

Hon Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

1 - 31 May 2020

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/05/2020	09:30 - 10:00	VIA ZOOM: MEET: Pre meet for the SCG	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
1/05/2020	10:30 - 11:00	VIA ZOOM: MEET: Minister O'Connor and Parker speak to LGNZ May Regional Sector Mtg	Zoom	Minister Parker	Agriculture
1/05/2020	11:00 - 12:30	VIA ZOOM: MEET: ELG / Strategic Co-ordination Group	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
1/05/2020	12:00 - 12:30	VIA ZOOM: MEET - SCG	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
1/05/2020	13:00 - 13:15	VIA ZOOM : MEET: MPI Officials on SFF Futures	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture & Food Safety
1/05/2020	14:00 - 14:45	VIA ZOOM: MEET: Farming Leaders Group	Zoom	Farming Leaders Group, Minister Shaw, Minister Jones,	Agriculture

				Minister Parker, Minister Robertson & Prime Minister	
2/05/2020	10:00 - 11:00	Recovery Discussion	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
2/05/2020	17:00 - 18:00	Minister O'Connor/John B/John R catch up	Zoom	John Brackenridge	Agriculture
4/05/2020	11:00 - 12:30	VIA SKYPE: MEET: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting	SKYPE	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
4/05/2020	12:00 - 12:30	Pre-Cabinet	Zoom		
4/05/2020	13:00 - 15:30	Cabinet Meeting 4 May 2020	Zoom		
4/05/2020	16:30 - 16:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW with Andrea Fox (topic Primary sector's use of the wage subsidy scheme)	Phone	Andrea Fox	Agriculture
4/05/2020	16:45 - 16:55	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Radio NZ rural (Eric) - Topic: Hawkes Bay Drought	Phone	Eric, Radio NZ	Agriculture
4/05/2020	19:30 - 19:50	MEDIA INTERVIEW (on camera) with Sarah Perriam	WEBLINK	Sarah Perriam	Trade & Export
5/05/2020	09:15 - 09:45	LEG Meeting	Zoom		
5/05/2020	11:00 - 11:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Discuss Wool Work	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
5/05/2020	11:45 - 12:00	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Feed related Issues - Around Country going into Winter	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
5/05/2020	13:00 - 13:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI OFFICIALS: Recovery Next Steps	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
5/05/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEETING WITH MIN PARKER / MPI & MFE Freshwater: MI	Zoom	Minister Parker – MPI and MfE Officials	Agriculture
5/05/2020	17:00 - 18:00	ERS Meeting	Zoom	Cabinet Committee	Trade & Export Growth

5/05/2020	19:00 - 19:10	Media iv with Radio NZ	Phone	Radio NZ	Agriculture
6/05/2020	11:00 - 12:30	DEV Cabinet Committee	Zoom		
6/05/2020	12:45 - 12:55	VIA ZOOM: MEDIA INTERVIEW Newshub - Caley Callahan - Re: Drought Fund PR	Zoom	Newshub, Caley Callahan	Agriculture
6/05/2020	13:00 - 13:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Discuss Wool Work	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
6/05/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Russel Norman, Greenpeace	Zoom	Russel Norman, Greenpeace	Agriculture
6/05/2020	16:15 - 16:45	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Funding for Skills Covid Recovery Projects	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
6/05/2020	18:15 - 18:45	VIA ZOOM: MEET: Ian Proudfoot: Ahead of KPMG Webinar	Zoom	Ian Proudfoot - KPMG	Agriculture
7/05/2020	10:00 - 10:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials DIRA	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
7/05/2020	15:30 - 16:30	KPMG Webinar: The 'now normal' future - Food and fibre in a world emerging from COVID-19	Webinar	KPMG	Food Safety, Agriculture
7/05/2020	16:00 - 17:00	COVID-19 Industry meeting / Ray Smith, MPI	Skype	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
8/05/2020	09:45 - 10:15	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Re: Infant Supplements:	Zoom	MPI officials	Food Safety
8/05/2020	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Darion Fenton, NZ Meat Workers Union	Zoom	NZ Meat Workers Union	Agriculture
8/05/2020	11:15 - 11:45	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials - Recovery Issues	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
8/05/2020	12:00 - 12:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW – Rural Exchange (REX)	Phone	Rex, Rural Exchange	Agriculture
8/05/2020	13:00 - 13:30	VIA ZOOM: MEET: Hon Lees- Galloway - Re Immigration visa exemptions	Zoom	Minister Lees Galloway	Agriculture

