

Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 - 30 September 2019

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
2/09/2019	09:00 - 10:00	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity; Food Safety and Rural Communities
2/09/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker and Minister Jones	Agriculture
2/09/2019	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: Pre Cabinet Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
2/09/2019	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
2/09/2019	13:00 - 14:00	Cabinet Committee - CBC	Parliament Buildings	Members of CBC Committee	All
2/09/2019	14:00 - 14:30	Executive Council -	Parliament Buildings	Members of Executive Council	All
3/09/2019	10:15 - 10:45	PHONE CALL: Executive Director Poultry Industry Association of NZ	Christchurch	Executive Director Poultry Industry Association of NZ	Biosecurity
3/09/2019	11:00 - 13:00	MEET: Group of local Farmers	Invercargill	Local Farmers	Agriculture; Biosecurity
3/09/2019	13:00 - 13:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Southland Times	Invercargill	Journalist, Southland Times	Agriculture
4/09/2019	09:20 - 09:30	RADIO INTERVIEW: Journalist, The Muster Show	Westport	Radio Interview	Agriculture
5/09/2019	09:15 - 09:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety
5/09/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety and Rural Communities

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5/09/2019	11:00 - 12:30	ANNOUNCEMENT: with Minister Parker	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker	Agriculture
5/09/2019	14:00 - 15:00	ATTEND: ANNOUNCEMENT - Rural Innovation Hub	Parliament Buildings	Rural Innovation Hub	Agriculture/Rural Communities
5/09/2019	15:15 - 16:15	ATTEND: Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme Course	Parliament Buildings	Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme	Agriculture
5/09/2019	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: Member of Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme	Parliament Buildings	Member of Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme	Agriculture
8/09/2019	08:00 – 08:50	MEET: MFAT officials	Bangkok	MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth
8/09/2019	09:00 – 10:30	ATTEND: 7 th RCEP Ministerial Meeting	Bangkok	RCEP Ministers	Trade & Export Growth
8/09/2019	10:45 – 12:30	ATTEND: 7 th RCEP Ministerial Meeting	Bangkok	RCEP Ministers	Trade & Export Growth
8/09/2019	14:00 – 15:30	ATTEND: 7 TH RCEP Ministerial Meeting	Bangkok	RCEP Ministers	Trade & Export Growth
8/09/2019	15:45 – 17:00	ATTEND: 7 TH RCEP Ministerial Meeting	Bangkok	RCEP Ministers	Trade & Export Growth
8/09/2019	17:00-17:30	MEET: Minister of Trade for Indonesia	Bangkok	Minister of Trade for Indonesia	Trade & Export Growth
8/09/2019	17:30 – 18:00	MEET: Secretary of Trade and Industry, Philippines	Bangkok	Secretary of trade and Industry, Philippines	Trade & Export Growth
8/09/2019	19:30 – 21:00	ATTEND: Dinner with New Zealand Ambassador to Thailand	Bangkok	New Zealand Ambassador to Thailand	Trade & Export Growth
9/09/2019	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: MFAT officials	Bangkok	MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth

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9/09/2019	08:30 – 09:00	MEET: Minister of Finance and Economy for Brunei	Bangkok	Minister of Finance and Economy for Brunei	Trade & Export Growth
9/09/2019	09:15 – 09:45	MEET: Minister for Trade for the Republic of Korea	Bangkok	Minister for Trade for the Republic of Korea	Trade & Export Growth
9/09/2019	10:00 – 10:30	MEET: Deputy United States Trade Representative	Bangkok	Deputy United States Trade Representative	Trade & Export Growth
9/09/2019	10:30 – 11:00	MEET: Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment	Bangkok	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment	Trade & Export Growth
9/09/2019	12: 15 – 13:15	ATTEND: ASEAN, Australia, New Zealand Ministerial Working Lunch	Bangkok	ASEAN Ministers	Trade & Export Growth
9/09/2019	15:00 – 16: 15	ATTEND: 24 th ASEAN Economic Ministers – Closer Economic Relations Consultations	Bangkok	ASEAN Economic Ministers	Trade & Export Growth
9/09/2019	16:45 – 17:30	MEET: Minister of Commerce and Industry for India	Bangkok	Minister of Commerce and Industry for India	Trade & Export Growth
9/09/2019	19:00 – 21:00	ATTEND: ASEAN Economic Ministers Welcome Dinner	Bangkok	ASEAN Economic Ministers	Trade & Export Growth
10/09/2019	07:00 - 07:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, The Country	Bangkok	Journalist, The Country	Agriculture
10/09/2019	07:15 - 07:25	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Rural News	Bangkok	Journalist, Rural News	Trade & Export Growth
10/09/2019	07:30 - 07:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Farmers Weekly	Bangkok	Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Trade & Export Growth; Agriculture
10/09/2019	07:45 - 07:55	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, National Business Review	Bangkok	Journalist, National Business Review	Trade & Export Growth

