Ayesha Verrall Diary Summary

1 - 30 November 2022

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. Where the portfolio to which a meeting relates is indicated, please note that it is possible material in another portfolio area could also have been covered during the meeting. Please also 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.

| Date | Scheduled Time | Meeting | Location | With | Portfolio |
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| 1/11/2022 | 13:30 - 16:30 | VISIT: Victoria University | Wellington | Prof Jennifer Windsor and Victoria University Staff | RSI |
| 1/11/2022 | 17:00 - 18:30 | LAUNCH: The National Abortion Telehealth Service | Wellington | Invited Guests | Associate Health |
| 2/11/2022 | 08:45 - 09:15 | MEDIA: Te Upoko o te ika Māori Radio | Phone | Claudette Hauiti | Associate Health |
| 2/11/2022 | 10:30 - 11:00 | MEET: Strategic COVID-19 Public Health Advisory Group | Teleconference | Prof Nikki Turner, Dr Ella Iosua, Prof David Murdoch, Prof Matire Harwood, Dr Maia Brewerton, Andrew Forsyth | COVID-19 Response |
| 2/11/2022 | 13:30 - 14:00 | MEET: Health Officials | Teleconference | Health Officials | Associate Health |
| 3/11/2022 | 10:00 - 10:30 | MEET: Health Officials | Beehive | Health Officials | Associate Health |

| | 7:15 - 18:30 | SPEECH: Celebrating | Auckland | University of Auckland Invited Guests | RSI |
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| | | Research Excellence, | | | |
| | | Awards Ceremony | | | |
| 7/11/2022 0 | 9:00 - 10:00 | MEET: Health Officials | Beehive | Health Ministers & Officials | Associate |
| | | Meeting | | | Health |
| 7/11/2022 1 | 0:00 - 11:00 | MEET: Associate Health | Beehive | Health Officials | Associate |
| | | Officials Meeting | | | Health |
| 7/11/2022 1 | 1:00 - 12:00 | MEET: COVID-19 | Beehive | COVID-19 Response Agencies Officials | COVID |
| | | Response weekly officials | | | Response |
| | | meeting | | | |
| 7/11/2022 1 | 2:00 - 12:30 | MEET: RSI Officials | Beehive | MBIE Officials | RSI |
| | | Meeting | | | |
| 7/11/2022 1 | 13:00 - 15:00 | MEET: Cabinet | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| 7/11/2022 1 | 5:15 - 15:45 | SPEECH: Bridgewest | Wellington | Bridgewest Ventures Invited Guests | RSI |
| | | Ventures Opening | | | |
| 8/11/2022 0 | 08:00 - 08:45 | MEET: Ministerial | Teleconference | Ministerial Colleagues and Officials | COVID-19 |
| | | Meeting | | | Response |
| 8/11/2022 0 | 9:10 - 09:30 | SPEECH: Regional | Dunedin | Invited Guests | Associate |
| | | Scientific Meeting of | | | Health |
| | | Australia and New | | | |
| | | Zealand Intensive Care | | | |
| | | Society | | | |
| 8/11/2022 1 | 3:45 - 13:50 | MEDIA: Checkpoint | Phone | Lisa Owen | COVID-19 |
| | | Interview | | | Response |
| 8/11/2022 1 | 5:15 - 16:00 | MEET: Hon Steve | Beehive | Hon Steve Maharey and MBIE Officials | RSI |
| | | Maharey and MBIE | | | |
| | | Officials | | | |
| 9/11/2022 0 | 9:00 - 10:00 | MEET: RSI Officials | Beehive | MBIE Officials | RSI |
| | | Meeting | | | |
| 9/11/2022 1 | 0:00 - 11:00 | MEET: Cabinet | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| | | Committee | | | |
| 9/11/2022 1 | 1:00 - 12:00 | MEET: Cabinet | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| | | Committee | | | |

