

Minister Richmond: January–March 2023

January 2023

▲ 16 Jan

■ 11:00 – 11:45 Meeting with A/Sec (WREM Division)

▲ 18 Jan

■ 11:15 – 12:00 Meet Innovation & Investment Division

■ 12:04 – 12:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions

■ 12:34 – 13:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL

▲ 19 Jan

■ 10:00 – 10:45 Meet Indigenous Enterprise Division

■ 12:04 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS

■ 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL

▲ 23 Jan

■ 11:00 – 11:30 Design and Crafts Council of Ireland –
Showcase expo

■ 22:00 – 23:00 Claire Byrne Live (RTE1)

▲ 24 Jan

■ 14:04 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions

■ 14:30 – 15:00 Commencement Matters

■ 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL

■ 15:30 – 15:45 Meeting with Secretary General

■ 15:50 – 16:47 Statements and Q&A by Minister for Public
Expenditure and Reform

■ 17:05 – 17:35 Minister on Drivetime

▲ 25 Jan

■ 06:30 – 07:00 Newstalk

■ 09:12 – 10:00 Topical Issues

■ 10:30 – 11:15 Meeting with Minister Coveney

■ 12:30 – 13:30 Meeting with Champion Green

■ 14:15 – 15:00 Meeting with A/Sec (ESCED Division)

■ 15:00 – 15:30 SME Taskforce Pre-brief

■ 15:30 – 17:30 SME Taskforce

■ 20:30 – 21:00 Voting Block

▲ 26 Jan

■ 12:04 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS

■ 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL

■ 13:15 – 14:00 Meet with CIF & Connect Trade Union

■ 14:00 – 14:45 Meeting with IPCA

▲ **31 Jan**

■ 10:30 – 11:00 Tesco Photocall

■ 14:04 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions

■ 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL

■ 15:30 – 16:30 Meeting with DECC Officials on Coffee Cup Levy

■ 16:30 – 17:15 Meeting with B. McDowell re Sustainable Fibre Packaging Forum Proposal

■ 21:35 – 22:23 Topical Issues

February 2023

▲ **1 Feb**

■ 10:30 – 11:00 Commencement Matters

■ 11:00 – 11:45 Briefing ahead of Drogheda visit

■ 12:04 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS

■ 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL

■ 20:30 – 21:00 Voting Block

▲ **2 Feb**

■ 10:00 – 12:00 Northeast Rep

■ 13:00 – 15:30 Dundalk LEO Visit

▲ **7 Feb**

■ 10:00 – 11:15 Vodafone Visit (Leopardstown)

■ 14:45 – 15:15 Meeting with Geoscience Ireland

■ 15:30 – 16:00 Pre-brief on LEEF meeting

▲ **8 Feb**

All Day Front Bench Cover

■ 10:00 – 11:30 LEEF

■ 13:00 – 13:30 Commencement Matters

■ 14:04 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions

■ 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL

■ 18:40 – 19:28 Topical Issues

▲ **9 Feb**

■ 09:45 – 10:00 Midlands 103

■ 10:30 – 10:45 Meet with DETE Head of HR

■ 11:00 – 11:30 Meeting with Mandate

■ 11:45 – 12:15 Meeting with IBEC

▲ **13 Feb**

- 12:00 – 13:30 Meeting with Primark
- ▲ **14 Feb**
 - 14:04 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
 - 15:30 – 15:45 Skills for Better Business - video
 - 22:00 – 23:00 Minister appearing on Tonight Show
- ▲ **15 Feb**
 - 10:30 – 11:00 Meeting with RGDATA
 - 12:04 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
 - 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
 - 17:00 – 17:30 Drivetime
 - 19:30 – 20:00 Voting Block
- ▲ **16 Feb**
 - 10:00 – 11:30 DSP MIN MB
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Meeting with Minister Calleary
- ▲ **17 Feb**
 - 11:30 – 12:00 Friday Forum - Pat Kenny
- ▲ **18 Feb**
 - 13:05 – 14:00 Saturday with Colm Ó Mongáin
- ▲ **20 Feb**
 - 10:00 – 10:30 DCCI photocall for the Irish Business Design Challenge competition/awards
- ▲ **21 Feb**
 - 10:30 – 11:00 Visit to Kilkenny Design Store
 - 14:04 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
 - 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
 - 15:00 – 16:00 Pre MMB-Meeting with Minister Coveney and Minister Calleary
 - 16:00 – 18:00 Ministerial Mgt Board
- ▲ **22 Feb**
 - 10:30 – 11:30 Commencement Matter
 - 12:04 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
 - 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
 - 14:00 – 14:30 Meeting with A/Sec EU Digital Division
 - 16:00 – End of Day Votable
 - 23:40 – End of Day Voting Block
- ▲ **23 Feb**
 - Start of Day – 00:15 Votable

