

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern Ministerial Diary Summary

1 August – 31 August 2022

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With or Attending	Portfolio
1/08/2022	06:10 - 06:20	MEDIA: RNZ	Via phone	RNZ	Prime Minister
1/08/2022	06:20 - 06:40	MEDIA: AM Show	Auckland	AM Show	Prime Minister
1/08/2022	06:40 - 06:50	MEDIA: TVNZ Breakfast	Auckland	TVNZ Breakfast	Prime Minister
1/08/2022	06:50 - 08:00	SPEAK: China Business Summit	Auckland	Hon Damien O'Connor, and Event Attendees	Prime Minister
1/08/2022	16:15 - 17:00	WELCOME: ‘Ava Ceremony	Apia, Samoa	Full delegation (PMO, Hon Aupito William Sio, Hon Carmel Sepuloni, DPMC, MFAT, MPP, MoH, NZP, and NZHC, National Party, Māori Party, and	Prime Minister

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				ACT Party), Media delegation, and event attendees	
1/08/2022	17:00 - 17:30	MEDIA: Stand up	Apia, Samoa	Full delegation, Media delegation, and event attendees	Prime Minister
1/08/2022	17:30 - 20:00	RECEPTION: 60th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Friendship.	Apia, Samoa	Full delegation, Media delegation, and event attendees	Prime Minister
2/08/2022	07:30 - 07:50	BILATERAL: Head of State Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aleto'a Sualauvi II	Apia, Samoa	PMO, Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Hon Aupito William Sio, DPMC, High Commissioner Dr Trevor Matheson, Head of State of Samoa Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aleto'a Sualauvi II, Masiofo (Good Lady) Faamausili Leinafo Tuimaleali'ifano, Mr Agafili Shem Leo CEO Ministry of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Ms Miriama Betham Chief of Protocol Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Prime Minister
2/08/2022	08:05 - 08:45	CEREMONY: Guard of Honour and Flag Raising Ceremony	Apia, Samoa	Full delegation, Media delegation, and event attendees	Prime Minister
2/08/2022	08:45 - 09:05	BILATERAL: Prime Minister of Samoa, Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa	Apia, Samoa	Prime Minister of Samoa, Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa	Prime Minister

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2/08/2022	09:05 - 10:10	MEET: with Samoa Cabinet	Apia, Samoa	PMO, Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Hon Aupito William Sio, MFAT, High Commissioner Dr Trevor Matheson, National Party, ACT Party, Māori Party, and Samoan Cabinet Members	Prime Minister
2/08/2022	10:10 - 10:25	MEDIA: Joint Press Conference	Apia, Samoa	Prime Minister of Samoa, Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa, Media delegation, and Samoan Media	Prime Minister
2/08/2022	10:30 - 10:45	MEDIA: Stand up	Apia, Samoa	Media delegation	Prime Minister
3/08/2022	07:10 - 07:20	MEDIA: The Rock	Via phone	The Rock	Prime Minister
3/08/2022	07:30 - 07:40	MEDIA: Te Ao Tapatahi	Via phone	Te Ao Tapatahi	Prime Minister
3/08/2022	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: MAI FM	Via phone	MAI FM	Prime Minister
3/08/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
3/08/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
3/08/2022	11:15 - 11:45	MEET: High Commissioner-designate for the United Kingdom, Iona Thomas	Parliament Buildings	High Commissioner-designate for the United Kingdom, Iona Thomas, PMO and DPMC	Prime Minister

