

Hon Chris Hipkins Ministerial Diary Summary

1 - 31 March 2021

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/03/2021	07:35 - 07:40	MEDIA: Interview with The Breeze Auckland	Phone	The Breeze	COVID-19 Response
1/03/2021	08:08 - 08:12	MEDIA: Interview with More FM	Phone	More FM	COVID-19 Response
1/03/2021	09:15 - 09:45	MEET: Chief Executive MBIE	Zoom	Chief Executive MBIE	COVID-19 Response
1/03/2021	09:45 - 10:30	MEET: COVID-19 weekly meeting	Beehive	COVID-19 officials from Ministry of Health, MBIE, COVID-19 Business Unit	COVID-19 Response
1/03/2021	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Ministers and Officials via ZOOM	Zoom	COVID-19 officials from Ministry of Health, MBIE, AOG	COVID-19 Response
1/03/2021	11:00 - 13:00	Cabinet Committee	Zoom	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
1/03/2021	13:00 - 14:00	Cabinet Committee	Zoom	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
1/03/2021	13:15 - 14:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
1/03/2021	14:00 - 15:00	Education Agencies Meeting	Zoom	Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Commission	Education
1/03/2021	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Employment, Education and Training meeting	Zoom	Employment, Education and Training Officials	Education
1/03/2021	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Meeting with Spark CEO	Zoom	Chief Executive Officer, Spark	Education
1/03/2021	16:00 - 16:45	MEET: Public Service Association	Zoom	Public Service Association Members	Public Service
2/03/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: with Prime Minister, Health Ministers, Associate Health Ministers and officials	PM's Boardroom (and via teleconference)	Prime Minister, Health Ministers, Associate Health Ministers and Ministry of Health	COVID-19 Response
3/03/2021	06:40 - 06:50	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with Radio New Zealand	Phone	Radio New Zealand	COVID-19 Response
3/03/2021	06:57 - 07:05	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with NEWSTALK ZB	Phone	Newstalk ZB	COVID-19 Response
3/03/2021	07:10 - 07:18	MEDIA: INTERVIEW AM SHOW	Beehive	AM Show	COVID-19 Response
3/03/2021	07:20 - 07:25	MEDIA: INTERVIEW BREAKFAST TVNZ	Beehive	Breakfast, TVNZ	COVID-19 Response

3/03/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: COVID-19 Update	Zoom	Ministry of Health	COVID-19 Response
3/03/2021	13:00 - 14:00	MEDIA: Daily 1pm COVID-19 briefing	Beehive	Press Gallery	COVID-19 Response
3/03/2021	16:45 - 16:55	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	Phone	The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	COVID-19 Response
3/03/2021	17:05 - 17:12	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with Newstalk ZB Drive	Phone	Newstalk ZB Drive	COVID-19 Response
3/03/2021	17:18 - 17:22	MEDIA: PHONE INTERVIEW with CHECKPOINT	Phone	Checkpoint	COVID-19 Response
4/03/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: COVID-19 update	Zoom	Ministry of Health	COVID-19 Response
4/03/2021	11:30 - 13:00	VISIT: Welcome Bay School for Lunch in Schools Event	Welcome Bay School, 309 Welcome Bay Road, Welcome Bay, Tauranga	Prime Minister and hosted by Welcome Bay School	Education
5/03/2021	10:15 - 11:00	MEET: Vaccines update meeting	Beehive	Prime Minister, Minister of Health, Associate Health Ministers, Ministry of Health	COVID-19 Response
5/03/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: COVID-19 update	Beehive	Ministry of Health	COVID-19 Response
5/03/2021	14:00 - 15:00	Cabinet Meeting	Zoom	Cabinet Committee Members	COVID-19 Response
7/03/2021	08:50 - 08:55	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with Newstalk ZB	Phone	Newstalk ZB	COVID-19 Response
7/03/2021	09:00 - 09:30	MEDIA: Q&A Interview	Zoom	Q&A	COVID-19 Response
8/03/2021	10:15 - 11:30	Meet: Weekly Education Agency meeting	Beehive	Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Commission	Education
8/03/2021	11:30 - 12:15	MEET: COVID-19 weekly meeting	Beehive	COVID-19 officials from Ministry of Health, MBIE, COVID-19 Business Unit	COVID-19 Response
8/03/2021	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: with Parliamentary Counsel Office and Clerk of the House	Beehive	Parliamentary Counsel Office, Clerk of the House	Leader of The House
8/03/2021	13:00 - 15:00	Cabinet Meeting	Beehive	Cabinet Members	ALL

