

# Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern Ministerial Diary Summary

1 March 2022 – 31 March 2022

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With or Attending	Portfolio
1/03/2022	08:00 - 09:00	MEET: Communications Team	Parliament Buildings	Communications Team	Prime Minister
1/03/2022	12:00 - 13:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Child and Youth Wellbeing Ministers, and officials	Child Poverty Reduction
1/03/2022	13:50 - 14:00	MEDIA: Stand Up	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Prime Minister
1/03/2022	16:00 - 17:00	MEET: Officials Meeting	Via videoconference	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and officials	Prime Minister
1/03/2022	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: Cabinet Priorities Committee Meeting	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
2/03/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: The Hits	Via phone	The Hits	Prime Minister

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2/03/2022	07:30 - 07:40	MEDIA: Te Ao Tapatahi	Via videoconference	Te Ao Tapatahi	Prime Minister
2/03/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: Hauraki	Via phone	Hauraki	Prime Minister
2/03/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
2/03/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
2/03/2022	13:45 - 13:55	MEDIA: Stand Up	Beehive Theatrette	Hon Chris Hipkins, and media	
2/03/2022	15:00 - 16:00	Withheld in accordance with s6(a) of the Official Information Act			
2/03/2022	16:00 - 17:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Climate Response Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
2/03/2022	17:30 - 18:00	MEET: Police Briefing	Via videoconference	Andrew Coster, Commissioner of Police, advisers, and officials	Prime Minister
3/03/2022	11:15 - 11:45	VISIT: Police	Parliament Buildings	Police personnel	Prime Minister
3/03/2022	11:45 - 12:15	MEDIA: Marae Interview	Beehive Theatrette	Marae	Prime Minister
3/03/2022	15:00 - 15:30	VISIT: Forecourt	Parliament Buildings	Deputy Prime Minister, Speaker of the House, Senior Police officials, and Parliamentary Service staff	Prime Minister
3/03/2022	16:00 - 16:30	Withheld in accordance with s6(a) of the Official Information Act			

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4/03/2022	10:00 - 10:30	PRE-RECORD: Cricket World Cup Message	Parliament Buildings	Communications Team	Prime Minister
4/03/2022	11:00 - 12:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Climate Response Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
7/03/2022	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ	Beehive Theatrette	RNZ	Prime Minister
7/03/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ	Beehive Theatrette	TVNZ	Prime Minister
7/03/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: TV3	Beehive Theatrette	TV3	Prime Minister
7/03/2022	09:45 - 10:15	MEET: Officials Meeting	Via videoconference	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and officials	Prime Minister
7/03/2022	10:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: Unveiling of Ukraine Artwork	Beehive Theatrette	Trevor Mallard, Speaker of the House, media, and event attendees	Prime Minister
7/03/2022	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
7/03/2022	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Via videoconference	Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet advisers, and officials	Prime Minister
7/03/2022	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet	Via videoconference	Cabinet Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
7/03/2022	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatrette	Hon Nanaia Mahuta, and media	Prime Minister
8/03/2022	08:30 - 09:30	MEET: Communications Team	Parliament Buildings	Communications Team	Prime Minister

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8/03/2022	13:50 - 14:00	MEDIA: Stand Up	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Prime Minister
8/03/2022	16:45 - 17:45	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
9/03/2022	07:30 - 07:40	MEDIA: 531 pi	Via videoconference	531 pi	Prime Minister
9/03/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: bFM	Via phone	bFM	Prime Minister
9/03/2022	08:20 - 08:30	MEDIA: The Country Show	Via phone	The Country Show	Prime Minister
9/03/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
9/03/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
9/03/2022	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
9/03/2022	12:00 - 12:45	MEET: Business NZ	Via videoconference	Business New Zealand representatives, advisers, and officials	Prime Minister
9/03/2022	13:50 - 14:00	MEDIA: Stand Up	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Prime Minister
9/03/2022	15:30 - 16:30	Withheld in accordance with s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			
9/03/2022	16:30 - 17:15	MEET: Officials Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and officials	Child Poverty Reduction
10/03/2022	11:00 - 11:45	VISIT: Bathgate School	Dunedin	Ingrid Leary MP, Bathgate School staff and students	Prime Minister