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10/09/2019	10:00 – 11:00	MEET: Deputy Minister of International Trade for Canada	Bangkok	Deputy Minister of International Trade for Canada	Trade & Export Growth
10/09/2019	12:00 – 13:00	ATTEND: East Asia Summit Economic Ministers Meeting Working Lunch	Bangkok	East Asia Summit Economic Ministers	Trade & Export Growth
10/09/2019	13:00 – 13:15	MEET: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN	Bangkok	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN	Trade & Export Growth
10/09/2019	13:15 – 13:45	MEET: MFAT officials	Bangkok	MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth
11/09/2019	10:00 – 10:30	MEET: Deputy Prime Minister, Thailand	Bangkok	Deputy Prime Minister, Thailand	Trade & Export Growth
11/09/2019	12:30 – 13:50	VISIT: Green Spot Factory	Bangkok	Green Spot Factory	Trade & Export Growth
11/09/2019	15:45 – 16:15	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Thai Public Broadcasting Service	Bangkok	Journalist, Thai PBS	Trade & Export Growth
11/09/2019	18:00 – 20:00	MEET: Reception for New Zealand Community in Bangkok	Bangkok	New Zealand Community	Trade & Export Growth
11/09/2019	20:15 – 20:45	MEET: New Zealand Ambassador and Trade Commissioner	Bangkok	New Zealand Ambassador and Trade Commissioner	Trade & Export Growth
12/09/2019	08:00 – 09:30	MEET: New Zealand Thailand Chamber of Commerce	Bangkok	New Zealand Thailand Chamber of Commerce	Trade & Export Growth
12/09/2019	10:45 – 11:00	MEET: MFAT officials	Bangkok	MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth
12/09/2019	11:00 - 11:30	INTERVIEW: Journalist, Bangkok Post	Bangkok	Journalist, Bangkok Post	Trade & Export Growth
12/09/2019	11:30 – 12:00	ATTEND: Taste of New Zealand Launch Event	Bangkok		Trade & Export Growth

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12/09/2019	14:00 – 14:45	MEET: New Zealand Embassy Officials	Bangkok	New Zealand Embassy Officials	Trade & Export Growth
12/09/2019	15:30 – 16:00	MEET: Minister of Agriculture for Thailand	Bangkok	Minister of Agriculture for Thailand	Trade & Export Growth
12/09/2019	18:00 – 20:00	Meet: MFAT officials	Bangkok	MFAT officials	Trade & Export Growth
11/09/2019	07:00 - 07:15	RADIO INTERVIEW: Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Thailand	Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Trade & Export Growth
17/09/2019	11:35 - 11:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, "The Country" Newstalk ZB	Auckland	Journalist, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
17/09/2019	12:00 - 13:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: ASEAN Forum:	Auckland CBD	ASEAN Forum	Trade & Export Growth
17/09/2019	18:00 - 20:00	ATTEND: Consultation and Engagement Series for Water	Greymouth		Agriculture
18/09/2019	09:00 - 09:30	APH –Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of APH	All
18/09/2019	09:30 - 10:30	MEET: MPI officials meeting	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Animal Welfare
18/09/2019	11:00 - 12:00	DEV – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of DEV	All
18/09/2019	12:15 - 12:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
18/09/2019	12:30 - 12:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, "The Muster" radio show	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, "The Muster" radio show	Agriculture
18/09/2019	12:45 - 12:50	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Farmers Weekly	Agriculture
18/09/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: QEII National Trust	Parliament Buildings	CE, QEII National Trust	Biosecurity
18/09/2019	16:00 - 17:00	MEET: M.Bovis Industry Chairs	Parliament Buildings	M.Bovis Industry Chairs	Biosecurity

