

# Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 - 31 May 2019

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/05/2019	09:00 - 09:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - APH	Parliament Buildings	Members of APH Committee	All
1/05/2019	09:30 - 10:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	Parliament Buildings	Members of SWC	All
1/05/2019	10:00 - 10:45	VIA SKYPE - ATTEND & SPEAK: Irrigation Scheme Forum	Parliament Buildings	Irrigation Scheme Forum	Agriculture
1/05/2019	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	Parliament Buildings	Members of DEV	All
1/05/2019	11:30 - 12:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
1/05/2019	15:30 - 16:00	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Stuff	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Stuff	Food Safety
1/05/2019	16:30 - 16:50	MEET: Minister Shaw re Climate Changes Issues	Parliament Buildings	Minister Shaw	Agriculture
1/05/2019	17:30 - 18:00	ATTEND: Meeting with Ministers Jones & Parker	Parliament Buildings	Minister Jones, Minister Parker	Agriculture
2/05/2019	09:30 - 10:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: NZ Winemakers Board meeting:	Wellington	NZ Winemakers Board Members	Food Safety
6/05/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Australian High Commissioner	Parliament Buildings	Australian High Commissioner	Trade & Export Growth / Agriculture
6/05/2019	09:45 - 10:15	MEET: Manager, Agricom	Parliament Buildings	Manager - Agricom	Agriculture
6/05/2019	10:30 - 12:00	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials:	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
6/05/2019	11:30 - 12:00	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
6/05/2019	12:00 - 12:30	ATTEND: Meeting with Prime Minister, Dairy Sector Representatives & Minister Shaw	Parliament Buildings	Prime Minister, Minister Shaw & Dairy Sector Representatives	Agriculture

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6/05/2019	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
6/05/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
6/05/2019	15:30 - 16:30	ATTEND: Ministerial Three Waters Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker & other Ministers	Agriculture
6/05/2019	17:00 - 17:30	ATTEND: MFAT farewell function	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth
6/05/2019	17:45 - 18:15	ATTEND: Meeting with Prime Minister, Minister Shaw & Dairy Sector Representatives	Parliament Buildings	Prime Minister, Minister Shaw & Dairy Sector Representatives	Agriculture
7/05/2019	09:15 - 09:45	MEET: Beekeepers	Westport	Beekeepers	Biosecurity
7/05/2019	10:10 - 11:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: West Coast New Zealand Dairy Forum	Westport	West Coast NZ Dairy Forum	Agriculture
7/05/2019	14:00 - 15:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: West Coast Farmers Forum	Westport	West Coast Farmers Forum	Agriculture
7/05/2019	18:00 - 19:15	ATTEND: Dinner Meeting with Minister Parker and Chair of the Freshwater Leaders Group r	Wellington	Minister Parker and Chair of the Freshwater Leaders Group	Agriculture
8/05/2019	08:00 - 08:30	ATTEND: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Shaw, Minister Parker, Minister Jones, Minister Mahuta, Minister Sage & Minister Jones	Agriculture
8/05/2019	08:30 - 08:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
8/05/2019	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: Zero Carbon Bill Announcement	Parliament Buildings	Minister Shaw, Prime Minister	Agriculture
8/05/2019	11:00 - 12:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	Parliament Buildings	Members of DEV	All