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10/03/2022	11:55 - 12:45	VISIT: Arai Te Uru	Dunedin	David Clark MP, Ingrid Leary MP, Rachel Brooking MP, Rino Tirikatene MP, media, and event attendees	Prime Minister
10/03/2022	12:45 - 13:15	MEDIA: Stand Up	Dunedin	Media	Prime Minister
10/03/2022	13:30 - 13:45	MEDIA: Otago Daily Times	Dunedin	Otago Daily Times	Prime Minister
10/03/2022	14:45 - 15:30	VISIT: Centre of Digital Excellence	Dunedin	CODE staff, media, and event attendees	Prime Minister
11/03/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Covid-19 Briefing	Via videoconference	Covid-19 Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
11/03/2022	11:30 - 13:00	VISIT: Middlemore Hospital	Auckland	Hon Andrew Little, and Middlemore Hospital staff	Prime Minister
13/03/2022	13:00 - 18:00	ATTEND: NZ vs. Australia Cricket World Cup Match	Wellington	Event attendees	Prime Minister
14/03/2022	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ	Via phone	RNZ	Prime Minister
14/03/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ	Beehive Theatrette	TVNZ	Prime Minister
14/03/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: AM Show	Beehive Theatrette	AM Show	Prime Minister
14/03/2022	09:30 - 10:00	PRE-RECORD: The Hui	Via videoconference	Communications Team	Prime Minister
14/03/2022	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Officials Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister

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14/03/2022	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
14/03/2022	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet Meeting	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
14/03/2022	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatre	Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Dr Megan Woods, and media	Prime Minister
14/03/2022	17:00 - 19:00	MEET: Appointments and Honours Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
15/03/2022	08:15 - 08:45	MEET: Council of Trade Unions	Via videoconference	Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Michael Wood, Council of Trade Unions President, and Acting Secretary	Prime Minister
15/03/2022	08:45 - 09:30	MEDIA: Communications	Parliament Buildings	Communications Team	Prime Minister
15/03/2022	13:50 - 14:00	MEDIA: Stand Up	Beehive Theatre	Media	Prime Minister
15/03/2022	15:30 - 16:00	Withheld in accordance with s6(a) of the Official Information Act			
15/03/2022	16:05 - 17:00	Withheld in accordance with s6(a) of the Official Information Act			
15/03/2022	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: External Relations and Security Cabinet Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
16/03/2022	07:10 - 07:20	MEDIA: The Rock	Via videoconference	The Rock	Prime Minister
16/03/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: MAI FM	Via videoconference	MAI FM	Prime Minister

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16/03/2022	07:30 - 07:40	MEDIA: Te Ao Tapatahi	Via videoconference	Te Ao Tapatahi	Prime Minister
16/03/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
16/03/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
16/03/2022	11:30 - 12:15	ANNOUNCEMENT: Reconnecting New Zealanders	Beehive Theatre	Media	Prime Minister
16/03/2022	12:15 - 12:45	MEET: High Commissioner for Australia	Parliament Buildings	Dame Annette King, High Commissioner for Australia, and officials	Prime Minister
17/03/2022	10:00 - 11:00	ANNOUNCEMENT: History in Schools	Auckland	Hon Kelvin Davis, Hon Jan Tinetti, Hon Aupito William Sio, media, and event attendees	Prime Minister
17/03/2022	11:00 - 11:30	MEDIA: Stand Up	Auckland	Media	Prime Minister
17/03/2022	11:40 - 11:55	MEDIA: NZ Herald	Via phone	NZ Herald	Prime Minister
17/03/2022	15:00 - 16:00	MEET: Mayor Phil Goff	Via videoconference	Mayor Phil Goff, staff, and officials	Prime Minister
17/03/2022	16:00 - 16:45	MEET: Chief Science Advisor	Via videoconference	Chief Science Advisor, and officials	Prime Minister
17/03/2022	16:45 - 17:15	MEET: Mayor Jim Boulton	Queenstown	Mayor Jim Boulton, staff	Prime Minister
18/03/2022	08:30 - 09:00	PRE-RECORD: ZB	Parliament Buildings	Communications Team	Prime Minister

