

# Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 - 30 April 2020

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/04/2020	08:30 - 09:00	ATTEND: MPI officials - Freshwater update	Skype Meeting	MPI officials	Agriculture
1/04/2020	13:00 - 14:00	MEET: CBC – Cabinet Committee	Zoom Meeting	Cabinet Committee	Agriculture
1/04/2020	15:15 - 16:15	VIA ZOOM: FARMING LEADERSHIP GROUP	Zoom Meeting	Farming Leaders Group	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
2/04/2020	10:30 - 11:00	MEET VIA ZOOM - Ministers Parker & O'Connor fortnightly meeting	Zoom Meeting	Ministers Parker & O'Connor	Agriculture

2/04/2020	14:00 - 14:30	ZOOM Teleconference - Minister Mahuta - Ministers only Meeting: Discussion on Local Government Work	Zoom Meeting	Hon Shaw, Parker, Jones and O'Connor	Local Government
2/04/2020	14:35 - 15:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: SPEAKING AT 2.35PM NEWSHUB	Zoom Meeting	Newshub	
2/04/2020	15:00 - 16:00	MPI Officials Meeting	Skype Meeting	MPI Officials	Biosecurity, Agriculture, Rural Communities, Food Safety
2/04/2020	16:30 - 17:30	SKYPE MEETING: Industry Leaders Meeting- COVID-19	SKYPE MEETING	MPI, Industry Leaders	Agriculture
6/04/2020	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: VIA ZOOM Rural Women NZ	Zoom Meeting	Rural Women NZ	Rural Communities
6/04/2020	11:30 - 12:30	Pre Cab Meeting with MPI	Skype Meeting	MPI Officials	Biosecurity, Agriculture, Rural Communities, Food Safety
6/04/2020	13:00 - 15:30	Cabinet Zoom Meeting	Zoom Meeting		
6/04/2020	15:00 - 15:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	Zoom Meeting		
6/04/2020	16:10 - 16:30	VIA ZOOM MPI officials Pre brief for OrganicsNZ	Zoom Meeting	MPI Officials	Food Safety
6/04/2020	16:30 - 17:00	Mtg with OrganicsNZ	Zoom Meeting	Organics NZ	Food Safety
6/04/2020	17:00 - 18:00	VIA ZOOM MEET: SLU Ministers meeting	Zoom Meeting:	Minister's Mahuta, Jones, Sage, Parker and Shaw	Agriculture,

7/04/2020	11:00 - 11:15	INTERVIEW TVNZ - Sam Kelway: Advance IV on yr Horticulture PR	Blinder	TVNZ - Sam Kelway	Agriculture
8/04/2020	10:30 - 11:30	MEET: CBC	Zoom Meeting	Cabinet Committee	Agriculture
8/04/2020	12:00 - 12:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW VIA PHONE: Mark Leishman – Country TV	Phone	Mark Leishman – Country TV	Agriculture
8/04/2020	12:30 - 12:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Peter Burke – Rural News	Phone	Media Interview, Peter Burke – Rural News	Rural Communities
8/04/2020	14:00 - 15:00	COVID-19 Industry meeting / Ray Smith, MPI	Skype	Ray Smith, MPI	Biosecurity
8/04/2020	17:00 - 18:00	ATTEND VIA ZOOM: Three Waters Ministerial Meeting	Zoom Meeting	Ministers - TBC	Agriculture
9/04/2020	08:30 - 08:40	REGULAR MEDIA INTERVIEW with Sarah Perriam for her radio show		Sarah Perriam for her radio show	
9/04/2020	10:00 - 11:00	MPI OFFICIALS - UPDATE Meeting	Skype	MPI Officials	Biosecurity, Agriculture, Food Safety, Rural Communities
9/04/2020	11:30 - 12:00	MEET Ian Proudfoot, KPMG Agribusiness	Zoom Meeting	KPMG Agribusiness	Agriculture
9/04/2020	12:00 - 12:15	RADIO INTERVIEW: Rex - Rural Exchange	Phone	Rex, Rural Exchange	Rural Communities?
9/04/2020	13:00 - 13:30	Peter Nation - Fieldays Re: Virtual initiative	Zoom Meeting	Mystery Creek Fieldays – Peter Nation	Agriculture
9/04/2020	13:30 - 14:00	VIA ZOOM: Cont. Mtg Vangelis Vitalis & MfAT officials: UPDATE	Zoom Meeting	Vangelis Vitalis, MFAT Officials	Trade & Export Growth
10/04/2020	12:00 - 12:30	VIA ZOOM: Vangelis Vitalis & MfAT officials - UPDATE:	Zoom Meeting	Vangelis Vitalis, MFAT Officials	Trade & Export Growth

