

Hon Damien O'Connor Ministerial Diary Summary

October 2022

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
3/10/2022	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity / Rural Communities
3/10/2022	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
3/10/2022	14:30 - 15:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
3/10/2022	15:00 - 15:30	Media interview with Brent Edwards, NBR	Wellington		Minister
3/10/2022	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with Minister Wood	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/10/2022	17:30 - 19:30	ATTEND: Agriculture Roundtable Meeting and Dinner	Wellington		
4/10/2022	14:30 - 15:30	Meeting with Wayne Langford, Federated Farmers New Zealand	Takaka		Agriculture
5/10/2022	08:10 - 08:15	Media interview with Nelson Mediaworks	Phone		Minister
5/10/2022	09:00 - 09:15	Media interview with NZME Nelson	Phone		Minister
5/10/2022	15:00 - 16:00	Meeting with Farming Leadership Group	Wellington	Prime Minister, Minister Shaw	Agriculture

6/10/2022	08:00 - 08:15	Pre-record message for Infant Nutrition Council Conference	Wellington		Agriculture
6/10/2022	08:30 - 08:50	Interview for University of Auckland Research Project	Wellington		Agriculture
6/10/2022	09:00 - 09:45	Meeting with LINZ Officials	Wellington		Land Information
6/10/2022	10:00 - 10:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: National Catchments Forum	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
6/10/2022	15:30 - 16:15	Meeting with Minister Nash and NZTE officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
6/10/2022	16:30 - 17:00	Call with Minister Wood	Phone		Agriculture
7/10/2022 - 10/10/2022		International Travel			
10/10/2022	14:00 - 14:30	Meeting with LINZ Officials	Wellington		Land Information
10/10/2022	14:30 - 15:00	Pre-record for Te Taumata Hui	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
10/10/2022	15:00 - 16:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity / Rural Communities
10/10/2022	16:00 - 17:00	Meeting with Prime Minister and Minister Shaw	Wellington		Agriculture
11/10/2022	08:45 - 10:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Release of the Government's He Waka Eke Noa Consultation Document	Featherston	Prime Minister, Minister Shaw, MPI officials	Agriculture
11/10/2022	10:10 - 10:10	Media interview with Kerre Woodham, NewstalkZB	Phone		Minister
11/10/2022	10:45 - 11:00	Media interview with Jamie Mackay	Phone		Minister
11/10/2022	11:00 - 11:00	Media interview with Middy Report, RNZ	Phone		Minister
11/10/2022	14:15 – 15:15	Meeting with Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture Karen Ross	Auckland	MFAT officials, MPI officials	Agriculture / Trade and Export Growth
11/10/2022	15:30 - 15:30	Media interview with Heather du Plessis Allan, NewstalkZB	Phone		Minister
11/10/2022	16:00 - 17:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Oceania 2035 Summit Panel with Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture Karen Ross	Auckland	MPI officials	Agriculture
12/10/2022	06:55 - 07:15	Media interview with The AM Show	Phone		Minister

12/10/2022	07:30 - 07:30	Media interview with Tova O'Brien, Today FM	Phone		Minister
12/10/2022	09:30 - 09:30	Media interview with NZME Nelson	Phone		Minister
13/10/2022	14:00 - 14:45	Meeting with Andrew Harrison	Greymouth		Agriculture
14/10/2022	11:00 - 17:30	ATTEND : AgFest West Coast	Greymouth		Agriculture
17/10/2022	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
17/10/2022	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity / Rural Communities
17/10/2022	11:00 - 11:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
17/10/2022	11:30 - 12:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
17/10/2022	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Minister's office		Agriculture
17/10/2022	16:00 - 17:00	Meeting with LINZ Officials	Wellington		Land Information
17/10/2022	17:00 - 20:00	ATTEND: Avocado New Zealand Parliament Function	Wellington	Minister Waitiri	Agriculture
17/10/2022	17:00 - 17:00	Media interview with Neal Wallace	Phone		Minister
18/10/2022	08:30 - 09:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		
18/10/2022	12:30 - 12:30	Media interview with Nigel Stirling	Phone		Minister
18/10/2022	15:15 - 15:30	Call with MPI officials	Phone		Agriculture
18/10/2022	16:15 - 16:45	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Primary Production Select Committee Submission Hearing on the Dairy Industry Restructuring (Fonterra Capital Restructuring) Amendment Bill	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
19/10/2022	08:15 - 08:20	Media interview with Nelson Mediaworks	Phone		Minister
19/10/2022	09:00 - 09:15	Media interview with Giverny Penny	Phone		Minister
19/10/2022	12:15 - 13:15	Meeting Ngā Pouwhiro Taimatua	Wellington	Minister Waitiri	Agriculture
19/10/2022	16:30 - 17:00	Pre-record for New Zealand Grain and Seed Trade Association Annual Conference and LINZ Landonline Event	Wellington		Agriculture / Land Information
19/10/2022	18:00 - 19:00	ATTEND: SenateSHJ Function	Wellington		Minister
20/10/2022	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Rural Communities

