

# 2 March 2015 - 8 March 2015

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## 2 March

KEEP FREE

**11:30 - 13:00 TLAC MEETING IN MINS CONFERENCE ROOM**

## 3 March

**08:00 - OPEN FUJITSU EVENT (0.2 South Block Conference Room)**

**09:30 - 10:00 LABOUR MINISTERS**

**10:15 - GOVERNMENT MEETING**

**14:30 - 15:00 WEEKLY BRIEFING WITH ROBERT WATT**

**14:45 - 15:15 BRIEFING WITH OONAGH BUCKLEY RE: PAYTALKS**

**15:00 - 15:30 BRIEFING WITH OFFICIALS ON COMMENCEMENT OF REGULATION OF LOBBYING (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin**

**16:00 - 16:30 JAPANESE AMBASSADOR ATSUMI**

**16:30 - 17:30 BRIEFING WITH DAVID MOLONEY & BARRY O'BRIEN - Minister Howlin**

## 4 March

**09:30 - 10:00 BRIEFING WITH BRENDAN ELLISON - Minister Howlin**

**10:15 - 10:45 MEETING WITH FRANKIE GAVIN**

**10:45 - 11:00 REGULATION OF LOBBYING BILL REFERRED BACK TO THE DAIL (Dail (1st item of business)) - Minister Howlin**

**11:30 - 12:00 BRIEFING WITH OONAGH BUCKLEY RE: COMMUNITY WELFARE SEVERANCE - Minister Howlin**

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

**12:00 - 12:30 DIARY MEETING**

**12:15 - 12:45 BRIEFING WITH BRENDAN ELLISON - Minister Howlin**

**14:15 - 14:45 MIN HARRIS FPER CAPITAL CARRYOVER**

**14:30 - 15:00 ALLIANCE OF RETIRED PUBLIC SERVANTS -**

**15:00 - 15:45 MEETING WITH MINISTER LEO VARADKAR -**

**15:45 - 16:45 EMC**

**17:00 - PLP**

## 5 March

GIFTS TRANSFER TO JAPAN

**09:00 - 09:30 BRIEFING WITH MINISTER HARRIS ON FINANCIAL SERVICES STRATEGY**

**11:00 - 11:30 MEETING WITH KOREAN AMBASSADOR PARK (Ministers Office)**

**11:30 - 12:00 Loreto School Tour: DAIL**

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

**12:00 - 12:30 DIARY MEETING**

**12:41 - 13:11 ESTIMATES WITH DEBATE - Minister Howlin**

**15:00 - BRIEFING WITH JOHN BURKE & MARGOT DUNNE - Minister Howlin**

**16:15 - MEDIA SHOW PRE RECORD (ALTERNATIVE TIME/STUDIO) (RTE)**

## 6 March

FRIDAY SITTING

**11:00 - 11:30 OFFICIAL OPENING OF CREAGH COLLEGE GOREY (Gorey) - Minister Howlin**

## 7 March

## 8 March

**12:00 - 16:00 LAUNCH OF INNOVATE WEXFORD PARK (FOOTBALL/HURLING WEXFORD V LIMERICK) (Wexford Park)**

# 9 March 2015 - 15 March 2015

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## 9 March

- 09:00 - 09:30 DEPART FOR DUBLIN CASTLE
- 09:30 - 10:00 SPEAK AT PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM AND INNOVATION CONFERENCE (The Printworks, Dublin Castle)
- 10:30 - 11:00 DIARY MEETING - Minister Howlin
- 11:30 - 12:00 BRIEFING WITH AINE STAPLETON & WILLIAM BEAUSANG RE LOBBYING - Minister Howlin
- 12:00 - 12:30 BRIEFING WITH OONAGH BUCKLEY - Minister Howlin
- 16:55 - DEPART DUBLIN AIRPORT: DUBLIN -> ISTAMBUL 4h 20mins (Terminal 1)
- 21:15 - ARRIVE ISTANBUL: LAYOVER 1hr 35m (TERMINAL 1)
- 22:50 - DEPART ISTANBUL AIRPORT: ISTAMBUL-> OSAKA 10h 55m (TERMINAL ONE)

## 10 March

- FRONT BENCH COVER MINISTER LYNCH
- THE TANAISTE TO MAKE DPOR OBS @ GOVERNMENT MEETING
- 09:30 - 10:00 LABOUR MINISTERS
- 09:55 - ARRIVE OSAKA JAPAN (Terminal 1)
- 10:15 - GOVERNMENT MEETING
- 18:45 - CABINET COMMITTEE ON 1916.
- 23:30 - DEPART HOTEL - Minister Howlin