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8/05/2019	12:45 - 12:55	INTERVIEW (Phone call): Journalist, Radio New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Radio New Zealand	Agriculture
8/05/2019	12:55 – 13:05	INTERVIEW (Phone call): Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
8/05/2019	13:05 – 13:20	INTERVIEW (Phone call): Journalist	Parliament Buildings	Journalist	Agriculture
8/05/2019	15:15 - 15:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
8/05/2019	15:45 - 16:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
8/05/2019	16:30 - 16:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety
8/05/2019	17:00 - 17:30	SKYPE: Interview with Kieran McAnulty speaking at Fed Farmers Annual General Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Federated Farmers & Kieran McAnulty MP	Agriculture
8/05/2019	17:30 - 18:00	MEET: MFAT Senior Trade Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Trade & Export Growth
8/05/2019	18:30 - 20:00	ATTEND: Trans-Tasman Dinner 2019	Wellington	Australian Embassy and other delegates	All
9/05/2019	07:30 - 08:00	RADIO INTERVIEW (phone call): Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
9/05/2019	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: Forestry Minister's Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Jones and other Ministers	Rural Communities
9/05/2019	08:30 - 08:45	PHONE CALL: Journalist, Newshub	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Newshub	Biosecurity
9/05/2019	08:45 - 09:30	withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)	Parliament Buildings	withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety & Rural Communities
9/05/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: UAE Ambassador & Second Secretary, UAE Embassy	Parliament Buildings	Ambassador, UAE & Second Secretary, UAE Embassy	Trade & Export Growth; Agriculture
9/05/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Chairperson, Campaign for Wool	Parliament Buildings	Chairperson, Campaign for Wool	Agriculture

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9/05/2019	10:30 - 11:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
9/05/2019	11:15 - 12:00	MEET: Freshwater Leaders Group	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker and Ministers	Agriculture
9/05/2019	12:30 - 13:00	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Newshub	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Newshub	Biosecurity
9/05/2019	15:15 - 15:45	MEET: NZ Walking Access Commission Board	Wellington	New Zealand Walking Access Commission	Agriculture
9/05/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: CE, Ospri & MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	CE, OSPRI & MPI officials	Biosecurity
9/05/2019	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: Head of Environment, Pāmu & Chief Veterinary Officer, New Zealand Veterinary Association	Parliament Buildings	Pāmu official & Chief Veterinary Officer, NZVA	Agriculture
10/05/2019	10:25 - 10:45	MEET: Director, Coriolis Australia and New Zealand	New Plymouth	Director, Coriolis Australia and New Zealand	Food Safety
10/05/2019	11:15 - 11:30	MEET: Chair, Taranaki Rural Support Trust	New Plymouth	Chair, Taranaki Rural Support Trust	Rural Communities
10/05/2019	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: Taranaki Rural Support Trust & Farmers:	New Plymouth	Taranaki Rural Support Trust & Farmers	Agriculture; Rural Communities
10/05/2019	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: Research Associate/Lecturer, Oxford University	New Plymouth	Research Associate/Lecturer, Oxford University	All
10/05/2019	14:00 - 15:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Just Transition Summit	New Plymouth	Summit attendees	Agriculture
11/05/2019	17:00 - 21:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: NZ Dairy Industry Awards & Dinner	Wellington	Dairy Industry	Agriculture
13/05/2019	09:00 - 10:30	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
13/05/2019	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All

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13/05/2019	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
13/05/2019	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: CEO, Crown Infrastructure	Parliament Buildings	CEO, Crown Infrastructure	Rural Communities
13/05/2019	13:30 - 14:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
13/05/2019	15:15 - 15:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
13/05/2019	15:45 - 16:15	MEET: Chairpersons, Federated Farmers	Parliament Buildings	Chairpersons, Federated Farmers	Agriculture
13/05/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Minister Parker, Minister Sage & Gareth Hughes	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker, Minister Sage & Gareth Hughes MP	Agriculture
13/05/2019	17:00 - 17:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
13/05/2019	17:15 - 17:45	MEET: MFAT & MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT & MPI officials	Trade & Export Growth
13/05/2019	17:45 - 18:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
14/05/2019	07:00 - 07:45	MEET: Fonterra officials	Dunedin	Fonterra	Agriculture
14/05/2019	08:15 - 09:15	ATTEND & SPEAK: Q&A - Fonterra My Connect Conference	Dunedin	Fonterra My Connect Conference attendees	Agriculture
14/05/2019	09:20 - 09:35	INTERVIEW: Journalist, National Business Review		Brent Edwards	Agriculture; Biosecurity
14/05/2019	12:05 - 13:05	MEET: UN Secretary General, Minister Shaw & Ngai Tahu Representatives	Christchurch	UN Secretary General, Minister Shaw & Ngai Tahu Representatives	All
14/05/2019	13:30 - 14:15	MEET: Meeting with Minister Shaw	Christchurch	Minister Shaw	Agriculture
14/05/2019	14:15 - 14:30	MEET: MPI officials	Christchurch	MPI officials	Agriculture
14/05/2019	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Executive, New Zealand Federation of Freshwater Anglers	Christchurch	Executive, New Zealand Federation of Freshwater Anglers	Agriculture
15/05/2019	09:30 - 10:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: NZ PLANT PRODUCERS CONFERENCE	Christchurch	Conference attendees	Agriculture

