

Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 - 30 June 2019

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
4/06/2019	09:00 - 10:30	MEET: MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting: with MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
4/06/2019	10:30 - 11:00	PRE CABINET Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
4/06/2019	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
4/06/2019	13:00 - 13:30	PHONE CALL: Chairman, Fonterra	Parliament Buildings	Chairman, Fonterra	Agriculture
4/06/2019	14:00 - 14:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
5/06/2019	08:15 - 08:30	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Rural News	Nelson	Journalist, Rural News	Agriculture
5/06/2019	09:30 - 11:00	MEET: Federated Farmers & Mayor of Ashburton	Ashburton	Federated Farmers & Mayor of Ashburton	Biosecurity
5/06/2019	11:15 - 11:45	MEET: Vice President, Federated Farmers Mid Canterbury	Ashburton	Vice President, Federated Farmers Mid Canterbury	Agriculture
5/06/2019	11:45 - 12:00	MEET: MPI officials	Ashburton	MPI officials	Biosecurity
5/06/2019	12:00 - 12:30	VIA ZOOM: Speaking at Summerfruit NZ Conference	Ashburton		Agriculture
6/06/2019	10:30 - 10:45	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Auckland	Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Biosecurity
6/06/2019	10:50 - 11:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Radio New Zealand	Auckland	Journalist, Radio New Zealand	Agriculture
6/06/2019	11:30 - 12:45	MEET: Dung Beetle Innovations	Auckland	Dung Beetle Innovations	Agriculture
6/06/2019	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: Executive Member, Primary Land Users group (PLUG)	Auckland	Executive Member, PLUG	Agriculture

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6/06/2019	13:45 - 13:55	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, National Business Review (NBR)	Auckland	Journalist, NBR	Agriculture
6/06/2019	15:30 - 16:30	MEET: NZ Farm Environment Trust	Hamilton	NZ Farm Environment Trust	Agriculture
6/06/2019	18:00 - 22:30	ATTEND: National Sustainability Showcase - Ballance Farm Environment Awards	Hamilton		Agriculture
7/06/2019	06:30 - 06:45	RADIO INTERVIEW: Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Nelson	Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
10/06/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Board Members, Holstein Friesian	Parliament Buildings	Board Members, Holstein Friesian	Agriculture
10/06/2019	09:30 - 10:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
10/06/2019	10:30 - 12:00	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
10/06/2019	12:00 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
10/06/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
10/06/2019	15:15 - 15:45	MEET: Road Transport Forum NZ	Parliament Buildings	Road Transport Forum NZ	Biosecurity
10/06/2019	16:00 - 16:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW :Journalist, Rural News	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Rural News	Agriculture
10/06/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture/Trade & Export Growth
10/06/2019	17:00 - 17:15	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Agriculture
11/06/2019	08:00 - 08:30	ATTEND: Meeting with Minister Parker	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker	Agriculture

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11/06/2019	09:45 - 09:55	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Rural News.	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Rural News	Agriculture
11/06/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Silver Fern Farms Representatives	Parliament Buildings	Silver Fern Farms Representatives	Agriculture
11/06/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Prime Minister's Science Advisor	Parliament Buildings	Prime Minister's Science Advisor	Food Safety
11/06/2019	17:00 - 18:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - MCR	Parliament Buildings	Members of MCR Committee	All
12/06/2019	07:30 - 09:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: KPMG Business Breakfast	Hamilton	KPMG Members	Agriculture
12/06/2019	09:30 - 09:50	MEET: NZ Young Farmers	Hamilton		Agriculture
12/06/2019	10:00 - 10:45	MEET: Industry Chairs M.Bovis	Hamilton	M.bovis Industry Chairs	Biosecurity
12/06/2019	10:00 - 10:20	ATTEND & SPEAK: Gallagher Fieldays Site Opening	Hamilton		Agriculture
12/06/2019	11:20 - 11:55	MEET: Minister Parker and Minister Humphreys	Hamilton	Minister Parker and Minister Humphreys	Agriculture/Trade & Export Growth
12/06/2019	12:00 - 12:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Fieldays Official Opening Ceremony	Hamilton		Agriculture
12/06/2019	12:30 - 14:30	ATTEND: Fieldays Presidents' Luncheon	Hamilton		Agriculture
12/06/2019	14:00 - 14:15	INTERVIEW: Freelance Journalist	Hamilton	Freelance Journalist	Agriculture
12/06/2019	14:30 - 15:45	ANNOUNCEMENT: Prime Minister & Minister Parker	Hamilton	Prime Minister & Minister Parker	Agriculture
12/06/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Chairman, Fonterra	Hamilton	Chairman, Fonterra	Agriculture
12/06/2019	16:30 - 17:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: New Zealand Agritech Story Launch -	Hamilton		Agriculture
12/06/2019	18:30 - 21:00	ATTEND: AgResearch Annual Stakeholder Dinner	Hamilton	AgResearch	Agriculture

