

# Damien O'Connor Ministerial Diary Summary

February 2023

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/02/2023	11:00 - 11:30	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
1/02/2023	13:00 - 14:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Horticulture Action Plan launch	Gisborne	Minister Allan, MPI Officials	Agriculture
1/02/2023	15:00 - 16:00	ATTEND: Community meeting regarding forestry at Gisborne District Council	Gisborne	Minister Allan, Minister Nash, Minister Whitiri and MPI Officials	Agriculture
6/02/2023	10:00 - 15:30	ATTEND: Ngai Tahu Treaty Festival 2023	Otago	Minister Woods, Minister Parker	Minister
7/02/2023	07:00 - 08:00	Meeting with Rob Hewett, Chairman, Dave Courtney, Chief Customer Office and Cat Rowe, Sustainability Manager, Silver Fern Farms	Dunedin	MPI officials	Agriculture

7/02/2023	08:15 - 08:50	Meeting with Dr Peter Meintjes, Chief Executive and Grant Gibson, Chief Financial Officer, Pacific Edge	Dunedin	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
7/02/2023	09:00 - 09:15	Meeting with Professor Richard Barker, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Division of Sciences, University of Otago	Dunedin	MPI officials	Agriculture
7/02/2023	09:15 - 10:15	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Agricultural Innovation Hui - facilitated by Professor Richard Barker and Professor Craig Bunt, University of Otago	Dunedin	MPI officials	Agriculture
7/02/2023	11:30 - 12:30	Visit to Oritain Global hosted by AJ Crow, Financial Controller,	Dunedin	NZTE Officials	Trade and Export Growth
7/02/2023	12:00 - 12:15	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
7/02/2023	13:15 - 14:15	Visit to Farra Engineering Ltd hosted by Gareth Evans Chief Executive,	Dunedin	NZTE Officials	Trade and Export Growth
8/02/2023	07:45 - 08:00	Media Interview with NZME Nelson	Phone		Minister
8/02/2023	08:10 - 08:15	Media Interview with Mediaworks Nelson	Phone		Minister
8/02/2023	08:45 - 09:45	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington	Minister Tirikatene	Trade and Export Growth
8/02/2023	10:00 - 10:40	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
8/02/2023	15:00 - 16:30	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
13/02/2023	8:30 - 9:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Advisory Council Opening Plenary Session	Virtual	APEC Business Advisory Committee (ABAC) Members, APEC Senior Officials, MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
14/02/2023	12:00 - 12:15	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
14/02/2023	12:30 - 13:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
14/02/2023	15:15 - 16:00	Meeting with NZTE officials	Wellington	Minister Nash	Trade and Export Growth
14/02/2023	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information

15/02/2023	15:35 - 15:35	Media interview with Maja Bury, Radio New Zealand	Phone		Minister
15/02/2023	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Virtual		Agriculture
15/02/2023	17:09 - 17:09	Media interview with Lloyd Burr, Today FM	Phone		Minister
16/02/2023	09:00 - 09:30	Meeting with Austria Parliamentary Delegation: Dr. Reinhold Lopatka, Austrian People's Party, Michael Hammer, Austrian People's Party, Verena Nussbaum, Social Democratic Party, Hannes Amesbauer, Freedom Party, David Stogmuller, Greens, Michael Bernhard, NEOS, Matthias Matuschek, Austria Parliamentary policy officer	Wellington	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
16/02/2023	10:00 - 10:30	ATTEND: Meeting of Primary Sector Leaders hosted by MPI	Virtual	MPI Officials	Agriculture/Biosecurity
16/02/2023	14:00 - 14:30	Pre-record for the 20th Southwest Pacific Hydrographic Commission Meeting (SWPHC)	Wellington		Land Information/ Trade and Export Growth
16/02/2023	15:00 - 15:30	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
16/02/2023	15:30 - 16:00	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Virtual	MPI Officials	Agriculture
16/02/2023	18:00 - 18:15	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
16/02/2023	18:15 - 20:45	Meeting with Sweden Minister of Foreign Trade Johan Forssell, and Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Sweden, Duchess of Västergötland.	Wellington	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
16/02/2023	20:45 - 22:00	ATTEND: Chairs and Mayors of the Regional Sector Dinner	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
17/02/2023	09:30 - 10:30	Visit to Northland Civil Defence Emergency Management Co-ordination Centre	Whangarei	MPI officials	Agriculture
17/02/2023	10:45 - 11:45	Visit to Fonterra's Jordan Valley Farm	Whangarei	MPI Officials	Agriculture
17/02/2023	12:15 - 13:15	Visit to local dairy farm	Whangarei	MPI Officials	Agriculture

