

Hon Damien O'Connor
February Ministerial Diary Release
Appendix A – Travel Itinerary
United Kingdom, Belgium, Switzerland, Saudi Arabia,
United Arab Emirates

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. Please 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.

Sunday 27 February (London)

18:00 – 19:15	07:00	Meeting with New Zealand High Commissioner <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
20:00 – 21:00	09:00	Calls with New Zealand stakeholders <i>With: MFAT officials</i>

Monday 28 February (London)

08:45 – 09:15	21:15	Meeting with New Zealand High Commissioner <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
09:45 – 10:15	22:45	Meeting with Rt Hon George Eustice MP, UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
10:30 – 11:30	22:30	Meeting with New Zealand High Commissioner <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
12:00 – 13:00	01:00	Meeting with Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP, UK Secretary of State for International Trade <i>With: MFAT officials</i>

13:00 – 13:20	02:00	NZ-UK FTA Signing Ceremony with Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP <i>With: New Zealand High Commissioner, MFAT officials</i>
13:20 – 14:00	04:00	Interviews with United Kingdom media <i>With: New Zealand High Commissioner, MFAT officials</i>
16:30 – 17:00	05:30	Meeting with New Zealand High Commissioner <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
17:00 – 18:30	06:00	Interviews with New Zealand media <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
18:30 – 19:15	07:30	Attend NZ-UK FTA reception <i>With: New Zealand High Commissioner, MFAT officials</i>

Tuesday 1 March (Brussels)

12:45-13:45	00:45-01:45	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
14:00-15:00	02:00-03:00	Meeting with EU Executive Vice President Valdis Dombrovskis <i>With: New Zealand High Commissioner, MFAT officials</i>
19:35 – 20:00	07:45	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: MFAT officials</i>

20:00 – 22:00	08:00	Dinner meeting with Members of the European Parliament <i>With: New Zealand High Commissioner, MFAT officials</i>
Wednesday 2 March (Brussels)		
11:00– 11:45	23:00- 23:45	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
11:45-12:30	23:45- 00:30	Meeting with Member of European Parliament Pascal Canfin, Chair of the European Parliament’s Environment Committee <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
13:00-14:30	01:00	Meeting with EU Commissioner for Agriculture Janusz Wojciechowski <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
15:00-15:45		Pre-Record statement for Ireland-New Zealand Agritech Summit <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
Thursday 3 March (Geneva)		
09:45 – 10:45	21:45	Meeting with MFAT officials
11:00 – 12:00	23:00	Meeting with World Economic Forum Director-General H.E Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
12:15 – 14:00	00:15	Meeting with World Economic Forum Officials <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
16:00 - 16:30	03:00	Meeting with New Zealand Head of Permanent Mission to World Trade Organisation <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
16:30 – 18:30	04:30	Meeting with World Trade Organisation Ottawa Group <i>With: New Zealand Head of Permanent Mission to World Trade Organisation, MFAT officials</i>
19:00 – 21:30	07:00	Dinner Meeting with the Chairs and Facilitators of current World Trade Organisation negotiations <i>With: New Zealand Head of Permanent Mission to World Trade Organisation, MFAT officials</i>
Friday 4 March (Geneva)		
08:00 – 08:45	20:00	Meeting with Australian Ambassador, HE George Mina <i>With: New Zealand Head of Permanent Mission to World Trade Organisation, MFAT officials</i>
09:00 – 10:15	21:00	Meeting with World Trade Organisation Cairns Group Meeting <i>With: New Zealand Head of Permanent Mission to World Trade Organisation, MFAT officials</i>

11:30 – 12:00	23:30	Meeting with International Trade Center Executive Director Pamela Coke Hamilton <i>With: New Zealand Head of Permanent Mission to World Trade Organisation, MFAT officials</i>
13:00 – 14:30	00:45	Meeting with The Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs and the International Institute for Sustainable Development <i>With: New Zealand Head of Permanent Mission to World Trade Organisation, MFAT officials</i>
14:30	02:30	Meeting with Ukraine Permanent Representative Ambassador Yevheniia Filipenko <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
15:30 – 16:15	03:30-04:30	Speech at World Trade Organisation on New Zealand Trade Policy <i>With: New Zealand Head of Permanent Mission to World Trade Organisation, MFAT officials</i>
16:30	04:30	Meeting with John Adank, WTO Legal Director, former NZ WTO Ambassador, <i>With: New Zealand Head of Permanent Mission to World Trade Organisation, MFAT officials</i>

