

# Hon Damien O'Connor - Ministerial Diary Summary

1 October - 30 October 2019

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/10/2019	09:45 - 10:15	VISIT: Tahoka Trust Lands	Gisborne	Tahoka Trust Lands	Agriculture
1/10/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB.	Gisborne	Newstalk ZB.	Agriculture
1/10/2019	12:45 - 13:45	VISIT: Tairāwhiti Pharmaceuticals and Te Rimu Trust	Te Araroa	Attend	Agriculture
1/10/2019	14:45 - 17:15	VISIT: WHANGAPARAOA MARAE - Launch of MABx Programme	Whangaparaoa	Attend	Agriculture
2/10/2019	07:00 - 08:15	ATTEND: Meeting with Raukokore people	Waihou Bay	Raukokore people	Agriculture
2/10/2019	08:30 - 10:30	SITE VISITS Waihou Bay Lodge	Raukokore	Attend	Agriculture
2/10/2019	10:45 - 10:50	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ	Raukokore	RNZ	Agriculture
2/10/2019	11:00 - 13:00	MEET: Te Kaha Gold	Bay of Plenty	Te Kaha Gold	Agriculture
2/10/2019	20:15 - 20:30	MEET: Rural Affairs Group	Transit VIP	Rural Affairs Group	Agriculture
3/10/2019	10:00 - 10:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ	Transit VIP	Maja Burry	Agriculture & Biosecurity
3/10/2019	10:15 - 10:30	MEDIA: INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange (REX)	Transit VIP	Dominic George	Agriculture
3/10/2019	10:30 - 10:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Farmers Weekly	Transit VIP	Luke Chivers	Agriculture
3/10/2019	12:00 - 14:00	ATTEND: WATER PUBLIC MEETING	Gore	Attend	Agriculture

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3/10/2019	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: with PM, Minister Shaw & PS Leadership Group	Teleconference		Agriculture
3/10/2019	16:00 - 16:30	Health Star Rating Presentation: Food Regulation	Teleconference		Food Safety
4/10/2019	12:00 - 12:15	RADIO INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange (REX)	Phone		Agriculture
7/10/2019	09:00 - 09:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety
7/10/2019	09:15 - 09:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Food Safety
7/10/2019	09:30 - 09:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
7/10/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Beef & Lamb	Parliament Buildings	Hon David Parker & Beef & Lamb	Agriculture
7/10/2019	10:45 - 11:30	MEET: Banks and Rural Support Trust National Council	Parliament Buildings	Banks & Rural Support Trust	Rural Communities
7/10/2019	11:45 - 12:15	MEET: Goodman Fielder	Parliament Buildings	Bernard Duigan, Simon Smith & Jo Wills	Agriculture
7/10/2019	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: DairyNZ	Parliament Buildings	Hon David Parker	Agriculture
7/10/2019	13:30 - 14:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	All
7/10/2019	14:45 - 15:15	MEET: Walking Access Commission	Minister's office	John Forbes	Agriculture
7/10/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Apiculture NZ	Parliament Buildings	Karin Kos	Biosecurity
7/10/2019	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: MFAT Officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT Officials	Trade & Export Growth
8/10/2019	12:30 - 14:30	ATTEND: Water Public Meeting	Te Kuiti		Agriculture
8/10/2019	15:00 - 15:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange	Phone	Dominic George	Agriculture
8/10/2019	15:15 - 15:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: NZ Listener.	Phone	NZ listener	Agriculture
8/10/2019	16:30 - 17:30	ATTEND: WATER Meeting with Minister Parker	Pukekohe		Agriculture
9/10/2019	05:45 - 06:00	INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB	Phone	Kate Hawkesby	Agriculture
9/10/2019	07:30 - 09:30	ATTEND & CO-HOST: event for Dutch Prime Minister	Auckland	Minister James Shaw Dutch Prime Minister - Mark Rutte	Agriculture Trade & Export Growth
9/10/2019	13:00 - 13:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW Māori Television.	Wellington	Jess Tyson	Agriculture
11/10/2019	10:00 - 10:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ	Wellington	Maja Burry	Agriculture
14/10/2019	08:30 - 09:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: India NZ Business Council Summit 2019	Auckland	Hon Willie Jackson, INZBC	Trade & Export Growth
14/10/2019	11:00 - 12:00	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	All
14/10/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
14/10/2019	16:00 - 16:15	PHONE CALL: Minister to call Lain Jager	Parliament Buildings	Lain Jager	Agriculture