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18/09/2019	17:00 - 17:45	MEET: Ministers Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Davis, Minister Jones and Minister Sage	Biosecurity
19/09/2019	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
19/09/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: New Zealand Vet Association and SPCA	Parliament Buildings	New Zealand Vet Association and SPCA	Agriculture
19/09/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: GS1 New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	CE, GS1 New Zealand	Biosecurity & Agriculture
19/09/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: David Butcher and Associates	Parliament Buildings	Principal Consultant, David Butcher and Associates	Agriculture
19/09/2019	11:30 - 12:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
19/09/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: Beef + Lamb New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	Beef + Lamb New Zealand	Agriculture
19/09/2019	18:00 - 20:00	ATTEND: Water Public Meeting	Timaru		Agriculture
20/09/2019	09:00 - 11:20	VISIT: High Country Accord Trust	Mackenzie Basin	High Country Accord Trust	Agriculture
20/09/2019	11:30 - 11:45	RADIO INTERVIEW: Journalist, Rural Exchange	Mackenzie Basin	Journalist, Rural Exchange	Agriculture
20/09/2019	11:40 - 12:30	MEET: High Country Accord Trust	Lake Tekapo	High Country Accord Trust	Agriculture
20/09/2019	16:15 - 16:30	MEET: Halal Advisory Board	Christchurch	Halal Advisory Board	Food Safety
23/09/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: New Zealand Pork Board	Parliament Buildings	Chairman General Manager, New Zealand Pork Board	Agriculture
23/09/2019	10:15 - 10:45	MEET: Australian and New Zealand Council for the Care of Animals in Research and Teaching (ANZCCART)	Parliament Buildings	Chair, ANZCCART	Agriculture

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23/09/2019	10:45 - 11:15	MEET: CE, PGG Wrightson	Parliament Buildings	CE, PGG Wrightson	Agriculture
23/09/2019	11:30 - 12:30	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
23/09/2019	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
23/09/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
23/09/2019	15:15 - 16:15	ATTEND ANNOUNCEMENT: Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change (SLMACC) Research Programme	Wellington	NIWA	Agriculture
23/09/2019	16:45 - 17:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
24/09/2019	08:45 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
24/09/2019	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG -	Parliament Buildings	Members of LEG	All
24/09/2019	12:00 - 12:30	ATTEND: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Minister Peters, Minister Parker, Minister Shaw & Minister Jones	Agriculture
24/09/2019	13:00 - 13:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
24/09/2019	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Minister Parker	Parliament Buildings	Minister Parker + officials	Agriculture
24/09/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: BakerAg	Parliament Buildings	CEO, Co-Director and Counsellor - BakerAg	Agriculture
24/09/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Author	Parliament Buildings	Author	Agriculture
24/09/2019	17:30 - 19:30	ATTEND: 100 Year Anniversary of the State Forest Service	Parliament Buildings	Minister Jones	Rural Communities
24/09/2019	17:30 - 17:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, TVNZ	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, TVNZ	Food Safety
25/09/2019	10:45 - 12:30	VISIT & MEET: Northland Dairy Development Trust - & local farmers	Dargaville	Northland Dairy Development Trust & Farmers	Agriculture

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25/09/2019	13:30 - 15:00	MEET: Group of local farmers	Whangarei	Local Farmers	Biosecurity
25/09/2019	15:30 - 15:50	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, NZ Herald	Whangarei	Journalist, NZ Herald	Agriculture
25/09/2019	18:00 - 21:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Winegrowers 200 Years of New Zealand Wine Event	Northland	New Zealand Winegrowers	Agriculture
25/09/2019	21:30 - 22:00	PHONE CALL: Fonterra	Northland	Fonterra	Agriculture
26/09/2019	08:30 - 09:30	VISIT: Advisor, Pastoral Holdings Limited	Okaihau	Pastoral Holdings Limited	Agriculture
26/09/2019	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: Fresha Valley Milk	Waipu	Fresha Valley Milk	Agriculture
26/09/2019	12:45 - 13:45	MEET: Extension 350 Farm	Waipu	Extension 350 Farm	Agriculture
26/09/2019	14:30 - 15:15	MEET: Biosecurity Manager & Biosecurity Officer	Whangarei	Biosecurity Manager & Biosecurity Officer	Biosecurity
26/09/2019	15:30 - 16:30	MEET: Kauri Dieback Programme Partners	Whangarei	Kauri Dieback Programme Partners	Biosecurity
26/09/2019	18:00 - 20:00	ATTEND: Consultation and Engagement Series for Water (Public Meeting)	Whangarei		Agriculture
28/09/2019	13:50 - 14:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: FOMA32 Event with Q&A	Nelson		Food Safety
30/09/2019	08:30 - 08:35	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Journalist, Radio NZ	Parliament Buildings	Journalist, Radio NZ	Agriculture
30/09/2019	09:00 - 09:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
30/09/2019	09:15 - 09:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
30/09/2019	09:30 - 10:30	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture; Biosecurity; Food Safety; Rural Communities
30/09/2019	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: Pre Cabinet Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
30/09/2019	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
30/09/2019	13:00 - 14:00	MEET: Skills Leaders' Working Group	Parliament Buildings	Members of Skills Leaders' Working Group	Agriculture

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30/09/2019	18:00 - 20:30	ATTEND & HOST: Dinner with business leaders & Hill Laboratories	Hamilton	Business Leaders – BusinessNZ & Hill Laboratories	Agriculture

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