14/04/2020	11:00 - 12:00	MPI officials Pre-Cab Meeting	Skype	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
14/04/2020	12:05 - 12:15	LIVE MEDIA INTERVIEW: The Country (Jamie Mackay)	Phone		
14/04/2020	12:40 - 13:00	VIA ZOOM TVNZ - GYSPY DAY	Zoom Meeting	TVNZ interview	Agriculture
14/04/2020	13:00 - 15:30	Cabinet Zoom Meeting	Zoom Meeting		
15/04/2020	10:30 - 11:30	MEET: CBC	Zoom Meeting	Cabinet Committee	Agriculture
15/04/2020	14:30 - 15:00	MEET: Freshwater 2020 pre-release briefing: Ministers Parker, Mahuta, O'Connor, Shaw, Sage	Zoom Meeting	Ministers Parker, Mahuta, O'Connor, Shaw, Sage	Agriculture
15/04/2020	19:00 - 20:00	VIA ZOOM : Meeting with Ian Proudfoot KPMG - Update on Actions	Zoom Meeting	KPMG roundtable	Food Safety
16/04/2020	10:00 - 11:00	VIA SKYPE: MPI officials meeting	Skype Meeting	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
16/04/2020	11:00 - 12:00	VIA ZOOM: Mtg MPI, MBIE & Lain Jager PSC - Roundtable	Zoom Meeting	MPI & MBIE Officials – Lain Jager	Agriculture
16/04/2020	15:00 - 16:00	COVID-19 Industry meeting / Ray Smith, MPI	Skype Meeting	Ray Smith, MPI	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
17/04/2020	10:30 - 11:00	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials - Re Wool discussion	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture

20/04/2020	08:45 - 09:45	VIA SKYPE: MPI Officials	Skype Meeting	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
20/04/2020	12:00 - 14:00	Cabinet Meeting	Zoom Meeting	Cabinet members, Cabinet Office	
20/04/2020	16:15 - 16:45	VIA ZOOM: MEET: MPI Officials: Re Essential Freshwater	Zoom Meeting	MPI officials	Agriculture
21/04/2020	09:45 - 10:15	International Standard Setting Bodies and NZ Biosecurity	Skype Meeting	MPI officials	Biosecurity
21/04/2020	10:45 - 11:15	Via ZOOM: Speak with NZ Winegrowers Board	Zoom Meeting	NZ Winegrowers Board	Food Safety
21/04/2020	11:30 - 12:30	VIA SKYPE: MPI OFFICIALS	Skype Set up and attending in person	MPI OFFICIALS	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
21/04/2020	13:30 - 14:00	VIA ZOOM: Meet MPI officials: Wine Exports	Zoom Meeting	MPI Officials	Food Safety
21/04/2020	16:15 - 16:30	Media i/v with RNZ Rural – Maja Burry	Phone	RNZ Rural, Maja Burry	Agriculture, Rural Communities
21/04/2020	16:45 - 16:50	RADIO INTERVIEW: Newshub - Moving Day	Phone	Newshub	Agriculture
21/04/2020	17:00 - 17:30	VIA ZOOM: MEET Jarred Mair - Recovery Planning	Zoom Meeting	MPI Officials	Agriculture
21/04/2020	17:45 - 17:50	RADIO INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB - Joey	Phone	Newstalk ZB	Agriculture
22/04/2020	05:45 - 05:50	RADIO INTERVIEW: Rural Today (Magic Talk), Dominic George - Re Moving Day	Phone	Rural Today (Magic Talk), Dominic George	Agriculture
22/04/2020	06:30 - 07:30	Return to Better digital meeting with Tim Brown of Allbirds	Zoom Meeting	Hosted by Tim Brown, All Birds	Agriculture
22/04/2020	09:30 - 10:00	VIA ZOOM: Meet MPI officials: RE PSLU Extension Services	Zoom Meeting	MPI officials	Agriculture