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14/10/2019	17:00 - 17:30	MEETING with NZ Meat Workers Union	Parliament Buildings	Darien Fenton	Agriculture
14/10/2019	17:30 - 18:00	MEET: with Primary ITO	Parliament Buildings	Linda Sissons (CE), Mark Darrow (Board Chair) & Nigel Philpott (incoming CE), Primary ITO	Agriculture
15/10/2019	08:30 - 09:15	MEET: John Rodwell	Parliament Buildings	John Rodwell	Agriculture
15/10/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: The Country	Parliament Buildings	Jamie MacKay	Agriculture
15/10/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEETING: with Minister of Fisheries	Parliamentary Buildings	Hon Stuart Nash	Agriculture / Fisheries
15/10/2019	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: MPI	Parliament Buildings	Ray Smith	All
15/10/2019	13:40 - 13:55	MEDIA INTERVIEW: NBR	NBR Parliament Studio	Grant Walker	Agriculture
15/10/2019	15:45 - 16:15	MEET: Chair of REAP Aotearoa	Parliament Buildings	Mary-Jane Rivers	Rural Communities
15/10/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Dairy NZ	Parliament Buildings	Aidan Bichan	Agriculture
15/10/2019	21:00 - 21:30	MEET: Liz Craig MP	Parliament Buildings		
16/10/2019	09:00 - 09:45	MEET: CEO of Dry Land Carbon Confirmed	Parliament Buildings	Anthony Beverley	Agriculture
16/10/2019	09:00 - 09:30	APH – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of APH	All
16/10/2019	09:30 - 10:30	SWC – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of SWC	All
16/10/2019	11:00 - 12:00	DEV – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of DEV	All
16/10/2019	12:15 - 13:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Product Launch Ballance Agri-Nutrients	Wellington		Agriculture
16/10/2019	13:30 - 14:00	MEET: Mark Patterson, NZ First	Parliament Buildings	Mark Patterson, NZ First	
16/10/2019	15:30 - 17:00	ATTEND: Animal Health Laboratory	Wallaceville	MPI officials	Biosecurity
16/10/2019	17:30 - 17:40	MEET: MFAT	Parliament Buildings	MFAT official	Trade & Export Growth
16/10/2019	17:45 - 18:00	MEET: MPI	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
16/10/2019	18:00 - 18:30	MEET: Lain Jager and Sam McIvor	Parliament Buildings	Lain Jager and Sam McIvor	Agriculture
17/10/2019	07:15 - 08:30	MEET: Federated Farmers	Auckland	Andrew MacLean, Bryan Richards	Agriculture
17/10/2019	08:30 - 10:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Go Global Export Awards	Auckland	Export Awards	Trade & Export Growth
17/10/2019	13:15 - 13:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Farmers Weekly.	Phone	Colin Willisroft	Agriculture
17/10/2019	15:15 - 15:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB	Parliament Buildings	Lucy Thomson	Agriculture
17/10/2019	15:45 - 16:15	MEET: MoH officials	Parliament Buildings	MoH officials	Food Safety

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17/10/2019	17:10 - 17:40	MEET: John Hellstrom re Winter Grazing Taskforce	Parliament Buildings	John Hellstrom	Agriculture
17/10/2019	17:45 - 18:00	PHONE CALL: James MacFarlane	Parliament Buildings	James MacFarlane	
18/10/2019	08:30 - 08:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange	Parliament Buildings	Dominic George	
18/10/2019	08:45 - 08:50	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural News	Phone	Nigel Malthus	
18/10/2019	13:30 - 15:30	VISIT: Cawthron Aquaculture Park with PM	Nelson	Prime Minister Jacinda Arden	Agriculture
21/10/2019	08:45 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
21/10/2019	09:30 - 10:30	ATTEND: Just Transitions Budget 2020 Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Ministers	All
21/10/2019	11:00 - 12:30	MEET : MPI Pre Cabinet Meeting	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	All
21/10/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
21/10/2019	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Helix Organics	Minister's office	Steffan Browning & Dr Heli Matilainen	Food Safety
21/10/2019	16:15 - 17:00	MEET: PSC, DairyNZ, Beef&Lamb, SATE	Parliament Buildings	Hon David Parker / Jim Van der Poel & Andrew Morrison & Lain Jager	Agriculture
21/10/2019	17:15 - 18:00	MEET: MPI officials	Min Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
21/10/2019	18:00 - 18:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Documentary maker- documentary about environmental sustainability and food production	Parliament Buildings	Documentary maker	Agriculture
22/10/2019	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Sustainable Land Use Ministers' Meeting	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
22/10/2019	12:00 - 13:00	MEET: Federation Farmers	Parliament Buildings	Katie Milne & Terry Copeland, Gavin Forest	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Rural Communities
22/10/2019	15:15 - 15:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
22/10/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: My Farmer World Ltd	Parliament Buildings	Berri Schroder	Biosecurity
22/10/2019	16:15 - 17:15	MEET: Fed Farmers - Meat & Wool Executive	Parliament Buildings	Federated Farmers	Agriculture, Biosecurity
22/10/2019	17:30 - 18:00	MEET: Brendon Burns	Parliament Buildings	Brendon Burns	Agriculture
22/10/2019	18:00 - 18:30	MEET: Minister Eugenie Sage	Parliament Buildings	Minister Eugenie Sage	Agriculture
22/10/2019	18:30 - 19:00	MEET: Minister David Parker & Minister Eugenie Sage	Parliament Buildings	Minister David Parker & Minister Eugenie Sage	
22/10/2019	20:45 - 21:00	MEET: Rural Affairs Group	Parliament Buildings	Rural Affairs Group	Agriculture