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3/08/2022	15:00 - 15:45	MEET: Officials Meeting	Parliament Buildings	DPMC officials	Child Poverty Reduction
3/08/2022	16:00 - 16:30	MEET: Antarctic Heritage Trust	Parliament Buildings	Antarctic Heritage Trust officials and Ministry of Culture and Heritage officials	Prime Minister
3/08/2022	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: External Relations and Security Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
4/08/2022	10:00 - 10:45	ATTEND and SPEAK: Mana in Mahi milestone	Auckland	Hon Carmel Sepuloni, and event attendees	Prime Minister
4/08/2022	10:45 - 11:15	MEDIA: Stand up	Auckland	Media	Prime Minister
4/08/2022	11:30 - 12:30	VISIT: Pure Food Co	Auckland	Pure Food Co staff	Prime Minister
4/08/2022	14:00 - 15:00	VISIT: Point Chevalier School	Auckland	Point Chevalier School staff and students	Prime Minister
5/08/2022	10:15 - 11:45	ATTEND and SPEAK: Opening of Te Rōhutu Whio	Christchurch	Rino Tirikatene MP, staff, students and community at Te Rōhutu Whio	Prime Minister
5/08/2022	12:30 - 13:30	VISIT: Silver Fern Farms GIDI sod-turning.	Christchurch	Hon Megan Woods, Rino Tirikatene MP, Dan Rosewarne MP, staff of Silver Fern Farms	Prime Minister
5/08/2022	14:00 - 15:15	ATTEND and SPEAK: Christchurch Schools Leaders event	Christchurch	Hon Megan Woods, Hon Poto Williams, Hon Rino Tirikatene, Duncan Webb MP, Tracey McLellan MP, Sarah Pallett MP, Dan	Prime Minister

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				Rosewarne MP and invited students	
5/08/2022	19:15 - 20:30	ATTEND and SPEAK: 2022 Hi-Tech Awards	Wellington	Hon Dr David Clark and event attendees	Prime Minister
8/08/2022	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ	Beehive Theatrette	RNZ	Prime Minister
8/08/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ	Beehive Theatrette	TVNZ	Prime Minister
8/08/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: AM Show	Beehive Theatrette	AM Show	Prime Minister
8/08/2022	08:30 - 09:00	MEET: High Commissioner-designate for Tuvalu	Parliament Buildings	High Commissioner-designate for Tuvalu, DPMC official, and PMO advisor	Prime Minister
8/08/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall	Prime Minister
8/08/2022	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	Parliament Buildings	DPMC	Prime Minister
8/08/2022	11:30 - 12:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	COVID-19 Ministers	Prime Minister
8/08/2022	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet	Cabinet Office	Cabinet Members	Prime Minister
8/08/2022	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Prime Minister
9/08/2022	08:00 - 08:45	Withheld in accordance with 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			
9/08/2022	08:45 - 09:30	MEDIA: Communications team	Parliament Buildings	Communications team	Prime Minister

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9/08/2022	12:00 - 12:30	MEET: US Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman	Parliament Buildings	US Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman, and officials	Prime Minister
9/08/2022	15:30 - 16:30	MEET: Environmental NGO's	Parliament Buildings	Environment NGO group, Hon David Parker, Hon Damien O'Connor, Hon Stuart Nash, and Hon Poto Williams	Prime Minister
10/08/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: Radio Waatea	Via phone	Radio Waatea	Prime Minister
10/08/2022	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: Radio Tarana	Via phone	Radio Tarana	Prime Minister
10/08/2022	08:00 - 08:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Various Ministers, and officials	Prime Minister
10/08/2022	08:40 - 08:50	MEDIA: The Country Show	Via phone	The Country Show	Prime Minister
10/08/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
10/08/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
10/08/2022	12:00 - 12:45	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Hon James Shaw and Hon Damien O'Connor	Prime Minister
10/08/2022	15:30 - 16:30	MEET: Farming Leadership Group	Parliament Buildings	Farming Leadership Group, Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Damien O'Connor, Hon David Parker, and Hon James Shaw	Prime Minister

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10/08/2022	16:30 - 17:15	MEET: Officials Meeting	Parliament Buildings	DPMC officials	Prime Minister
11/08/2022	10:00 - 11:05	ATTEND and SPEAK: Opening of Kauri Place	Hastings	Hon Megan Woods, Hon Meka Whaitiri MP, Anna Lorck MP, Mayor Sandra Hazelhurst, Kainga Ora officials, and event attendees	Prime Minister
11/08/2022	11:05 - 11:15	MEDIA: Communications team	Hastings	Communications team	Prime Minister
11/08/2022	11:30 - 12:30	ATTEND and SPEAK: Opening of Hawkes Bay Regional Aquatic Centre	Hastings	Hon Stuart Nash, Hon Meka Whaitiri, Anna Lorck MP, and Hawkes Bay Regional Aquatic Centre staff, and event attendees	Prime Minister
11/08/2022	12:30 - 13:00	MEDIA: Stand up	Hastings	Media	Prime Minister
11/08/2022	13:00 - 13:15	MEDIA: Hawkes Bay Today	Hastings	Hawkes Bay Today	Prime Minister
11/08/2022	14:45 - 15:45	VISIT: Te Maioha o Mania	Hastings	Hon Meka Whaitiri, Anna Lorck MP, and Te Maioha o Mania community	Prime Minister
12/08/2022	08:45 - 09:40	ATTEND: Welcome for the first cruise ship	Auckland	Helen White MP and event attendees	Prime Minister
12/08/2022	10:15 - 11:00	VISIT: BestStart Maich	Auckland	Hon Chris Hipkins, Hon Jan Tinetti, BestStart Maich staff and students, and event attendees	Prime Minister

