

## Hon Damien O'Connor - Proactive Diary Summary

1 July - 31 July 2020

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/07/2020	08:15 - 08:30	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI OFFICIALS: DIRA	Agriculture
1/07/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: MPI - Charlotte Denney	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI - Charlotte Denney	Agriculture
1/07/2020	09:30 - 10:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	8.5 The Beehive		
1/07/2020	11:00 - 12:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	8.5 The Beehive		
1/07/2020	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Minister Mark (with Minister Hipkins & Martin	Ron Mark's office 5.3 EW	Ministers Hipkins, Martin & Mark	Agriculture
1/07/2020	19:30 - 20:00	PHONE CALL: Mike Chapman	Phone	Mark Chapman	Agriculture
1/07/2020	20:00 - 20:30	MEET WEBEX: Carola Schouten, Dutch Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	WEBEX	Carola Schouten, Dutch Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	Agriculture
2/07/2020	08:15 - 09:00	MEET: MPI officials	Ministerial Meeting Room	MPI officials	Agriculture
2/07/2020	09:00 - 10:00	ATTEND: NGATI HAUA ACCORD	Members Dining Room EW	Members	Food Safety

2/07/2020	11:00 - 11:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Rural Exchange (REX)	Phone	Rural Exchange (REX)	Rural Communities
2/07/2020	11:30 - 12:00	LIVE PANEL INTERVIEW: For iHEMP virtual conference	Zoom	New Zealand Hemp Industries Association Inc	Agriculture/Food Safety
2/07/2020	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
2/07/2020	13:15 - 13:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Farmers Weekly	Phone	Farmers Weekly	Agriculture
2/07/2020	16:00 - 16:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW - NBR	Phone	NBR	Agriculture
2/07/2020	16:30 - 16:50	ATTEND & SPEAK: 5 MIN SPEECH NZ Rural General Practice Network - welcoming the new Chief Executive	Zoom	NZ Rural General Practice Network	Rural Communities
2/07/2020	16:50 - 17:20	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI OFFICIALS	Agriculture
2/07/2020	18:00 - 19:00	ON LINE - ATTEND & SPEAK DBOY Dairy Business of the Year - National Awards Celebration	Online/Virtual	DBOY Dairy Business of the Year	Agriculture
6/07/2020	09:00 - 10:30	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting	Meeting Room BH 19.08		
6/07/2020	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9	MPI Officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Rural Communities, Food Safety
6/07/2020	11:00 - 13:00	CABINET			
6/07/2020	13:00 - 13:30	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL			
6/07/2020	13:45 - 14:00	MEET: MPI Officials	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture
6/07/2020	14:45 - 15:15	MEET: MPI Officials	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Food Safety
6/07/2020	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: COVID-19 Employment, Education and Training Ministers	VIA Zoom	COVID-19 Employment, Education and Training	Agriculture
7/07/2020	09:30 - 10:15	MEET: Lewis Road Creamery	Achilles House, Suite 202, Level 2, 8 Commerce Street Auckland	Lewis Road Creamery	Agriculture/Food Safety
7/07/2020	11:00 - 11:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Jamie Mackay - Pre-record	Phone	Jamie Mackay	Agriculture