22/04/2020	10:30 - 11:30	VIA ZOOM MEET: CBC	Zoom Meeting	Cabinet Committee	Agriculture
22/04/2020	12:05 - 12:15	LIVE MEDIA INTERVIEW: The Country (Jamie Mackay)	Phone	The Country (Jamie Mackay)	Rural Communities
22/04/2020	12:15 - 13:00	MEET: SFF Futures Independent Advisory Panel	Zoom Meeting	SFF Futures Independent Advisory Panel	Food Safety
22/04/2020	14:30 - 15:30	VIA ZOOM: Minister Pre Meeting - Three Waters Review	Zoom Meeting	Ministers	Agriculture
22/04/2020	15:45 - 16:15	MPI Officials pre meet to discuss Worker Redeployment package	Zoom Meeting	MPI Officials	Agriculture
22/04/2020	16:15 - 17:15	VIA ZOOM: Meet with PM & Ministers Re: Worker deployment Package	Zoom Meeting	PM & Ministers	Agriculture
23/04/2020	10:00 - 10:15	INTERVIEW: (Facebook video) with Ingrid Leary - Moving Day announcement	Facebook video	Ingrid Leary	Agriculture
23/04/2020	10:30 - 10:45	VIA ZOOM MEET: Brendan Hoare, Buy Pure NZ	Zoom Meeting	Brendan Hoare, Buy Pure NZ	Food Safety
23/04/2020	11:00 - 11:15	MEDIA I/V with Peter Burke, Rural News	Phone	Peter Burke, Rural News	Rural Communities
23/04/2020	12:30 - 13:30	VIA ZOOM: MTG with Minister Jones re: NZ Forest Owners Association	Zoom Meeting	Minister Jones & officials	Agriculture
23/04/2020	14:00 - 14:30	VIA SKYPE: MPI OFFICIALS - M. Bovis Future Programme	Skype Meeting	MPI officials	Biosecurity
23/04/2020	14:45 - 15:15	VIA ZOOM: MEET: MPI officials Re: Wool	Zoom Meeting	MPI officials	Agriculture
23/04/2020	16:00 - 17:00	COVID-19 Industry meeting / Ray Smith, MPI	Skype Meeting	Ray Smith, MPI	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities

24/04/2020	10:00 - 10:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Recovery Planning	Zoom Meeting	MPI Officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
24/04/2020	11:00 - 11:30	VIA ZOOM: MEET: HON SEPULONI RE: Workers Redeployment	Zoom Meeting	Minister Sepuloni	Agriculture
24/04/2020	12:00 - 12:45	VIA ZOOM: Meet Vangelis Vitalis: MFAT Update	Zoom Meeting	Vangelis Vitalis	Trade & Export Growth
24/04/2020	13:00 - 14:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Skype Meeting	MPI Officials	
24/04/2020	14:30 - 15:30	VIA ZOOM: Multi Ministers mtg - Three Waters Review	Zoom Meeting	Ministers	Agriculture
28/04/2020	08:30 - 09:30	VIA SKYPE: MPI OFFICIALS PRE CAB Meeting	Skype Meeting	MPI Officials	Biosecurity, Agriculture, Rural Communities, Food Safety
28/04/2020	10:00 - 13:00	Cabinet	Zoom Meeting	Cabinet Ministers	
28/04/2020	14:00 - 14:30	Meet MPI officials: NPS-Highly Productive Land and NPS-Urban Development	Zoom Meeting	MPI Officials	Agriculture
28/04/2020	16:00 - 16:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	Zoom Meeting		
29/04/2020	08:30 - 09:00	VIA ZOOM: MEET: MPI officials: Essential Freshwater update	Zoom Meeting	MPI Officials	Agriculture
29/04/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MPI officials: Essential Freshwater update	Zoom Meeting	MPI Officials	Agriculture
29/04/2020	09:30 - 10:30	VIA ZOOM CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	Zoom Meeting	Cabinet Committee	
29/04/2020	11:00 - 12:30	VIA ZOOM CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	Zoom Meeting	Cabinet Committee	

29/04/2020	15:00 - 15:30	VIA ZOOM: MEET: Minister Twyford, Parker Re NPS UD	Zoom Meeting	Minister Twyford, Minister Parker	
30/04/2020	09:00 - 09:30	VIA ZOOM MEET: Ministers Parker and O'Connor	Zoom Meeting	Minister Parker	Agriculture
30/04/2020	13:00 - 13:15	CALL: Geoff Bone re NZ Agriculture Show	Phone	Geoff Bone	Agriculture
30/04/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: With Minister Sage - NZ Walking Access Commission - Te Araroa National Trust	Zoom Meeting	Minister Sage & NZ Walking Access Commission	Agriculture
30/04/2020	16:30 - 16:45	Pre meet with Minister O'Connor (preparation for Meeting with Nash and Jones)	Zoom Meeting	Minister Nash, Minister Jones	Agriculture
30/04/2020	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: Primary Sector regeneration and Post Covid 19 recovery Meeting	Zoom Meeting	MPI Officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Rural Communities, Food Safety
30/04/2020	19:40 - 20:20	CABINET MEETING via Zoom	Zoom Meeting	Cabinet Ministers	