

Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 - 30 June 2020

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
2/06/2020	08:30 - 09:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials Pre-Cab:	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
2/06/2020	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9, Beehive		
2/06/2020	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET	Cabinet – Level 10	Attending	
2/06/2020	12:05 - 12:15	LIVE MEDIA INTERVIEW: The Country (Jamie Mackay)	Phone	Jamie Mackay	Agriculture
2/06/2020	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: MPI officials	Ministerial Meeting Room - Level 19	MPI officials	Agriculture

2/06/2020	16:45 - 17:15	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS:	Ministerial Meeting room	MPI officials	Biosecurity
2/06/2020	17:15 - 17:30	MEET: MPI officials: Primary Industry Jobs campaign	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/06/2020	08:30 - 09:30	VIA ZOOM: Catchment Leaders Roundtable Meeting with Minister O'Connor	Zoom	Catchment Leaders	Agriculture
3/06/2020	09:30 - 10:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	Level 10 Beehive		
3/06/2020	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Ben Dalton: MBIE & MPI officials	Ministerial Meeting Room - Level 19	MBIE & MPI officials	Agriculture
3/06/2020	11:00 - 12:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	Cabinet Room, Level 10		
3/06/2020	13:30 - 13:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange (REX) - Pre-record with Dominic George	Phone	Rural Exchange (REX)	Rural Communities
3/06/2020	15:15 - 16:15	ATTEND: FARMERS LEADERSHIP GROUP - ZOOM MEETING	Zoom	FARMERS LEADERSHIP GROUP	Agriculture
3/06/2020	16:30 - 17:00	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: DIRA	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/06/2020	17:00 - 17:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Discuss Wool work:	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/06/2020	17:30 - 18:00	MEET: MPI officials - Highly productive land	Ministerial Meeting Room - Level 19 Bowen House	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/06/2020	18:00 - 18:30	MEET: Minister Parker:	Level 4.1 EW	Minister Parker and officials	Agriculture

4/06/2020	10:15 - 10:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Farmers Weekly (Richard Rennie)	Phone	Farmers Weekly (Richard Rennie)	Agriculture
4/06/2020	10:30 - 10:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange (REX) With Dominic George	Phone	Rural Exchange (REX) with Dominic George	Rural Communities
4/06/2020	11:00 - 13:30	MEETING: BOARD OF TELFORD	498 Owaka Highway, Waitepeka 9240	Telford Board	Agriculture
4/06/2020	13:30 - 14:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Otago Daily Times	Telford, 498 Owaka Highway, Waitepeka 9240	Otago Daily Times	Agriculture
4/06/2020	14:30 - 16:00	ATTEND: Farm Visit	Rehoboth Farm, Ashley Downs, Central Otago	Ashley Downs, Central Otago	Agriculture
5/06/2020	08:00 - 08:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Radio NZ	Phone	Radio NZ (Susan Murray)	Agriculture
5/06/2020	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Mayor, Queenstown Lakes Council	Queenstown Airport - Meeting Room next to airport luggage carousel	Mayor Jim Boulton	Biosecurity
5/06/2020	11:35 - 12:35	VISIT & MEDIA I/VIEW: Skippers Canyon Wilding Pines	Skippers Canyon Wilding Pine control site	Skippers Canyon Wilding Pine control site	Biosecurity
5/06/2020	13:00 - 14:00	ATTEND: Reception with members of the Wilding Conifer Control Programme Gov	Queenstown Gondola	Wilding Conifer Control Programme Governance Group	Biosecurity
5/06/2020	14:00 - 14:45	MEDIA INTERVIEWS	Queenstown Gondola	Media	Biosecurity
8/06/2020	09:15 - 10:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting:	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
8/06/2020	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9		