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23/10/2019	07:15 - 08:00	MEET: Fonterra	Parliament Buildings	Miles Hurrell & John Monaghan	Agriculture
23/10/2019	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: Forestry Ministers Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Multi	Agriculture
23/10/2019	09:00 - 09:30	APH – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of APH	All
23/10/2019	09:30 - 10:15	MEET: Fed Farm. Beef&Lamb, DairyNZ, Regional Councils, MPI, MfE	Wellington		Agriculture
23/10/2019	10:30 - 11:00	PHONE CALL: New Zealand Rodeo Cowboy Association	Parliament Buildings	Lyal Cocks	Agriculture
23/10/2019	11:00 - 12:30	DEV – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of DEV	All
23/10/2019	12:45 - 13:15	ATTEND: Wools in Schools Program	Wellington	Berhampore Primary School	Agriculture
23/10/2019	15:15 - 15:30	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
23/10/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Minister David Parker	Parliament Buildings	Hon David Parker	Agriculture
23/10/2019	16:00 - 17:00	ENV – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of ENV	All
23/10/2019	17:30 - 18:30	ATTEND: Announcement Prep Session:	Parliament Buildings	Hon James Shaw, Rt Hon Winston Peters	Agriculture
24/10/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: PM & INDUSTRY	Parliament Buildings	Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern	Agriculture
24/10/2019	09:30 - 10:30	ANNOUNCEMENT & PRESS CONFERENCE: AGRI CLIMATE CHANGE	Parliament Buildings	Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern Hon James Shaw	Agriculture
24/10/2019	10:30 - 10:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Radio NZ Rural	Parliament Buildings	Maja Burry	Agriculture
24/10/2019	10:45 - 11:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: The Country Show	Parliament Buildings	Jamie Mackay	Agriculture
24/10/2019	13:00 - 14:30	ATTEND - New Zealand Royal A & P Show	Hawke's Bay		Agriculture
24/10/2019	19:00 - 19:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newshub: THE NATION	Parliament Buildings	Simon Shepard	Agriculture
25/10/2019	09:10 - 09:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Nelson Mail	Phone	Cherie Sivignon	Agriculture
25/10/2019	12:00 - 12:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange (REX)	Phone	Rural Exchange	Agriculture
25/10/2019	15:15 - 15:45	PHONE CALL: Singaporean (and Indian tbc) counterpart:	Phone		Trade & Export Growth
25/10/2019	18:00 - 19:30	Open invite to TPP showcase future leaders program	Atrim Tai Poutini Polytechnic		Agriculture
28/10/2019	19:00 - 19:30	PHONE CALL – MFAT officials	Phone		Trade & Export Growth
28/10/2019	19:30 - 20:30	PHONE CALL Indian Minister	Phone		Trade & Export Growth
29/10/2019	11:00 - 11:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: "The Country" Newstalk ZB	Phone	Jamie MacKay	Agriculture

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29/10/2019	12:45 - 15:15	VISIT: Feilding High School - Food & Fibre Skills Action Plan 2019-2022	Fielding	Attend	Agriculture
29/10/2019	17:10 - 17:40	PHONE CALL: with Australia Minister Birmingham	Phone	Australia Minister Birmingham	Trade & Export Growth
30/10/2019	08:30 - 08:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
30/10/2019	08:45 - 09:00	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	All
30/10/2019	09:00 - 09:45	ATTEND & SPEAK: HortNZ Leadership Programme	Parliament Buildings	Attend	Agriculture
30/10/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: MPI officials: NAIT report back	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Biosecurity
30/10/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: with CEO Tegel	Parliament Buildings	Egbert Segers (CEO) & Brian Astridge	Biosecurity
30/10/2019	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT Officials	Trade & Export Growth
30/10/2019	11:30 - 11:45	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
30/10/2019	14:10 - 14:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange	Parliament Buildings	Dominic George, Rural Exchange	Biosecurity
30/10/2019	15:30 - 16:00	PHONE CALL: VICE MINISTER WANG: Re: RCEP	Parliament Buildings	Phone	Trade & Export Growth
31/10/2019 - 9/11/2019	00:00 - 23:59	OVERSEAS; ATTEND RCEP & ASEAN SUMMIT	BANGKOK / INDIA		Trade & Export Growth
31/10/2019	09:10 - 09:30	MEET: MPI Officials	Auckland	MPI officials	Biosecurity
31/10/2019	10:00 - 11:00	ATTEND: Biosecurity Business Pledge - Launch	Auckland	Attend	Biosecurity
31/10/2019	11:15 - 11:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ	Phone	Eric Frykberg	Biosecurity
31/10/2019	11:30 - 12:15	MEET:Trade Works	Auckland	Malcolm Bailey & Fiona Cooper,	Trade & Export Growth
31/10/2019	12:25 - 12:35	MEDIA INTERVIEW: NBR	Phone	Brent Edwards,	Trade & Export Growth
31/10/2019	14:00 - 14:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Radio NZ	Phone	Radio NZ	Agriculture