7/07/2020	11:30 - 14:00	ATTEND: FIT FOR A BETTER WORLD INDUSTRY LAUNCH WITH PM and Minister NASH	Mt Albert Grammar, Alberton Avenue, Mt Albert, Auckland 1025	Primary Sector Launch	Agriculture
7/07/2020	13:45 - 14:00	PRERECORD FOR VIRTUAL FIELDAYS - FIELDAYS FUTURE FOCUS SERIES - 'Fit for a Better World'	Mt Albert Grammar - Room where Media Stand-up/outside	Fieldays	Agriculture
7/07/2020	19:40 - 20:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Sarah Perriam	Telestream	Sarah Perriam	Agriculture
8/07/2020	00:00 - 23:59	2020 RECESS VISITS			
8/07/2020	12:30 - 12:45	ATTEND: SPEAK: ACRE Winter Forum 10 min speech followed by Q&A	Zoom	ACRE Winter Forum	Agriculture
10/07/2020	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Merino NZ: Contact John Rodwell	In Christchurch	MerinoNZ	Agriculture
10/07/2020	11:30 - 13:00	MEET: Lunch with the PAG - JOHN RODWELL	Memorys Restaurant, 227 Leeston Road, Springston, Christchurch 7674	John Rodwell	Agriculture
10/07/2020	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: Professor Grant Edwards, Deputy Vice Chancellor: Lincoln University, Ashley Dene Farm	Ashley Dene Farm, Lincoln University	Professor Grant Edwards, Deputy Vice Chancellor	Agriculture
13/07/2020	09:00 - 10:00	VIA ZOOM: Keynote Speaker for Innovation Series followed by Q&A (BlinC - Part of Lincoln University	Zoom	BlinC	Agriculture
14/07/2020	17:15 - 17:45	PHONE CALL WITH MINISTER COOK - WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR HEALTH	PHONE	Western Australian Minister of Health	Food Safety
15/07/2020	19:30 - 20:00	MEET: MPI officials	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Biosecurity
15/07/2020	20:00 - 20:30	Minister Parker re: Freshwater - MfE & MPI	VIA ZOOM	Minister Parker, MfE & MPI Officials	Agriculture
16/07/2020	15:30 - 16:30	ATTEND: LAUNCH OF HORT COVID STRATEGY	JS Ewers Tomato Glass House, Blackbyre Road, Best Island, Richmond Nelson	Hort NZ	Agriculture
16/07/2020	18:00 - 18:30	PHONE CALL: with Hon Jeremy Rockliff	PHONE	Hon Jeremy Rockliff	Food Safety

16/07/2020	18:30 - 19:00	PHONE CALL: Hon Tim Whetstone	PHONE	Hon Tim Whetstone	Food Safety
16/07/2020	19:00 - 19:30	PHONE CALL: Australian Minister Colbeck, Chair, Trans-Tasman Ministerial Forum	Teleconference	Australia Minister Colbeck	Food Safety
17/07/2020	13:15 - 13:30	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS (pre-forum)	Zoom	MPI OFFICIALS	Food Safety
17/07/2020	13:30 - 16:00	ATTEND / SPEAK: Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulations	Via Teleconference	Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulations	Food Safety
20/07/2020	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: MPI Officials re GRA's forward work programme	Meeting Room BH 19.08	MPI Officials	Agriculture
20/07/2020	09:30 - 10:15	MEET: MPI officials Re: Wallabies Control	Via Zoom	MPI Officials	Biosecurity
20/07/2020	10:30 - 12:00	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting	Meeting Room BH 19.08	MPI Officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
20/07/2020	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9		
20/07/2020	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET			
20/07/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Stephen Jacobi, Exec Director Tradeworks & Malcolm Bailey & Board members NZIBF	Minister O'Connor's office	NZIBF Board Members	Trade & Export Growth
20/07/2020	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS: Re: Primary Sector Careers Campaign	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
20/07/2020	17:00 - 17:15	PHONE CALL - JOHN BLACKWELL	PHONE	John Blackwell	Agriculture
21/07/2020	09:15 - 10:45	ATTEND: PlantTech - Innovation Showcase, PlantTech Research Institute	South British House, Tauranga	Minister Twyford, PlantTech Research Institute	Agriculture
21/07/2020	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Zespri International Leadership	Zespri International, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga	Minister Twyford, Zespri International Leadership	Agriculture
21/07/2020	11:30 - 13:15	ATTEND: Launch of the Agritech ITP & Aotearoa Agritech	Zespri International, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga	Minister Twyford, Zespri International	Agriculture