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12/08/2022	11:15 - 12:00	VISIT: Akoteu Kato Kakala	Auckland	Hon Chris Hipkins, Hon Jan Tinetti, Akoteu Kato Kakala staff and students, and event attendees	Prime Minister
13/08/2022	11:00 - 13:00	ATTEND and SPEAK: Sir Michael Cullen Memorial Service	Tāneatua	Governor-General, Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro, Rt Hon Trevor Mallard, Sir Brian Roche, Rt Hon Helen Clarke, Hon Kiri Allan, Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Hon Grant Robertson, and event attendees	Prime Minister
15/08/2022	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ	Beehive Theatrette	RNZ	Prime Minister
15/08/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ	Beehive Theatrette	TVNZ	Prime Minister
15/08/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: AM Show	Beehive Theatrette	AM Show	Prime Minister
15/08/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	Parliament Buildings	DPMC officials	Prime Minister
15/08/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	COVID-19 Ministers	Prime Minister
15/08/2022	11:00 - 13:00	MEET: Cabinet Meeting	Via videoconference	Cabinet Members	Prime Minister
15/08/2022	13:00 - 14:00	MEET: Cabinet Business Committee	Via videoconference	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
15/08/2022	15:00 - 16:00	MEDIA: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Prime Minister

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16/08/2022	09:30 - 10:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Via videoconference	Hon James Shaw, Hon Damien O'Connor, and advisors	Prime Minister
16/08/2022	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Governor-General, Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro	Government House, Wellington	Governor-General, Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro	Prime Minister
16/08/2022	12:00 - 13:00	MEDIA: Communications team	Parliament Buildings	Communications team	Prime Minister
16/08/2022	16:30 - 17:00	MEDIA: Stand up	Beehive Theatre	Media	Prime Minister
16/08/2022	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: Officials Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Arts, Culture and Heritage officials	Associate Arts, Culture and Heritage
17/08/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: The Hits	Via phone	The Hits	Prime Minister
17/08/2022	07:30 - 07:40	MEDIA: Te Ao Tapatahi	Via videoconference	Te Ao Tapatahi	Prime Minister
17/08/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: Hauraki	Via phone	Hauraki	Prime Minister
17/08/2022	09:45 - 10:45	VISIT: St John's Ambulance	Auckland	St Johns staff	Prime Minister
17/08/2022	12:00 - 13:30	ATTEND and SPEAK: Opening of Waterview Primary School	Auckland	Hon Carmel Sepuloni MP, Waterview Primary School staff and students, and event attendees	Prime Minister
17/08/2022	13:30 - 14:00	MEDIA: Stand up	Auckland	Media	Prime Minister
17/08/2022	14:30 - 15:15	VISIT: Resettled Afghan Nationals	Auckland	Hon Phil Twyford, Amnesty staff, and event attendees	Prime Minister

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18/08/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Officials Meeting	Via videoconference	PMO and DPMC advisors	Prime Minister
18/08/2022	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Stuff Executives	Parliament Buildings	Stuff Executives	Prime Minister
19/08/2022	11:30 - 14:30	ATTEND and SPEAK: Ngati Raukawa accord hui	Tokoroa	Various Ministers, Ngati Raukawa, and event attendees	Prime Minister
20/08/2022	08:45 - 12:30	ATTEND and SPEAK: Koroneihana	Ngaruawahia	Kiingitanga, Hon Kelvin Davis, Hon Peeni Henare, Hon Marama Davidson, and event attendees	Prime Minister
22/08/2022	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA:RNZ	Beehive Theatrette	RNZ	Prime Minister
22/08/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ	Beehive Theatrette	TVNZ	Prime Minister
22/08/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: AM Show	Beehive Theatrette	AM Show	Prime Minister
22/08/2022	08:00 - 11:00	VISIT: Marlborough (affected area following declaration of national emergency)	Marlborough	Hon Kieran McAnulty, Hon Damien O'Connor, Rachel Boyack MP, respective Council Members, Senior Leaders, officials and various media outlets	Prime Minister
22/08/2022	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet Meeting	Cabinet Office	Cabinet Members	Prime Minister
22/08/2022	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Prime Minister