8/06/2020	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings		
8/06/2020	13:00 - 13:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Stuff (Jo McKenzie-McLean)	Phone	Stuff (Jo McKenzie-McLean)	Biosecurity
8/06/2020	13:30 - 13:45	VIA ZOOM; MPI officials:	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
8/06/2020	13:45 - 14:00	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials:	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
8/06/2020	15:00 - 15:30	VIA ZOOM: MEET: Craig Smith, Campaign for Wool	Zoom	Craig Smith, Campaign for Wool	Agriculture
8/06/2020	15:30 - 16:00	VIA ZOOM: Meeting with Adrian Littlewood	Zoom	Adrian Littlewood	Biosecurity
8/06/2020	16:00 - 17:00	MEET: COVID-19 Employment, Education and Training Ministers meeting	ZOOM	Ministers Hipkins, Twyford, Jones, Martin, Sepuloni, Lees-Galloway, Davis, Robertson	Agriculture
9/06/2020	10:00 - 10:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Jamie Mackay (pre-record)	Phone	Jamie Mackay	Agriculture
9/06/2020	10:30 - 11:30	VIA ZOOM: ATTEND: Opening Speech with Q&As NZ Agricultural Climate Change Conference	Zoom	NZ Agricultural Climate Change Conference	Agriculture
9/06/2020	11:30 - 12:00	MEET: Mayor Margaret Kouvelis & James Stewart re NZ Rural Games	Zoom	Margaret Kouvelis & James Stewart	Rural Communities
11/06/2020	09:00 - 10:00	VIA ZOOM: Cross Sector Collaborative Meeting:	Zoom	Ministers Mahuta & Ministers Shaw	Agriculture

		Ministers Mahuta, Minister Shaw			
11/06/2020	10:00 - 10:15	VIA ZOOM: 15 mins - MPI officials: Re Pork Industry	Zoom	MPI officials	Biosecurity
11/06/2020	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Steve Hollander to discuss NZ Rural Games	Zoom	Steve Hollander	Rural Communities
11/06/2020	11:00 - 11:30	VIA ZOOM: Ray Smith and MPI Officials	Zoom	Ray Smith and MPI Officials	Agriculture
12/06/2020	12:00 - 13:00	MEET: Central Local Government Forum with PM	Zoom	PM and Local Government reps	Agriculture
15/06/2020	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Steve Stuart OSPRI	Zoom	Ospri and MPI officials	Biosecurity
15/06/2020	10:30 - 12:00	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS - PRE CAB MEETING	Ministerial Meeting Room	MPI OFFICIALS	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
15/06/2020	12:00 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING Confirmed: MI	Boardroom, Level 9		
15/06/2020	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Cabinet Committee Meeting room, Level 8		
15/06/2020	15:45 - 16:15	MEET: Minister Nash & Jones Re:	Minister Nash's office - 4.5 EW	MPI officials, Minister Nash and Minister Jones	Agriculture
15/06/2020	16:15 - 16:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW (FILMING): TVNZ - Re: Organics (Kate One News)	Minister O'Connor's office	TVNZ - (Kate One News)	Food Safety

15/06/2020	18:30 - 19:00	MEET: Minister Parker, Sage, Shaw & Jones - Re: Ministers and Chief Executives - Environment Covid-19 Recovery Programme	Ministerial meeting room 2.1EW	Minister Parker, Sage, Shaw & Jones	Agriculture
16/06/2020	07:45 - 07:50	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ Rural (Maja)	Phone	RNZ Rural (Maja)	Rural Communities
16/06/2020	08:00 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials: Estimates Hearing Prep	Ministerial Meeting Room - Level 19	MPI Officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
16/06/2020	08:00 - 08:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: NZME Tracey Anderson	Phone	NZME Tracey Anderson	Agriculture
16/06/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG	8.5 The Beehive		
16/06/2020	12:15 - 12:30	MEET: MPI Officials - Re Organics	Ministers Office	MPI Officials	Food Safety
16/06/2020	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: Federated Farmers, Minister Sage & Minister Parker re: Environmental & Conservation Matters	Zoom	Federated Farmers, Minister Sage & Minister Parker	Agriculture
16/06/2020	15:45 - 16:00	MEET: Karen Adair: Re Drought Recovery	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
16/06/2020	17:00 - 17:30	VIA ZOOM: MEET: PRIMARY PRODUCTION GOVT MEMBERS :	VIA ZOOM	PRIMARY PRODUCTION GOVT MEMBERS	Agriculture
16/06/2020	17:30 - 17:45	MEET: MPI officials - MPI Workforce campaign	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
16/06/2020	18:00 - 19:30	ATTEND: Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading	Minister Shaw's office, Level 7, Bowen House	Function, Climate Change Response (Emissions	Agriculture

