

Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 - 31 July 2019

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/07/2019	08:30 - 09:00	ATTEND: Sustainable Land Use Ministers Freshwater Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker and other Ministers	Agriculture
1/07/2019	09:00 - 10:30	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cabinet Meeting	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
1/07/2019	10:30 - 10:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
1/07/2019	10:45 - 11:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
1/07/2019	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
1/07/2019	13:30 - 14:00	MEET: Executive Officer, NZ Shearing Contractors Association	Parliament Buildings	Executive Officer, NZ Shearing Contractors Association	Agriculture
1/07/2019	14:30 - 15:00	MEET: Chair, Primary Sector Council	Parliament Buildings	Chair, Primary Sector Council	Agriculture
1/07/2019	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Livestock Improvement Corporation (LIC)	Parliament Buildings	Livestock Improvement Corporation(LIC)	Agriculture
1/07/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Adworx Media & 50 Shades of Green	Parliament Buildings	Adworx Media & 50 Shades of Green	Agriculture
1/07/2019	16:30 - 16:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Trade & Export Growth
1/07/2019	17:40 - 20:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Primary Industries Cocktail function and Awards Dinner	Wellington		Agriculture
2/07/2019	08:30 - 11:45	ATTEND: Panel Session at Minister Parker's Economic Strategy Launch	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker	Agriculture
2/07/2019	09:00 - 09:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Q&A session Primary Industries Summit	Wellington		Agriculture

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2/07/2019	10:55 - 11:40	SPEAK: Response to Panel Discussion, Economic Strategy Launch	Banquet Hall	Minister Parker	Agriculture
2/07/2019	12:05 - 12:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, "The Country" Newstalk ZB	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
2/07/2019	12:15 - 12:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Newshub	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Newshub	Agriculture
2/07/2019	12:30 - 12:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, NZ Herald	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, NZ Herald	Agriculture
2/07/2019	14:00 - 14:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
2/07/2019	14:30 - 14:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
2/07/2019	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Member, Telford Board	Parliament Buildings	Member, Telford Board	Agriculture
2/07/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
2/07/2019	16:15 - 16:30	PHONE CALL: Chief Executive, Auckland Airport	Auckland Airport	Chief Executive, Auckland Airport	Biosecurity
2/07/2019	18:00 - 20:00	ATTEND: Arable Industry Cocktail and Networking function	Wellington		Agriculture
3/07/2019	17:30 - 21:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: NZ Kiwifruit Growers 25th Anniversary Event and Launch of Seeds of Success	Tauranga	NZ Kiwifruit Growers	Agriculture
4/07/2019	08:00 - 08:30	VISIT: Zespri Team	Tauranga	Zespri	Agriculture
4/07/2019	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Meet Biosecurity Team Tauranga Port	Mount Maunganui	MPI officials	Biosecurity
4/07/2019	09:00 - 09:45	MEET: MPI officials	Mount Maunganui	MPI officials	Biosecurity
5/07/2019	09:00 - 12:00	ATTEND: Meeting with Business Advisory Council & Prime Minister	Auckland	Prime Minister & Business Advisory Council	All
5/07/2019	12:00 - 12:15	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Rural Exchange	Auckland	Journalist, Rural Exchange	Agriculture
5/07/2019	17:00 - 21:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Nelson Young Fruit Growers Awards Dinner	Richmond		Agriculture
6/07/2019	15:25 - 15:30	INTERVIEW: Journalist, TVNZ	Wellington Airport	Journalist, TVNZ	Agriculture
6/07/2019	17:30 - 23:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: FMG Young Farmer of the Year Grand Final	Napier		Agriculture

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15/07/2019	10:30 - 11:30	MEET: VetSouth and Farmers Group	Invercargill	VetSouth and Farmers Group	Biosecurity
15/07/2019	11:45 - 12:45	MEET: General Manager - Southern Dairy Hub	Invercargill	General Manager, Southern Dairy Hub	Agriculture
15/07/2019	12:45 - 13:45	MEET: Independent Chair, Aparima Communities Environment (ACE)	Invercargill	Independent Chair, Aparima Communities Environment Project	Agriculture
15/07/2019	15:15 - 16:15	MEET: Project Manager & Farmer from Pomahaka	Tapunui	Project Manager & Farmer, Pomahaka	Agriculture
16/07/2019	08:45 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
16/07/2019	09:10 - 09:25	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
16/07/2019	10:45 - 11:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
16/07/2019	11:15 - 11:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
16/07/2019	12:40 - 13:00	MEET: Agency Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Woods & Minister Shaw	Agriculture
16/07/2019	13:00 - 14:00	ANNOUNCEMENT: with Minister Shaw, Minister Woods	Parliament Buildings	Minister Shaw & Minister Woods	Agriculture
16/07/2019	14:15 - 14:45	MEET: Minister Shaw	Parliament Buildings	Minister Shaw	Agriculture
16/07/2019	15:00 - 15:05	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Radio Live	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Radio Live	Agriculture
16/07/2019	15:30 - 15:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
16/07/2019	15:45 - 16:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Rural Communities
16/07/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety
16/07/2019	17:00 - 17:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety
16/07/2019	18:30 - 20:00	ATTEND: Youth Parliament 2019 Social Function to celebrate 25th Anniversary of Youth Parliament	Parliament Buildings		General
17/07/2019	08:15 - 08:20	RADIO INTERVIEW: Journalist, "The Muster" show -	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, "The Muster" show -	Agriculture
17/07/2019	09:45 - 10:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture

