Ron Mark Diary Summary

1 - 31 March 2020

Disclaimer: This table shows scheduled meetings held by the Minister relating to ministerial business, which have been recorded in the Minister's diary. It does not include meetings that relate to the Minister's personal, party political, or parliamentary/constituency roles (such as time spent in the House of Representatives or at one of its select committees, as these are already matters of public record). Travel logistics are not included. It may include meetings which were in the diary but did not eventuate or were placeholders, and may not include unscheduled meetings. Where the portfolio to which a meeting relates is indicated, please note that it is possible material in another portfolio area could also have been covered during the meeting. Please also note attendees to a meeting change frequently so this table may not contain an accurate record of all attendees. Matters that may not be included in this proactive release include information that might breach the privacy of a person, relate to decisions still under active consideration by the Minister, or matters of national security, consistent with the grounds under which matters might be withheld from release under the Official Information Act 1982.

| Date | Scheduled Time | Meeting | Location | With | Portfolio |
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| 2/03/2020 | 13:00 - | Cabinet | Executive Wing, | Cabinet | Defence |
| | 15:30 | | Parliament | Ministers | |
| 2/03/2020 | 15:30 - | Meeting with Elizabeth Kay | Executive Wing, | VA | Veterans |
| | 16:00 | | Parliament | | |
| 3/03/2020 | 08:00 - | Withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) | Executive Wing, | Withheld under | Withheld under |
| | 08:30 | | Parliament | section | section 9(2)(f)(iv) |
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| 3/03/2020 | 16:00 - | Meeting with Leith Comer, Chair of the Veterans' | Executive Wing, | Leith Comer, VA | Veterans |
| | 16:30 | Advisory Board | Parliament | | |
| 3/03/2020 | 17:30 - | Air New Zealand Parliamentary Reception | Banquet Hall, | Attendees | Defence/Veterans |
| | 19:30 | | Parliament | | |
| 4/03/2020 | 09:00 - | Cabinet Committee | Executive Wing, | Cabinet | Defence/Veterans |
| | 09:30 | | Parliament | Committee | |
| | | | | Ministers | |

| 4/03/2020 | 12:15 - | Meeting with Veterans' Affairs officials | Executive Wing, | VA, NZDF | Veterans |
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| | 13:00 | | Parliament | | |
| 4/03/2020 | 13:00 - | Meeting with Head of VANZ | Executive Wing, | Head of VANZ | Veterans |
| | 13:15 | | Parliament | | |
| 4/03/2020 | 15:30 - | Meeting with Boeing: Maureen Dougherty and Dr | Executive Wing, | Maureen | Defence |
| | 16:00 | Brendan Nelson | Parliament | Dougherty and | |
| | | | | Dr Brendan | |
| | | | | Nelson, MoD | |
| 5/03/2020 | 11:00 - | Meeting with Chief of General Staff, UK | Executive Wing, | Chief of General | Defence |
| | 11:30 | | Parliament | Staff, UK, MoD, | |
| | | | | NZDF | |
| 5/03/2020 | 11:45 - | Meeting with UK & Canada Permanent Representatives | Executive Wing, | UK & Canada | Defence |
| | 12:15 | to NATO | Parliament | Permanent | |
| | | | | Representatives | |
| | | | | to NATO, MoD, | |
| | | | | NZDF | |
| 9/03/2020 | 13:00 - | Cabinet | Executive Wing, | Cabinet | Defence |
| | 15:30 | | Parliament | Ministers | |
| 10/03/2020 | 08:30 - | Meeting with Defence officials | Executive Wing, | MoD, NZDF | Defence |
| | 09:00 | | Parliament | | |
| 10/03/2020 | 17:00 - | Cabinet Committee | Executive Wing, | Cabinet | Defence |
| | 18:00 | | Parliament | Committee | |
| | | | | Ministers | |
| 10/03/2020 | 18:00 - | Ministerial and Parliamentary meeting | Bowen House, | Rt Hon Trevor | Defence |
| | 18:45 | | Parliament | Mallard MP - | |
| | | | | Speaker of the | |
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| | | | | Representatives; | |
| | | | | Hon Kris Faafoi | |
| | | | | MP; Hon Tracey | |
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| | | | | Stuart Nash MP; | |
| | | | | Hon James Shaw | |

