Q'S

12:00 - 12:30 LEADERS QUESTIONS (For information)

12:30 - 13:30 PLP

14:45 - 15:30 BRIEFING: PROPOSED APPROACH TO THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF EXPENDITURE - Minister Howlin

15:30 - 16:00 MEETING WITH BRIAN PURCELL (Rm 1.20, South Block, Government Buildings) - Watt, Robert

17:30 - 18:00 PRE BRIEFING: MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER HAHN - Minister Howlin

18:00 - 19:30 MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER HAHN (Ministers Meeting Room) - Minister Howlin

## 6 March

### MIN O'SULLIVAN FRONT BENCH ROTA

09:20 - CLARE FM

09:45 - LIVE 95

10:10 - K FM

10:30 - 11:00 BRIEFING WITH WILLIAM BEAUSANG - Minister Howlin

11:30 - 12:00 JOHN CORRIGAN NTMA - Minister Howlin

12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S

12:00 - 12:30 LEADERS QUESTIONS (For information) - Minister Howlin

14:30 - 15:00 BRIEFING WITH COLM O REARDON - Minister Howlin

15:30 - 16:00 BGE BRIEFING; BRENDAN ELLISON - Minister Howlin

16:30 - 17:00 BRIEFING ON NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULE (Minister's Office)

## 7 March

### DAIL SITTING

09:30 - 13:00 'AWAY DAY' (walk around at OGP offices on arrival) (Bishops Square)

## 8 March

## 9 March

13:00 - 14:00 meeting for all TDs and Senators from the Ireland South Euro Constituency in the Silver Springs Hotel

14:00 - SELECTION CONVENTION FOR THE SOUTH EURO CONST (Silver Springs Hotel, Cork)

# 10 March 2014 - 16 March 2014

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## 10 March

- 12:55 - 21:00 DEPART DUBLIN (Dublin Airport EK 162)
- 19:30 - DEPART DUBAI EK 302

## 11 March

- MINISTER NOONAN WILL TAKE DPER OBS AT GOVERNMENT
- 07:05 - ARRIVE SHANGHAI PUDONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (Shanghai)
- 09:45 - 10:45 BRIEFING: 43RD FLOOR: Meeting Room

## 12 March

- MIN WHITE FRONT BENCH ROTA
- 05:45 - 07:00 REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF 'I SHAMROCK AWARDS SOFTWARE COMPETITION (Fudan University School of Computer Science)
- 08:00 - 09:00 RETURN TO THE HOTEL
- 10:40 - Depart for event
- 11:00 - 12:30 IRELAND WEEK ALUMNI NEWTORKING EVENT (Renaissance Hotel, Yuyuan garden)
- 13:45 - Labour Ministers Meeting for info

## 13 March

- DAIL RISES
- MIN PERRY FRONT BENCH ROTA
- 06:00 - 06:30 MEETING WITH LETTERKENNY INST OF TECH (Consulate)
- 07:00 - CHECK OUT
- 07:30 - 08:30 SEAFOOD PROMOTION EVENT (Ben Wei, Liyuan Road)
- 10:30 - 12:30 IRELAND - CHINA'S TECH GATEWAY TO EUROPE NEWTOWKING DINNER (Shangri La Hotel Pudong)
- 13:45 - DEPART FOR HONG KONG HX231 (Shanghai Pudong)
- 16:50 - ARRIVE HONG KONG
- 18:00 - ARRIVE GRAND HYATT

## 14 March

- 08:00 - BRIEFING
- 08:15 - DEPART
- 08:30 - 09:15 MEETING WITH THE PROFESSOR CHAN- SEC FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES AND THE TREASURY ( HONG KONG SAR)
- 10:30 - DEPART
- 11:00 - 14:00 GAA LADIES ALL-STARTS EXHIBTION GAME (Hong Kong Football Club)

## 15 March

- 10:30 - 14:00 ST PATRICKS SOCIETY BALL (Grand Hyatt)

## 16 March

- 07:10 - ARRIVE BEIJING
- 08:30 - ARRIVE HOTEL (China World)
- 10:45 - DEPART HOTEL
- 11:30 - 14:00 ATTEND ALTAN CONCERT (Forbidden City Concert Hall)
- 14:15 - DEPART FOR GREAT WALL
- 15:59 - 16:29 GREENING OF GREAT WALL - ~~CONFIDENTIAL TBC~~

# 17 March 2014 - 23 March 2014

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## 17 March

00:00 NO EMC THIS WEEK →

DAIL IN RECESS

- 08:00 - 12:30 ST PATRICKS DAY RECEPTION (Embassy)
- 10:00 - 11:00 DEPART FOR RECEPTION

## 18 March

← NO EMC THIS WEEK →

DAIL IN RECESS

- 06:30 - 07:30 MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF CHINA INVESTMENT CORPORATION (CIC) DING XUEDONG (cic)
- 08:45 - DEPART HOTEL
- 09:00 - 10:00 OPENING OF "SHADOWS" ART EXHIBITION (CPPCC Culture and History Museum)

## 19 March

← NO EMC THIS WEEK →

DAIL IN RECESS

- 07:00 - 08:00 MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER YU HONGJUN, INTYERNATIONAL XDEPT, COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA (CPC HQ)
- 12:30 - DEPART FOR BEIJING CAPITAL AIRPORT
- 15:05 - 15:35 DEPART BEIJING EX 307

## 20 March

← NO EMC THIS WEEK →

DAIL IN RECESS

- 11:20 - ARRIVAL DUBLIN EK 161 (TERMINAL 2)