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15/05/2019	11:00 - 12:00	MEET:CEO, New Zealand Merino Company and visit new premises-	Christchurch	CEO, New Zealand Merino Company	Agriculture
15/05/2019	14:00 - 16:00	VISIT: Post Quake Farming Project	Christchurch	Post Quake Farming Project	Agriculture
17/05/19	09:30 – 11:00	MEET: Prime Minister & MFAT officials	Singapore	Prime Minister & MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth
17/05/19	11:00-11:15	ATTEND: Formal Welcome Ceremony	Singapore	Prime Minister	Trade & Export Growth
17/05/19	11:15-11:45	MEET: President of Singapore	Singapore	President of Singapore, Prime Minister, and officials	Trade & Export Growth
17/05/19	11:45 - -12:15	MEET: Prime Minister of Singapore	Singapore	Prime Minister of Singapore, Prime Minister (NZ) and officials	Trade & Export Growth
17/05/19	12:15-12:30	ATTEND: Launch of the Enhanced Partnership – Signing Ceremony and Press Conference	Singapore	Prime Minister	Trade & Export Growth
17/05/19	14:10 – 14:50	MEET: Singaporean Minister of the Environment and Water Resources	Singapore	Singaporean Minister of the Environment and Water Resources	Trade & Export Growth
17/05/19	15:45 – 16:50	ATTEND: Reception to celebrate the Singapore-New Zealand Enhanced Partnership	Singapore		Trade & Export Growth
20/05/2019	08:30 - 08:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
20/05/2019	08:45 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
20/05/2019	09:30 - 10:30	MEET: Dairy Industry Leaders	Parliament Buildings	Dairy Industry Leaders	Agriculture
20/05/2019	11:00 - 12:00	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food

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					Safety; Rural Communities
20/05/2019	12:00 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
20/05/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET -	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
21/05/2019	08:30 - 16:45	ATTEND & SPEAK: Platinum Primary (PPP)Producers Conference	Port Douglas, Australia	PPP Conference attendees	Agriculture
22/05/2019	15:00 - 16:00	ATTEND: Farming Leadership Group Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Prime Minister and other Ministers	Agriculture
22/05/2019	16:15 - 16:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
22/05/2019	18:00 - 19:30	ATTEND: Wool Research Organisation of New Zealand (WRONZ) Members Dinner	Wellington	WRONZ Members	Agriculture
23/05/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
23/05/2019	11:00 - 11:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
23/05/2019	12:15 - 12:30	MEET: MFAT official	Parliament Buildings	MFAT official	Trade & Export Growth
23/05/2019	18:00 - 22:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Export Wellington Awards	Wellington	Attendees	Trade & Export Growth
24/05/2019	10:30 - 11:30	VISIT: Horticulture Persimmon Orchard	Gisborne		Agriculture
24/05/2019	11:45 - 12:45	MEET: Chairperson, Arai Matawai Incorporated, Hon Meka Whaitiri & local farmers	Gisborne	Chairperson, Arai Matawai Incorporated, Hon Meka Whaitiri & local farmers	Agriculture
24/05/2019	13:30 - 14:30	MEET: Whenua Kura (a Ngāi Tahu entity) Turanga Ararau Students Leadership programme	Gisborne	Whenua Kura (a Ngāi Tahu entity) Turanga Ararau Students Leadership programme	Agriculture