## 11 March

- FRONT BENCH COVER MINISTER NASH
- 01:00 - 01:30 VISIT HIMEJI CASTLE - Minister Howlin
- 02:00 - 02:30 DEPART HIMEJI CASTLE - Minister Howlin
- 02:30 - 03:00 VISIT TO MITSUBISHI HITACHI POWER SYSTEMS (TAKASAGO) - Minister Howlin
- 03:00 - 04:00 LUNCH ((HOSTED BY MITSUBISHI/HITACHI)) - Minister Howlin
- 04:00 - 05:00 TOUR OF FACILITY (Mitsubishi/Hitachi) - Minister Howlin
- 05:00 - DEPART MITSUBISHI /HITACHI - Minister Howlin
- 07:30 - 07:50 MEETING WITH THE VICE GOVERNOR, OSAKA (Osaka Prefectural Office) - Minister Howlin
- 07:50 - RETURN TO OSAKA WESTIN HOTEL - Minister Howlin
- 17:00 - 18:30 PLP
- 23:00 - 23:45 BRIEFING WITH IRELAND HOUSE (Osaka Westin)
- 23:45 - DEPART HOTEL - Minister Howlin

## 12 March

- DAIL RISES
- FRONT BENCH COVER MINISTER MCHUGH
- 01:00 - 01:30 MEETING WITH ARKRAY (IDA CLIENT COMPANY) (Kyoto) - Minister Howlin
- 02:30 - 03:00 MEETING WITH OMRON (EI CLIENT COMPANY) (Kyoto) - Minister Howlin
- 03:30 - LUNCH (Savory, Kyoto) - Minister Howlin
- 05:00 - DEPART KYOTO - Minister Howlin
- 06:00 - 08:30 VISIT TO YAMAZAKI DISTILLERY (EI CLIENT ) (Osaka) - Minister Howlin
- 08:30 - RETURN TO HOTEL - Minister Howlin
- 09:30 - 12:30 ST PATRICKS DAY RECEPTION - Minister Howlin
- 23:45 - DEPART HOTEL - Minister Howlin

## 13 March

- 00:30 - DEPART SHIN-OSAKA STATION (NOZOMI 120) - Minister Howlin
- 03:03 - ARRIVE AT TOKYO STATION - Minister Howlin
- 03:30 - 04:00 IRISH EMBASSY, IRELAND HOUSE
- 06:00 - 07:30 MEETINGS WITH MR NAKAYAMA (VFA) (Tokyo) - Minister Howlin
- 07:00 - VISIT TO MEIJI SHRINE - Minister Howlin
- 09:30 - DEPART HOTEL - Minister Howlin
- 10:00 - 12:30 DINNER WITH FRIENDS OF IRELAND ADVISORY GROUP - Minister Howlin
- 22:00 - DEPART HOTEL
- 22:56 - TRAVEL TO SENDAI (DISASTER RISK CONFERENCE) - Minister Howlin

## 14 March

- 05:45 - DEPART CONFERENCE CENTRE - Minister Howlin
- 06:30 - RETURN TRAIN TO TOKYO - Minister Howlin
- 09:25 - DEPART HOTEL - Minister Howlin
- 10:00 - 13:00 EMERALD BALL (Black Tie) - Minister Howlin

## 15 March

- 03:15 - DEPART HOTEL FOR ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE -
- 03:30 - 05:00 PARADE START - Minister Howlin
- 05:00 - 06:00 LUNCH - Minister Howlin
- 06:00 - 07:00 I LOVE IRELAND FESTIVAL (Yoyogi Park) - Minister
- 07:00 - DEPART FOR HOTEL - Minister Howlin
- 10:00 - 12:30 DINNER - Minister Howlin
- 23:30 - IRELAND JAPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST

# 16 March 2015 - 22 March 2015

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## 16 March

- 00:00 NO GOVERNMENT MEETING →
- 03:30 - LUNCH AT RESIDENCE FINANCIAL SERVICES - Minister Howlin
- 07:30 - 08:30 MEETING WITH TOKYO CENTURY LEASE (IDA CLIENT) - Minister Howlin
- 08:00 - 09:00 DEPART FOR DINNER
- 08:30 - 09:30 SUPPORT OUR KIDS CHARITY GALA DINNER (ANA International Hotel) - Minister Howlin
- 09:30 - MINISTER GIVES KENPAI TOAST
- 11:30 - DEPART GALA DINNER - Minister Howlin

