

Hon Damien O'Connor – Ministerial Diary Summary

1 - 31 December 2019

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
2/12/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Robert Brewer, CE Spirits NZ	Minister's office	Robert Brewer, CE Spirits NZ	General
2/12/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Hon David Clark	Minister Clark's office	Hon David Clark	Food Safety
2/12/2019	10:00 - 10:15	MEET : MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
2/12/2019	10:45 - 12:00	MEET : MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
2/12/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
2/12/2019	15:30 - 17:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Dairy Environment Leaders' Forum	The James Cook Hotel, Wellington	Hosted by Dairy NZ	Agriculture
3/12/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Jamie MacKay, "The Country" Newstalk ZB	Phone	Newstalk ZB	All
3/12/2019	09:30 - 11:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: International Wool Textile Organisation conference	Hotel Rydges, Queenstown	Hosted by the International Wool Textile Organisation	Agriculture

3/12/2019	18:30 - 21:30	ATTEND: Dairy Environment Leaders Forum Dinner	Te Papa, 55 Cable Street. Wellington	Hosted by Dairy NZ	Agriculture
4/12/2019	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Multi Ministers meeting	Parliament Buildings	Multi Ministers	Agriculture
4/12/2019	11:00 - 11:30	ATTEND: DairyNZ Environment Leaders Annual Forum	James Cook Hotel, Wellington	Hosted by DairyNZ	Agriculture
4/12/2019	11:00 - 12:30	DEV – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of DEV	All
4/12/2019	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: Hon Shane Jones	Parliament Buildings	Hon Shane Jones	Agriculture
4/12/2019	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: AgResearch	Minister's office	Marie Bradley - Government Sector Leader, Trevor Stuthridge (Research Director), Greg Bryan (Principal scientist) & Tony Connor (Science Group Leader, Forage Science)	Food Safety
4/12/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: NZTE	Parliament Buildings	Pete Chrisp	Trade and Export Growth
4/12/2019	16:30 - 16:45	MEET: MFAT Officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
4/12/2019	16:45 - 17:00	MEET: MPI, MFAT and MBIE officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI, MFAT and MBIE Officials	All
4/12/2019	17:30 - 18:25	ATTEND & SPEAK: NZ Avocado Industry Day	Grand Hall, Parliament House	Hosted NZ Avocado	Agriculture
4/12/2019	18:00 - 22:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Young Enterprise (YES) National Excellence Awards	TSB Arena, Wellington	Hosted by the Young Enterprise Trust	Agriculture
5/12/2019	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: Hon Shane Jones	Parliament Buildings	Hon Shane Jones and MPI Officials	Agriculture
5/12/2019	08:30 - 08:55	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
5/12/2019	09:15 - 10:30	ENV – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of ENV	All

5/12/2019	10:45 - 11:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: BusinessNZ Industry	Hunter Street, Jackstone House, Wellington	Hosted by Business NZ	All
5/12/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: NZ Hemp Industries Association	Parliament Buildings	Richard Barge, Jo Townshend, Charlie Blair, Andrew Ward, Bill Quinn	Agriculture
5/12/2019	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: New Zealand Apples and Pears	Minister's office	Allan Pollard, Gary Jones & Danielle Adsett	Agriculture
5/12/2019	13:15 - 13:30	MEET: Local Government officials	Parliament Buildings	Local Government Officials	Agriculture
5/12/2019	15:30 - 15:45	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
5/12/2019	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Hon Eugenie Sage	Parliament Buildings	Hon Eugenie Sage	Food Safety
5/12/2019	16:30 - 16:45	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
6/12/2019	10:30 - 10:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ Rural	Phone	Maja Burry, RNZ Rural	Rural Communities
6/12/2019	10:40 - 10:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB	Phone	Aaron Dahmen, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
6/12/2019	10:45 - 10:50	MEDIA INTERVIEW: The Muster	Phone	Andy Thompson, The Muster	Agriculture
6/12/2019	12:00 - 13:00	ANNOUNCEMENT : Thriving Southland Change and Innovation	Selbie Farm, 874 State Highway 6, Lumsden- Five Rivers, Southland	Hosted by MPI	Agriculture
6/12/2019	14:00 - 14:30	VISIT: Castle Downs Wetland Area	900 Mossburn-Dipton Road, Southland	Hosted by Rural Women NZ	Rural communities
9/12/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Veterinary Council of NZ	Parliament Buildings	Iain McLachlan and Lindsay Burton	Agriculture
9/12/2019	09:35 - 10:05	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB	Phone	Jamie Mackey, Newstalk ZB	All
9/12/2019	09:45 - 10:15	MEET: Meridian	Parliament Buildings	Hamish Cuthbert	Biosecurity
9/12/2019	10:30 - 10:45	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture

9/12/2019	11:00 - 12:30	MEET : MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
9/12/2019	12:15 - 12:25	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB	Phone	Jamie Mackey, Newstalk ZB	All
9/12/2019	13:00 - 13:30	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
10/12/2019	08:00 - 09:00	ATTEND: Multi Ministers meeting	Parliament Buildings	Multi	Agriculture
10/12/2019	09:15 - 10:00	DEV – Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Members of DEV	All
10/12/2019	12:00 - 12:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
10/12/2019	12:15 - 12:45	MEET: MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
10/12/2019	16:00 - 17:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Farewell for Mike Petersen:	MFAT offices, Wellington	Hosted by MFAT	Trade and Export Growth
10/12/2019	17:45 - 18:15	MEET: Hon Nanaia Mahuta	Parliament Buildings	Hon Nanaia Mahuta	Trade and Export Growth
12/12/2019	09:30 - 11:30	VISIT: Visit to Synlait Milk Ltd	1028 Heselton Road, Rakaia, Canterbury	With PM & hosted by Synlait Milk Ltd	Agriculture
12/12/2019	12:00 - 13:00	ATTEND: Announcement and Launch of a Vision for the Agriculture, Food and Fibres Sector of Aotearoa New Zealand	Lincoln University, cnr Ellesmere Junction Road and Caulder Drive	With PM & hosted by the Primary Sector Council	Agriculture and Rural Communities
12/12/2019	13:00 - 14:00	ATTEND: Luncheon with Primary Sector Council	Lincoln University, cnr Ellesmere Junction Road and Caulder Drive	Hosted by the Primary Sector Council	Agriculture and Rural Communities
12/12/2019	18:00 - 21:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Telford Graduation	Balclutha Memorial Hall - 6 Milton Highway, Balclutha	Hosted by Southern Institute of Technology	Agriculture and Food Safety
13/12/2019	12:00 - 12:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange (REX)	Phone	Rural Exchange (REX)	Rural Communities
13/12/2019	12:00 - 12:45	ANNOUNCEMENT: Blackwater Gold Mine Exploration	i-Site Centre, 67-69 Broadway, Reefton 7830	Hosted by MBIE	Agriculture
13/12/2019	13:20 - 13:45	SITE VISIT: Blackwater Gold Mine	Blackwater Gold Mine, Reefton, Tasman	Hosted by MBIE	Agriculture
15/12/2019	11:15 - 11:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newshub	Phone	Newshub	All

16/12/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: FSANZ (Food Standards Australia New Zealand)	Parliament Buildings	Mark Booth and Glen Neal	Food Safety
16/12/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Landcare	Parliament Buildings	Dr Nick Edgar and Fiona Gower	Agriculture
16/12/2019	10:00 - 10:15	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
16/12/2019	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
16/12/2019	11:00 - 12:30	MEET : MPI Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
16/12/2019	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Members of Cabinet	All
16/12/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: MFAT Officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
17/12/2019	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Hon David Parker and Hon Eugenie Sage	Parliament Buildings	Hon David Parker and Hon Eugenie Sage	Agriculture
17/12/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB	Phone	Jamie Mackey, Newstalk ZB	All
17/12/2019	12:00 - 12:30	MEET : MPI officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Agriculture
17/12/2019	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: Hon David Parker	Parliament Buildings	Hon David Parker	Agriculture
17/12/2019	15:30 - 16:30	MEET: M.Bovis Industry Chairs	Parliament Buildings	Ray Smith, Penny Nelson, Kelvan Smith, Colin Glass, Carol Barnao, Tim Mackle, David Lindsey, Andrew Morrison, Dave Harrison	Agriculture
17/12/2019	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Hon Nanaia Mahuta	Parliament Buildings	Hon Nanaia Mahuta Hon Eugenie Sage	Rural Communities
18/12/2019	08:45 - 09:30	MEET: Wool Group	PGG Wrightson Store, 503 Blenheim Road, Christchurch	John Rodwell, Kate Ackland, Andy Cooper, Grant Edwards, Paul Ensor, Steve Williamson	Agriculture

18/12/2019	10:00 - 10:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural News	Phone	Peter Burke	Agriculture
18/12/2019	10:30 - 10:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Stuff	Phone	Louisa Steyl, Stuff	All
18/12/2019	11:00 - 12:00	MEET: Federated Farmers and tour of the affected flood areas	Rangitata, Southland	Jason Grant	Agriculture and Rural Communities
18/12/2019	12:30 - 13:20	MEET: Flood affected Farmers and families	Rangitata Island Community Hall	Rangitata Island community members	Agriculture and Rural Communities
18/12/2019	13:30 - 14:30	MEET: NZTA, ECAN and district councillors	Rangitata Oasis Tea Rooms	NZTA, ECAN and district councillors	Agriculture and Rural Communities
19/12/2019	15:30 - 17:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Launch of new Vessel for MacLab Mussel Company	The Boathouse, 326 Wakefield Quay, Nelson	Hosted by MacLab	Agriculture and Biosecurity
20/12/2019	12:00 - 12:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange	Phone	Rural Exchange	Rural Communities
24/12/2019	09:30 - 10:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB	Phone	Jamie Mackey	All