

Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 - 28 February 2019

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
4/02/2019	18:00 - 19:00	MEET: Ngāti Hine Chairperson: Re Manuka Honey	Copthorne Hotel, Waitangi	Ngāti Hine Chairperson	Food Safety
5/02/2019	09:15 - 10:00	ATTEND: Briefing to all political parties before Powhiri	Copthorne Hotel, Waitangi	Members of Parliament	General
5/02/2019	10:00 - 11:30	ATTEND: Powhiri for Government and all Parliamentarians	Waitangi Treaty Grounds	Members of Parliament	General
6/02/2019	05:00 - 06:30	ATTEND: Dawn Ceremony	Waitangi Grounds	Ministers and MPs	General
6/02/2019	06:30 - 08:30	ATTEND: Prime Minister's Breakfast (BBQ)	Waitangi Grounds	Ministers and MPs	General
6/02/2019	09:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: Walkabout/Visit Waka crew at beach	Waitangi grounds and beach	Ministers and MPs	General
12/02/2019	13:15 - 14:00	MEET: Ross Hyland	Parliament Buildings	Ross Hyland	Agriculture
12/02/2019	15:15 - 15:35	MEET: Territory Head – Australia & NZ Syngenta	Parliament Buildings	Territory Head (Australasia), Syngenta	Food Safety
12/02/2019	15:45 - 16:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
12/02/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Biosecurity
12/02/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Chairman, Dairy NZ & Chair of NZAEL re Breeding worth	Parliament Buildings	Chairman, Dairy New Zealand & Chair of NZAEL	Agriculture

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12/02/2019	17:30 - 19:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Town Meets Country - Federated Farmers Cocktail Function	Wellington	Federated Farmers New Zealand	Agriculture
13/02/2019	07:30 - 08:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
13/02/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: MPI officials - Pre-brief for meeting with EU Commissioner	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
13/02/2019	12:30 - 13:15	ATTEND & SPEAK: Speak at Federated Farmers Meat & Wool Council - AGM	Wellington	Members of Federated Farmers Meat and Wool Council	Agriculture
13/02/2019	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: MFAT Senior Trade Officials - Regular briefing	Parliament Buildings	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
13/02/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Minister Faafoi & Gareth Hughes re: Country of Origin Food Labelling	Parliament Buildings	Minister Faafoi & Gareth Hughes	Food Safety
13/02/2019	16:50 - 17:15	MEET: NAWAC National Animal Welfare Committee	Wellington	NAWAC Committee	Agriculture
13/02/2019	17:30 - 18:15	MEET: Minister Shaw, MPI officials & MfE officials re: Climate change and Agriculture	Parliament Buildings	Minister Shaw; MPI officials; MfE officials	Climate Change; Agriculture
13/02/2019	18:30 - 19:00	MEET: Chief Executive & Managing Director of CRV Ambreed	Parliament Buildings	CEO & MD of CRV Ambreed	Agriculture
13/02/2019	19:45 - 20:15	MEET: Minister Henare re: Community Organisations Grants Scheme	Parliament Buildings	Minister Henare	Rural Communities

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14/02/2019	14:15 - 14:45	ATTEND: Wool Working Group meeting	Wellington	Wool Working Group members; MPI officials	Agriculture
14/02/2019	15:15 - 15:45	MEET: EU Commissioner	Parliament Buildings	EU Commissioner and officials	All
14/02/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: ASEAN Secretary General	Parliament Buildings	ASEAN Secretary General and officials	Trade and Export Growth
14/02/2019	16:30 - 17:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
14/02/2019	17:30 - 17:45	MEET: MPI officials - Export Act	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
14/02/2019	17:45 - 18:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Food Safety
14/02/2019	18:00 - 18:30	MEET: MPI & MFAT Departure briefing for overseas trip	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials; MPI officials	Trade & Export Growth; Agriculture
17/02/2019	16:00 - 16:30	INTERVIEW: TV1 News	Devonport, Auckland	TV1 officials	Biosecurity
17/02/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Biosecurity NZ QFF Field Headquarters	Devonport, Auckland	MPI officials	Biosecurity
18/02/2019	07:30-08:30	OVERSEAS VISIT – DUBAI: ATTEND: Breakfast briefing with Ambassador and New Zealand Embassy officials	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Ambassador and New Zealand Embassy officials	All
18/02/2019	08:50-09:30	OVERSEAS VISIT – DUBAI: ATTEND: Global Halal Industry Conference	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Various industry officials	Food Safety/Trade and Export

