

## Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 – 29 February 2020

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
4/02/2020	09:15 - 09:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: The Country (Jamie MacKay)	Phone	Jamie Mackay, The Country	Agriculture
5/02/2020	10:00 - 17:00	SOUTHLAND VISIT: With Civil Defence official - Southland flooding response	Southland	Southland Visit with Civil Defence official	Agriculture
10/02/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Chair of NZ Pork	Minister O'Connor's office	Chair of NZ Pork	Biosecurity
10/02/2020	09:00 - 09:15	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS: Pre meet Freshwater	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
10/02/2020	09:30 - 10:15	MEET: He Waka Eke Noa Steering Group	90 The Terrace, Wellington	He Waka Noa Steering Group	Agriculture
10/02/2020	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Shepherds & Grasshoppers - Primary Industry Leaders in Wairarapa	Wellesley Hotel, 2-8 McGinnty Street	Shepherds & Grasshoppers Group from Wairarapa	Agriculture
10/02/2020	11:00 - 12:00	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cabinet	Meeting Room BH 19.08	MPI officials – Pre Cab Mtg	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food

					Safety, Rural Communities
10/02/2020	12:00 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9		
10/02/2020	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET			
10/02/2020	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: MPI Officials - DIRA	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
10/02/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Hawkes Bay TB Update with MPI Officials	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Biosecurity
10/02/2020	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Minister Parker	Minister Parker's office 4.1 EW	Minister Parker	Agriculture
11/02/2020	08:30 - 08:45	MEET: MPI Officials - HEA Board Chair and Kiwifruit Board	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials - HEA Board Chair and Kiwifruit Board	Agriculture
11/02/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG	8.5 The Beehive		
11/02/2020	12:00 - 12:15	MEET: MPI officials re Overseer & PCE's recs	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
11/02/2020	12:15 - 12:45	MEET: MBIE officials re: AgResearch briefing	Minister O'Connor's office	MBIE Officials	Food Safety
11/02/2020	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: NZCF: Capital GR	Minister O'Connor's office	NZCF	Agriculture
11/02/2020	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: Interim Climate Change Committee, Chair - Dr Rod Carr	BH 19.11	Dr Rod Carr	Agriculture
12/02/2020	07:00 - 07:05	MEDIA INTERVIEW - Pre-record: Mike Hosking Breakfast Show - Northland Droughts	Phone	Mike Hosking Breakfast Show	Rural Communities
12/02/2020	07:30 - 07:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Morning Report, RNZ Topic Northland drought conditons (Corin Dann or Susie Ferguson)	Phone	Morning Report, RNZ (Corin Dann or Susie Ferguson)	Agriculture
12/02/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials: Essential Freshwater update	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture
12/02/2020	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Moroccan Delegation	Meeting Room BH 19:08	Spiro Anastasiou, SenateSHJ; Wayne Eagleson, Director,	Agriculture

				Thomson Lewis; Moroccan politicians	
12/02/2020	09:45 - 09:55	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Sarah's Country, Farmers Weekly (Sarah Perriam)	Phone	Media Interview, Sarah Perriam	Agriculture
12/02/2020	10:00 - 10:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Tracy Anderson Radio Network	Phone	Tracy Anderson	Agriculture
12/02/2020	11:00 - 12:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	8.5 The Beehive		
12/02/2020	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: Biosecurity Leadership Team	MPI offices	MPI, Biosecurity Leadership Team	Biosecurity
12/02/2020	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: Tim Ritchie - CEO & John Loughin Chair MIA Re: Dry conditions	Minister O'Connor's office	Tim Ritchie - CEO & John Loughin Chair MIA	Agriculture
12/02/2020	17:30 - 17:45	MEET: MPI Officials - Horticulture trade with Australia: OPI	Minister O'Connors office	MPI Officials	Agriculture
13/02/2020	09:00 - 10:30	ATTEND & OPEN: Speak & unveil plaque of new building	Trustpower Arena, 81 Truman Lane, Mt Maunganui	Kiwifruit Industry Event	Agriculture
13/02/2020	15:30 - 16:50	ATTEND: WAIMUMU FIELDDAYS	Waimumu, Gore	Prime Minister, Mayor Hicks and Mayor Tong	Agriculture, Rural Communities
13/02/2020	17:50 - 18:15	MEET: EOC: Staffers, Responders Southland Rural Support Trust	Invercargill	EOC: Staffers, Responders Southland Rural Support Trust	Agriculture, Rural Communities
17/02/2020	08:45 - 09:00	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS - PRE BRIEF MANUKA MED	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Food Safety/Biosecurity
17/02/2020	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Manuka Med with Kieran McNulty	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials, Kieran McNulty, Su-Ling Shih – Compliance Manager, Chris McMahon, & Meryl Watson – Co-Director of Manuka Med	Food Safety/Biosecurity
17/02/2020	09:30 - 10:15	MEET: MPI Officials re Wool Working Group	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture

