

Damien O'Connor Diary Summary

February 2021

Disclaimer: This table shows scheduled meetings held by the Minister relating to ministerial business, which have been recorded in the Minister's diary. It does not include meetings that relate to the Minister's personal, party political, or parliamentary/constituency roles (such as time spent in the House of Representatives or at one of its select committees, as these are already matters of public record). Travel logistics are not included. It may include meetings which were in the diary but did not eventuate or were placeholders, and may not include unscheduled meetings. Where the portfolio to which a meeting relates is indicated, please note that it is possible material in another portfolio area could also have been covered during the meeting. Please also note attendees to a meeting change frequently so this table may not contain an accurate record of all attendees. Matters that may not be included in this proactive release include information that might breach the privacy of a person, relate to decisions still under active consideration by the Minister, or f

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/02/2021	23:15 - 23:30	Meeting with MFAT officials	NZTE offices, Nelson		Trade
1/02/2021 - 2/02/2021	23:30 - 00:00	Video conference with UK and Japanese Trade Ministers	NZTE offices, Nelson		Trade
4/02/2021	18:30 - 19:30	ATTEND: Iwi Chairs Forum Pre-meeting	Zoom	Prime Minister, Minister Davis, Minister Sepuloni, Minister Parker, Minister Mahuta, Minister Faafoi, Minister Jackson, Minister Shaw	Minister
5/02/2021	09:00 - 10:30	ATTEND: Iwi Chairs Forum	Zoom	Prime Minister, Minister Davis, Minister Sepuloni, Minister Parker, Minister Mahuta, Minister Faafoi, Minister Jackson, Minister Shaw	Minister
5/02/2021	11:45 - 12:30	Meeting with Ray Smith, Director General MPI	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture

5/02/2021	13:15 - 13:45	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
5/02/2021	14:00 - 15:30	Video call with Australian Trade Minister Dan Tehan	Zoom	MFAT officials	Trade
6/02/2021	10:00 - 15:00	ATTEND: Te Rūnaka o Awarua and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Waitangi Day Commemoration	Bluff	Minister Woods and Under Secretary Tirikatene	Minister
9/02/2021	08:30 - 09:15	Meeting with MPI Farm Advisors	Zoom / Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
9/02/2021	13:00 - 13:15	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
9/02/2021	13:15 - 13:45	Phone call with Canadian Trade Minister Mary Ng	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Trade
9/02/2021	16:30 - 16:45	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
10/02/2021	07:00 - 07:15	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
10/02/2021	07:15 - 07:45	Phone call with Dr Margarete Schramböck, Minister of the Economy, Austria	Parliament Buildings		Trade
10/02/2021	08:10 - 08:15	Media Interview	Phone	Josh Fogden, Mediaworks	Minister
10/02/2021	09:00 - 09:15	Media Interview	Phone	Tracey Anderson	Minister
10/02/2021	10:45 - 11:15	Pre-record: Video Clip for Workforce Innovation Sprint Video	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
10/02/2021	11:30 - 12:00	Meeting with Steve Stuart, OSPRI Chief Executive	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
10/02/2021	12:00 - 13:00	Meeting with LINZ officials	Parliament Buildings		Land Information
10/02/2021	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with Minister Woods	Parliament Buildings		Land Information
10/02/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
11/02/2021	06:45 - 07:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade

11/02/2021	07:00 - 07:30	Phone call with Portugal Minister Santos Silva (Minister for Foreign Affairs, designated responsibility for Trade)	Parliament Buildings		Trade
11/02/2021	08:30 - 09:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
11/02/2021	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
11/02/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with M. Bovis Governance Group	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
11/02/2021	12:00 - 12:30	Meeting with Beef and Lamb NZ Chair Andrew Morrison and Dairy NZ Chair Jim van der Poel	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
11/02/2021	15:00 - 15:30	Meeting with Minister Parker	Parliament Buildings	MFE officials, MPI officials	Agriculture
11/02/2021	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with Minister Parker and Rob Philips (Environment Southland)	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
11/02/2021	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with Andrew Morrison, Beef + Lamb New Zealand	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
12/02/2021	13:00 - 13:30	Pre-record interview with Magic Talk's Rural Exchange Show	Phone	Hamish McKay and Richard Loe	Agriculture
12/02/2021	16:15 - 17:15	Meeting with Minister Woods and Otakaro CEO John Bridgman	Christchurch		Land Information
15/02/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Online / Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
15/02/2021	11:00 - 11:15	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
15/02/2021	11:45 - 12:15	Meeting with Minister Faafoi and Horticulture Sector Reps	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
15/02/2021	15:00 - 15:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings/ Zoom		Agriculture
15/02/2021	15:45 - 16:30	Multi Ministerial Meeting	Zoom	Minister Robertson, Minister Parker, Minister Davis, Minister Woods, Minister Mahuta, Minister Williams, Minister Jackson, Minister Wood,	Agriculture

