

Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 - 31 August 2019

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/08/2019	07:30 - 08:30	MEET: Minister of Agriculture for Victoria, Australia.	Hamilton	Minister of Agriculture for Victoria, Australia.	Agriculture
1/08/2019	09:00 - 10:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Horticulture New Zealand Conference	Hamilton		Agriculture
1/08/2019	12:00 - 13:00	MEET: CE, Auckland Airport	Auckland	CE, Auckland Airport	Biosecurity
1/08/2019	13:30 - 14:00	MEET: MPI officials	Auckland	MPI officials	Biosecurity
1/08/2019	14:30 - 15:30	MEET: CE, Lanaco	Auckland	CE, Lanaco	Agriculture
2/08/2019	09:00 -10:50	MEET: New Zealand Ambassador to China and RCEP officials	China	New Zealand Ambassador to China and RCEP officials	Trade & Export Growth
2/08/2019	14:00 – 14:30	ATTEND: ASEAN – NZ	China	ASEAN officials	Trade & Export Growth
2/08/2019	15:10 – 15:40	MEET: Vice Minister of Commerce for China + officials	China	Vice Minister of Commerce for China + officials	Trade & Export Growth
2/08/2019	16:00 – 16:30	MEET: Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment for Australia	China	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment for Australia	Trade & Export Growth
2/08/2019	16:30 – 17:00	MEET: Secretary of Trade and Industry for the Philippines	China	Secretary of Trade and Industry for the Philippines	Trade & Export Growth
2/08/2019	17:00 – 17:30	MEET: Minister of Commerce for Thailand	China	Minister of Commerce for Thailand	Trade & Export Growth
3/08/2019	09:00 – 09:45	MEET: RCEP Ministerial Meeting	China	RCEP Ministers & officials	Trade & Export Growth
3/08/2019	10:00 – 12:00	ATTEND: 8 th RCEP Intersessional Ministerial Meeting	China	RCEP Ministers & officials	Trade & Export Growth
3/08/2019	13:00 – 13:30	MEET: Bilateral Meeting with Singapore	China	Officials from Singapore	Trade & Export Growth

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3/08/2019	13:30 – 14:00	MEET: Bilateral Meeting with India	China	Officials from India	Trade & Export Growth
3/08/2019	14:00 – 15:30	ATTEND: 8 th RCEP Intersessional Ministerial Meeting	China	RCEP Ministers & officials	Trade & Export Growth
3/08/2019	15:45 – 18:00	ATTEND: 8 th RCEP Intersessional Ministerial Meeting	China	RCEP Ministers & officials	Trade & Export Growth
4/08/2019	10:50 – 11:30	VISIT: 7 Fresh Flagship Store	China	Trade Commissioner, NZTE & Business Development Manager, NZTE	Trade & Export Growth
4/08/2019	14:20 – 16:00	MEET: New Zealand Ambassador to China and historian	China	New Zealand Ambassador to China and historian	Trade & Export Growth
5/08/2019	10:00 – 11:15	MEET: Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador to China & MPI officials	China	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador to China & MPI officials	Trade & Export Growth
5/08/2019	11:30 – 12:00	MEET: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs for China	China	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs for China	Agriculture; Rural Communities
5/08/2019	14:30 – 15:30	MEET: Regional Director, NZTE	China	Regional Director, NZTE	Trade & Export Growth
5/08/2019	18:00 – 19:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Reception hosted by New Zealand Embassy – China	China		Trade & Export Growth
6/08/2019	08:30 – 09:30	MEET: State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR)	China	SAMR officials	Trade & Export Growth
6/08/2019	12:00 – 14:00	MEET: New Zealand Representatives in China	China	New Zealand Representatives in China	Trade & Export Growth
6/08/2019	14:00-14:30	INTERVIEW: 21 st Century Business Herald	China	Journalist, 21 st Century Business Herald	Trade & Export Growth
8/08/2019	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture

