

Hon Damien O'Connor - Proactive Diary Summary

1 - 31 August 2020

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
3/08/2020	09:00 - 09:15	MEET: MPI officials: Wool	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/08/2020	09:30 - 10:30	MEET: Wool Industry/Group meet	VIA ZOOM	Wool Industry	Agriculture
3/08/2020	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Sam McIvor (Beef + Lamb) and Sirma Karapeeva (MIA)	Minister O'Connor's office	Sam McIvor (Beef + Lamb) and Sirma Karapeeva (Meat Industry Association)	Agriculture
3/08/2020	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Biosecurity

3/08/2020	11:30 - 12:30	MPI PRE CABINET MEETING WITH OFFICIALS	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Rural Communities, Food Safety
3/08/2020	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9		
3/08/2020	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET			
3/08/2020	14:30 - 15:00	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL			
3/08/2020	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Sustainable Land Use Ministers Meeting	Ministerial Meeting Room 2.1 EW	Ministers Mahuta, Jones, Shaw, Sage	Agriculture
3/08/2020	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Chairs DairyNZ, Fed Farmers, Deer Industry & Beef&LambNZ	Minister O'Connor's office	Industry Chairs	Agriculture
3/08/2020	17:30 - 21:30	ATTEND: 5.55pm Karanga NZ Seafood Sustainability Awards	Grand Hall, Parliament	Karanga NZ Seafood Sustainability Awards	Agriculture, Food Safety
4/08/2020	08:45 - 09:45	MEET: MAYOR PHIL GOFF	Auckland City Council, Albert St, Auckland	Mayor Phil Goff	Biosecurity
4/08/2020	11:00 - 11:30	ATTEND: POST BUDGET FOOD WASTE, FOOD SECURITY	United Fresh / MG Marketing, Penrose, Auckland	POST BUDGET FOOD WASTE, FOOD SECURITY	Food Safety

4/08/2020	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: Team at Local FoodBank FairFood NZ	FairFood NZ, Avondale	FairFood NZ	Food Safety
4/08/2020	13:15 - 13:45	MEET: NZTE: Peter Crisp & Team	MPI Offices, Mangere, Auckland	NZTE: Peter Crisp & Team	Agriculture
4/08/2020	13:45 - 14:15	MEET: BIOSECURITY TEAM	MPI office, Mangere, Auckland	MPI Biosecurity Team	Biosecurity
4/08/2020	18:30 - 19:30	HOST & SPEAK: Minister to host & speak 10 mins Lanaco	Meeting Room, Level 3, Beehive	Lanaco	Agriculture
5/08/2020	07:30 - 08:00	PHONE CALL: Samoan Minister of Agriculture	ZOOM	Samoan Minister of Agriculture	Agriculture
5/08/2020	08:00 - 09:00	MEET: FORESTRY MINISTERS MTG	Minister Jones office 6.4EW	Ministers Jones, Parker, Sage and Shaw	Agriculture
5/08/2020	09:00 - 09:30	APH			
5/08/2020	09:30 - 10:30	SWC			
5/08/2020	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	8.5 The Beehive		
5/08/2020	12:00 - 12:15	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS: Re Bulk Exports	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
5/08/2020	12:45 - 13:00	MEET: Zach Mounsey re: DIRA	Zoom	Zach Mounsey	Agriculture
5/08/2020	13:00 - 13:15	MEET: MPI officials	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Food Safety
5/08/2020	13:50 - 14:00	Photo with St Bede's Parliamentary old boys for NZ Herald	Grand Hall	NZ Herald	General
7/08/2020	10:00 - 10:40	MEET: Luisetti Seeds NZ	Dobson Street, Ashburton	Luisetti Seeds NZ	Agriculture