20/10/2022	12:15 - 12:45	Meeting with Minister Whaitiri	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
20/10/2022	15:15 - 16:15	Meeting with Minister Twyford and Under-Secretary Tirikatene	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
21/10/2022	16:30 - 21:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Ahuwhenua Trophy Awards Dinner	Hawke's Bay		Agriculture
25/10/2022	13:00 - 13:30	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
25/10/2022	15:00 - 15:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity / Rural Communities
25/10/2022	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with LINZ Officials	Wellington		Land Information
25/10/2022	20:00 - 21:00	Meeting with Jim Van Der Poel (DairyNZ), Nathan Guy (Apiculture New Zealand), Andrew Morrison (Beef + Lamb New Zealand) Matt Bolger (DCANZ)	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/10/2022	08:00 - 09:00	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers	Agriculture
26/10/2022	09:00 - 09:30	Media interview with Nine to Noon, RNZ	Wellington		Minister
26/10/2022	10:00 - 10:45	Meeting with Minister Nash and NZ Story officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
26/10/2022	10:45 - 10:50	Media interview with Andy Thompson, SENZ	Phone		Minister
26/10/2022	12:00 - 12:15	Media interview with Jamie Mackay	Phone		Minister
26/10/2022	12:15 - 13:00	Meeting with HortNZ Leadership Programme	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
26/10/2022	15:10 - 15:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
26/10/2022	15:30 - 16:30	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers	Agriculture
26/10/2022	17:50 - 19:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Irrigation New Zealand Awards Evening	Wellington		Agriculture
26/10/2022	20:30 - 21:30	Meeting with Simon Hales, Graeme Gleeson, Jane Smith, Jason Barrier, Kirsten Bryant, Mike Cranston, Roger Dalrymple, Brian Ensor, and Rick Burke	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
27/10/2022	08:30 - 09:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture

27/10/2022	09:00 - 09:45	Meeting with Mark Ross, Animal and Plant Health New Zealand	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
27/10/2022	09:45 - 10:30	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers, MPI officials	Agriculture
27/10/2022	11:30 - 12:00	Media interview with Newshub Nation	Wellington		Minister
27/10/2022	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with Eric Roy and Brent Kleiss, NZPork	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
27/10/2022	13:00 - 13:30	Meeting with Minister Nash and MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
27/10/2022	18:00 - 21:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: New Zealand International Business Awards	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
28/10/2022	10:00 - 10:30	Call with Canada Trade Minister Mary Ng	Phone	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
28/10/2022	10:30 - 11:00	Attend: Wool Impact Board Meeting	Virtual		Agriculture
29/10/2022	13:05 - 14:00	Welcome pōwhiri for Australia Minister for Trade and Tourism Senator Don Farrell	Queenstown	Minister Nash, MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
29/10/2022	14:40 - 15:10	Visit to Kawarau Bungy Centre with Senator Don Farrell	Gibbston	Minister Nash, MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
29/10/2022	15:20 - 15:20	Visit to Van Asch Wines with Senator Don Farrell	Central Otago	Minister Nash, MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
29/10/2022	16:50 - 17:20	Meeting with Senator Don Farrell	Queenstown	Minister Nash, MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
29/10/2022	18:00 - 19:00	HOST: Business Reception with Senator Don Farrell	Queenstown	Minister Nash, MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
29/10/2022	19:15 - 21:00	HOST: Dinner with Senator Don Farrell	Queenstown	Minister Nash, MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
30/10/2022	08:00 - 09:00	Meeting with MFAT officials	Queenstown		Trade and Export Growth
30/10/2022	09:30 - 11:30	Meeting with Senator Don Farrell	Queenstown	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
30/10/2022	12:30 - 13:00	Visit to Milford Sound with Senator Don Farrell	Milford Sound	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth

30/10/2022	16:55 - 17:25	Meeting with Ngāi Tahu Tourism and Senator Don Farrell	Queenstown	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
31/10/2022	18:00 - 22:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: 2022 Biosecurity Awards	Auckland	MPI officials	Biosecurity

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