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13/06/2019	07:00 - 08:00	ATTEND & PRESENT: Fieldays Innovations Awards Breakfast	Hamilton		Agriculture
13/06/2019	08:30 - 10:00	ATTEND: Launch of 2019 Situation and Outlook for Primary Industries	Hamilton	MPI officials	Agriculture
13/06/2019	09:35 - 10:00	MEDIA: Interviews	Hamilton	TVNZ, Stuff, Rural News, Radio NZ & Farmers Weekly	Agriculture
13/06/2019	10:15 - 11:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: New Zealand Agritech Story: AgriVenture Fund Launch	Hamilton		Agriculture
13/06/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEDIA: Interview with Journalist, The Country	Hamilton	Journalist, The Country	Agriculture
13/06/2019	11:15 - 11:45	ATTEND: Dairy Innovation Programme Launch	Hamilton		Agriculture
13/06/2019	11:55 - 12:15	INTERVIEW: Journalist, The Country	Hamilton	Journalist, The Country	Agriculture
13/06/2019	12:30 - 13:15	ATTEND: NZ Agritech Story Lunch	Hamilton		Agriculture
13/06/2019	14:00 - 15:00	ATTEND: MPI Event: Extension Services	Hamilton	MPI officials	Agriculture
13/06/2019	15:15 - 16:15	MEET: European Union Ambassadors meeting	Hamilton	European Union Ambassadors	Agriculture
13/06/2019	17:30 - 18:45	ATTEND & SPEAK - Business Networking Function	Hamilton		Agriculture
14/06/2019	09:00 - 10:20	ATTEND: Meeting with Farmers Leaders Group	Hamilton	Prime Minister	Agriculture
14/06/2019	10:30 - 11:00	WALK AROUND - Health and Wellness Hub	Hamilton	Prime Minister	Agriculture
14/06/2019	11:00 - 11:20	WALK AROUND – Career & Education Hub	Hamilton	Prime Minister	Agriculture
14/06/2019	11:20 - 11:30	WALK AROUND -Enterprise Ireland Exhibit	Hamilton	Prime Minister	Agriculture
14/06/2019	11:30 - 12:00	WALK AROUND – Innovation Centre	Hamilton	Prime Minister	Agriculture
14/06/2019	11:50 - 12:00	WALK AROUND – Visit Valais Blacknose Sheep NZ	Hamilton	Prime Minister	Agriculture
14/06/2019	12:00 - 12:45	ATTEND & SPEAK: Agribusiness Leaders Lunch	Hamilton		Agriculture
17/06/2019	09:30 - 09:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety

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17/06/2019	11:15 - 12:30	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
17/06/2019	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
17/06/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
17/06/2019	15:15 - 15:30	MEET: MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth
17/06/2019	15:45 - 16:45	MEET: Prime Minister	Parliament Buildings	Prime Minister	Agriculture
17/06/2019	17:15 - 17:45	MEET: Minister Hipkins	Parliament Buildings	Minister Hipkins & Tertiary Education Commission officials	Agriculture
17/06/2019	17:45 - 17:50	INTERVIEW: RadioNZ Checkpoint	Parliament Buildings	RadioNZ Checkpoint	Agriculture
17/06/2019	17:45 - 18:00	MEET: Chairperson, Wool Working Group	Parliament Buildings	Chairperson, Wool Working Group	Agriculture
17/06/2019	18:00 - 18:30	PHONE CALL: Vice Minister of the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Parliament Buildings	Vice Minister of the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agriculture
17/06/2019	18:30 - 19:00	ATTEND: Meeting with Minister Mahuta	Parliament Buildings	Minister Mahuta	Agriculture
18/06/2019	08:15 - 09:00	MEET: Minister Parker & Dairy NZ officials	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker, DairyNZ officials	Agriculture
18/06/2019	09:30 - 09:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, "The Country" Newstalk ZB	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, The Country, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture

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18/06/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: Minister Jones & MPI officials	Wellington	Minister Jones & MPI officials	Agriculture
18/06/2019	12:30 - 12:45	MEET: MPI officials	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
18/06/2019	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
20/06/2019	09:00 – 09:30	MEET: Oxford University officials	London	Oxford University officials	Agriculture
20/06/2019	09:30 – 10:00	MEET: New Zealand High Commission officials	London	New Zealand High Commission officials	Agriculture
20/06/2019	10:00 – 11:00	MEET: NZ Industry representatives and NZTE	London	NZ Industry representatives and NZTE	Trade & Export Growth
20/06/2019	12:30 – 14:00	MEET: Chair of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee (UK)	London	Chair of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee (UK)	Agriculture; Trade & Export Growth
20/06/2019	14:00 – 14:30	MEET: Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (UK)	London	Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (UK)	Agriculture; Trade & Export Growth; Food Safety
20/06/2019	14:30 – 15:00	MEET: Defra	London	Defra	Agriculture
20/06/2019	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Chair of the Welsh Affairs Committee	London	Chair of the Welsh Affairs Committee	Agriculture
20/06/2019	16:30 – 17:00	MEET: Chair of the Climate Change Committee (UK)	London	Chair of the Climate Change Committee (UK)	Agriculture
21/06/2019	17:00 – 18:00	MEET: New Zealand Embassy Staff (Italy)	Rome	New Zealand Embassy Staff (Italy)	Agriculture
21/06/2019	18:30 – 20:00	ATTEND: Reception hosted by Chinese Candidate to the FAO	Rome		Agriculture
22/06/2019	08:30 – 09:30	MEET: EU Commissioner	Rome	EU Commissioner	Agriculture
22/06/2019	09:30 – 10:30	MEET: Irish Minister of Agriculture	Rome	Irish Minister of Agriculture	Agriculture

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22/06/2019	13:00 – 14: 15	MEET: Pacific Ministers	Rome	Minister for Agriculture (Cook Islands), Minister for Agriculture, Waterways & Environment (Fiji), Minister for Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity (Vanuatu), Minister for Agriculture and Livestock (Solomon Islands), Honorary Consul (Samoa), Minister for Natural Resources (Niue)	Agriculture
22/06/2019	15:00 – 16:00	ATTEND: Candidate addresses for FAO Director-General	Rome		Agriculture
22/06/2019	16:15 – 17:15	MEET: German Agriculture Minister	Rome	German Agriculture Minister	Agriculture
22/06/2019	18:00 – 19:00	MEET: French Agriculture Minister	Rome	French Agriculture Minister	Agriculture
22/06/2019	19:00 – 20:00	ATTEND: Reception hosted by the French/EU Candidate to the FAO	Rome		Agriculture
22/06/2019	20:30 – 21:30	ATTEND: Reception hosted by Georgian Candidate to the FAO	Rome		Agriculture
23/06/2019	09:00 – 10:00	MEET: Minister of Agriculture for Mexico	Rome	Minister of Agriculture for Mexico	Agriculture
23/06/2019	10:30 – 12:45	ATTEND: Election Vote for Director-General to the FAO	Rome		Agriculture
24/06/2019	14:30 – 15:30	SPEAK: New Zealand Statement on stat of food and agriculture	Rome		Agriculture
25/06/2019	09:00-09:30	MEET: Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (Egypt)	Cairo	Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation	Agriculture

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25/06/2019	11:00 – 11:30	MEET: Chair of the Agricultural Export Council (Egypt)	Cairo	Chair of the Agricultural Export Council (Egypt)	Agriculture
25/06/2019	12:30-14:30	MEET: CEO – Global Trade Matters, General Manager – Synerjies Consultancy, NZTE Adviser (Africa)	Cairo	CEO – Global Trade Matters, General Manager – Synerjies Consultancy, NZTE Adviser (Africa)	Agriculture, Trade & Export Growth
25/06/2019	15:00 – 15:55	MEET: Fonterra	Cairo	Fonterra	Agriculture, Trade & Export Growth
25/06/2019	15:55 – 16:00	MEET: New Zealand Embassy Staff (Cairo)	Cairo	New Zealand Embassy Staff (Cairo)	Agriculture, Trade & Export Growth
25/06/2019	16:15 – 16:45	MEET: Vice Minister of Agriculture (Egypt)	Cairo	Vice Minister of Agriculture (Egypt)	Agriculture
25/06/2019	16:45 - 17:15	PHONE CALL: with Minister Shaw:	Cairo	Minister Shaw	Agriculture
25//6/2019	18:00 – 20:00	ATTEND: Reception for Egyptian businesses and government contacts	Cairo		Agriculture, Trade & Export Growth
26/06/2019	11:00 – 12:00	MEET/VISIT: Sakr Group and tour of Anchor butter processing facility	Cairo	Sakr Group/Anchor	Agriculture, Trade & Export Growth
26/06/2019	12:00 – 13:00	MEET: CEO, Sakr Group	Cairo	CEO, Sakr Group	Agriculture, Trade & Export Growth
29/06/2019	11:15 - 12:45	ATTEND & SPEAK: Sharemilkers & Farm Managers Conference:	Nelson		Agriculture

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