7/08/2020	10:50 - 11:30	MEET: NZ Sock Company	Kermode Street, Ashburton	NZ Sock Company	Agriculture
7/08/2020	11:30 - 11:45	Sit down with Ashburton Guardian at NZ Sock Company	Kermode Street, Ashburton	Ashburton Guardian	Agriculture
7/08/2020	13:15 - 14:00	VISIT: DB Breweries	Washdyke, Timaru	DB Breweries	Food Safety
7/08/2020	14:15 - 15:00	VISIT: Farmers Mill	Washdyke, Timaru	Farmers Mill	Agriculture
7/08/2020	15:00 - 15:15	Sit down with Timaru Herald at Seedlands Ltd - Matthew Littlewood	Washdyke, Timaru	Timaru Herald	Agriculture
10/08/2020	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS - JOBS FOR NATURE	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
10/08/2020	09:30 - 10:30	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting		MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Rural Communities, Food Safety
10/08/2020	10:20 - 10:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Radio NZ (Eric)	Phone	Radio NZ (Eric)	Agriculture
10/08/2020	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9		
10/08/2020	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET			
10/08/2020	14:00 - 14:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL			
10/08/2020	14:30 - 14:45	MEET: MPI Officials Intergrated farm planning update	Minister's Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
10/08/2020	14:45 - 15:00	MEET: MPI officials: Crown Pastoral Land	Minister O'Connor	MPI officials	Agriculture

10/08/2020	15:15 - 16:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Launch of Alternative Proteins Network NZ followed by Q&A session	VIA ZOOM	Alternative Proteins Network NZ	Agriculture
10/08/2020	17:00 - 18:15	DIRA OFFICIALS - CELEBRATION	Minister O'Connor's office	DIRA OFFICIALS	Agriculture
11/08/2020	12:00 - 12:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Jamie Mackay (regular fortnightly)	Phone	Jamie Mackay	Agriculture
12/08/2020	08:30 - 09:30	Primary Sector Partner/Ray Smith zoom call	Zoom	MPI	Agriculture, Rural Communities, Food Safety, Biosecurity
12/08/2020	13:00 - 14:00	COVID-19 Ministers Meeting	Zoom	Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister Ministers Hipkins, Robertson, Twyford, Jones, Martin, Sepuloni, Davis, Jackson, Little, Fafoi	All
13/08/2020	10:30 - 11:30	Cabinet Meeting - 13 August 2020	Zoom		
13/08/2020	12:00 - 12:20	VIA ZOOM: ATTEND: HEA BOARD Meeting	VIA ZOOM	HEA Board members	Agriculture
13/08/2020	12:15 - 12:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange (Rex)	Phone	Rural Exchange (Rex)	Agriculture
14/08/2020	15:00 - 16:00	Cabinet Meeting - Friday 14 August 2020	Zoom		

17/08/2020	12:00 - 12:45	ATTEND: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting	VIA ZOOM	MPI OFFICIALS	AGRICULTURE, BIOSECURITY, FOOD SAFETY, RURAL COMMUNITIES
17/08/2020	13:00 - 14:00	CABINET	VIA ZOOM		
18/08/2020	11:00 - 12:00	COVID-19 Industry meeting / Ray Smith	Zoom	MPI Officials	
18/08/2020	12:15 - 12:45	MEET: Ray Smith	Minister O'Connor's office	Ray Smith – MPI CE	Agriculture
19/08/2020	08:30 - 08:45	MEET: MPI Officials	Minister O'Connors office	MPI Officials	Agriculture, Rural Communities, Biosecurity, Food Safety
19/08/2020	09:00 - 09:30	ATTEND: Minister Parker - Catchment Maps/Jobs for Nature	Minister Parker's office 4.1EW	Minister Parker	Agriculture
19/08/2020	10:15 - 10:45	MEET: MPI officials - Biosecurity GIA Deed Review	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Biosecurity
19/08/2020	10:45 - 11:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Richard Rennie	PHONE	Media Interview with Richard Bennie	Agriculture
19/08/2020	11:00 - 12:30	VIA ZOOM: Pablo Gregorini - Professor of Livestock Production Lab - Lincoln University	Zoom	Pablo Gregorini - Lincoln University	Agriculture
19/08/2020	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: Helen Beattie - NZVA Re: Vet Shortage	Minister O'Connor's office	NZVA	Animal Welfare

