

# Hon Damien O'Connor Ministerial Diary Summary

August 2022

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/08/2022	07:15 - 09:15	ATTEND AND SPEAK: China Business Summit	Auckland	Prime Minister, MFAT officials	Trade
1/08/2022	11:45 - 12:15	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
1/08/2022	12:15 - 12:45	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity / Rural Communities
1/08/2022	16:00 - 17:00	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
1/08/2022	19:30 - 22:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Red Meat Sector Conference Gala Dinner	Christchurch		Agriculture

2/08/2022	08:30 - 09:00	Meeting with Terry Meikle, Apples and Pears New Zealand	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
2/08/2022	12:30 - 13:45	Meeting with DairyNZ Board and Executive	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
2/08/2022	14:40 - 15:00	Meeting with Tasmanian Minister for Primary Industries Jo Palmer	Wellington	MPI officials	Biosecurity
2/08/2022	15:15 - 16:00	Meeting with Kellogg Rural Leaders Cohort	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
2/08/2022	17:00 - 17:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
3/08/2022	08:00 - 08:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
3/08/2022	09:00 - 09:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
3/08/2022	15:00 - 15:45	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers	Agriculture
3/08/2022	16:00 - 16:40	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
3/08/2022	17:30 - 18:30	Meeting with Te Taumata Maori Forestry Leaders	Grand Hall	Various Ministers	Agriculture
3/08/2022	17:30 - 19:00	ATTEND: Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme Networking Drinks	Wellington		Agriculture
4/08/2022	07:30 - 09:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce Breakfast	Wellington	NZTE officials	Trade
4/08/2022	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
4/08/2022	11:30 - 12:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
4/08/2022	12:00 - 12:15	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Agriculture
4/08/2022	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
4/08/2022	15:15 - 15:45	Meeting with David Bortolussi , A2 Milk	Wellington	MPI officials, MFAT officials	Agriculture / Trade and Export Growth
4/08/2022	16:00 - 16:45	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Minister Parker, Minister Mahuta, Minister Williams, Minister Nash, Minister Shaw	Agriculture

4/08/2022	17:00 - 17:30	Meeting with Richard Burke, Leaderbrands	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
4/08/2022	19:00 - 22:45	ATTEND AND SPEAK: ExportNZ ASB Wellington Export Awards 2022	Wellington	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
5/08/2022	10:00 - 11:00	Visit to Hamilton Jet	Christchurch	NZTE officials	Trade
5/08/2022	12:30 - 15:30	Visit to Ngāi Tahu Farming	Canterbury	MPI officials	Agriculture
5/08/2022	18:30 - 22:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Lincoln University Food and Fibre Awards	Canterbury	MPI officials	Agriculture
8/08/2022	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
8/08/2022	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity / Rural Communities
8/08/2022	11:00 - 11:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
8/08/2022	11:30 - 12:00	Meeting with Office for Rural Communities	Wellington		Rural Communities
8/08/2022	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
8/08/2022	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
8/08/2022	17:00 - 17:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
8/08/2022	17:30 - 18:00	Meeting with Minister Nash	Wellington		Agriculture
9/08/2022	07:15 - 08:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Hugo Group roundtable hosted by Patrick Smellie	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
9/08/2022	09:00 - 09:30	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade
9/08/2022	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with Federated Farmers Arable Executive	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
9/08/2022	15:30 - 16:30	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Prime Minister, Various Ministers, MPI officials	Agriculture