8/03/2021	15:30 - 15:45	MEDIA: Interview as Leader of the House with RNZ's The House	Beehive	Phil Smith, Radio New Zealand	Leader of The House
8/03/2021	16:00 - 16:45	Post Cabinet press conference with PM	Beehive	Prime Minister	COVID-19 Response
8/03/2021	16:57 - 17:03	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with ZB Drive	Phone	Newstalk ZB Drive	COVID-19 Response
8/03/2021	17:00 - 19:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
8/03/2021	17:12 - 17:18	MEDIA: PHONE INTERVIEW with Radio New Zealand Checkpoint	Phone	Checkpoint	COVID-19 Response
8/03/2021	17:27 - 17:33	MEDIA: PHONE INTERVIEW with Magic Talk Drive	Phone	Magic Talk Drive	COVID-19 Response
9/03/2021	07:10 - 07:20	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with AM Show	Beehive	AM Show	COVID-19 Response
9/03/2021	12:15 - 12:45	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Beehive	Hon Grant Robertson, Hon David Parker and Hon Carmel Sepuloni	Education
9/03/2021	12:30 - 14:00	Question Time Preparation	Beehive	Ministerial Office	ALL
9/03/2021	16:30 - 17:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
9/03/2021	17:00 - 18:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
9/03/2021	21:00 - 21:15	MEET: Ministerial Meeting with Minister for Economic Development and Minister for Social Development	Beehive	Minister for Economic and Regional Development and Minister for Social Development	Education
10/03/2021	09:30 - 10:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
10/03/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
10/03/2021	11:30 - 12:00	Education and Workforce Committee hearing	Beehive	Hosted by the Education and Workforce Select Committee	Education
10/03/2021	13:00 - 13:45	MEDIA: Daily 1pm COVID-19 briefing	Beehive	Press Gallery	COVID-19 Response
10/03/2021	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Vaccine Governance Group	Beehive	Murray Jack and Dr Karen Poutasi	COVID-19 Response
10/03/2021	16:30 - 16:40	MEDIA: PRE-RECORD PHONE INTERVIEW with Radio 1XX Whakatane	Phone	Radio 1XX Whakatane	COVID-19 Response
10/03/2021	16:50 - 17:00	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	Phone	The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	COVID-19 Response
10/03/2021	17:05 - 17:12	MEDIA: PHONE INTERVIEW with Radio New Zealand Checkpoint	Phone	Checkpoint	ALL
10/03/2021	21:00 - 21:30	Cabinet Committee Meeting	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL