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8/08/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: Ministers, Teralytic and Potato NZ	Parliament Buildings	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister Jones, CEO of Teralytic, CEO Potato NZ	Agriculture
8/08/2019	13:00 - 13:15	PHONE CALL: Chair - Trans-Tasman Food Forum	Parliament Buildings	Chair, Trans-Tasman Food Forum + MPI officials	Food Safety
8/08/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Minister Clark	Parliament Buildings	Minister Clark and officials	Food Safety
8/08/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Vetlife	Parliament Buildings	Managing Director, Vetlife	Agriculture
8/08/2019	16:30 - 16:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
8/08/2019	16:45 - 17:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
8/08/2019	17:15 - 17:45	MEET: Minister Parker	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker	Agriculture
8/08/2019	17:45 - 18:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Food Safety
12/08/2019	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker, Minister Sage, Minister Jones & Minister Shaw	Agriculture
12/08/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
12/08/2019	09:30 - 10:30	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety & Rural Communities
12/08/2019	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All

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12/08/2019	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
12/08/2019	13:00 - 14:00	CBC Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of CBC Committee	All
12/08/2019	14:30 - 15:30	MEET: Chair, Primary Sector Council and MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	Chair, Primary Sector Council and MPI officials	Agriculture
12/08/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: New Zealand Landcare Trust	Parliament Buildings	Chair - New Zealand Landcare Trust	Agriculture
12/08/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Chairperson, Ngāti Hine	Parliament Buildings	Chairperson, Ngāti Hine	Food Safety
12/08/2019	16:30 - 16:55	MEET: Italian Ambassador to New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	Italian Ambassador to New Zealand	Agriculture
13/08/2019	12:05 – 12:20	PHONE INTERVIEW: Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Hokitika	Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
14/08/2019	08:30 - 09:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Potatoes NZ 2019 Conference	Christchurch		Agriculture
14/08/2019	10:00 - 10:45	MEET: MPI officials	Christchurch	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety & Rural Communities
14/08/2019	13:30 - 13:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Farmers Weekly	Pukekohe	Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Agriculture
14/08/2019	15:15 - 16:15	ATTEND: LAUNCH WITH HON DAVID PARKER	Pukekohe	Minister Parker	Agriculture
14/08/2019	16:15 - 16:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Radio NZ	Pukekohe	Journalist, Radio NZ	Agriculture
16/08/2019	14:00 - 15:00	PHONE CALL: Trans Tasman Food Forum	Nelson	Trans Tasman Food Forum officials	Food Safety
19/08/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: CEO & Chair - Food HQ	Parliament Buildings	CEO & Chair - Food HQ	Food Safety

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19/08/2019	10:00 - 11:00	ATTEND: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Clark and other Ministers	Agriculture
19/08/2019	11:00 - 12:00	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety & Rural Communities
19/08/2019	12:00 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
19/08/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
19/08/2019	15:20 - 15:50	MEDIA INTERVIEW: TVNZ Q&A	Wellington	TVNZ	Agriculture
19/08/2019	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: NZ Young Farmers	Parliament Buildings	CE, NZ Young Farmers: Confirmed	Agriculture
19/08/2019	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: Chairs, National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee	Parliament Buildings	Chairs, NAWAC + MPI officials	Agriculture
20/08/2019	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: Minister Parker & officials	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker + officials	Agriculture
20/08/2019	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG	Parliament Buildings	Members of LEG Committee	All
20/08/2019	12:00 - 12:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
20/08/2019	13:00 - 13:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Primary ITO Symposium	Wellington		Agriculture
20/08/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Executive Director - Villa Maria, Biosecurity Manager - NZ Winegrowers	Parliament Buildings	Executive Director - Villa Maria, Biosecurity Manager - NZ Winegrowers	Biosecurity
20/08/2019	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: Mark Patterson	Parliament Buildings	Mark Patterson	Agriculture