| 9/11/2022 | 13:00 - 13:10 | MEET: Hon Chris Hipkins | Beehive | Hon Chris Hipkins | COVID-19 |
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| | | | | | Response |
| 9/11/2022 | 16:00 - 16:30 | MEET: Seniors Officials | Beehive | MSD Officials | Seniors |
| | | Meeting | | | |
| 9/11/2022 | 16:45 - 16:55 | CALL: Mayor of | Phone | Tory Whanau | RSI |
| | | Wellington | | | |
| 9/11/2022 | 18:15 - 18:25 | MEET: Hon David Parker | Beehive | Hon David Parker | COVID-19 |
| | | | | | Response |
| 10/11/2022 | 08:50 - 09:45 | SPEAK: A Better Start | Wellington | Invited Guests | RSI |
| | | Symposium, National | | | |
| | | Science Challenge | | | |
| 10/11/2022 | 10:30 - 11:30 | MEET: Cabinet | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| | | Committee | | | |
| 10/11/2022 | 12:00 - 12:30 | MEET: British High | Beehive | Her Excellency Iona Thomas | Ministerial |
| | | Commissioner | | | |
| 10/11/2022 | 12:30 - 13:00 | MEET: Deputy | Beehive | Helene Quilter | MInisterial |
| | | Commissioner of Public | | | |
| | | Service Commission | | | |
| 10/11/2022 | 17:00 - 17:10 | CALL: MBIE Official | Phone | MBIE Official | RSI |
| 11/11/2022 | 11:30 - 12:00 | MEET: CE Ministry for | Beehive | Paula Tesoriero | COVID-19 |
| | | Disabled People | | | Response |
| 12/11/2022 | 11:15 - 12:00 | ATTEND: Health | Beehive | Invited Guests | Health |
| | | Workforce Summit | | | |
| 12/11/2022 | 14:00 - 15:40 | SPEAK & ATTEND: | Wellington | Invited Guests | RSI |
| | | Women In Space | | | |
| 14/11/2022 | 08:50 - 09:00 | MEET: Hon Andrew Little | Beehive | Hon Andrew Little & Rob Campbell | Associate |
| | | and Health Officials | | | Health |
| 14/11/2022 | 09:00 - 10:00 | MEET: Health Officials | Beehive | Health Ministers & Officials | Associate |
| | | Meeting | | | Health |
| 14/11/2022 | 10:00 - 11:00 | MEET: Associate Health | Beehive | Health Officials | Associate |
| | | Officials Meeting | | | Health |

| 14/11/2022 | 11:00 - 12:00 | MEET: COVID-19 | Beehive | COVID-19 Response Agencies Officials | COVID-19 |
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| | | Response weekly officials meeting | | | Response |
| 14/11/2022 | 13:00 - 15:00 | MEET: Cabinet | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| 14/11/2022 | 16:15 - 17:00 | MEET: RSI Officials | Beehive | MBIE Officials | RSI |
| ,, | 20.20 27.00 | Meeting | | | 1.0. |
| 14/11/2022 | 17:00 - 18:00 | MEET: MBIE Officials | Beehive | MBIE Officials | RSI |
| 15/11/2022 | 09:15 - 09:45 | MEET: Hon Meka Whaitiri | Beehive | Hon Meka Whaitiri | COVID-19 |
| | | | | | Response |
| 15/11/2022 | 15:30 - 16:00 | MEET: Better Later Lives | Beehive | Hon Carmel Sepuloni | Seniors |
| | | Ministerial Steering | | | |
| | | Group | | | |
| 15/11/2022 | 19:00 - 19:15 | CALL: Siouxie Wiles | Phone | Siouxie Wiles | RSI |
| 15/11/2022 | 19:30 - 19:45 | CALL: Ngaio Merrick | Phone | Ngaio Merrick | RSI |
| 15/11/2022 | 19:45 - 20:00 | CALL: James Hutchinson | Phone | James Hutchison | RSI |
| 15/11/2022 | 20:00 - 20:15 | CALL: Nicola Gaston | Phone | Nicola Gaston | RSI |
| 16/11/2022 | 08:30 - 09:00 | MEET: Health Select | Beehive | Members of Health Select Committee | COVID-19 |
| | | Committee | | | Response |
| 16/11/2022 | 09:30 - 09:45 | MEET : National | Beehive | Abbe Anderson | Associate |
| | | Commissioner Te Whatu | | | Health |
| | | Ora | | | |
| 16/11/2022 | 11:00 - 12:00 | MEET: Cabinet | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| | | Committee | | | |
| 16/11/2022 | 16:15 - 16:45 | MEET: Ministerial | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues and Officials | RSI |
| | | Meeting | | | |
| 16/11/2022 | 17:30 - 18:15 | ATTEND: GNS Science | Wellington | GNS Science Invited Guests | RSI |
| | | Stakeholder Event | | | |
| 17/11/2022 | 09:00 - 13:00 | SPEAK & ATTEND: Launch | Ngāuawāhia | Invited Guests | RSI |
| | | of the infectious Diseases | | | |
| | | Platform Te Niwha | | | |
| 17/11/2022 | 09:15 - 09:45 | MEET: Cabinet | Teleconference | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| | | Committee | | | |