11/03/2021	09:15 - 09:45	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
11/03/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Ministry of Health Vaccine Team	Beehive	Ministry of Health Officials	COVID-19 Response
11/03/2021	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: with Employment, Education and Training	Beehive	Employment, Education and Training Officials	Education
11/03/2021	15:30 - 16:15	MEET: National Education and Learning Priorities	NZSTA National Office, Level 8, 142 Lambton Quay	Hosted by NZSTA	Education
11/03/2021	16:30 - 17:30	Cabinet	Zoom	Cabinet Members	ALL
12/03/2021	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Vaccines update meeting	Zoom	Ministry of Health, Associate Ministers of Health, Minister of Health, Prime Minister	COVID-19 Response
12/03/2021	14:00 - 14:45	MEDIA: INTERVIEW - Sunday	Beehive	Sunday programme	COVID-19 Response
15/03/2021	09:30 - 10:30	MEET: Education Agencies meeting	Beehive	Ministry of Education and Tertiary Education Commission	Education
15/03/2021	10:30 - 11:30	MEET: COVID-19 Ministers Meeting	Beehive	Prime Minister, Associate Ministers of Health, Minister of Finance, MBIE, Ministry of Health	COVID-19 Response
15/03/2021	11:30 - 12:15	MEET: COVID-19 weekly meeting	Beehive	COVID-19 officials from Ministry of Health, MBIE, COVID-19 Business Unit	COVID-19 Response
15/03/2021	12:30 - 12:45	MEET: Education, Employment and Training meeting	Zoom	Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Commission, Minister of Social Development, Minister for Economic and Regional Development	Education
15/03/2021	13:00 - 16:00	Cabinet	Beehive	Cabinet Members	ALL
15/03/2021	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: with Parliamentary Counsel Office and Clerk of the House	Beehive	Parliamentary Counsel Office and Clerk of the House	Leader of the House
15/03/2021	16:30 - 16:45	MEDIA: Interview as Leader of the House with RNZ's The House	Beehive	Radio New Zealand's The House	Leader of the House
15/03/2021	17:00 - 17:45	MEET: Ministerial Group meeting on Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy	Beehive	Hosted by the Prime Minister	Education

16/03/2021	09:00 - 09:15	Meeting with the Minister for Social Development	Beehive	Minister for Social Development	Education
16/03/2021	12:30 - 14:00	Question Time Preparation	Beehive	Ministerial Office	ALL
16/03/2021	15:15 - 15:30	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
16/03/2021	15:45 - 16:30	MEET: Public Service Commission fortnightly meeting	Beehive	Public Service Commission	Leader of The House
16/03/2021	17:00 - 18:00	COVID-19 Independent Continuous Review, Improvement and Advice Group	Beehive	Chair Sir Brian Roche and members	COVID-19 Response
16/03/2021	20:30 - 21:00	MEET: Ministerial meeting with Minister for Research, Science and Innovation	Beehive	Minister for Research, Science and Innovation, Minister for Economic and Regional Development, and Hon Andrew Little	Education
17/03/2021	09:30 - 10:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
17/03/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
17/03/2021	11:30 - 12:00	MEET: Early Childhood Advisory Committee Meeting	Beehive	Early Childhood Advisory Committee Members	Education
17/03/2021	13:00 - 14:00	MEDIA: Daily 1pm COVID-19 briefing	Zoom	Director General, Dr Ashley Bloomfield	COVID-19 Response
17/03/2021	15:00 - 16:00	MEET: Ministerial meeting on class exemptions	Beehive	Hosted by the Minister of Immigration	COVID-19 Response
17/03/2021	16:00 - 16:30	Withhold under s9(2)(f)(iv)	Beehive	Withhold under s9(2)(f)(iv)	Education
17/03/2021	16:30 - 16:50	MEET: Ministerial Meeting with Minister of Finance and Minister for Social Development	Beehive	Hosted by the Minister of Finance	Public Services
17/03/2021	16:45 - 16:55	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	Phone	The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	COVID-19 Response
17/03/2021	18:15 - 21:15	ATTEND: 2020 Dominion Post Wellingtonian of the Year Awards	Embassy Theatre, 10 Kent Terrace, Mt Victoria	Hosted by The Dominion Post	ALL
18/03/2021	09:15 - 09:45	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
18/03/2021	09:45 - 10:15	MEET: Chief Executive MBIE	Zoom	Chief Executive MBIE	COVID-19 Response
18/03/2021	10:45 - 11:15	SPEAK: The Council of Medical Colleges Board meeting	The Icon Room, Te	Council of Medical Colleges Board	COVID-19 Response