Sunday 6 March (Riyadh)

09:30 – 10:00	19:30	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
19:30 – 19:50	05:00	Meeting with New Zealand Trade Commissioner <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
20:00 – 21:30	06:00	Host New Zealand Business Networking Event <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>

Monday 7 March (Riyadh)

08:30 – 09:20	18:30	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
10:00 – 11:10	20:00	Attend New Zealand – Saudi Arabia 8th Joint Ministerial Commission Meeting <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
15:15 – 16:15	01:15	Meeting with H.E. Majid bin Abdullah Al Qasabi, Saudi Minister of Commerce and Investment <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
19:05 – 21:00	05:05	Dinner with New Zealand Ambassador and delegation <i>With: MFAT officials</i>

Tuesday 8 March (Riyadh)

09:00 – 09:45	19:00	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
10:00 – 11:00	20:00	Meeting with H.E. Nayef al-Hajraf, Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
11:20 – 11:50	21:20	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
15:00 – 16:30	01:00	Meeting with H.E. Adel Al-Jubeir, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>

Wednesday 9 March (Dubai)

10:15 – 10:40	19:15	Tour of the New Zealand Expo Pavilion at Expo 2020 <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
10:40 – 10:55	19:45	Meeting with New Zealand Expo Commissioner General Clayton Kimpton <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
11:00 – 11:30	20:00	Visit to United Arab Emirates Country Pavilion at Expo 2020 <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
12:00 – 12:30	21:00	Meeting with New Zealand Expo Pavilion Team <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
12:30- 12:45	21:30	Host New Zealand Expo Pavilion tour for HE Dr Thani Al Zeyoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
12:45-13:55	21:45	Attend Eighth New Zealand – United Arab Emirates Joint Economic Committee Meeting with HE Dr Thani Al Zeyoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
13:55 – 14:40	22:55	Meeting with HE Dr Thani Al Zeyoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
14:45 – 15:35	23:45	Visit to Kuwait and Qatar Expo Pavilions at Expo 2020 <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
15:40 – 16:10	00:40	Host tour of New Zealand Expo Pavilion with His Royal Highness Crown Prince of Selangor, Tengku Amir Shah Ibni Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>

16:35 – 17:35	01:35	Visit to Oman and Bahrain Pavilions at Expo 2020 <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
Thursday 10 March (Dubai)		
09:30 – 09:50	18:30	Interview with Manus Cranny, Bloomberg <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
12:30 – 13:15	21:30	Meeting with Emirates President Sir Tim Clark and Head of Emirates SkyCargo Nabil Sultan <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
13:55-15:00	22:55	Lunch with New Zealand Ambassador and delegation <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
15:00 – 15:20	00:00	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
15:20 – 15:55	00:20	Visit to Netherlands Pavilion at Expo 2020 <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
16:15-17:00	01:15	Meeting with Fonterra Middle East President Mr Gaby Amade <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
17:15 – 17:30	02:15	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
17:30 – 18:30	02:30	Host New Zealand Business Networking Event <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
Friday 11 March (Dubai)		
08:10 – 08:40	18:30	Media interview with Brandy Scott, Dubai Eye <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
08:45 – 08:55	17:45	Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador <i>With: MFAT officials</i>
09:00 – 09:30 TBC	18:00	Meeting with HE Mariam Almheiri, Minister of Climate Change and Environment <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
09:30 – 09:35	18:30	Attend Signing of New Zealand-United Arab Emirates Food Security Partnership Arrangement <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
09:35 – 09:50	18:35	Host tour of New Zealand Pavilion at Expo 2020 for HE Mariam Almheiri Minister of Climate Change and Environment <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>

11:00 - 12:30	20:00	Visit to the International Center for Biosaline Agriculture <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
		Withheld under Section 6(a)
Saturday 12 March (Dubai)		
08:45 - 09:45	05:45	Media interview with The Economist for Asia Trade Week <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>
10:00 - 11:00	07:00	Meeting with NZTE officials <i>With: New Zealand Ambassador, MFAT officials</i>

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