10/05/2020	15:00 - 15:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newshub (on camera)	Zoom	Newshub	Biosecurity
11/05/2020	08:30 - 09:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI OFFICIALS PRE CAB MEETING	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
11/05/2020	10:30 - 13:00	Cabinet meeting: 11 May 2020	Zoom		
11/05/2020	14:00 - 14:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	Zoom		
11/05/2020	14:30 - 15:00	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: - Chairs of Winter Grazing	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
12/05/2020	09:15 - 09:45	LEG Meeting	Zoom		
12/05/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG	Zoom		
12/05/2020	12:15 - 12:45	MPI Officials - Essential Freshwater pre-DEV briefing'	Zoom	MPI Officials	Agriculture
12/05/2020	13:00 - 13:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials Wool Work	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
12/05/2020	15:30 - 16:30	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS - SLT	Charles Ferguson Building	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
12/05/2020	17:00 - 17:30	VIA ZOOM: MEET: Primary Sector Regeneration and Post Covid-19 Recovery Meeting	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
13/05/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials: Essential Freshwater update	Zoom	MPI Officials	Agriculture
13/05/2020	09:00 - 09:30	APH Meeting	LEVEL 10 Cabinet Room, Beehive		
13/05/2020	11:00 - 13:00	DEV Cabinet Committee Meeting	Cabinet Room, 10th floor and via zoom		
13/05/2020	13:00 - 13:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Catchment group initiatives & Thriving Southland	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture

13/05/2020	15:30 - 16:30	ATTEND: VIA Zoom Southland Dairy Leadership Group	Zoom	DairyNZ Leadership Group	Agriculture
13/05/2020	16:30 - 17:00	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Funding for Skills Covid Recovery Projects	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
13/05/2020	18:15 - 18:45	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: SFF Futures Te Mana Lamb Project Update	Zoom	MPI officials	Food Safety
14/05/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Ministers Parker & O'Connor fortnightly meeting	Zoom	Ministers Parker & O'Connor	Agriculture
14/05/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - ENV Minister to attend in person	Cabinet Room - Level 10 Beehive		
14/05/2020	11:15 - 11:45	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Discuss Pork purchase	Zoom	MPI officials	Biosecurity
14/05/2020	16:00 - 16:30	MEET VIA TELECONFERENCE: ANZ Mark Hiddleston and Susan Kilsby	Teleconference	ANZ CEO and Agri Economist	Agriculture
14/05/2020	16:30 - 17:30	Industry Post Budget discussion with MPI officials	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
14/05/2020	18:00 - 18:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Farmers Weekly	Phone	Farmers weekly	Rural Communities
14/05/2020	18:15 - 18:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural News	Phone	Rural News	Rural Communities
14/05/2020	19:10 - 19:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with RNZ (Eric)	Phone	RNZ	Rural Communities
15/05/2020	10:00 - 10:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Dom George (Magic Talk)	Phone	Dom George (Magic Talk)	Agriculture
15/05/2020	12:00 - 12:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Jamie Mackay (Live)	Phone	Jamie Mackay	Rural Communities
15/05/2020	14:30 - 14:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ Rural Life	Phone	RNZ Rural Life	Rural Communities
18/05/2020	09:30 - 10:30	VIA Zoom: MPI officials: Pre Cab Meeting	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety,