				Minister Allan, Minister Twyford, Minister Shaw	
15/02/2021	16:30 - 17:30	Multi Ministerial Meeting	Zoom	Minister Robertson, Minister Woods, Minister Parker, Minister Nash, Minister Clark, Minister Shaw, Minister Verrall	Agriculture
16/02/2021	07:45 - 08:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
16/02/2021	08:00 - 08:30	Phone call with French Trade Minister Franck Riester	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Trade
16/02/2021	08:45 - 09:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
16/02/2021	09:00 - 09:20	Meeting with Oxfam	Zoom	MFAT officials	Trade
16/02/2021	12:30 - 13:15	Meeting with Bill Bayfield, Chief Executive, Taumata Arowai Establishment Unit	Zoom		Agriculture
16/02/2021	16:00 - 16:45	Meeting with MPI officials	Zoom		Agriculture
16/02/2021	18:00 - 18:15	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
16/02/2021	18:15 - 18:45	Phone call with Swedish OECD candidate Cecelia Malmström	Parliament Buildings		Trade
17/02/2021	08:30 - 09:30	Meeting with LINZ officials	Zoom		Land Information
17/02/2021	12:00 - 12:30	Meeting with Apiculture New Zealand Board	Zoom	Minister Verrall	Agriculture
17/02/2021	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with NZTE officials	Parliament Buildings	Minister Nash	Trade
17/02/2021	17:45 - 18:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
17/02/2021	18:00 - 18:30	Call with OECD Greek Candidate Anna Diamantopoulos	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Agriculture
17/02/2021	19:45 - 20:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
17/02/2021	20:00 - 20:30	Call with Minister María Reyes Maroto, Spanish Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Trade
18/02/2021	07:00 - 07:15	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
18/02/2021	07:15 - 07:45	Phone call with Swiss OECD candidate Philipp Hildebrand	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Trade

18/02/2021	08:30 - 09:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
18/02/2021	09:00 - 09:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
18/02/2021	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with MFAT officials	Zoom / Parliament Buildings		Trade
18/02/2021	10:30 - 11:00	Pre-record message for Launch of Food and Fibre COVE	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
18/02/2021	14:00 - 14:45	Meeting with Southern Heli Lift	Rangiora	MPI officials	Agriculture
18/02/2021	15:15 - 16:15	Visit to M. Bovis Programme	Christchurch	MPI officials	Agriculture
18/02/2021	17:15 - 18:00	Meeting with Central Plains Water	Christchurch		Agriculture
19/02/2021	18:30 - 22:00	ATTEND: Business Leaders Dinner	Auckland	Pure Advantage members, Hon Robertson, Hon Parker, Hon Mahuta, Hon O'Connor, Hon Nash, Hon Wood, Hon Clark, Hon Shaw	Minister
22/02/2021	12:30 - 14:00	ATTEND: Civic Ceremony for 10th Anniversary of Christchurch Earthquake	Christchurch		Land Information
22/02/2021	14:30 - 16:30	Visit with LINZ	Christchurch		Land Information
23/02/2021	07:35 - 08:00	Media: Mike Hosking Breakfast Interview	Phone		Minister
23/02/2021	08:15 - 08:30	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
23/02/2021	08:30 - 09:00	Call with UK Trade Secretary Elizabeth Truss	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Trade
23/02/2021	09:15 - 09:55	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
23/02/2021	12:00 - 12:15	MEDIA INTERVIEW: Jamie Mackay	Phone		Minister
23/02/2021	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		
23/02/2021	15:15 - 16:00	Attend: New Zealand International Business Forum Board meeting	Parliament Buildings	MFAT officials	Trade
23/02/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
23/02/2021	17:15 - 19:15	Attend: Federated Farmers Meat & Wool and Dairy Council Cocktail Function	Wellington – <i>think Minister attended, saw him walking</i>		Agriculture

			<i>in that direction with other Ag spokespeople</i>		
24/02/2021	06:30 - 07:00	Meeting with MPI and NZTE officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade / Agriculture
24/02/2021	07:00 - 09:20	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Joint NZTE/MPI Online Conference with Minister Uriarte (Uruguay Ag Minister)	Parliament Buildings		Trade / Agriculture
24/02/2021	08:10 - 08:15	Radio Interview	Phone	Josh Fogden, Nelson Mediaworks	Minister
24/02/2021	09:00 - 09:15	Media Interview	Phone	Tracey Anderson	Minister
24/02/2021	09:30 - 09:50	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Opening address : Federated Farmers Meat & Wool Council Meeting	Wellington		Agriculture
24/02/2021	12:00 - 13:30	HOST: Ahuwhenua Trophy, Announcement of Finalists for Dairy 2021	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
24/02/2021	15:00 - 15:15	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
24/02/2021	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with Peter Chrisp (NZTE, CEO), Rebecca Smith (New Zealand Story, Director) and Paul Brock (New Zealand Story, Chair)	Parliament Buildings		Trade
24/02/2021	18:00 - 19:00	Attend: Welcome Back Drinks hosted by British High Commissioner	Wellington		Minister
25/02/2021	08:15 - 08:45	Meeting with MPI officials	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
25/02/2021	09:00 - 09:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Primary Industry Capability Alliance (PICA) Research Forum	Wellington		Agriculture
25/02/2021	10:00 - 10:15	Meeting with MFAT officials	Parliament Buildings		Trade
25/02/2021	10:30 - 11:30	Meeting with MPI officials			
25/02/2021	12:00 - 13:00	Attend Primary Production Select Committee : Hearing on Annual Reviews and Primary Sector	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture
25/02/2021	16:15 - 16:30	Meeting with Minister Parker	Parliament Buildings		Agriculture
25/02/2021	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with Commissioner General Clayton Kimpton	Parliament Buildings	Minister Nash, Undersecretary	Trade

				Tirikatene, NZTE officials, MFAT officials	
25/02/2021	17:00 - 18:00	Digital Ministers Group	Parliament Buildings	Minister Robertson, Minister Davis, Minister Woods, Minister Hipkins, Minister Little, Minister Nash, Minister Faafoi, Minister Clark, Minister Whaitiri	Trade
25/02/2021	18:00 - 18:30	Meeting with Rabobank New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	CEO Todd Charteris and Craig Howie	Agriculture
25/02/2021	20:30 - 21:00	Video call with German Agriculture Minister	Parliament Buildings	MPI officials	Agriculture