

# Minister Breen Q4 2019 (1 Oct–31 Dec 2019)

October 2019

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## ▲ 1 Oct

- 08:45 – 09:45 Launch Report on the Ageing Workforce
  - 14:32 – 15:02 Order of Business
  - 16:25 – 20:05 Dublin to Madrid Flight FR 7156
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## ▲ 2 Oct

- All Day Confirmed EI Trade Mission Madrid
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## ▲ 3 Oct

- All Day Confirmed EI Trade Mission Madrid
  - 10:30 – 12:15 Flight EI0593 Madrid to Dublin
  - 14:15 – 15:15 Meeting with Alister McDonnell and Sam Anderson
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## ▲ 4 Oct

- 09:30 – 10:30 Minister to launch Chemical Usage Report
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## ▲ 5 Oct

- 20:00 – 20:30 The 16th Annual Presidential Dinner, Ballsbridge hotel Pembroke Road
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## ▲ 8 Oct

- All Day BUDGET DAY
  - 11:30 – 12:30 Briefing on DBEI Budget
  - 13:00 – 21:00 Budget 2020 Statements - 1-2pm Speech by Minister Donohoe
  - 16:45 – 17:45 DBEI Budget Press Conference
  - 20:00 – 21:00 Shannonside FM Budget Interview
  - After 21:30 Financial Resolutions
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#### ▲ 9 Oct

- 09:30 – 10:00 Clare FM Interview
  - 10:00 – 11:30 DBEI Oral PQs
  - 12:20 – 16:20 Leaders' Statements on Budget 2020
  - 12:45 – 13:30 Meeting with Maura Canning re AgriKids
  - 15:00 – 16:00 Briefing - Update on RHD2 virus and 2019 coursing licenses
  - 16:50 – 22:15 Government Business
  - 17:30 – 19:00 FG PP Meeting
  - 18:00 – 20:00 Drop into U.S Embassy Welcome Reception
  - 19:15 – 21:30 Med in Ireland Speakers Dinner
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#### ▲ 10 Oct

- 07:30 – 10:00 Opening of Med in Ireland 2019
  - 13:00 – 14:00 Drop into SPANISH NATIONAL DAY
  - 14:30 – 15:15 Front Bench Duty for Budget 2020 Debate
  - 14:48 – 15:08 Minister to make 5min Budget statement
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#### ▲ 11 Oct

- 18:00 – 22:00 LIT's Alumni Ball
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#### ▲ 14 Oct

- 10:00 – 11:00 Launch of McConnell Woollen Mills
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#### ▲ 15 Oct

- 08:15 – 09:45 EI Ambition North America Conference
  - 11:30 – 12:00 IDFA Pre Budget Submission
  - 12:45 – 14:30 France Ireland Chamber of Commerce annual Patrons' lunch
  - 14:00 – 15:00 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 14:32 – 15:02 Order of Business
  - 19:00 – 20:00 Council of Saudi Chambers Embassy reception
  - 21:00 – 23:00 National Minimum Wage PMB Wrap Up
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#### ▲ 16 Oct

- 08:00 – 09:00 Launch of Innovation Management Standard ISO 56002 & Irish Innovation Excellence Programme for SMEs
  - 09:45 – 10:55 Arab Irish Chamber of Commerce Launch EY Report
  - 15:30 – 16:00 Meeting with Ibec
  - 16:12 – 17:00 Topical Issues
  - 16:50 – 22:15 Government Business
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#### ▲ 17 Oct

- 08:30 – 10:15 Women's Enterprise Day (Dublin)
  - 11:00 – 12:00 Meeting with ASEAN Delegation
  - 12:32 – 13:02 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 13:02 – 13:45 Weekly Divisions
  - 13:30 – 14:00 Meeting with Sonas Aviation
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#### ▲ 22 Oct

- 12:18 – 12:48 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 14:32 – 15:02 Order of Business
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#### ▲ 23 Oct

- 07:30 – 11:00 FYI - Teagasc Breakfast Briefing
  - 15:45 – 16:30 Meeting with Japanese Ambassador
  - 19:20 – 23:00 Government Business - Finance Bill 2019 Order for Second Stage
  - 19:20 – 23:00 Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 2019 (Seanad) All Stages
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#### ▲ 24 Oct