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17/07/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Incoming AGMARDT Chair & AGMARDT Trustees	Parliament Buildings	Chair, AGMARDT	Agriculture
17/07/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Mfat officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth
17/07/2019	11:00 - 12:00	MEET: M.Bovis Industry Chairs:	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials, Manager – Beef + Lamb, Chief Executive - DairyNZ, Chief Executive – Dairy Holdings Limited	Biosecurity
17/07/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture/Trade & Export Growth
17/07/2019	13:15 - 13:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
17/07/2019	13:30 - 14:00	MEET: National Rural Support Trust Council and MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials and National Rural Support Trust	Rural Communities
17/07/2019	14:30 - 15:00	MEET: Horticulture New Zealand -	Parliament Buildings	Horticulture New Zealand	Agriculture
17/07/2019	15:30 - 16:15	MEET: Fonterra	Parliament Buildings	Fonterra	Agriculture
17/07/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Chair, Wool Working Group	Parliament Buildings	Chair, Wool Working Group	Agriculture
17/07/2019	17:00 - 17:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Biosecurity
17/07/2019	17:10 - 17:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Rural News	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Rural News	Biosecurity
18/07/2019	10.30 - – 11.30	ANNOUNCEMENT: Minister Jones	Invercargill	Minister Jones	Agriculture
19/07/2019	09:00 - 09:10	PHONE INTERVIEW: Journalist, NBR online	Nelson	Grant Walker, NBR	Journalist, Biosecurity
19/07/2019	09:15 - 09:25	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Rural Exchange	Nelson	Journalist, Rural Exchange	All
19/07/2019	09:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: Remote Verification launch:	Nelson		Food Safety
19/07/2019	11:10 - 11:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Nelson	Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Biosecurity
19/07/2019	12:00 - 13:30	ANNOUNCEMENT: NAIT	Nelson		Biosecurity
20/07/2019	09:00 - 10:00	INTERVIEW: THE NATION	Nelson	The Nation	Agriculture

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21/07/2019	15:15 - 15:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, NZME	Nelson	Journalist, NZME	Biosecurity
22/07/2019	09:00 – 09:40	MEET: Meeting with officials	Washington	Officials	Agriculture
22/07/2019	10:00 – 11:00	MEET: United States Department of Agriculture	Washington	Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs for United States, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs for United States, Economic Deputy Under Secretary for United States, Acting Chief Scientist for United States	Agriculture
22/07/2019	12:00 – 14:00	MEET: Roundtable Industry Engagement	Washington	Industry officials	Agriculture
22/07/2019	14:30 – 15:30	MEET: with Director of Science and Technology, Good Food Institute (GFI)	Washington	Director, GFI	Food Safety
22/07/2019	16:00 – 16:30	MEET: United States Senator (Nebraska), Senate Agriculture Committee	Washington	United States Senator (Nebraska)	Agriculture
22/07/2019	19:00- 21:00	MEET: United States Secretary of Agriculture	Washington	United States Secretary of Agriculture	Agriculture
23/07/2019	08:30 – 09:00	MEET: Senator of United States for Arkansas	Washington	Senator of United States for Arkansas	Agriculture
23/07/2019	09:00 – 09:30	MEET: Congressman of United States - Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management	Washington	Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management	Agriculture
23/07/2019	12:00 – 13:00	MEET: Deputy FDA Commissioner, United States	Washington	Deputy FDA Commissioner, United States	Food Safety

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29/07/2019	10:15 - 10:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
29/07/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Agribusiness Bank heads	Parliament Buildings	Agribusiness Bank heads	Agriculture
29/07/2019	11:00 - 12:30	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety & Rural Communities
29/07/2019	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
29/07/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
29/07/2019	15:00 - 15:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
29/07/2019	18:30 - 22:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Red Meat Sector Conference	Christchurch		Agriculture
30/07/2019	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Chair & CE, Ospri	Parliament Buildings	Chair & CE, Ospri	Biosecurity
30/07/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: Minister Sage	Parliament Buildings	Minister Sage	Biosecurity
30/07/2019	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: Chair, Regional Sector Local Government New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	Chair, Regional Sector Local Government New Zealand	Agriculture
30/07/2019	15:15 - 15:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety
30/07/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Veterinary Council	Parliament Buildings	Veterinary Council	Agriculture
30/07/2019	18:00 - 18:30	MEET: MPI officials & MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials & MFAT officials	Agriculture; Trade & Export Growth
30/07/2019	19:00 - 19:30	MEET: Trans Tasman Business Circle	Parliament Buildings	Trans Tasman Business Circle	Agriculture
31/07/2019	07:00 - 07:30	LIVE INTERVIEW: Journalist, TVNZ	Parliament Buildings	TVNZ	Agriculture
31/07/2019	09:00 - 09:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
31/07/2019	09:15 - 09:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
31/07/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: MPI officials	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
31/07/2019	13:00 - 13:45	ATTEND (VIA SKYPE/ZOOM): Panel briefing Dairy to Digital: Improving New Zealand's Competitiveness in 21st Century	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
31/07/2019	14:40 - 15:10	PHONE CALL: Chair - Ngai Tahu.	Parliament Buildings	Chair - Ngai Tahu	Food Safety

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31/07/2019	17:30 - 22:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: United Fresh Welcome Reception & Horticulture NZ Industry Dinner	Hamilton		Agriculture

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