		Reform) Amendment Bill - Cocktail Event		Trading Reform) Amendment Bill - Cocktail Event	
17/06/2020	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	8.5 The Beehive		
17/06/2020	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: MPI officials: Quorum Sense Extension services project	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
17/06/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: MPI officials: Manuka Honey	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Food Safety
17/06/2020	17:00 - 17:30	Ministers Parker, Davis and Twyford - Re Discuss Tourism/NZTE (NZ Story) campaign	Minister Davis office 7.2EW	Ministers Parker, Davis Advisors from all offices attended.	Trade & Export Growth
17/06/2020	18:00 - 19:00	VIA ZOOM: MEET: Employment, Education and Training Ministers Mtg	ZOOM	Ministers Hipkins, Twyford, Jones, Martin, Sepuloni, Lees-Galloway, Davis, Robertson	Agriculture
18/06/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Minister Jones & Minister Parker (no officials) re PGF	Minister Jones Office	Minister Jones and Minister Parker	Agriculture
18/06/2020	09:00 - 10:30	ATTEND: ESTIMATES HEARING - VOTE AGRICULTURE, BIOSECURITY AND FOOD SAFETY	Select Committee Room 3		Agriculture, Biosecurity and Food Safety
18/06/2020	11:00 - 12:00	MEET: Forestry Ministers meeting's with Minister Parker and Minister Jones	Minister Jones' office - 6.4 EW.	Minister Parker and Minister Jones	Agriculture

18/06/2020	12:15 - 12:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange (REX)	Phone	Rural Exchange (REX)	Rural Communities/Agriculture
18/06/2020	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: John Roche MPI re: Regenerative farming science	Minister O'Connor's office	John Roche MPI	Agriculture
18/06/2020	16:30 - 17:30	MEET VIA ZOOM: Ministers Mahuta, Shaw, Jones, Robertson, Twyford, Faafoi, Clark, Woods, Sage, Parker	Zoom	Ministers Mahuta, Shaw, Jones, Robertson, Twyford, Faafoi, Clark, Woods, Sage, Parker	Agriculture
19/06/2020	11:00 - 11:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Country TV (Mark)	Phone	Country TV (Mark)	Agriculture
21/06/2020	19:30 - 20:00	LIVE RADIO INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB 'Real Life' with John Cowan	PHONE	Newstalk ZB 'Real Life' with John Cowan	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Rural Communities, Food Safety
22/06/2020	08:00 - 08:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural News (Peter Burke)	Phone	Peter Burke	Rural News
22/06/2020	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: MFAT Officials re RCEP (prep)	Minister O'Connor's office	MFAT Officials	Trade & Export Growth
22/06/2020	11:15 - 12:30	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting	Ministerial Meeting Room	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
22/06/2020	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9	Attending	
22/06/2020	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Attending	
22/06/2020	15:15 - 15:45	MEET: MPI Officials to discuss export costs	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Food Safety
22/06/2020	16:00 - 16:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	Parliament Buildings	Attending	

23/06/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG	8.5 The Beehive	Attending	
23/06/2020	12:05 - 12:15	LIVE MEDIA INTERVIEW: The Country	Phone	The Country	Agriculture
23/06/2020	12:30 - 22:00	MEET: RCEP MINISTERIAL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE	Teleconference	RCEP MINISTERIAL MEETING	Trade & Export Growth
23/06/2020	21:00 - 21:30	MEET: Minister Parker: Re: Forestry	Minister Parker's office	Minister Parker	Agriculture
24/06/2020	07:10 - 07:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW - MIKE HOSKING'S BREAKFAST SHOW - RCEP	Phone	Mike Hosking - Radio	Trade & Export Growth - RCEP
24/06/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Canadian counterpart Minister of Agriculture and Agri-food, Marie-Claude Bibeau	Teleconference	Canadian Minister of Agriculture and Agri-food, Marie-Claude Bibeau	Agriculture
24/06/2020	09:00 - 09:15	MEET: MPI Officials	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
24/06/2020	09:30 - 10:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	8.5 The Beehive	Attending	
24/06/2020	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	8.5 The Beehive	Attending	
24/06/2020	12:00 - 12:30	RECORD MESSAGE FOR NZDIA Dairy Industry Awards 2020	MINISTER O'CONNOR'S OFFICE	NZDIA Dairy Industry	Agriculture
24/06/2020	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: MPI Officials	Ministerial Meeting room	MPI Officials	Agriculture
24/06/2020	13:00 - 13:30	Zoom Meeting - Minister O'Connor &	Zoom & Meeting Room BH 19.08	Organics Industry Representatives	Food Safety