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21/08/2019	09:30 - 10:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	Parliament Buildings	Members of SWC Committee	All
21/08/2019	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	Parliament Buildings	Members of DEV Committee	All
21/08/2019	12:15 - 12:45	MEET: Managing Director, Animal Trade & Advisory Council	Parliament Buildings	Managing Director, Animal Trade & Advisory Council	Agriculture
21/08/2019	12:45 - 13:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
21/08/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Mark Patterson and Chair, The Wool Industry Working Group	Parliament Buildings	Mark Patterson and Chair, The Wool Industry Working Group	Agriculture
21/08/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Biological Heritage National Science Challenge	Parliament Buildings	Directors, Biological Heritage National Science Challenge	Biosecurity
21/08/2019	17:15 - 17:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
21/08/2019	17:30 - 19:00	SPEAK AND ATTEND: Primary Industry Capability Alliance (PICA) Annual Reception	Wellington		Agriculture
22/08/2019	08:30 - 08:45	MEET: Minister Nash	Parliament Buildings	Minister Nash + officials	Agriculture
22/08/2019	09:15 - 10:00	ENV Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of ENV Committee	All
22/08/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Minister Parker	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker	Agriculture
22/08/2019	11:45 - 12:15	MEET: Student, Victoria University of Wellington	Parliament Buildings	Student, Victoria University of Wellington	Agriculture
22/08/2019	13:45 - 14:15	MEET: Meat Industry Leaders	Wellington	Meat Industry Leaders	Agriculture
22/08/2019	18:00 - 22:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: AmCham- DHL Express Annual Success & Innovation Awards	Auckland		Trade & Export Growth
23/08/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEET & SPEAK: Winter Grazing Taskforce Group	Wellington	Winter Grazing Taskforce Group	Agriculture

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23/08/2019	10:30 - 11:15	ATTEND & SPEAK: Tractors and Manufacturers Conference	Wellington		Agriculture
26/08/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Chair & Deputy of FOMA, Minister Shaw	Parliament Buildings	Chair & Deputy of FOMA, Minister Shaw	Agriculture
26/08/2019	10:00 - 10:30	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
26/08/2019	10:45 - 11:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/08/2019	11:15 - 11:30	MEET: MPI officials - Confirmed: AC	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/08/2019	11:30 - 13:00	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety & Rural Communities
26/08/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
26/08/2019	15:00 - 15:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/08/2019	15:15 - 15:45	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Shaw	Agriculture
26/08/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Minister Parker	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker	Agriculture
27/08/2019	08:15 - 08:45	MEET: Netherlands Ambassador to New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	Netherlands Ambassador to New Zealand	Agriculture
27/08/2019	08:45 - 09:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, "The Country" Newstalk ZB	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, "The Country" Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
27/08/2019	09:15 - 09:45	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG	Parliament Buildings	Members of LEG Committee	All

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27/08/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: Farmers Diplomacy Programme Participants	Parliament Buildings	Farmers Diplomacy Programme Participants	Agriculture
27/08/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Managing Director, BuypureNZ	Parliament Buildings	Managing Director, BuypureNZ	Food Safety
27/08/2019	16:00 - 17:00	MCR Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of MCR Committee	All
27/08/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Chairs of Animal Welfare Chief Executives Forum	Parliament Buildings	Chairs of Animal Welfare Chief Executives Forum	Agriculture
28/08/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT Officials	Trade & Export Growth
28/08/2019	09:30 - 10:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet Committee	All
28/08/2019	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet Committee	All
28/08/2019	15:30 - 16:30	ATTEND: Meeting with Prime Minister & Farming Leadership Group	Parliament Buildings	Prime Minister & Farming Leadership Group	Agriculture
28/08/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Minister Woods, Minister Parker & CE, Precision Farming	Parliament Buildings	Minister Woods, Minister Parker & CE, Precision Farming	Agriculture
28/08/2019	17:15 - 17:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
28/08/2019	18:15 - 18:25	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Agriculture
29/08/2019	08:00 - 09:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Winemakers Bragato Conference	Napier		Food Safety
29/08/2019	11:10 - 11:20	PHONE INTERVIEW: with Newstalk ZB	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Food Safety
29/08/2019	11:30 - 12:00	MEET: Ministers Parker, Minister Jones & Minister Sage	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture

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29/08/2019	12:30 - 13:15	LAUNCH: National Bee Month	Wellington		Food Safety; Biosecurity
29/08/2019	15:15 - 15:45	MEET: Beef + Lamb	Parliament Buildings	Beef + Lamb	Agriculture
29/08/2019	15:45 - 16:00	MEET: Hon Meka Whaitiri	Parliament Buildings	Hon Meka Whaitiri	Animal Welfare
29/08/2019	16:15 - 17:00	ATTEND: MPI Event	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety & Rural Communities
29/08/2019	17:15 - 17:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety
29/08/2019	17:30 - 17:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
29/08/2019	18:00 - 18:30	MEET: CEO - Irrigation NZ	Parliament Buildings	CEO, Irrigation NZ	Agriculture
30/08/2019	08:30 - 09:30	MEET: Fonterra	Auckland	Prime Minister and Fonterra	Agriculture

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