

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern Ministerial Diary Summary

1 December 2021 – 31 December 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 matters of national security, consistent with the grounds under which matters might be withheld from release under the Official Information Act 1982.

Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With or Attending	Portfolio
1/12/2021	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: The Hits	Via phone	The Hits	Prime Minister
1/12/2021	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: Hauraki	Via phone	Hauraki	Prime Minister
1/12/2021	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: ZM	Via phone	ZM	Prime Minister
1/12/2021	09:00 - 09:45	VISIT: Auckland Regional Public Health	Auckland	Auckland Regional Public Health staff	Prime Minister
1/12/2021	10:00 - 10:45	MEET: Hospitality businesses	Auckland	Event attendees	Prime Minister
1/12/2021	11:00 - 12:15	ANNOUNCEMENT: Auckland Reactivation Package	Auckland	Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Helen White MP, Shanan	Prime Minister

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				Halbert MP, and event attendees	
1/12/2021	12:45 - 13:30	VISIT: Clendon Pride Project	Auckland	Arena Williams MP, Clendon Pride Project staff and volunteers	Prime Minister
3/12/2021	09:00 - 09:30	MEDIA: The Hui	Via videoconference	The Hui	Prime Minister
3/12/2021	09:30 - 10:15	MEET: Officials Meeting	Via videoconference	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and officials	Prime Minister
3/12/2021	11:45 - 12:00	MEDIA: The Spinoff	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	The Spinoff	Prime Minister
3/12/2021	12:30 - 13:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Kelvin Davis, Hon Chris Hipkins, Hon Andrew Little, Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall, Hon Peeni Henare, Hon Kris Faafoi, Hon Meka Whaitiri, Hon Aupito William Sio, Hon Michael Wood, and officials	Prime Minister
3/12/2021	14:00 - 15:00	MEET: Farming Leadership Group	Via videoconference	Members of the Farming Leaders Group, Ministers and Officials	Prime Minister
3/12/2021	15:00 - 15:30	MEDIA: The Project	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	The Project	Prime Minister
3/12/2021	15:20 - 15:30	MEDIA: Seven Sharp	Beehive Theatre	Seven Sharp	Prime Minister

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3/12/2021	15:30 - 16:00	MEDIA: TVNZ	Beehive Theatrette	TVNZ	Prime Minister
6/12/2021	07:00 - 07:10	MEDIA: TVNZ	Beehive Theatrette	TVNZ	Prime Minister
6/12/2021	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: Radio New Zealand Morning Report	Via phone	Radio New Zealand Morning Report	Prime Minister
6/12/2021	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: TV3	Beehive Theatrette	TV3	Prime Minister
6/12/2021	08:30 - 09:30	MEET: Communications Team	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Communications Team	Prime Minister
6/12/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Officials Meeting	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and officials	Prime Minister
6/12/2021	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: COVID 19 Briefing	Via videoconference	Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Chris Hipkins, Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall, Hon Peeni Henare, Hon Aupito William Sio, Hon Andrew Little, Hon Kris Faafoi, and officials	Prime Minister
6/12/2021	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Cabinet Members and Cabinet Office	Prime Minister
6/12/2021	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatrette	Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Prime Minister
6/12/2021	17:15 - 18:00	Withheld in accordance with s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			
7/12/2021	07:55 - 09:00	ATTEND: Launch of National Strategy for the Elimination of Family violence and Sexual violence	Wellington	Hon Marama Davidson, Hon Kris Faafoi, Hon Willie Jackson, Hon Jan	Prime Minister

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				Tinetti, Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan, and event attendees	
7/12/2021	12:00 - 12:15	MEET: Media Team	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Media Team	Prime Minister
7/12/2021	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: Cabinet Priorities Committee	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
8/12/2021	07:30 - 07:40	MEDIA: Te Ao Tapatahi	Via videoconference	Te Ao Tapatahi	Prime Minister
8/12/2021	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: MAI FM	Via phone	MAI FM	Prime Minister
8/12/2021	08:05 - 08:15	MEDIA: The Country Show	Via phone	The Country Show	Prime Minister
8/12/2021	08:25 - 08:50	MEDIA: Wall Street Journal Interview	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Wall Street Journal	Prime Minister
8/12/2021	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
8/12/2021	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
8/12/2021	11:50 - 13:00	ATTEND: Barnardo's Christmas Party	Wellington	Hon Peeni Henare, Barnardo's Staff, and event attendees	Prime Minister
8/12/2021	15:15 - 16:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Hon Kelvin Davis, Hon Chris Hipkins, Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Hon Poto Williams, Hon Kris Faafoi Hon Willie Jackson, Hon Jan Tinetti, Hon Priyanca	Child Poverty Reduction

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				Radhakrishnan, Hon Marama Davidson, Hon Andrew Little, and officials	
8/12/2021	16:30 - 17:30	MEET: Farming Leadership Group	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Members of the Farming Leaders Group, Ministers and Officials	Prime Minister
8/12/2021	18:00 - 19:00	Withheld in accordance with s6(a) of the Official Information Act			
9/12/2021	08:15 - 08:30	MEDIA: 1xx Newsroom	Via phone	1xx Newsroom	Prime Minister
9/12/2021	10:30 - 11:15	VISIT: Electric Boat Builders	Wellington	Ginny Anderson MP and event attendees	Prime Minister
9/12/2021	11:15 - 11:45	MEDIA: Stand up	Wellington	Media	Prime Minister
9/12/2021	13:45 - 14:30	VISIT: APEC New Zealand	Wellington	APEC New Zealand Team, and officials	Prime Minister
9/12/2021	14:45 - 16:00	ATTEND: Investiture Ceremony	Wellington	Dame Cindy Kiro, Dr Richard Davies, and event attendees	Prime Minister
10/12/2021	08:30 - 09:00	MEDIA: Stuff	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Stuff	Prime Minister
10/12/2021	09:00 - 09:30	MEDIA: TVNZ	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	TVNZ	Prime Minister
10/12/2021	09:30 - 10:00	MEDIA: Maori TV	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Maori TV	Prime Minister
10/12/2021	10:00 - 10:30	MEDIA: Newshub	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Newshub	Prime Minister