■ Start of Day – 00:10 Voting Block

■ 10:30 – 12:00 Oral PQ's

▲ **27 Feb**

■ 10:30 – 11:30 Minister attending Science Blast

▲ **28 Feb**

■ 14:04 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions

■ 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL

■ 16:30 – 17:00 Pre-brief on ICTU Meeting

■ 17:00 – 17:45 ICTU meeting with Minister Coveney

March 2023

▲ **1 Mar**

■ 15:00 – 15:30 Meeting with Senator Conway & NCBI on Digital Equality and the SME Sector in Ireland

■ 16:00 – 20:00 Votable

■ 17:00 – 17:30 Minister on Drivetime re SME's

■ 19:30 – 20:00 Voting Block

▲ **2 Mar**

■ 10:00 – 10:15 Minister on KCLR

■ 12:00 – 13:00 Visit to Kilkenny Design flagship store

■ 13:00 – 13:30 Visit to Kilkenny National Craft & Design Gallery

■ 14:00 – 15:00 CluneTech Kilkenny HQ Visit

▲ **3 Mar**

■ 14:00 – 14:45 Meeting with Maria Walsh MEP

▲ **6 Mar**

■ 11:00 – 12:30 Visit to Swissport

■ 12:30 – 13:30 DAA Retail Visit

■ 16:00 – 16:30 Meeting with A/Sec (CCPC Division)

■ 22:00 – 23:00 Minister on Tonight Show - re Eviction Ban and Congestion Charges

▲ **7 Mar**

■ 07:00 – 07:15 Minister on Newstalk

■ 10:00 – 13:00 HSA Farm Safety Video

■ 14:04 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions

■ 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL

■ 15:00 – 16:00 Meeting with Minister Coveney & Dublin Chambers - Remote Working

▲ **8 Mar**

- 12:04 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
- 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
- 14:00 – 16:00 Enterprise Forum
- 17:00 – 20:44 Votable
- 20:14 – 20:44 Voting Block

▲ **9 Mar**

- 11:00 – 11:30 Meeting with Retail Excellence
- 11:30 – 12:00 SPD Pre-brief
- 12:04 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
- 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
- 14:30 – 15:00 Pre- Brief on EPSCO
- 16:00 – 16:30 Retail Ireland board meeting

▲ **13 Mar**

- All Day EPSCO – Formal (Social)

▲ **14 Mar – 15 Mar**

- ▨ All Day SPD Trade Mission Madrid

▲ **16 Mar**

- ▨ All Day SPD Trade Mission Lisbon

▲ **17 Mar**

- ▨ All Day SPD Trade Mission Lisbon

▲ **21 Mar**

- 14:04 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
- 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
- 16:00 – 16:30 Meeting with - A/Sec (trade div)

▲ **22 Mar**

- 08:30 – 09:00 ISME Roadshow
- 10:45 – 11:00 Pre-Brief on Retail forum
- 11:00 – 13:00 Retail Forum
- 14:30 – 15:15 Meeting with Employment Permits Unit re
Employment Permits Bill
- 16:46 – 17:16 Voting Block
- 17:00 – 21:05 Votable

▲ **23 Mar**

- ▨ All Day Front Bench Cover
- 09:30 – 11:00 Commencement Matters
- 12:04 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
- 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL

- 17:30 – 19:00 Minister to give Keynote address at Stripe User event on Retail Sector
- ▲ **24 Mar**
- 19:30 – 20:00 Minister to give Keynote Address - Workplace Excellence Awards
- ▲ **27 Mar**
- 11:15 – 11:45 East coast FM
- 14:30 – 16:00 Minister to visit Wicklow LEO (O Brother Brewing)
- ▲ **28 Mar**
- 11:00 – 11:30 Meeting with Taylor & Gray
- 14:04 – 14:34 ALL MUST ATTEND - Leaders Questions
- 14:34 – 15:04 ALL MUST ATTEND - QPL
- 15:00 – 15:30 Pre-Brief MMB
- 16:00 – 18:00 Ministerial Mgt Board
- 18:30 – 18:40 Tipp Mid-West Business Show
- ▲ **29 Mar**
- 09:12 – 12:00 Motion re: Confidence in the Government
- 12:04 – 12:34 ON ROTA - LEADERS QUESTIONS
- 12:34 – 13:04 ON ROTA - QPL
- 14:00 – 14:30 Meeting with IBEC re permits in Meat Industry
- 16:50 – 19:50 Votable
- 19:20 – 19:50 Voting Block
- ▲ **30 Mar**
- 09:15 – 09:30 KCLR
- 09:50 – 10:00 Midlands 103
- 10:15 – 11:30 Hardware Assoc Conference
- 13:10 – 13:30 Athlone FM
- 14:00 – 15:00 Minister to attend Transport and Mobility Careers Expo
- 16:09 – 16:57 Topical Issues
- ▲ **31 Mar**
- 10:30 – 10:50 Minister to Open the Cork BIC Venture Academy
- 11:20 – 12:20 Meet with LEO Team