21/07/2020	13:30 - 14:30	MEET: with Ballance Agri-Nutrients Leadership	Ballance Agri-Nutrients, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga 3116	Minister Twyford, Ballance Agri-Nutrients Leadership	Agriculture
21/07/2020	14:45 - 15:25	MEET: with Tenby Powell, Tauranga Mayor and CEO Marty Grenfell	Tauranga City Council, 91 Willow Street, Tauranga	Minister Twyford, Tenby Powell, Marty Grenfell	Agriculture
21/07/2020	15:30 - 16:30	MEET: Priority One	Grey Street, Tauranga	Minister Twyford, Priority One	Agriculture
22/07/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Bob Edlin (Dairy Exporter magazine)	Phone	Bob Edlin (Dairy Exporter magazine)	Agriculture
22/07/2020	09:00 - 09:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Farmers Weekly (Annette Scott)	Phone	Farmers Weekly (Annette Scott)	Agriculture
22/07/2020	09:10 - 09:20	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural News (Peter Burke)	Phone	Rural News (Peter Burke)	Agriculture
22/07/2020	09:30 - 10:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	8.5 The Beehive		
22/07/2020	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	8.5 The Beehive		
22/07/2020	12:00 - 12:30	ATTEND: WITH PM mtg with Zespri	PM's office	Zespri and PM	Agriculture
22/07/2020	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: Sustainable Land Use Ministers	Ministerial Meeting Room 2.1 EW	Ministers Jones, Shaw, Sage, Parker & officials/advisors	Agriculture
22/07/2020	14:00 - 15:30	Question Time	Speaking list below		
22/07/2020	15:15 - 15:30	MEDIA INTERVIEW ON CAMERA: TVNZ (Topic - MBovis)	Filming in Minister O'Connor's office	TVNZ	Biosecurity
22/07/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Richard Wyeth, Miraka CEO re DIRA	Minister O'Connor's office	Richard Wyeth, Miraka	Agriculture
22/07/2020	16:00 - 16:30	MEET WITH ZESPRI	Minister O'Connor's office	Zespri	Agriculture
22/07/2020	17:15 - 19:30	ATTEND: Zespri Function - PM Speaking AT 5.50PM	Grand Hall, Parliament Buildings	PM, Kiri Allan and Zespri	Agriculture
22/07/2020	20:15 - 21:00	VIA ZOOM: Minister Jennie Nilsson, Swedish Minister for Rural Affairs	Zoom	Minister Jennie Nilsson, Swedish Minister for Rural Affairs	Rural Communities
23/07/2020	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: Penny Nelson: Re: Bovis Programme	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Biosecurity
23/07/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS - Crown Pastoral Land	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI OFFICIALS	Agriculture

23/07/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - ENV	8.5 The Beehive		
23/07/2020	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS: COVID-19 Employment, Education & Training	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
23/07/2020	11:00 - 12:00	MEET: COVID-19 Employment, Education and Training Ministers Meeting	Via Zoom	Ministers	
23/07/2020	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: Paul Eagle & Adele Fitzpatrick, Project Crimson	Minister O'Connor's office	Paul Eagle and Adele Fitzpatrick	Biosecurity
23/07/2020	15:00 - 15:10	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Newstalk ZB (Alex Mason) - Topic: Kiwibank and Live Export review	Parliament Buildings	Newstalk ZB (Alex Mason)	Agriculture
23/07/2020	15:45 - 16:45	MEET: European Ambassadors: RE Fit for a Better World	Meet at MPI	European Ambassadors & MPI Officials	Agriculture
24/07/2020	10:30 - 10:45	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Rural Exchange (REX)	Phone	Rex, Rural Exchange	Rural Communities
24/07/2020	11:30 - 12:00	Fieldays TV - with Mike Chapman	via Video Link - VMix	Fieldays	Agriculture
24/07/2020	11:55 - 13:15	VIRTUAL FIELDAYS CAREERS - Panel Discussion - Re: Redeployment & upskilling of NZers	VIDEO CONFERENCE	Fieldays	Agriculture
24/07/2020	13:30 - 13:45	MEET: MPI officials Re: MPI to discuss Dairy Farm Manager /skills shortages	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture
24/07/2020	14:45 - 15:00	ATTEND & SPEAK - VIRTUAL FIELDAYS - ANNOUNCING INTERNATIONAL AWARD ON INNOVATION- ON LINE/LIVE	VIDEO CONFERENCE	Fieldays	Agriculture
27/07/2020	09:00 - 09:15	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS Re: Wilding Conifer control programme	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Biosecurity
27/07/2020	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: NZ Pork	Minister O'Connor's office	NZ Pork	Biosecurity
27/07/2020	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Todd Charteris, Rabobank	Minister O'Connor's office	Todd Charteris, Rabobank	Agriculture