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24/05/2019	14:45 - 15:45	MEET: Young Māori Farmer of the Year finalists	Gisborne	Young Māori Farmer of the Year finalists	Agriculture
24/05/2019	17:00 - 22:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Ahuwhenua Awards Dinner	Gisborne	Attendees	Agriculture
25/05/2019	09:00 - 12:00	ATTEND: THE FOOD SHOW	Westpac Stadium		Food Safety
27/05/2019	09:00 - 09:45	MEET: CEO & Chairman, Fonterra	Parliament Buildings	CEO & Chairman, Fonterra	Agriculture
27/05/2019	09:45 - 10:15	MEET: Minister Shaw, CEO & Chairman, Fonterra	Parliament Buildings	Minister Shaw, CEO & Chairman, Fonterra	Agriculture
27/05/2019	10:15 - 10:45	MEET: CE, NZ Institute of Primary Industry Management	Parliament Buildings	CE, NZ Institute of Primary Industry Management	Agriculture
27/05/2019	10:45 - 12:30	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
27/05/2019	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
27/05/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
27/05/2019	16:00 - 16:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	Parliament Buildings	Members of Executive Council	All
27/05/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Chair, New Zealand Rural General Practice Network (NZRGPN)	Parliament Buildings	Chair, NZRGPN	Rural Communities
27/05/2019	17:00 - 17:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
27/05/2019	18:00 - 18:15	PHONE CALL: French FAO DG Candidate	Parliament Buildings	French FAO DG Candidate	Trade & Export Growth
28/05/2019	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Westpac NZ Agribusiness leaders	Parliament Buildings	Westpac NZ Agribusiness leaders	Agriculture
28/05/2019	12:00 - 12:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture



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28/05/2019	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: Minister Parker & officials	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker & officials	Agriculture
28/05/2019	13:00 - 13:10	INTERVIEW: Stuff Journalist	Parliament Buildings	Stuff Journalist	Food Safety
28/05/2019	15:30 - 15:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety
28/05/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Beekeepers	Parliament Buildings	Frank Lindsay	Biosecurity
29/05/2019	08:15 - 08:45	MEET: Apiculture New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	Apiculture New Zealand	Biosecurity
29/05/2019	09:15 - 09:30	MEET: MPI official	Parliament Buildings	MPI official	Agriculture
29/05/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI official	Agriculture
29/05/2019	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	Parliament Buildings	Members of DEC	All
29/05/2019	12:30 - 12:45	MEET: M.bovis Independent Chair	Parliament Buildings	M.bovis Independent Chair	Biosecurity
29/05/2019	13:30 - 14:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity; Food Safety
29/05/2019	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Executive Director, Poultry Industry Association NZ	Parliament Buildings	Executive Director, Poultry Industry Association NZ	Food safety; Agriculture
29/05/2019	15:45 - 16:45	MEET: Integrated Farm Planning Steering Group + MPI officials	Wellington	Integrated Farm Planning Steering Group + MPI officials	Agriculture
29/05/2019	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth
29/05/2019	17:30 - 17:45	withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)	Parliament Buildings	withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)	Agriculture
30/05/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
30/05/2019	10:20 - 10:30	MEET: Minister Parker	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker	Agriculture
30/05/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Ministers Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker and other Ministers	Agriculture

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30/05/2019	16:10 - 16:40	MEET: CE & Chair, Rural Women New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	CE & Chair, Rural Women New Zealand	Rural Communities
30/05/2019	16:45 - 17:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: End of Transition: Food Act Implementation	Wellington	MPI officials	Food Safety
31/05/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: MBIE official	Parliament Buildings	MBIE official	Agriculture
31/05/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI official	Biosecurity
31/05/2019	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: MPI official	Parliament Buildings	MPI official	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities

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