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18/03/2022	09:10 - 09:20	MEDIA: Sunrise	Queenstown	Sunrise	Prime Minister
18/03/2022	09:40 - 09:50	MEDIA: Channel 9	Queenstown	Channel 9	Prime Minister
18/03/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Church Leaders Meeting	Via videoconference	Reverend Andrew Doubleday, Methodist Church President, Charles Hewlett, National Baptist Leader, Major Elizabeth Gainsford, Salvation Army's Territorial Executive Member, Rt. Reverend Hamish Galloway, Presbyterian Church Moderator, Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, Archbishop Philip Richardson, Bishop of Waikato and Taranaki Archbishop and Primate, Nikki Hurst, The New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services representative, Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Hon Dr Megan Woods, Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan, and officials	Prime Minister



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18/03/2022	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Dr Ashley Bloomfield, Director-General of Health, Ministers, advisers, and officials	Prime Minister
18/03/2022	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: Mayor Jim Boulton, Tourism NZ, and Business South	Via videoconference	Mayor Jim Boulton, Tourism NZ, and Business South	Prime Minister
18/03/2022	13:00 - 14:00	VISIT: Coronet Peak	Queenstown	Hon Stuart Nash, Mayor Jim Boulton, NZ Ski Chief Executive, media, and event attendees	Prime Minister
18/03/2022	14:00 - 14:30	MEDIA: Stand Up	Queenstown	Media	Prime Minister
18/03/2022	14:30 - 14:45	MEDIA: Mountain Scene	Queenstown	Mountain Scene	Prime Minister
19/03/2022	10:00 - 10:30	MEET: Prime Minister of Ukraine	Via phone	Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine	Prime Minister
21/03/2022	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ	Beehive Theatrette	RNZ	Prime Minister
21/03/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ	Via phone	TVNZ	Prime Minister
21/03/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: AM Show	Via phone	AM Show	Prime Minister
21/03/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Officials Meeting	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
21/03/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
21/03/2022	11:00 - 13:00	MEET: Cabinet	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister

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21/03/2022	13:00 - 14:00	MEET: Cabinet Business Committee		Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
21/03/2022	15:00 - 16:00	MEET: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatrette	Air Marshal Kevin Short, Chief of Defence, and media	Prime Minister
22/03/2022	09:00 - 11:00	MEET: Tuwharetoa Accord Forum	Parliament Buildings	Hon Willie Jackson, Hon Damien O'Connor, Hon Kiritapu Allan, Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Tuwharetoa Māori Trust Board representatives, officials, and staff	Prime Minister
22/03/2022	11:30 - 12:30	Withheld in accordance with s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			
22/03/2022	13:00 - 13:45	MEET: Human Rights Commissioner	Parliament Buildings	Paul Hunt, Human Rights Commissioner, staff, and officials	Prime Minister
23/03/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: Radio Waatea	Via phone	Radio Waatea	Prime Minister
23/03/2022	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: Radio Tarana	Via phone	Radio Tarana	Prime Minister
23/03/2022	08:20 - 08:30	MEDIA: The Country Show	Via phone	The Country Show	Prime Minister
23/03/2022	11:00 - 11:45	ANNOUNCEMENT: Post-Peak Next Steps	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Prime Minister
23/03/2022	12:30 - 12:45	MEET: Chair of Premier House Board, and Ministerial Services	Via videoconference	Lyn Provost, Chair of Premier House Board, and Ministerial Services staff	Ministerial Services

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23/03/2022	13:30 - 14:30	MEET: Stuart McKenzie	Parliament Buildings	Stuart McKenzie, and officials	Prime Minister
23/03/2022	15:00 - 16:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
23/03/2022	16:30 - 17:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
23/03/2022	17:00 - 17:15	MEDIA: Seven Sharp	Via videoconference	Seven Sharp	Prime Minister
23/03/2022	17:15 - 17:30	MEDIA: The Project	Via videoconference	The Project	Prime Minister
24/03/2022	07:00 - 07:15	MEDIA: Today FM	Via phone	Today FM	Prime Minister
24/03/2022	09:30 - 10:15	MEET: Auckland Airport CEO	Auckland	Carrie Hurihanganui, Auckland Airport CEO	Prime Minister
24/03/2022	11:00 - 11:45	VISIT: Eden Park	Auckland	Helen White MP, Camilla Belich MP, Eden Park staff, media, and event attendees	Prime Minister
24/03/2022	11:45 - 12:15	MEDIA: Stand Up	Auckland	Media	Prime Minister
25/03/2022	14:00 - 15:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Ministers, and officials	Ministerial Services
27/03/2022	14:15 - 14:30	MEDIA: Stand Up	Gisborne	Media	Prime Minister
28/03/2022	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ	Beehive Theatrette	RNZ	Prime Minister
28/03/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ	Beehive Theatrette	TVNZ	Prime Minister