27/07/2020	11:00 - 12:30	MEET: MPI officials Pre Cab Meeting	Meeting Room BH 19.08	MPI officials	Agriculture, Biosecurity, Food Safety, Rural Communities
27/07/2020	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: PRE CABINET MEETING	Boardroom, Level 9		
27/07/2020	13:00 - 15:00	CABINET			
27/07/2020	15:30 - 15:50	MEET: MPI officials (catch up on Food and Fibre leaders Forum)	Minister's office	MPI Officials	Food Safety & Agriculture
27/07/2020	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Linda Sisson: Re Taratahi Future	Minister O'Connor's office	CE of UCOL	Agriculture
27/07/2020	17:15 - 17:45	MEET: MPI Officials	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Rural Communities/Agriculture
28/07/2020	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: Minister Sage & Jenny Marcroft	Minister O'Connor's office	Minister Sage & Jenny Marcroft	Biosecurity
28/07/2020	08:45 - 08:55	PHONE CALL: Geoff Bone	Phone	Geoff Bone, NZ Agriculture Show	Agriculture/Rural Communities
28/07/2020	09:15 - 10:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - LEG	8.5 The Beehive		
28/07/2020	12:30 - 12:40	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Jamie Mackay	Phone call	Jamie Mackay	Agriculture
28/07/2020	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Roz Henry, CEO Cooperative Business NZ	Zoom	Roz Henry, Cooperative Business NZ	Agriculture
28/07/2020	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: MPI OFFICIALS - Water	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
28/07/2020	17:00 - 17:15	MEET: MPI officials: Kiwifruit	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI officials	Agriculture
28/07/2020	17:15 - 17:30	PHONE: Rural Contractors NZ (re overseas workers)	Phone	David Kean	Rural Communities
28/07/2020	18:00 - 19:30	ATTEND & SPEAK: Invitation Mark Patterson and The Manuka Charitable Trust	Function Area 2.024 / 2.025 Beehive	Mark Patterson & The Manuka Charitable Trust	Food Safety
29/07/2020	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: Minister Parker and (SATE)	4.1 EW	Minister Parker and (SATE)	Agriculture
29/07/2020	09:30 - 10:30	CABINET COMMITTEE - SWC	8.5 The Beehive		
29/07/2020	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND & SPEAK: Rural Women New Zealand Morning Tea with PM	St Andrews Church Hall, The Terrace, Wellington	RWNZ	Rural Communities

29/07/2020	11:00 - 12:00	CABINET COMMITTEE - DEV	8.5 The Beehive		
29/07/2020	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: New Zealand Shearing Association	Minister O'Connor's office	New Zealand Shearing Association	Agriculture
29/07/2020	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: MPI officials - for Q-Time	Minister O'Connor's office	MPI Officials	Agriculture
29/07/2020	15:15 - 15:45	MEET: FFLF Meeting with Chairs	Minister O'Connor	FFLF Chairs	Agriculture
29/07/2020	16:00 - 17:00	MEET: Farming Leadership Group Meeting	Meeting Room, Level 8 EW	Farming Leadership Group	Agriculture
29/07/2020	19:00 - 19:30	MEET: Minister Parker: N Cap	Minister Parker's office	Minister Parker	Agriculture
30/07/2020	09:00 - 11:15	ATTEND: TARATAHI ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY RESPONSE TRAINING	Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre, Masterton	Taratahi	Agriculture
30/07/2020	13:00 - 13:30	MEET: Northland Regional, Auckland Council	Minister O'Connor's office	Northland Regional Council, Auckland Council	Biosecurity
30/07/2020	13:30 - 13:40	Media Interview: NZ Herald	Phone	NZ Herald	Biosecurity
30/07/2020	16:00 - 16:45	MEET: Farmlands	Minister O'Connor's office	Farmlands	Agriculture