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23/08/2022	08:00 - 09:00	MEDIA: Communications team	Parliament Buildings	Communications team	Prime Minister
23/08/2022	12:30 - 13:00	MEET: Sir David Skegg	Via videoconference	Sir David Skegg	Prime Minister
23/08/2022	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: Cabinet Priorities Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
24/08/2022	07:30 - 07:40	MEDIA: 531 pi	Via videoconference	531 pi	Prime Minister
24/08/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: bFM Breakfast	Via phone	bFM Breakfast	Prime Minister
24/08/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
24/08/2022	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
24/08/2022	11:45 - 12:45	Withheld in accordance with s6(a) of the Official Information Act			
24/08/2022	13:00 - 13:30	MEDIA: Announcement	Beehive Theatrette	Hon David Clark, and media	Prime Minister
24/08/2022	16:00 - 16:30	ATTEND: Ceremony to confirm the Speaker-Elect	Government House, Wellington	Event Attendees	Prime Minister
25/08/2022	10:00 - 11:00	ATTEND: 10 year celebration	Auckland	Karma Cola staff, NZTE officials, and event attendees	Prime Minister
25/08/2022	11:30 - 12:00	SPEAK: NZCTU National Affiliates Council	Via videoconference	Council Trade Union staff, and Union representatives.	Prime Minister

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25/08/2022	14:00 - 15:30	VISIT: Costco Visit	Auckland	Hon David Clark, Costco representatives, and event attendees	Prime Minister
26/08/2022	16:30 - 17:00	Withheld in accordance with 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			
29/08/2022	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ	Beehive Theatrette	RNZ	Prime Minister
29/08/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: Breakfast	Beehive Theatrette	Breakfast	Prime Minister
29/08/2022	07:40 - 07:50	MEDIA: AM Show	Beehive Theatrette	AM Show	Prime Minister
29/08/2022	09:00 - 09:20	MEET: Prime Minister's Fellow from Japan	Parliament Buildings	Masahiro Komura, and DPMC official	Prime Minister
29/08/2022	11:00 - 11:30	MEET: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	Parliament Buildings	DPMC	Prime Minister
29/08/2022	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet Meeting	Cabinet Office	Cabinet Members, and Cabinet Office	Prime Minister
29/08/2022	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post-Cabinet Press Conference	Beehive Theatrette	Media	Prime Minister
29/08/2022	17:00 - 17:30	MEET: NZ Story	Parliament Buildings	NZ Story, and DPMC official	Prime Minister
30/08/2022	08:15 - 08:45	MEET: Council Trade Union	Parliament Buildings	Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Michael Wood, and Council Trade Union staff	Prime Minister
30/08/2022	08:45 - 09:30	MEDIA: Communications Team	Parliament Buildings	Communications Team	Prime Minister

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30/08/2022	12:00 - 13:00	SPEAK and ATTEND: Launch of the "Working with Survivors" Model Standards	Parliament Buildings	Hon Chris Hipkins, Hon Andrew Little and event attendees	Prime Minister
30/08/2022	15:30 - 16:15	MEET: Local Government New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	LGNZ	Prime Minister
30/08/2022	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: External Relations and Security Cabinet Committee	Defence	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
31/08/2022	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: MAI FM	Via phone	MAI FM	Prime Minister
31/08/2022	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: Te Ao Tapatahi	Via videoconference	Te Ao Tapatahi	Prime Minister
31/08/2022	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
31/08/2022	10:00 - 10:45	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Members, and Officials	Prime Minister
31/08/2022	11:15 - 12:15	MEET: Officials Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Officials	Prime Minister
31/08/2022	15:00 - 15:45	Withheld in accordance with s6(a) of the Official Information Act			
31/08/2022	16:15 - 16:45	MEET: Dame Patsy Reddy and Sir David Gascoigne	Cabinet Office	Dame Patsy Reddy and Sir David Gascoigne	Prime Minister