- 09:00 – 10:30 Industrial Development Bill - Continued
  - 10:45 – 11:00 Briefing on Dept Taoiseach Data Forum
  - 11:00 – 12:30 Dept Taoiseach Data Forum
  - 13:02 – 13:45 WEEKLY DIVISIONS
  - 16:00 – 17:00 Taking Industrial Development Bill
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▲ 25 Oct

- 09:15 – 10:00 Officially open Huawei's new expanded offices
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▲ 29 Oct

- All Day Netherlands Trade Visit
  - 10:05 – 12:45 Flight EI 0604 Dub - Amsterdam
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▲ 30 Oct

- All Day Netherlands Trade Visit
  - 17:00 – 17:45 Flight EI0609 - Amsterdam - Dublin
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▲ 31 Oct

- 09:30 – 10:00 Photocall with Meath CEC
  - 10:00 – 10:30 Bilateral with OECD Deputy SecGen
  - 10:30 – 12:00 Launch of the OECD Roadmap & Review
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November 2019

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▲ 5 Nov

- 10:30 – 11:30 Presentation of Awards Cupprint Ennis
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▲ 6 Nov

- 10:30 – 11:30 Aer Lingus announces new Shannon Summer 2020 Schedule
- 10:30 – 22:30 FRONT BENCH COVER
- 15:00 – 15:45 Visit of California Senate delegation
- 16:30 – 18:00 Statement on Seanad Public Consultation Committee - Report on Small & medium Sized Business
- 17:30 – 19:00 FG PP Meeting
- 18:20 – 22:20 Government Business

■ 19:00 – 20:00 Taking Blasphemy (Abolition of Offences and Related Matters) Bill 2019

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▲ 7 Nov

■ 10:00 – 13:00 Future Jobs Ireland Summit 2019  
■ 13:02 – 13:45 WEEKLY DIVISIONS

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▲ 10 Nov

■ 17:25 – 18:50 Aer Lingus EI 386 Shannon - Heathrow  
■ 21:40 – End of Day Shenzhen Airlines ZH 9068

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▲ 11 Nov

■ Shenzhen Airlines ZH 9068  
■ All Day EI China Trade Mission, Schenzen

▲ 12 Nov

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▲ 13 Nov

■ All Day EI China Trade Mission, Schenzen

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▲ 14 Nov

■ All Day EI China Trade Mission, Schenzen  
■ 10:00 – 15:00 FYI - Irish Rural Link  
■ 15:00 – 17:35 Shenzhen Airlines ZH 9513

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▲ 15 Nov

■ All Day EI China Trade Mission, Schenzen

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▲ 16 Nov

■ All Day Schenzen Conference  
■ Etihad Airways EY 867

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▲ 17 Nov

- All Day EI Trade Mission to UAE & Dubai
  - Start of Day – 06:10 Etihad Airways EY 867
  - 08:05 – 08:55 Etihad Airways EY 301
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▲ **18 Nov**

- All Day EI Trade Mission to UAE & Dubai
  - 18:35 – 21:25 Jazeera Airways J9 127
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▲ **19 Nov**

- All Day EI Trade Mission to UAE & Dubai
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▲ **20 Nov**

- All Day EI Trade Mission to UAE & Dubai
  - 17:50 – 18:00 G9103 Sharjah - Bahrain
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▲ **21 Nov**

- All Day EI Trade Mission to UAE & Dubai
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▲ **22 Nov**

- All Day EI Trade Mission to UAE & Dubai
  - 22:45 – End of Day Etihad Airways EY 372
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▲ **23 Nov**

- Start of Day – 00:55 Etihad Airways EY 372
  - 02:15 – 06:45 Etihad Airways EY 45
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▲ **25 Nov**

- 09:30 – 10:30 Minister Breen to officially open Azprial in Limerick
  - 11:30 – 12:30 Something Fishy Awards Ceremony
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▲ **26 Nov**

- 14:32 – 15:02 Order of Business
- 17:30 – 18:00 Record Video for the SME Envoy meeting

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▲ **27 Nov**

- 11:30 – 12:30 Briefing with Officials on IR Bill in Seanad
  - 12:45 – 14:45 Senator Nash Industrial Relations (Joint Labour Committees) Bill 2019 to Second Stage
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▲ **28 Nov**