## 17 March

- ← NO GOVERNMENT MEETING →
- 00:00 DAIL NOT SITTING →
- ST PATRICKS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 01:00 - 01:55 VISIT TO TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE - Minister Howlin
- 02:45 - LUNCH MEETING WITH JAPAN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE (National Diet Offices)
- 03:45 - RETURN TO HOTEL - Minister Howlin
- 05:00 - 05:30 MINISTRY OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 07:00 - PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR US EMBASSY
- 07:15 - 08:15 INTERVIEW WITH THE IRISH TIMES
- 07:45 - DEPART HOTEL FOR U.S EMBASSY - Minister Howlin
- 08:00 - 10:00 ST PATRICKS DAY RECEPTION (U.S Embassy) -
- 09:45 - 10:45 IRISH EMBASSY ST PATRICKS NATIONAL DAY
- 12:00 - 12:30 OVERNIGHT OKURA HOTEL
- 23:45 - CHECKOUT/DEPART HOTEL

## 18 March

- ← NO GOVERNMENT MEETING →
- ← DAIL NOT SITTING →
- 00:30 - 01:00 TOUR OF UKIYO-E PRINT EXHIBITION (Josai University)
- 01:00 - 01:30 SIGNING CEREMONY OF EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JOSAI UNIVERSITY AND UL (Josai University)
- 01:30 - 02:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH JOSAI UNIVERSITY & Q & A (Josai University)
- 02:30 - DEPART FOR NARITA AIRPORT
- 04:55 - DEPART FOR SEOUL (Narita Airport)
- 07:35 - ARRIVE INCHOEN AIRPORT
- 09:25 - ARRIVE AT IRISH EMBASSY RESIDENCE
- 09:30 - 10:00 BRIEFING WITH AMBASSADOR, ENTERPRISE IRELAND AND IDAQ ON PROGRAMME (Embassy)
- 10:00 - 12:00 BUSINESS DINNER WITH EI and IDA contacts (Embassy Residence)

## 19 March

- ← NO GOVERNMENT MEETING →
- ← 00:00 DAIL NOT SITTING →
- 00:45 - DEPART HYATT HOTEL
- 01:00 - 02:30 WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
- 02:50 - PRESS, KOREA HERALD WITH JOEL LEE (Embassy of Ireland)
- 03:30 - 05:30 LUNCH WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COLUMBAN ORDER (Min's Club Restaurant - Korean Fusion Tel 733-2966)
- 05:00 - DEPART FOR KOREAN UNIVERSITY
- 05:30 - 07:15 VISIT TO KOREAN UNIVERSITY (EU Centre)
- 06:00 - 07:00 LECTURE
- 07:35 - 08:05 ARRIVE AT HYATT HOTEL
- 08:00 - 09:00 MEETING WITH ENTERPRISE IRELAND CLIENTS (Grand Hyatt Hotel, Namsan Room 6 of Business Centre)
- 09:30 - 11:30 ST PATRICKS DAY RECEPTION

## 20 March

- ← 00:00 NO GOVERNMENT MEETING
- 00:10 - DEPART HOTEL FOR KDB
- 00:30 - 01:15 MEETING WITH KOREAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
- 02:00 - 02:40 MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER FOR STRATEGY & FINANCE MR HYUNGHWAN, JOO (Bankers Building,
- 03:50 - 04:20 OPENING OF IRISH GOURMET WEEK (Hyundai Dept Store, Apujeong)
- 04:30 - 05:25 LUNCH
- 06:00 - 06:40 MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER FOR GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS MR
- 06:45 - 07:05 PRESS, HANKYUNG NEWSPAPER (Embassy of Ireland)
- 08:00 - 08:30 PHONE INTERVIEW WITH HENRY SHIN FOR TBS EFM's 'PRIMETIME SHOW'
- 09:40 - DEPART HOTEL FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE
- 10:00 - 12:30 INFORMAL DINNER WITH YOUNG IRISH

## 21 March

- 12:30 - DEPART HOTEL FOR INCHEON AIRPORT
- 13:30 - ARRIVE AT AIRPORT
- 14:55 - DEPART SEOUL (Incheon International)

## 22 March

- 02:55 - ARRIVAL ISTANBUL (Terminal 1)
- 05:30 - DEPART ISTANBUL (Terminal 1)
- 10:10 - ARRIVE DUBLIN AIRPORT (Terminal 1)

# 23 March 2015 - 29 March 2015

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## 23 March

- 14:00 - 14:30 WEEKLY BRIEFING WITH ROBERT WATT
- 15:30 - 15:45 DIARY MEETING (Minister Office) - Minister Howlin

## 24 March

- DAIL RESUMES
- FRONT BENCH COVER MINISTER COFFEY
- 09:30 - 10:00 LABOUR MINISTERS
- 10:15 - GOVERNMENT MEETING
- 12:00 - 16:00 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 15:00 - 15:30 DEMO OF NEW REGULATION OF LOBBYING WEBSITE (Ministers Conference Room) - Minister Howlin