17/02/2020	10:30 - 12:00	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cabinet Meeting	Meeting Room BH 19.08		
17/02/2020	12:00 - 12:20	MEET: MPI Officials Re: DIRA	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture
17/02/2020	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9		
17/02/2020	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET			
17/02/2020	15:30 - 15:35	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Mariam Harris, Newshub Radio	Phone	Mariam Harris, Newshub radio	Biosecurity
17/02/2020	16:00 - 17:30	ANNOUNCEMENT: Pea Weevil Eradication Announcement	Ahiaruhe Road, Carterton, Wairarapa		Biosecurity
17/02/2020	16:00 - 16:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL			
18/02/2020	07:50 - 07:55	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Morning Report, RNZ re World first eradication of pea weevil	Phone	RNZ	Biosecurity
18/02/2020	08:05 - 08:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural News, RNZ re World first eradication of pea weevil	Phone	Rural News, RNZ	Biosecurity
18/02/2020	08:30 - 08:45	MEET: MPI Officials - Fine Particle Fertiliser Application	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Food Safety
18/02/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG	8.5 The Beehive		
18/02/2020	09:30 - 10:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Jamie MacKay, "The Country" Newstalk ZB	Phone	Jamie MacKay, Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
18/02/2020	12:00 - 13:00	MEET: LAIN JAGER - Primary Sector Council catch up	Minister O'Connor's office	Lain Jager, MPI	Agriculture
18/02/2020	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: MPI Officials - Winter Grazing	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture
18/02/2020	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: MPI officials: Essential Freshwater update	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
18/02/2020	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: John Rodwell re Wool	Minister O'Connor's Office	John Rodwell	Agriculture
18/02/2020	18:00 - 19:30	ATTEND/ HOST - Celebration of UN International Year of Plant Health	The Banquet Hall, Parliament Buildings	Hosting with Horticulture NZ	Agriculture

19/02/2020	08:30 - 09:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Opening Address: Fed Farmers Conf. Day	Sky Stadium	Hosted by Federated Farmers	Agriculture
19/02/2020	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV -	8.5 The Beehive		
19/02/2020	12:00 - 12:15	MEET: MPI Officials - Briefing for Crown Pastoral Reform	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture
19/02/2020	12:30 - 13:00	MEETING: PM and CEO Allbirds	PM's office	Prime Minister and CEO Allbirds	Trade and Export Growth
19/02/2020	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: Minister Sage: Land Information	Minister O'Connor's office	Minister Sage and officials	Agriculture
19/02/2020	16:15 - 17:00	MEET: NAWAC - Gwyn Verkerk & Grant Shackell	Minister O'Connor's office	NAWAC	Agriculture
19/02/2020	18:15 - 19:30	ATTEND: Opening address Speaking - Federated Farmers Conference Day	Rydges Wellington	Federated Farmers	Agriculture
20/02/2020 - 21/02/2020	00:00 - 23:59	ATTEND: AGMIN - AGSOC	Launceston, Tasmania		Agriculture, Food Safety
20/02/2020	13:40 - 14:00	MEET: Minister Jones - Re: Q11 - Briefing with MPI officials	6.4EW	Minister Jones	Agriculture
21/02/2020	10:00 - 10:10	MEDIA interview: Sunday Star Times, Stuff (SST editor Tracy Watkins)	Phone	Media – Sunday Star Times	Agriculture
22/02/2020	09:30 - 09:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RadioNZ re: Waterways	Phone	RadioNZ	Agriculture
24/02/2020	09:00 - 10:30	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS - PRE CABINET	Ministerial Meeting Room	MPI Officials	
24/02/2020	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9		
24/02/2020	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET			
24/02/2020	14:00 - 14:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL			
24/02/2020	14:30 - 15:15	MEET: CEO NZ National Fieldays Society	Minister O'Connor's office	CEO, NZ National Fieldays Society & officials	Agriculture

24/02/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Minister Clark & Food Industry Task Force: Katherine Rich CE	Minister Clark's office - 5.5 EW	Minister Clark, Food Industry Task Force: Katherine Rich CE, Lain Jager MPI	
24/02/2020	16:15 - 16:30	MEET: MPI Officials re SFF Futures	Minister O'Connors office	MPI Officials	Food Safety
24/02/2020	16:45 - 17:00	MEET: MPI officials Campylobacter Action Plan	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Food Safety
24/02/2020	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: MPI officials - Essential Freshwater	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture
26/02/2020	10:15 - 11:30	MEET: Dairy Farmers from Tutira	Tutira	MPI officials & Dairy Farmers Fonterra Rep	Agriculture, Rural Communities
26/02/2020	12:00 - 12:10	REGULAR MEDIA INTERVIEW with Sarah Perriam	Phone	Sarah Perriam	Agriculture
26/02/2020	12:45 - 14:00	MEET: McRae Trust Farm - Group of local farmers to discuss issues of importance to Wairoa farmers	Wairoa	Local Wairoa Farmers, MPI John Kape	Agriculture & Rural Communities
26/02/2020	14:10 - 17:00	ATTEND : EAST COAST FARMING	Wairoa Agricultural & Pastoral Showgrounds	East Coast Farming Expo	Agriculture & Rural Communities
26/02/2020	17:00 - 20:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: East Coast Farming Expo Muster and Panel Discussion	Wairoa Agricultural & Pastoral Showgrounds	East Coast Farming Expo	Agriculture & Rural Communities
27/02/2020	11:00 - 12:30	ANNOUNCEMENT: with Minister Shaw ORGANICS:	Coastal Kiwi Orchard. Opotiki	Minister Shaw	Food Safety
27/02/2020	14:30 - 14:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: MacKenzie Smith, Sun Live	Phone	MacKenzie Smith, Sun Live	Food Safety
27/02/2020	14:40 - 14:50	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Peter Burke, Rural News	Phone	Peter Burke, Rural News	Food Safety
27/02/2020	16:10 - 16:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Richard Rennie, Farmers Weekly	Phone	Richard Rennie, Farmers Weekly	Food Safety