- All Day OECD Roundtable Digital for SMEs Global Initiative
  - 06:40 – 09:25 Aer Lingus EI 520 Dublin to Paris Charles de Gaulle
  - 11:30 – 13:30 Visit Station F (including informal bilateral with Minister Nash)
  - 14:10 – 15:30 Datacentre Trade Event
  - 18:00 – 18:15 Briefing with Ambassador O'Brien
  - 18:30 – 22:30 Ireland France Business Awards
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▲ **29 Nov**

- All Day OECD Roundtable Digital for SMEs Global Initiative
  - 14:30 – 16:00 Ministers chair Blockchain for SMEs
  - 21:55 – 22:40 EI0529 Paris - Dublin
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**December 2019**

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▲ **2 Dec**

- 11:00 – 12:00 Official opening of Smithstown Light Engineering's new facility in Shannon
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▲ **3 Dec**

- 09:30 – 10:30 Minister meeting with Roche reps
  - 14:32 – 15:02 Order of Business
  - 15:47 – 17:17 DBEI Oral PQs
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▲ 4 Dec

- 10:15 – 12:00 Craft & Design Fair
  - 12:32 – 13:02 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 14:30 – 15:00 Pre Brief with Digital Section
  - 15:30 – 17:00 Chairing IDC on DSM
  - 16:50 – 22:15 Government Business
  - 17:30 – 19:00 FG PP Meeting
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▲ 5 Dec

- 13:02 – 13:45 WEEKLY DIVISIONS
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▲ 6 Dec

- 09:20 – 10:20 Enterprise Ireland 'Ambition Germany, Austria and Switzerland' Event
  - 10:30 – 10:45 Photo call at BHP Laboratories
  - 19:00 – 21:00 South & Midwest Tidy Towns Regional Awards
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▲ 8 Dec

- All Day D9 Warsaw and Embassy/EI meetings
  - 17:35 – 21:20 Flight FR 4543 to Warsaw
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▲ 9 Dec

- All Day D9 Warsaw and Embassy/EI meetings
  - 18:00 – 20:00 Business & Economic Reception
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▲ 10 Dec

- All Day D9 Warsaw and Embassy/EI meetings
  - 09:30 – 10:30 Bilateral meeting with Minister Marcin Ociepa
  - 11:00 – 12:00 Visit to Headquarters of Allegro
  - 12:30 – 13:30 Visit to Ireland House
  - 13:30 – 14:45 Store Visit & Photo Opportunity at Biedronka
  - 16:45 – 18:50 Flight KL 1366 Warsaw - Amsterdam
  - 21:20 – 22:20 Flight KL 939 Amsterdam - Dublin
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▲ 11 Dec



- 08:30 – 10:00 Official launch of Design Ireland® Store at Dublin Airport
  - 09:45 – 11:45 NSAI Cert Ceremony
  - 14:00 – 14:45 Briefing with HSA Unit Officials
  - 17:30 – 19:00 FG PP Meeting
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▲ 12 Dec

- 08:20 – 09:20 Minister to open IDA Biopharma Forum
  - 10:30 – 11:30 Seanad Commencement Matters
  - 13:47 – 14:30 WEEKLY DIVISIONS
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▲ 13 Dec

- 19:00 – 23:15 Tipperary Sports Awards
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▲ 16 Dec

- 10:00 – 10:30 Confirmed Official Opening Ennis LIT Campus
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▲ 17 Dec

- 11:00 – 12:00 LEO Student Enterprise Photo call
  - 13:30 – 14:30 Commencement Matters
  - 14:00 – 14:30 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 14:00 – 22:00 FRONT BENCH
  - 16:00 – 16:15 Meeting with Sec General
  - 17:15 – 18:15 Topical Issues
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▲ 18 Dec

- 10:30 – 11:30 Commencement matters
  - 11:30 – 12:00 Meeting with Officials re REA's
  - 12:00 – 12:30 Drop into Departmental Choir performance
  - 15:00 – 16:00 Ministerial Management Board
  - 17:30 – 19:00 FG PP Meeting
  - 20:00 – 20:45 VOTING
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▲ 19 Dec

■ 12:00 – 13:00 Opening Aerogen Galway's New Building

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▲ 20 Dec

□ All Day Minister Ring to visit Clare

■ 14:30 – 16:00 Opening of Enistymon Digital Hub

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