## 25 March

- FRONT BENCH COVER MINISTER HARRIS
- 09:30 - 10:45 ORAL P.Q'S
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 12:30 - 13:00 DROP INTO INDUCTION (ROOM .2)
- 17:00 - 17:30 PLP

## 26 March

- FRONT BENCH COVER MINISTER HUMPHREYS
- 10:05 - DEPART DUBLIN AIRPORT (WALES) (Terminal 2)
- 11:15 - ARRIVAL CARDIFF
- 12:00 - 20:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT IRELAND-WALES CO-OP PROGRAMME (National Waterfornt Museum, Swansea) - Minister Howlin
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q'S
- 21:15 - DEPART CARDIFF AIRPORT (DUBLIN) (Cardiff)
- 22:25 - ARRIVAL DUBLIN AIRPORT (Terminal 2)

## 27 March

- FRIDAY SITTING

## 28 March

## 29 March

# 30 March 2015 - 5 April 2015

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## 30 March

- 08:30 - 09:30 CABINET COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND JOBS
- 10:00 - 10:30 CABINET COMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION 2020 PLANNING AND MORTGAGE ARREARS
- 11:30 - 13:00 CABINET COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE & CLIMATE CHANGE
- 14:00 - 14:30 WEEKLY BRIEFING WITH ROBERT WATT
- 14:30 - 15:00 CABINET COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL POLICY AND PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM
- 14:30 - 15:30 MEETING RE SCHOOL MEALS (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin
- 15:40 - 15:50 BRIEFING PRE CABINET COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE REFORM (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin
- 16:00 - 17:30 CABINET COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE REFORM
- 17:30 - 18:30 CABINET COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
- 19:15 - 20:45 CABINET COMMITTEE ON IRISH LANGUAGE &

## 31 March

- FRONT BENCH COVER MINISTER MCHUGH
- 09:30 - 10:00 LABOUR MINISTERS
- 10:15 - GOVERNMENT MEETING
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q.'S
- 14:30 - 15:00 MEETING WITH SENATOR NORRIS (Ministers Leinster House Office) - Minister Howlin
- 15:00 - 15:30 MEETING WITH SENATOR VAN THUNHOUT & SENATOR O DONNELL (Minister Office LH) - Minister Howlin
- 15:40 - 16:00 MEETING WITH DAVID LEACH (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin
- 16:00 - 17:00 MEETING WITH MARIE SHERLOCK, LABOUR (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin
- 17:00 - 17:30 BRIEFING WITH OONAGH BUCKLEY
- 18:00 - 19:00 IRELAND 2016- CENTENARY PROGRAMME (The Riding School, National Museum, Collins Barracks)

## 1 April

- FRONT BENCH COVER MINISTER O RIORDAIN
- 09:30 - 11:00 LABOUR MEETING
- 11:45 - 12:00 BRIEFING WITH GEAROID O KEEFFE BEFORE VIDEO INTERVIEW (Ministers Office) - Minister Howlin
- 11:45 - SET UP FOR VIDEO INTERVIEW SE REGIONAL PROGRAMME 2014-2020 (Ministers Conference Room)
- 12:00 - 12:30 VIDEO INTERVIEW FOR SE REGIONAL PROGRAMME (Ministers Conference Room)
- 12:30 - 13:00 CLEAR P.Q.'S
- 14:00 - 14:30 MEETING WITH MINISTER NOONAN (SPRING ECONOMIC STATEMENT)
- 14:30 - 16:00 EMC
- 16:15 - 17:15 MEETING WITH FPER COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MOTIONS RE TWO FOI DRAFT ORDERS (Committee Room 3) - Minister Howlin
- 17:00 - 18:30 PLP

## 2 April

- DAIL RISES
- FRONT BENCH COVER MINISTER PHELAN
- MICHAEL LAVIN RETIRING
- 10:00 - 10:30 MEETING WITH DAVID PARLE (Ministers Office)
- 11:30 - 12:00 BRIEFING WITH DAVID MOLONEY - Minister Howlin
- 11:55 - 12:05 MEETING WITH MINISTER PHELAN
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLEAR P.Q.'S
- 12:41 - 13:11 STATEMENTS ON FOI (Dail) - Minister Howlin
- 13:10 - 14:10 MEETING WITH ROBERT WATT & OONAGH BUCKLEY - Minister Howlin
- 14:30 - 15:00 STATEMENTS ON FOI MOTIONS (Seanad) - Minister Howlin

## 3 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

## 4 April

## 5 April