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18/02/2019	10:00-11:00	OVERSEAS VISIT – DUBAI: MEET: Minister of Economy	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Minister of Economy	All
18/02/2019	11:15-13:00	OVERSEAS VISIT – DUBAI: ATTEND: Tour of Gulfood and NZTE Gulfood Taste New Zealand	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	NZTE Gulfood staff members	Trade and Export
18/02/2019	14:00-15:00	OVERSEAS VISIT-DUBAI: MEET: with Minister for Future Food Security	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	U.A.E Minister for Future Food Security	Food Safety
18/02/2019	15:30-16:00	OVERSEAS VISIT-DUBAI: MEET: New Zealand Trade and Export Beachhead Advisers	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	New Zealand Trade and Export Beachhead Advisers	Trade and Export
18/02/2019	19:00-21:00	OVERSEAS VISIT-DUBAI: ATTEND: New Zealand Trade and Export Reception	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	New Zealand Trade and Export officials	Trade and Export
20/02/2019	15:30 - 17:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	All
25/02/2019	09:15 - 10:30	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting:	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	All
25/02/2019	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Members	All
25/02/2019	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: MPI officials re Budget	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	All
25/02/2019	13:30 - 14:00	MEET: Chief Executive, Te Uri O Hau, Ngāti Hine Chairperson, re Manuka Honey Definition	Parliament Buildings	CE Te Uri O Hau, Ngāti Hine Chairperson,	Food Safety

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25/02/2019	14:00 - 14:30	ATTEND: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	Parliament Buildings	Members of Executive Council	All
25/02/2019	14:40 - 15:00	MEET: AFB Management Agency and MPI Officials re AFB Levy.	Parliament Buildings	National Compliance Manager, AFB Management Agency; MPI officials	Biosecurity
25/02/2019	15:00 - 15:45	MEET: CE, NZ Fieldays - general catch up	Parliament Buildings	CE, NZ Fieldays	Agriculture
25/02/2019	17:00 - 17:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Biosecurity
25/02/2019	17:30 - 17:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
26/02/2019	11:30 - 13:15	ATTEND: Fonterra Research & Development Centre:	Massey University, Palmerston North	Massey University officials	Agriculture
26/02/2019	13:30 - 14:30	MEET: Riddet Institute re NZ's Science and Economic Goals	Massey University, Palmerston North	Riddet Institute Officials	Agriculture
26/02/2019	18:00 - 20:00	MEET & SPEAK: Grasshoppers Hawke's Bay	Havelock North	Members of Grasshoppers Hawke's Bay	Agriculture
27/02/2019	07:45 - 09:00	MEET: NZ Apple & Pear Board Industry	Hastings	NZ Apple & Pear Board	Agriculture
27/02/2019	09:15 - 10:00	VISIT: Pack House - Mr Apple:	Whakatu	NZ Apple & Pear Board	Agriculture
27/02/2019	10:30 - 11:30	MEET: Napier Port	Napier	Napier Port Senior	Biosecurity

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27/02/2019	11:45 - 12:30	MEET: Hawkes Bay Regional Council re local issues relating to Agriculture portfolio	Napier	Hawkes Bay Regional Council	Agriculture
27/02/2019	15:30 - 15:40	MEET: Biosecurity team	Takapuna, Auckland	MPI Officials	Biosecurity

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