					Rural Communities
18/05/2020	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Zoom		
18/05/2020	11:00 - 13:30	Cabinet	CABINET ROOM - BEEHIVE LEVEL 10	Attending	
18/05/2020	13:30 - 13:45	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Dairy Value Chain Evaluation report	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
18/05/2020	14:00 - 14:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL			
18/05/2020	15:00 - 15:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: NZ Herald (Andrea Fox)	Phone	NZ Herald (Andrea Fox)	Agriculture
19/05/2020	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: TARATAHI LEADERS:	Taratahi Agriculture Training Centre, Turn right East Taratahi Road, Masterton	TARATAHI LEADERS	Agriculture
19/05/2020	12:05 - 12:15	LIVE MEDIA INTERVIEW: The Country (Jamie Mackay)	Phone	The Country (Jamie Mackay)	Agriculture
19/05/2020	14:00 - 15:00	MEET: with Hawkes Bay Mayors	Hastings District Council, 207 Lyndon Road East, Hastings	Hawkes Bay Mayors	Agriculture
19/05/2020	15:00 - 15:30	MEDIA BRIEFING	Hastings District Council, 207 Lyndon Road East, Hastings	Media	Agriculture
19/05/2020	15:35 - 16:35	MEET: Rural Support Trust and Rural Advisory Group Team members	309 Lyndon Road, East Hastings	Rural Support Trust and Rural Advisory Group Team members	Rural Communities
19/05/2020	18:30 - 20:30	MEET: DINNER - Hawkes Bay Regional Council - Chairman & Council CEs FOR DINNER	Deliciosa Restaurant, 21 Napier Road, Havelock North	Hawkes Bay Regional Council - Chairman & Council CEs	Agriculture
20/05/2020	07:00 - 07:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: (on air 7.20am) TVNZ Breakfast-Live with John Campbell	Phone	TVNZ Breakfast-Live with John Campbell	Agriculture
20/05/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET WITH FONTERRA - VIA ZOOM with PM & Minister Robertson - with Fonterra on latest Financial forecasts	Zoom	PM, Minister Robertson	Agriculture
20/05/2020	09:00 - 10:00	MEET: Farmers Rob & Coral Buddo - Poukawa Farm	Douglas Road, South of Hastings off State Highway 2 Poukawa	Farmers Rob & Coral Buddo	Agriculture

20/05/2020	10:45 - 11:30	VISIT KERERU STATION	Kereru Road, Hawkes Bay	KERERU STATION	Agriculture
20/05/2020	11:35 - 12:35	MEET: LOCAL FARMERS (5-7 farmers)	Kereru Road, Hawkes Bay	LOCAL FARMERS	Agriculture
20/05/2020	13:30 - 14:00	VIA ZOOM: Meeting with Ministers Davis, Mahuta, Jackson	Zoom	Minister Davis, Minister Mahuta and Minister Jackson	Agriculture
21/05/2020	08:30 - 08:40	REGULAR MEDIA INTERVIEW with Sarah Perriam for her radio show	Phone	Sarah Perriam	Agriculture
21/05/2020	14:45 - 15:00	MPI officials: Zoom Meeting Freshwater NEW LINK	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
21/05/2020	15:00 - 15:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Borders	Zoom	MPI officials	Biosecurity
22/05/2020	13:00 - 14:00	COVID-19 Industry meeting / Ray Smith, MPI	Skype	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
25/05/2020	09:00 - 10:00	VIA ZOOM; MPI officials - Freshwater mtg	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
25/05/2020	10:00 - 11:00	MPI Officials Pre Cab Zoom Meeting	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
25/05/2020	11:00 - 11:30	MEET Ministers Parker, Sage - Environment	MINISTER PARKER'S OFFICE, Parliament Buildings	Ministers Parker & Sage	Agriculture
25/05/2020	12:00 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Parliament Buildings	Attending	
25/05/2020	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Attending	Agriculture
25/05/2020	16:00 - 16:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newshub – on camera	Minister O'Connor's office, Parliament Buildings	Newshub	Biosecurity
25/05/2020	16:30 - 16:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ (Susan Murray – filling in for Maja)	Phone	RNZ, Susan Murray	Agriculture
26/05/2020	06:30 - 06:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Mike Hoskings	Phone	Mike Hoskings	Agriculture