## 21 March

← NO EMC THIS WEEK →

DAIL IN RECESS

## 22 March

← NO EMC THIS WEEK →

- 10:00 - 10:30 CALL MINISTER ALAN KELLY OVER WEEKEND (call from his PS)

## 23 March

← 00:00 NO EMC THIS WEEK →

# 24 March 2014 - 30 March 2014

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## 24 March

- 14:00 - 14:30 WEEKLY BRIEFING WITH ROBERT WATT
- 16:00 - 16:30 MEETING WITH BRENDAN ELLISON (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin

## 25 March

- DAIL RESUMES
- MIN RING FRONT BENCH ROTA
- 09:30 - 10:00 LABOUR MINISTERS MEETING
- 10:15 - 12:00 GOVERNMENT MEETING (Cabinet Meeting Room)
- 11:00 - 11:30
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 15:15 - 15:35 LEADERS QUESTIONS (For information)
- 16:30 - 17:30 PLP MEETING

## 26 March

- 00:00 VISIT BY THE REGI COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
- MIN COSTELLO FRONT BENCH ROTA
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 12:00 - 12:30 LEADERS QUESTIONS (For information)
- 12:15 - 13:15 REGI COMMITTEE MEETING AFTERNOON (& MIN HAYES) (Room 2) - Minister Howlin
- 14:30 - 16:00 EMC
- 17:00 - 18:00 PLP
- 18:00 - 18:30 SIX ONE NEWS (RTE)

## 27 March

- ← VISIT BY THE REGI COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT →
- MIN LYNCH FRONT BENCH ROTA
- 09:00 - 09:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH AT PUBLIC AFFAIRS IRELAND (Westin Hotel)
- 10:30 - 11:30 NYT INTERVIEW
- 11:15 - 11:45 MEETING WITH MR JAMES ROONEY & MICHAEL HAND GRANGEGORMAN CAMPUS (Ministers Office) - Minister
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 12:00 - 12:30 LEADERS QUESTIONS (For information) - Minister Howlin
- 14:15 - MEETING WITH COLM O REARDON (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin
- 16:00 - 16:30 BRIEFING ON NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULE (Minister's Office)
- 20:00 - 20:30 RETIREMENT DINNER FOR ADRIAN DOYLE

## 28 March

- ← 00:00 VISIT BY THE REGI COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
- VISIT BY CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY
- 12:00 - 12:30 MEETING WITH WEXFORD CO MANAGER (Co Hall)
- 15:00 - 15:30 MEETING WITH DR MARY O DONOVAN AND G.P'S

## 29 March

## 30 March

# 31 March 2014 - 6 April 2014

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## 31 March

08:30 - CABINET COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RENEWAL & JOBS

10:00 - 10:30 PATHWAYS TO WORK

11:30 - 12:00 CABINET COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE ATTENDING

14:30 - 15:30 CABINET COMMITTEE ON EU AFFAIRS

15:30 - 16:00 PRE BRIEFING: REPORT STAGE OF THE OIREACTHAS (MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 - Minister Howlin

16:00 - 16:30 BRIEFING ON ALLOWANCES PAID TO CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMITTEES - Minister Howlin

17:30 - 19:00 CABINET COMMITTEE ON MORTGAGE ARREARS AND CREDIT AVAILABILITY

19:15 - 21:45 ATTEND BRITISH IRISH PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY DINNER AND DRINKS RECEPTION (Farmleigh Dublin)

19:15 - CABINET COMMITTEE ON THE IRISH LANGUAGE

## 1 April

MIN O'DOWD FRONT BENCH ROTA

09:15 - 10:15 ADDRESS THE BRITISH IRISH ASSEMBLY PLENARY ON P.S REFORM (Royal Hospital Kilmainham)

09:30 - 10:00 LABOUR MINISTERS MEETING

10:15 - 12:00 GOVERNMENT MEETING (Cabinet Meeting Room)

12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S

14:00 - 14:30 WEEKLY BRIEFING WITH ROBERT WATT

15:15 - 15:35 LEADERS QUESTIONS (For information)

18:00 - 19:30 REPORT STAGE OF THE OIREACTHAS (MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 (DAIL (1ST ITEM OF BUSINESS)) - Minister Howlin

19:30 - 21:00 EMC (The Sycamore Room)

## 2 April

CONTINUED...REPORT STAGE OF THE OIREACTHAS (MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 (AFTERNOON SESSION (TIME TBC : 4PM))

MIN HAYES FRONT BENCH ROTA

09:30 - 11:30 VISIT TO NDFA AND NTMA (ANNETTE CONNOLLY WILL ATTEND) - Minister Howlin

11:30 - 12:00

12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S

12:00 - 12:30 LEADERS QUESTIONS (For information)

14:30 - 15:00 (BRIEFING ON LOCAL PROPERTY TAX) - Minister Howlin

15:15 - 17:00 REPORT STAGE RESUMED OIREACTHAS (MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES)(AMENDMENT BILL) 2013 - Minister Howlin

17:00 - 18:00 PLP

## 3 April

MIN TOM HAYES FRONT BENCH ROTA

10:00 - 10:30 OGP CONFERENCE UPDATE - Minister Howlin

10:45 - 11:15 GEAROID O'KEEFE - Minister Howlin

11:15 - 11:45 BRIEFING WITH DEIRDRE HANLON & ANNETTE CONNOLLY - Minister Howlin

12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S

12:00 - 12:30 LEADERS QUESTIONS (For information) - Minister Howlin

14:00 - 14:30 BRIEFING ON NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULE (Minister's Office)

## 4 April

OUT OF THE OFFICE

## 5 April

## 6 April