			Papa, 55 Cable Street, Wellington		
18/03/2021	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: pre-meet Vaccines update	Zoom	Ministry of Health	COVID-19 Response
18/03/2021	12:30 - 14:00	Question Time Preparation	Beehive	Ministerial Office	ALL
18/03/2021	15:30 - 16:15	MEET: Tertiary Education Union	Beehive	Tertiary Education Union	Education
18/03/2021	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: CEO Master Plumbers and Masterlink	Beehive	CEO Master Plumbers and Masterlink	Education
19/03/2021	11:45 - 12:30	Apprenticeship Boost announcement	Fair and Square - Building Services Ltd - 50 Durham Street, Lower Hutt	Hosted by Fair and Square - Building Services Limited	Education
19/03/2021	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Vaccines Update	Zoom	Ministry of Health, Associate Ministers of Health, Minister of Health, Prime Minister	COVID-19 Response
22/03/2021	11:00 - 11:15	MEDIA: PHONE INTERVIEW with Jo Moir	Phone	Jo Moir	COVID-19 Response
22/03/2021	11:30 - 12:00	MEET: Education Agency meeting	Beehive	Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Commission	Education
22/03/2021	12:00 - 12:45	MEET: COVID-19 weekly meeting	Beehive	COVID-19 officials from Ministry of Health, MBIE, COVID-19 Business Unit	COVID-19 Response
22/03/2021	12:45 - 12:50	Interview as Leader of the House with Radio New Zealand's The House	Beehive	Radio New Zealand	Leader of the House
22/03/2021	13:00 - 15:00	Cabinet Meeting	Beehive	Cabinet Members	ALL
22/03/2021	15:00 - 17:00	MEET: Future of Work Tripartite Forum meeting	Grand Hall	Hosted by the Minister of Finance	Education
22/03/2021	17:00 - 18:30	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
23/03/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: COVID-19 update	Zoom	Ministry of Health	COVID-19 Response
23/03/2021	12:30 - 14:00	Question Time Preparation	Beehive	Ministerial Office	ALL
23/03/2021	13:00 - 13:30	MEDIA: Daily 1pm COVID-19 briefing	Beehive	Press Gallery, Director General, Ashley Bloomfield	COVID-19 Response

23/03/2021	15:30 - 16:15	MEET: Quarterly Public Service Commission Meeting	Beehive	Prime Minister, Public Services Commission	Public Services
23/03/2021	16:30 - 17:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
23/03/2021	17:15 - 17:45	MEET: New Zealand Dental Association	Beehive	New Zealand Dental Association	Education
23/03/2021	18:30 - 19:00	MEET: Greg Foran	Phone	Chief Executive, Air New Zealand	COVID-19 Response
23/03/2021	20:45 - 21:00	MEET: Chair of COVID-19 Independent Continuous Review, Improvement and Advice Group	Zoom	Sir Brian Roche	COVID-19 Response
24/03/2021	09:30 - 10:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
24/03/2021	10:00 - 11:30	ATTEND/SPEAK: The Public Service Leaders' Summit	Zoom	Hosted by the Public Services Commission	Leader of The House
24/03/2021	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Beehive	Hon Michael Wood	COVID-19 Response
24/03/2021	12:30 - 14:00	Question Time Preparation	Beehive	Ministerial Office	ALL
24/03/2021	13:00 - 14:00	MEDIA: Daily 1pm COVID-19 briefing	Beehive	Press Gallery, Director General, Ashley Bloomfield	COVID-19 Response
24/03/2021	13:45 - 13:55	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with TVNZ	Beehive	TVNZ	ALL
24/03/2021	15:30 - 16:00	VISIT: COVID Group Visit	TSB, Lambton Quay	Hosted by the COVID-19 Business Unit	COVID-19 Response
24/03/2021	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: Trade unions and NZNO	Zoom	Chaired by the President of the Council of Trade Unions	COVID-19 Response
24/03/2021	16:45 - 16:55	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	Phone	The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	COVID-19 Response
24/03/2021	17:18 - 17:26	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with Checkpoint	Phone	Checkpoint	COVID-19 Response
24/03/2021	18:00 - 19:00	Meeting with the Mayors of the Wellington region	PH, Room 2.024-025	Hosted by Wellington Mayoral Forum	ALL
24/03/2021	19:30 - 21:00	Education strategy session	ZOOM	Ministry of Education	Education
25/03/2021	07:10 - 07:20	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with AM Show	Beehive Theatre	AM Show	COVID-19 Response
25/03/2021	08:08 - 08:12	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with Morning Report	Phone	Morning Report	COVID-19 Response
25/03/2021	09:15 - 09:45	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
25/03/2021	09:45 - 10:30	MEET: Chief Executive Auckland Airport	Beehive	Chief Executive, Auckland Airport	COVID-19 Response
25/03/2021	10:30 - 11:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL

25/03/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: MIQ update	Zoom	MBIE officials	COVID-19 Response
25/03/2021	12:45 - 13:00	Brief catch-up Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	Beehive	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet officials	COVID-19 Response
25/03/2021	13:00 - 14:00	Question Time Preparation	Beehive	Ministerial Office	ALL
25/03/2021	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Health Select Committee	Beehive	Hosted by the Health Select Committee	COVID-19 Response
25/03/2021	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Vaccines update meeting	Beehive	Ministry of Health officials, Minister of Health Associate Ministers of Health	COVID-19 Response
25/03/2021	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Meeting with Auckland Primary Principals' Association	Beehive	Auckland Primary Principals' Association	Education
25/03/2021	17:15 - 17:45	MEET: COVID-19 Meeting	Beehive	MBIE Officials	COVID-19 Response
26/03/2021	09:00 - 09:30	ATTEND/SPEAK: New Zealand Principals' Federation MOOT	Grand Chancellor Room 1, Level 16, James Cook Hotel, The Terrace, Wellington	Hosted by New Zealand Principals' Federation	Education
26/03/2021	12:30 - 13:30	VISIT: Papatoetoe High School	19 Nicholson Avenue, Papatoetoe	Hosted by Papatoetoe High School	Education
26/03/2021	14:00 - 15:00	VISIT: Onehunga Primary School: Property Announcement	122 Arthur Street, Onehunga	Hosted by Onehunga Primary School	Education
29/03/2021	10:15 - 11:00	COVID-19 weekly officials meeting	Beehive	COVID-19 officials from Ministry of Health, MBIE, COVID-19 Business Unit	COVID-19 Response
29/03/2021	11:00 - 13:00	Cabinet Meeting	Beehive	Cabinet members	ALL
29/03/2021	13:00 - 14:00	Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Cabinet Committee Members	ALL
29/03/2021	14:00 - 15:00	MEET: Education Agencies meeting	Beehive	Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Commission	Education
29/03/2021	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Cook Islands PM Mark Brown	Beehive	Cook Islands PM Mark Brown	COVID-19 Response

29/03/2021	15:45 - 16:15	MEET: Fortnightly Public Service Commission meeting	Beehive	Public Service Commission	Public Service
29/03/2021	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: with Employment, Education and Training ministers	Zoom	Minister for Maori Development, Associate Minister of Immigration, Minister of Social Development, Minister for Rural Communities	Education
29/03/2021	17:05 - 17:13	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with Newstalk ZB	Phone	Newstalk ZB	COVID-19 Response
29/03/2021	17:13 - 17:20	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with Checkpoint	Phone	Checkpoint	COVID-19 Response
30/03/2021	12:30 - 13:30	MEET: Trans-Tasman QFT	Zoom	Prime Minister, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Customs	COVID-19 Response
31/03/2021	10:00 - 11:15	Vaccination Event	Ropata Health, 135 Witako Street, Epuni, Lower Hutt	Associate Minister of Health (Verrall)	COVID-19 Response
31/03/2021	14:15 - 15:00	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with RNZ The House	Phone	RNZ	Leader of the House
31/03/2021	16:45 - 16:55	MEDIA: INTERVIEW with The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	Beehive	The Ryan Bridge Drive Show	ALL