26/05/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG	Cabinet Room Level 10 Beehive		
26/05/2020	12:15 - 12:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Farmers Weekly - Neal Wallace	Phone	Neal Wallace, Farmers Weekly	Agriculture
26/05/2020	13:20 - 14:00	PRESS CONFERENCE: WITH PM - RE M.BOVIS	PM's office, Beehive	Prime Minister	Biosecurity
26/05/2020	15:30 - 16:00	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Shovel Ready catchment & community extension ideas	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/05/2020	16:00 - 16:30	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Water Storage Projects	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/05/2020	16:30 - 17:00	VIA ZOOM ATTEND: Ministerial Engagement: International Storytelling Campaign update: TNZ. NZ Story, NZTE, MPI	Zoom	Ministers Twyford, Parker, Davis	Agriculture, Food Safety
27/05/2020	08:00 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials: Essential Freshwater update	Ministerial Meeting Room, Bowen House	MPI Officials	Agriculture
27/05/2020	09:30 - 10:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	Cabinet Room, Level 10 Beehive		
27/05/2020	11:00 - 12:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	Cabinet Room, Level 10, Beehive		
27/05/2020	12:30 - 13:30	CALL STAKEHOLDERS RE: FRESHWATER	Phone	Freshwater STAKEHOLDERS	Agriculture
27/05/2020	13:15 - 13:45	VIA ZOOM MPI officials: Funding for Skills Covid Recovery Projects	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
27/05/2020	15:30 - 16:00	SPEAK: Irrigation Scheme Forum	Zoom	Irrigation NZ and scheme Chairs, Directors, CEO's	Agriculture
27/05/2020	16:00 - 16:30	ZOOM: Ministers Parker and O'Connor with PMO	Zoom	Minister Parker	Agriculture
27/05/2020	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: Ministers Nash & Jones: Re Primary Sector's COVID-19 Action	Minister Nash's office, Parliament Buildings: Ministers	Minister Nash & Minister Jones	Agriculture
27/05/2020	17:45 - 18:15	VIA ZOOM: MPI officials: Re: Catchment Group support	Zoom	MPI officials	Agriculture
28/05/2020	08:00 - 08:45	MEET: MPI officials: Essential Freshwater	Ministerial Meeting Room, Bowen House	MPI officials	Agriculture

28/05/2020	09:00 - 10:30	ATTEND VIA ZOOM: Local and Central Government Forum	Zoom	Local and Central Government Forum	Agriculture
28/05/2020	11:00 - 11:30	PRE MEET: WATER ANNOUNCEMENT	MINISTER PARKER'S OFFICE - 4.1 EW	Minister Parker	Agriculture
28/05/2020	11:30 - 11:50	ATTEND: WATER ANNOUNCEMENT	Beehive THEATRETTE	Minister Parker, Minister Shaw	Agriculture
28/05/2020	11:50 - 12:20	WATER ANNOUNCEMENT: QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Agriculture
28/05/2020	15:30 - 16:30	VIA ZOOM: M.Bovis Industry Governance Group Meeting with Minister O'Connor	Zoom	MPI Officials	Biosecurity
28/05/2020	16:30 - 17:30	ATTEND: COVID-19 Response Employment, Education and Training Ministers Group with PM	Zoom	PM and Ministers	Agriculture
28/05/2020	19:00 - 20:00	ATTEND: NZ Young Farmers webinar	Web link	NZ Young Farmers	Agriculture
29/05/2020	11:45 - 12:15	VIEW/VISIT: Farm Visit - 30min opp to view farm	State Highway 30, RD 3, Puketutu, Te Kuiti 3983	Farm, Puketutu	Agriculture
29/05/2020	12:20 - 12:40	MEDIA CONFERENCE/ANNOUNCEMENT:	State Highway 30, RD 3, Puketutu, Te Kuiti 3983	Media	Agriculture