| 17/11/2022 | 14:30 - 15:30 | VISIT: Cambridge | Cambridge | Resthaven Trust staff and residents | Health |
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| | | Resthaven Trust | | | |
| 17/11/2022 | 16:00 - 17:00 | VISIT: Waikato Public | Hamilton | Te Whatu Ora Officials | Associate |
| | | Health Service | | | Health |
| 17/11/2022 | 17:07 - 17:20 | MEDIA: Today FM | Phone | Lloyd Burr | Associate |
| | | | | | Health |
| 18/11/2022 | 09:00 - 10:00 | ATTEND: Scion Annual | Auckland | Scion Board Members | RSI |
| | | General Meeting | | | |
| 18/11/2022 | 10:30 - 11:00 | MEET: Vice Chancellor | Auckland | Damon Salesa | RSI |
| | | AUT | | | |
| 18/11/2022 | 11:30 - 12:30 | MEET: Auckland Regional | Auckland | MPX Contact tracing Team | Associate |
| | | Public Health Service | | | Health |
| 18/11/2022 | 13:30 - 14:30 | MEET: Greypower | Auckland | Grey power members and Shanan Halbert | Seniors |
| | | Northshore | | | |
| 21/11/2022 | 09:00 - 10:00 | MEET: Health Officials | Beehive | Health Ministers & Officials | Associate |
| | | Meeting | | | Health |
| 21/11/2022 | 10:00 - 11:00 | MEET: Associate Health | Beehive | Health Officials | Associate |
| | | Officials Meeting | | | Health |
| 21/11/2022 | 11:00 - 12:00 | MEET: COVID-19 | Beehive | COVID-19 Response Agencies Officials | COVID-19 |
| | | Response Weekly | | | Response |
| | | Officials meeting | | | |
| 21/11/2022 | 12:00 - 12:15 | MEET: Health Official | Beehive | Health Official | COVID-19 |
| | | | | | Response |
| 21/11/2022 | 13:00 - 15:00 | MEET: Cabinet | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| 21/11/2022 | 15:30 - 16:00 | MEET: Seniors Officials | Beehive | MSD Officials | Seniors |
| | | Meeting | | | |
| 21/11/2022 | 16:00 - 16:15 | MEET: RSI Officials | Beehive | RSI Officials | RSI |
| 21/11/2022 | 16:15 - 17:00 | MEET: RSI Officials | Beehive | MBIE Officials | RSI |
| | | Meeting | | | |
| 22/11/2022 | 09:15 - 09:45 | MEET: Sustainable | Beehive | MBIE & CAA Officials and members of SAA | RSI |
| | | Aviation Aotearoa (SAA) | | Partnership | |
| | | Meeting | | | |