9/08/2022	16:30 - 17:00	Media interviews with Newstalk ZB and Rural Report, RNZ	Phone		Minister
9/08/2022	17:30 - 18:00	Meeting with Latvia Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkēvičs	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
10/08/2022	08:00 - 08:15	Media interview with NZME Nelson	Phone		Minister
10/08/2022	08:15 - 08:20	Media interview with Nelson Mediaworks	Phone		Minister
10/08/2022	08:30 - 09:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
10/08/2022	09:00 - 09:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
10/08/2022	12:00 - 12:30	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Prime Minister, Minister Shaw	Agriculture
10/08/2022	15:30 - 16:30	Farming Leadership Group Meeting	Wellington	Prime Minister, Various Ministers	Agriculture
10/08/2022	16:45 - 17:15	Meeting with Dr Xiaowen Yuan, Future Fibres Laboratory	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
10/08/2022	17:30 - 18:30	Meeting with Thriving Southland	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
10/08/2022	19:15 - 19:30	Meeting with Minister McAnulty	Wellington		Rural Communities
10/08/2022	19:30 - 20:00	Meeting with Minister Wood and Minister McAnulty	Wellington		Agriculture
11/08/2022	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
11/08/2022	13:00 - 13:30	Call with Australia Agriculture Minister Murray Watt	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture / Biosecurity
11/08/2022	18:00 - 21:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Hawke's Bay Future Farming Trust Event	Hawkes Bay		Agriculture
12/08/2022	11:30 - 12:00	Meeting with Mayor John Leggett	Blenheim	MPI officials	Rural Communities
12/08/2022	13:00 - 15:00	Meeting with Richard Dawkins, Marlborough Federated Farmers Vice President	Blenheim	MPI officials	Rural Communities
15/08/2022	15:00 - 15:30	Meeting with Minister Nash and NZTE officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth

15/08/2022	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with Craig Carr, Carrfields	Virtual	MPI officials	Agriculture / Trade and Export Growth
16/08/2022	09:00 - 09:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Virtual		Agriculture
16/08/2022	09:30 - 10:30	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Virtual	Prime Minister, Various Ministers, MPI officials	Agriculture / Rural Communities
16/08/2022	12:00 - 12:15	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
17/08/2022	11:30 - 12:15	Visit to Southern Institute of Technology Telford Campus	Otago	MPI officials	Agriculture / Rural Communities
17/08/2022	12:15 - 12:45	Meeting with Otago South River Care Group	Otago	MPI officials	Agriculture
17/08/2022	14:00 - 14:45	Meeting with Otago Catchments Community	Dunedin	MPI officials	Agriculture
17/08/2022	14:45 - 15:45	Visit with AbacusBio	Dunedin	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
18/08/2022	11:00 - 11:30	Meeting with Callaghan Innovation Agritech delegation	Virtual	MPI officials	Agriculture
18/08/2022	12:00 - 12:30	Civil Defence Briefing with Minister McAnulty	Nelson	MPI officials	Rural Communities
18/08/2022	14:30 - 15:00	Civil Defence Media Stand Up with Minister McAnulty	Nelson	MPI officials	Rural Communities
19/08/2022	13:00 - 13:15	Media interview with Hamish McKay and Richard Loe, REX show	Phone		Minister
22/08/2022	15:15 - 16:00	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers, MPI officials	Agriculture
22/08/2022	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
22/08/2022	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth

22/08/2022	17:00 - 17:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity / Rural Communities
22/08/2022	17:30 - 18:00	Meeting with Marc Palahi, Chair of Circular Bioeconomy Alliance	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
22/08/2022	18:00 - 18:30	UK High Commissioner HE Iona Thomas OBE	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
22/08/2022	18:45 - 19:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
22/08/2022	19:00 - 19:30	Call with Netherlands Agriculture Minister Henk Staghouwer	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
23/08/2022	08:00 - 09:00	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers, MPI officials	Agriculture
23/08/2022	09:00 - 09:15	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
23/08/2022	09:15 - 09:45	Call with Canada Agriculture Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
23/08/2022	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with Dr Grant Davidson, Hauora Taiwhenua Rural Health Network	Wellington	MPI officials	Rural Communities
23/08/2022	13:00 - 13:30	Meeting with outgoing Irish Ambassador HE Peter Ryan	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
23/08/2022	15:00 - 15:15	Call with Barbara Kuriger MP	Phone		Agriculture
23/08/2022	15:30 - 16:15	Meeting with National Iwi Chairs Forum	Wellington	MPI officials	Biosecurity
23/08/2022	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with Minister Nash and NZTE officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
24/08/2022	08:20 - 08:35	Media interview with NZME Nelson	Phone		Minister
24/08/2022	08:30 - 09:00	Meeting with VitaKey and Fonterra	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture / Trade
24/08/2022	09:00 - 09:30	Meeting with Fonterra	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
24/08/2022	12:45 - 13:15	MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture

24/08/2022	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with Miles Hurrell and Simon Tucker (Fonterra), Simon Limmer (Silver Fern Farms), Garry Diack (Ravensdown), Peter Conley (ANZCO), and Grant Watson (Synlait)	Wellington	Minister Verrall, MPI officials	Agriculture
24/08/2022	16:45 - 17:30	Visit to The Village Goldsmith	Wellington	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
24/08/2022	18:00 - 18:30	Meeting with Te Tai Poutini Polytechnic	Virtual		Rural Communities
25/08/2022	08:00 - 08:05	Media interview with Nelson Mediaworks	Phone		Minister
25/08/2022	10:00 - 15:00	ATTEND: Ahuwhenua Field Day	Onuku Māori Lands Trust	Minister Whaitiri, Minister Jackson, MPI officials	Agriculture
26/08/2022	08:15 - 09:15	ATTEND AND SPEAK: New Zealand Apples and Pears Conference	Nelson	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/08/2022	12:30 - 13:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Tractor and Machinery Association Conference	Christchurch	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/08/2022	14:00 - 17:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: APEC Food Security Ministerial	Christchurch	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/08/2022	18:00 - 18:30	Meeting with UK Trade Secretary Anne-Marie Trevelyan	Christchurch	MFAT officials	Trade
26/08/2022	18:45 - 20:45	Dinner with UK Trade Secretary Anne-Marie Trevelyan and Minister Woods	Christchurch	MFAT officials	Trade
29/08/2022	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
29/08/2022	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Biosecurity
29/08/2022	10:30 - 11:00	Meeting with Minister Robertson	Wellington	MPI officials	Biosecurity
29/08/2022	11:00 - 11:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity / Rural Communities
29/08/2022	11:30 - 12:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture

29/08/2022	15:15 - 16:00	Meeting with Minister Nash and NZ Story Chief Executive	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
29/08/2022	16:00 - 17:00	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
29/08/2022	17:00 - 17:30	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
29/08/2022	17:30 - 19:00	Meeting with Te Puna Whakaaronui	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
30/08/2022	08:30 - 09:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: NZ Institute of Primary Industry Management	Hamilton	MPI officials	Agriculture
30/08/2022	12:00 - 12:15	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
30/08/2022	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with Turkish Ambassador HE Ömür Ünsay	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade
30/08/2022	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with Minister Mahuta and Minister Nash	Wellington	NZTE officials	Trade
30/08/2022	16:25 - 16:50	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
30/08/2022	18:00 - 18:30	Call with Australian Minister for Trade and Tourism Don Farrell	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade
31/08/2022	07:30 - 08:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
31/08/2022	08:00 - 09:00	Meeting with Minister Shaw	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
31/08/2022	09:15 - 09:30	Media interview with Andrea Fox, New Zealand Herald	Phone		Minister
31/08/2022	12:15 - 13:00	Meeting with Nadine Tunley and Andrew Gibbs, Horticulture New Zealand	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
31/08/2022	15:00 - 15:30	Meeting with Minister Parker	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
31/08/2022	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with Warren Morritt, Headlands Consultants	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
31/08/2022		Withheld under Section 9(f)(iv)			
31/08/2022	18:00 - 18:15	Media interview with Heather Du Plessis Allan, Newstalk ZB	Phone		Minister



31/08/2022	18:30 - 20:30	Celebratory dinner with 2021 Nuffield Scholars	Wellington		Agriculture
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