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| 11/03/2020 | 17:00 - 19:25 | Women in Defence Cocktail Evening | Premier House | Prime Minister, NZDF, Attendees | Defence |
| 14/03/2020 | 13:00 - 13:30 | Cabinet | Phone Call | Cabinet Ministers | Defence/Veterans |
| 16/03/2020 | 08:00 - 08:30 | Meeting with Hon David Parker | Executive Wing, Parliament | Hon David Parker, NZDF | Defence |
| 16/03/2020 | 12:10 - 12:35 | Withheld under section 6 (a) | Withheld under section 6 (a) | Withheld under section 6 (a) | Withheld under section 6 (a) |
| 16/03/2020 | 13:00 - 15:00 | Cabinet | Executive Wing, Parliament | Cabinet Ministers | Defence |
| 16/03/2020 | 15:00 - 15:30 | Meeting with Hon David Parker | Executive Wing, Parliament | Hon David Parker, NZDF, officials | Defence |
| 16/03/2020 | 16:00 - 16:30 | Meeting with Defence officials | Executive Wing, Parliament | MoD, NZDF | Defence |
| 16/03/2020 | 16:30 - 17:00 | Meeting with Defence officials | Executive Wing, Parliament | MoD, NZDF | Defence |
| 17/03/2020 | 09:15 - 10:15 | Cabinet Committee | Executive Wing, Parliament | Cabinet Committee Ministers | Defence/Veterans |
| 17/03/2020 | 17:00 - 17:30 | Meeting with Afghanistan Ambassador | Executive Wing, Parliament | Afghanistan Ambassador, MoD, NZDF | Defence |

| 17/03/2020 | 17:30 - | Phone conference with Minister Darren Chester, | Phone Conference | Minister | Defence |
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| | 18:00 | Australian Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence | | Chester, VA | |
| | | Personnel | | | |
| 18/03/2020 | 09:30 - | Phone call with Chief of Navy | Phone Call | Chief of Navy | Defence |
| | 10:00 | | | | |
| 18/03/2020 | 10:00 - | Meeting with Chief of Defence Force | Executive Wing, | Chief of Defence | Defence |
| | 10:30 | | Parliament | Force | |
| 18/03/2020 | 12:15 - | Meeting with Veterans Affairs and NZDF officials | Executive Wing, | VA, NZDF | Veterans |
| | 13:00 | | Parliament | | |
| 18/03/2020 | 13:45 - | MEDIA: Interview with Newshub | Executive Wing, | Newshub | Defence/Veterans |
| | 14:00 | | Parliament | | |
| 18/03/2020 | 16:00 - | Meeting with Chief of Air Force | Executive Wing, | Chief of Air | Defence |
| | 16:30 | | Parliament | Force | |
| 18/03/2020 | 16:30 - | Meeting with Hon Anne Tolley | Executive Wing, | Hon Anne | Veterans |
| | 17:00 | | Parliament | Tolley, VA | |
| 19/03/2020 | 09:15 - | Cabinet Committee | Executive Wing, | Cabinet | Defence/Veterans |
| | 10:15 | | Parliament | Committee | |
| | | | | Ministers | |
| 19/03/2020 | 16:00 - | Cabinet | Executive Wing, | Cabinet | Defence/ |
| | 18:00 | | Parliament | Ministers | Veterans |
| 23/03/2020 | 09:30 - | Cabinet | Zoom - Conference Call | Cabinet | Defence/ |
| | 11:30 | | | Ministers | Veterans |
| 24/03/2020 | 14:00 - | Meeting with Secretary of Defence | Zoom - Conference Call | Secretary of | Defence |
| | 15:00 | | | Defence | |
| 27/03/2020 | 12:00 - | Meeting with Defence officials | Executive Wing, | MoD, NZDF | Defence |
| | 13:00 | | Parliament | | |
| 30/03/2020 | 13:00 - | Cabinet | Zoom - Conference Call | Cabinet | Defence/ |
| | 15:30 | | | Ministers | Veterans |
| 30/03/2020 | 16:30 - | Meeting with Veterans Affairs and NZDF officials | Executive Wing, | VA, NZDF | Veterans |
| | 17:30 | | Parliament | | |
| 30/03/2020 | 19:30 - | MEDIA: Interview with Newshub | Phone Call | Newshub | Defence |
| | 20:00 | | | | |

| 31/03/2020 | 07:20 - | MEDIA: Interview with The AM Show | Skype | The AM Show | Defence |
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| | 07:30 | | | | |
| 31/03/2020 | 10:00 - | Withheld under section 6 (a) | Withheld under section | Withheld under | Withheld under |
| | 11:00 | | 6 (a) | section 6 (a) | section 6 (a) |