| 22/11/2022 | 12:00 - 12:15 | MEET: Māori Caucus | Beehive | Members of Māori Caucus | RSI |
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| 22/11/2022 | 15:00 - 16:00 | MEET: MBIE Officials | Beehive | MBIE Officials | RSI |
| 22/11/2022 | 16:00 - 16:30 | MEET: Minister Whaitiri & Officials | Beehive | Hon Meka Whaitiri and Officials | Associate Health |
| 22/11/2022 | 17:30 - 19:00 | SPEAK & ATTEND: 2022 Royal Society Te Aparangi Research Honours Aotearoa Awards | Beehive | Royal Society Invited Guests | RSI |
| 23/11/2022 | 10:00 - 11:00 | MEET: Cabinet Committee | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| 23/11/2022 | 11:00 - 12:00 | MEET: Cabinet Committee | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| 23/11/2022 | 12:00 - 13:00 | MEET: COVID-19 Agencies Meeting | Beehive | COVID-19 Response Agencies Meeting | COVID-19 Response |
| 23/11/2022 | 15:00 - 16:00 | MEET: Cabinet Committee | Beehive | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| 23/11/2022 | 16:00 - 16:30 | MEET: Chair of Public Health Advisory Committee | Beehive | Kevin Hague | Associate Health |
| 23/11/2022 | 16:30 - 17:00 | MEET: Eldernet | Beehive | Linda Nicolson and Esther Perriam | Seniors |
| 23/11/2022 | 17:15 - 17:30 | MEET: Smoking Cessation | Beehive | Hon Tau Henare Requested the Government investigate lowering the excise tax on Philip Morris IQOS heat not burn products. Suggested more should be done to ensure IQOS products were widely available. | Associate Health |
| 25/11/2022 | 09:00 - 09:20 | CALL: Tara McAllister | Phone | Tara McAllister | RSI |
| 25/11/2022 | 09:30 - 09:45 | CALL: Sir Peter Gluckman | Phone | Sir Peter Gluckman | RSI |
| 25/11/2022 | 10:15 - 10:30 | CALL: Doug Mountford | Phone | Doug Mountford | RSI |
| 25/11/2022 | 11:00 - 11:15 | CALL: Shaun Hendy | Phone | Shaun Hendy | RSI |
| 25/11/2022 | 16:30 - 16:45 | CALL: Prof Michael Baker | Phone | Prof Michael Baker | RSI |

| 25/11/2022 | 17:00 - 17:30 | MEET: Chloe Swarbrick, | Beehive | Chloe Swarbrick, MP | Associate |
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| | | MP | | | Health |
| 28/11/2022 | 09:00 - 10:00 | MEET: Health Officials | Beehive | Health Ministers & Officials | Associate |
| | | Meeting | | | Health |
| 28/11/2022 | 10:00 - 11:00 | MEET: COVID-19 | Beehive | COVID-19 Response Agencies Officials | COVID-19 |
| | | Response Officials | | | Response |
| | | Meeting | | | |
| 28/11/2022 | 11:00 - 13:00 | MEET: Cabinet | Teleconference | Ministerial Colleagues | Ministerial |
| 28/11/2022 | 15:00 - 16:00 | MEET: Associate Health | Beehive | Health Officials | Associate |
| | | Officials Meeting | | | Health |
| 28/11/2022 | 16:15 - 17:00 | MEET: RSI Officials | Beehive | MBIE Officials | RSI |
| | | Meeting | | | |
| 29/11/2022 | 09:50 - 12:00 | OPEN: 2022 NZ Data | Christchurch | Invited Guests | RSI |
| | | Science Platform | | | |
| | | Workshop | | | |
| 29/11/2022 | 12:30 - 13:20 | MEET: Ministry of | Christchurch | Ministry of Awesome staff & founders | RSI |
| | | Awesome | | | |
| 29/11/2022 | 15:00 - 17:00 | VISIT: Lincoln University | Lincoln | Lincoln University Staff and researchers | RSI |
| 30/11/2022 | 10:30 - 11:00 | MEET: Associate Health | Beehive | Health Officials | Associate |
| | | Officials | | | Health |