20/08/2020	10:30 - 11:30	ATTEND: Border Ministers Meeting	VIA Zoom	Ministers Hipkins, Woods, Faafoi, Twyford and Salesa	Biosecurity
20/08/2020	11:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: Border Issues	Zoom	Horticulture and Supermarket Representatives and MPI officials	Agriculture
20/08/2020	15:15 - 15:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ Checkpoint (pre record)	Phone	MEDIA INTERVIEW: RNZ Checkpoint	Agriculture
20/08/2020	20:00 - 21:00	PARTICIPATE/SPEAK: Water Quality Webinar, Friends of Ireland and Rural News	Zoom	Webinar participation with Peter Burke	Agriculture
21/08/2020	10:00 - 12:00	Cabinet Meeting: Friday 21 August 2020	Zoom		
24/08/2020	09:15 - 10:00	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting		MPI Officials	Agriculture, Rural Communities, Food Safety, Biosecurity
24/08/2020	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Ministers SLU Meeting	VIA ZOOM	Ministers Parker, Mahuta, Sage, Jones and Shaw + CE'S	Agriculture
24/08/2020	10:30 - 11:00	FW: ZOOM MEET: Labour Ministers Pre-Cab Meeting	Via Zoom	Labour Cabinet Ministers	All
24/08/2020	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET - VIA ZOOM	Zoom	Cabinet	All
24/08/2020	13:00 - 13:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	Zoom	Executive Council	Biosecurity

24/08/2020	15:00 - 16:00	VIA ZOOM: DAIRYNZ ELECTION DEBATE: Hosted by Country Radio Station	VIA ZOOM	DAIRYNZ ELECTION DEBATE, Hosted by Country Radio Station	Agriculture
24/08/2020	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Brent Gregory, Suzanne Wilson and John McWhirter- Merino Software Company	Minister O'Connor's office	Merino Software Company	Agriculture
24/08/2020	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Catherine Beard & Josie Hehir, Export NZ (Re: Barriers for mixed food/value added food exporters)	Minister O'Connor's office	Catherine Beard & Josie Hehir, Export NZ	Trade & Export, Food Safety
25/08/2020	08:30 - 09:15	VIA ZOOM: MPI OFFICIALS - Week ahead/border & boundary exemptions etc	VIA ZOOM	MPI OFFICIALS	Agriculture, Rural Communities, Food Safety, Biosecurity
25/08/2020	09:30 - 09:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Jamie Mackay (regular fortnightly)	Phone	Jamie Mackay	Agriculture
25/08/2020	10:00 - 10:15	MEET: MPI officials: UK-FTA	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
25/08/2020	10:15 - 10:30	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS - SFF Funding process	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Food Safety
25/08/2020	10:30 - 10:45	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS Re: He Waka Eke Noa	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture

25/08/2020	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Minister O'Connor & - NZTE Food and Beverage video	Minister O'Connor's office	NZTE	Food Safety
25/08/2020	11:30 - 12:00	PHONE CALL: Nick Davidson re COVID-19 transmission	Phone	Nicholas Davidson	Agriculture
25/08/2020	13:30 - 14:00	MEET: Minister Parker re: Catchment Maps, MfE	Minister Parker's office	Minister Parker and officials	Agriculture
25/08/2020	16:00 - 16:30	MEET VIA Zoom: Growing Future Farmers (GFF) Board Members	Zoom	Growing Future Farmers (GFF) Board	Agriculture
26/08/2020	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Fiordland Marine Guardians	Via Zoom	Fiordland Marine Guardians	Agriculture
26/08/2020	10:15 - 10:45	MEET: MPI officials: Re Wool	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/08/2020	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: FOMA: Re He Waka Eke Noa re Climate Change	VIA Zoom	FOMA	Agriculture
26/08/2020	11:45 - 12:15	MEET: MPI officials:	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Biosecurity
26/08/2020	12:15 - 12:45	MEET: MPI officials	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
27/08/2020	08:00 - 08:45	PHONE CALL - US Secretary of Ag - Sonny Perdue	PHONE	US Secretary of Agriculture	Agriculture
27/08/2020	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Phoebe Quinlivan - Re: Tapawera Community Hub	Kowhai Cafe - Tapawera	Phoebe Quinlivan	Rural Communities

27/08/2020	19:30 - 20:30	ATTEND: (on behalf of Jo Luxton) Freshwater Meeting in Ashburton	VIA ZOOM	Craig Wiggins	Agriculture
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