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10/12/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEDIA: NZ Herald	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	NZ Herald	Prime Minister
10/12/2021	11:30 - 12:00	MEDIA: Radio New Zealand	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Radio New Zealand	Prime Minister
10/12/2021	12:00 - 12:30	MEDIA: AAP	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	AAP	Prime Minister
10/12/2021	12:30 - 13:00	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Newstalk ZB	Prime Minister
13/12/2021	07:00 - 07:10	MEDIA: TVNZ	Beehive Theatrette	TVNZ	Prime Minister
13/12/2021	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: Radio New Zealand Morning Report	Via phone	Radio New Zealand Morning Report	Prime Minister
13/12/2021	09:00 - 09:15	MEET: Hon Nanaia Mahuta	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Hon Nanaia Mahuta	Prime Minister
13/12/2021	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Officials Meeting	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and officials	Prime Minister
13/12/2021	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: COVID 19 Briefing	Via videoconference	Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Chris Hipkins, Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall, Hon Peeni Henare, Hon Aupito William Sio, Hon Andrew Little, Hon Kris Faafoi, and officials	Prime Minister
13/12/2021	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Cabinet Members and Cabinet Office	Prime Minister
13/12/2021	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Prime Minister

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14/12/2021	08:00 - 09:00	MEET: Communications Team	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Communications Team	Prime Minister
14/12/2021	08:45 - 09:00	MEET: Media Team	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Media Team	Prime Minister
14/12/2021	12:00 - 13:00	VISIT: Press Gallery	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Media	Prime Minister
14/12/2021	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Children's Commissioner	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Children's Commissioner Judge Frances Eivers, Assistant Māori Commissioner Glenis Philip-Barbara	Child Poverty Reduction
14/12/2021	15:30 - 16:15	MEET: Quarterly meeting with Minister of State Services, State Services Commissioner & Deputy Chief Executive	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Minister of State Services, State Services Commissioner, Peter Hughes, and Chief Executive, Debbie Power	Prime Minister
14/12/2021	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: External Relations and Security Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
15/12/2021	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: Radio Waatea	Via phone	Radio Waatea	Prime Minister
15/12/2021	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: 531 pi	Via phone	531 pi	Prime Minister
15/12/2021	08:45 - 09:15	MEET: Taumata Kōrero	Via videoconference	Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Taumata Kōrero representatives	Prime Minister
15/12/2021	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
15/12/2021	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister

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15/12/2021	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: Ambassador of the United States of America	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Prime Minister's Office advisers, and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet advisers	Prime Minister
15/12/2021	18:00 - 20:30	ATTEND: Press Gallery Party	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	Media and event attendees	Prime Minister
16/12/2021	13:30 - 14:00	PHONE CALL: Prime Minister of Fiji	Via phone	Rt Hon Frank Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji, and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet advisers	Prime Minister
16/12/2021	14:15 - 15:00	MEDIA: New Zealand Herald	Via phone	New Zealand Herald	Prime Minister
16/12/2021	15:00 - 15:10	PRE-RECORD: The Hits	Parliament Buildings, Wellington	The Hits	Prime Minister
17/12/2021	07:05 - 07:10	MEDIA: ZM	Auckland	ZM	Prime Minister
17/12/2021	07:10 - 07:15	MEDIA: Coast FM	Auckland	Coast FM	Prime Minister
17/12/2021	07:15 - 07:20	MEDIA: Hauraki	Auckland	Hauraki	Prime Minister
17/12/2021	07:20 - 07:25	MEDIA: The Hits	Auckland	The Hits	Prime Minister
17/12/2021	07:25 - 07:30	MEDIA: Flava	Auckland	Flava	Prime Minister
17/12/2021	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: The Rock	Auckland	The Rock	Prime Minister

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17/12/2021	08:05 - 08:10	MEDIA: The Edge	Auckland	The Edge	Prime Minister
17/12/2021	08:10 - 08:20	MEDIA: Mai FM	Auckland	Mai FM	Prime Minister
17/12/2021	09:00 - 09:15	PRE-RECORD: More FM	Via phone	More FM	Prime Minister
17/12/2021	09:30 - 10:00	PHONE CALL: Prime Minister of Samoa	Via phone	Prime Minister of Samoa, Rt Hon Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa, and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet advisers	Prime Minister
20/12/2021	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: COVID 19 Briefing	Via videoconference	Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Chris Hipkins, Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall, Hon Peeni Henare, Hon Aupito William Sio, Hon Andrew Little, Hon Kris Faafoi, and officials	Prime Minister
20/12/2021	11:00 - 13:00	MEET: Cabinet	Via videoconference	Cabinet Members and Cabinet Office	Prime Minister
22/12/2021	08:00 - 08:30	PHONE CALL: President of the European Union	Via phone	Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Union, and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet advisers	Prime Minister
22/12/2021	13:15 - 13:30	PHONE CALL: Prime Minister of Solomon Islands	Via phone	Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, , and	Prime Minister

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				Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet advisers	

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