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28/03/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: AM	Beehive Theatre	AM	Prime Minister
28/03/2022	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
28/03/2022	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Officials Meeting	Via videoconference	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and officials	Prime Minister
28/03/2022	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
28/03/2022	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
28/03/2022	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatre	Professor David Skegg, Covid-19 Public Health Advisory Group Chair	Prime Minister
28/03/2022	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
29/03/2022	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: Public Service Association	Via videoconference	PSA National Secretaries, PSA Policy Advisor, Hon Grant Robertson, and Hon Michael Wood	Prime Minister
29/03/2022	08:30 - 09:30	MEET: Communications Team	Parliament Buildings	Communications Team	Prime Minister
29/03/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Prime Minister of Australia	Via phone	Hon Scott Morrison, Prime Minister of Australia	Prime Minister
29/03/2022	12:00 - 13:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Child and Youth Wellbeing Ministers, and officials	Child Poverty Reduction

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29/03/2022	15:00 - 15:30	MEET: Fonterra	Parliament Buildings	Chair and CEO of Fonterra, Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Damien O'Connor, Hon Dr David Clark, and officials	Prime Minister
29/03/2022	16:30 - 17:00	MEET: Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea	Via phone	James Marape, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, and officials	Prime Minister
29/03/2022	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: Cabinet Priorities Committee Meeting	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
30/03/2022	06:50 - 07:00	MEDIA: Hauraki	Via phone	Hauraki	Prime Minister
30/03/2022	07:10 - 07:20	MEDIA: The Hits	Via phone	The Hits	Prime Minister
30/03/2022	07:45 - 09:00	ATTEND and SPEAK: Opening of Transmission Gully	Wellington	Hon Michael Wood, Waka Kotahi Board Chairman, Wellington Gateway Partnership Chairman, Ngāti Toa Rangatira Chairman, media, and event attendees	Prime Minister
30/03/2022	09:00 - 09:30	MEDIA: Stand Up	Wellington	Media	Prime Minister
30/03/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and officials	Prime Minister
30/03/2022	15:30 - 16:15	Withheld in accordance with s6(a) of the Official Information Act			

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30/03/2022	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: Prime Minister of Samoa	Via phone	Hon Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa, Prime Minister of Samoa, and officials	Prime Minister
30/03/2022	20:15 - 20:45	Withheld in accordance with s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			
31/03/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Food and Fibre Leaders Group	Parliament Buildings	Hon Damien O'Connor, Food and Fibre representatives, and officials	Prime Minister
31/03/2022	12:00 - 12:50	VISIT: Nuanua Kindergarten	Wellington	Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Hon Michael Wood, Nuanua Kindergarten staff and students, media, and event attendees	Prime Minister
31/03/2022	12:50 - 13:15	MEDIA: Stand Up	Wellington	Media	Prime Minister
31/03/2022	14:30 - 15:15	VISIT: CoGo	Wellington	CoGo CEO and Founder, CoGo staff	Prime Minister
31/03/2022	15:45 - 16:00	MEDIA: Stuff	Parliament Buildings	Stuff	Prime Minister
31/03/2022	16:00 - 16:15	MEDIA: NZ Herald	Via videoconference	NZ Herald	Prime Minister
31/03/2022	16:30 - 17:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings, and via videoconference	Climate Response Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
31/03/2022	17:30 - 18:00	MEET: Grocery Market Study	Parliament Buildings, and via videoconference	Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Dr David Clark, and officials	Prime Minister