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24/06/2020	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Kiwifruit Vine Health CEO Stu Hutchings and Chair Dave Tanner	Minister O'Connor's office	Kiwifruit Vine Health	Biosecurity
24/06/2020	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: COVID-19 Employment, Education and Training Ministers meeting	Zoom		Agriculture
24/06/2020	18:00 - 20:00	HOST: The Global Enterprise Experience Award Ceremony	Banquet Hall	Hosting The Global Enterprise Experience Award Ceremony	General/Trade & Export Growth
25/06/2020	08:00 - 08:30	Uruguayan Minister	Zoom	Uruguayan Minister	Agriculture
25/06/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Ministers Parker & O'Connor	Minister Parker's office 4.1	Minister Parker	Agriculture
25/06/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - ENV	8.5 The Beehive		
25/06/2020	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Rural Contractors NZ	Minister O'Connor's office	Rural Contractors NZ	Rural Communities
25/06/2020	10:30 - 11:30	MEET: Minister Littleproud (Aust Agriculture Minister)	Teleconference	Hon David Littleproud, Australian Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management	Agriculture
25/06/2020	12:00 - 13:00	MEET: Roundtable with Quorum Sense	Zoom	Quorum Sense	Agriculture

25/06/2020	16:30 - 17:30	MEET: Her Worship Monique Croon, Mayor of Chatham Islands and Paul Eagle	Ministerial Meeting Room Level 19 BH	Her Worship Monique Croon and Paul Eagle	Agriculture
25/06/2020	17:45 - 18:15	MEET: Primary Prod members	Minister O'Connor's office	Primary Production Members	Agriculture
26/06/2020	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Minister Lees Galloway - Immigration	Minister Lees Galloway's office - 4.1EW	Minister Lees Galloway	Agriculture
26/06/2020	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Minister Salesa	Minister Salesa's office, 4.1L EW	Minister Salesa	Agriculture
26/06/2020	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: MPI officials:	Minister O'Connor's office/Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture – Animal Welfare
29/06/2020	09:30 - 10:00	PRE-RECORD SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BIOSECURITY AWARDS	Minister O'Connor's office		Biosecurity
29/06/2020	10:45 - 11:00	MEET: Ray Smith	Minister O'Connor's office	Ray Smith, MPI	Agriculture, Rural Communities, Food Safety, Biosecurity
29/06/2020	11:00 - 12:30	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting	Meeting Room BH 19.08	MPI officials	Agriculture, Rural Communities, Food Safety, Biosecurity
29/06/2020	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9	Attending	
29/06/2020	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Attending	
29/06/2020	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Fonterra re Co-op's energy requirements	Minister O'Connor's office	Fonterra	Agriculture
29/06/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Minister Parker, Mahuta, Jones, Sage	Ministerial Meeting Room 2.1 EW	Ministers Mahuta, Jones, Shaw, Sage	Agriculture

30/06/2020	07:50 - 08:30	ATTEND/SPEAK: KPMG Agenda launch -	Zoom Webinar	KPMG Agenda launch	Agriculture
30/06/2020	08:30 - 09:00	VISIT: M BOVIS TEAM	115 Maui Street, Pukete, Hamilton	MPI M Bovis Team	Biosecurity
30/06/2020	09:30 - 10:30	MEET: LIC TEAM - Tour of labs and meet leadership team re: Research & robotics	LIC Riverlea Road Laboratories 140 Riverlea Road	LIC TEAM	Agriculture
30/06/2020	10:40 - 10:45	MEET & WELCOME: SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM - DAIRYNZ & Research Farm	DairyNZ Head Office, Cnr Ruakura & Morrinsville Road, Hamilton	SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM - DAIRYNZ & Research Farm	Agriculture
30/06/2020	11:00 - 11:55	MEET: PHOTO OPS - QUAD BIKE	DairyNZ, Vaile Road, Hamilton,	Dairy sector	Agriculture
30/06/2020	11:55 - 12:30	VISIT: LYE FARM - TOUR OF RESEARCH FACILITY	LYE FARM	LYE FARM	Agriculture
30/06/2020	12:30 - 13:15	LUNCH WITH DAIRYNZ BOARD AND SLT AT CAMAROSA	CAMAROSA	DAIRYNZ BOARD AND SLT	Agriculture
30/06/2020	13:30 - 13:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with RNZ rural (Maja)	Phone	Interview, Maja RNZ	Rural Communities, Agriculture
30/06/2020	17:00 - 17:30	VIA ZOOM: Meet Andrea Midgen - SPCA	Zoom	Andrea Midgen - SPCA	Agriculture
30/06/2020	21:00 - 21:30	MEET VIA ZOOM: George Eustice (UK Ag counterpart, UK Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Secretary of State	Zoom	Secretary of State, George Eustice	Agriculture, Rural communities, Food Safety
30/06/2020	22:00 - 22:45	PHONE CALL: EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety	Webex details	EU Commissioner	Food Safety