17/02/2023	14:15 - 16	Visit to local kumara grower	Whangarei	MPI Officials	Agriculture
18/02/2023	9:00 - 10:30	Visit with Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Association	Pukekohe	MPI Officials	Agriculture/Biosecurity
18/02/2023	11:00 – 12:30	Visit to dairy farm	Otaua	MPI Officials	Agriculture/Biosecurity
18/02/2023	13:00 - 13:00	Media interview with Radio New Zealand	Phone		Minister
19/02/2023	10:30 - 11:30	Visit to Redclyffe Power Station with Alison Andrew, Chief Executive, Transpower and Ken Sutherland, Chief Executive, Unison	Napier	Minister Robertson, Minister Nash, Minister Whitiri and Anna Lorck MP	Agriculture
19/02/2023	11:45-12:45	Visit to Taylor Corp Orchard and Packhouse	Napier	Minister Robertson, Minister Nash, Minister Whitiri and Anna Lorck MP	Agriculture
19/02/2023	13:30 - 14:00	Visit to affected Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) workers	Flaxmere	Minister Robertson, Minister Nash, Minister Whitiri and Anna Lorck MP	Agriculture
19/02/2023	14:00 – 14:30	Media Stand-up	Flaxmere	Minister Robertson, Minister Nash, Minister Whitiri and Anna Lorck MP	Agriculture
19/02/2023	15:00 – 15:45	Visit to Napier Council Emergency coordination centre	Napier	Minister Robertson	Agriculture
20/02/2023	09:00 - 09:30	Media interview with Kathryn Ryan, Radio New Zealand	Wellington		Minister
20/02/2023	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with Missouri Agricultural Leadership of Tomorrow	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture / Biosecurity
20/02/2023	11:00 - 12:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity
20/02/2023	12:00 - 13:00	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
20/02/2023	15:00 - 16:00	Meeting with LINZ Officials	Wellington		Land Information

21/02/2023	08:00 - 09:00	Call with United Kingdom Secretary of State for International Trade Kemi Badenoch	Virtual	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
21/02/2023	15:00 - 15:40	Meeting with European Parliament Delegation to Australia and New Zealand (EUDANZ)	Wellington	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
21/02/2023	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity
21/02/2023	18:00 - 18:45	Dinner with Helen Beattie, Managing Director, Veterinarians for Animal Welfare Aotearoa	Wellington		Agriculture
22/02/2023	06:10 - 06:15	Media interview with Radio New Zealand	Phone		Minister
22/02/2023	06:15 - 06:30	Media interview with Morning Report, Radio New Zealand	Wellington		Minister
22/02/2023	06:40 - 06:50	Media interview with TVNZ Breakfast	Wellington		Minister
22/02/2023	07:10 - 07:20	Media interview with Mike Hosking, Newstalk ZB	Phone		Minister
22/02/2023	07:45 - 07:45	Media interview with Bridie Witton, Stuff	Phone		Minister
22/02/2023	08:10 - 08:15	Media interview with Nelson Mediaworks	Phone		Minister
22/02/2023	08:15 - 08:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
22/02/2023	08:30 - 09:00	Media interview with REX Today	Phone		Minister
22/02/2023	08:30 - 09:15	Meeting with Minister Parker	Wellington		Agriculture
22/02/2023	12:00 - 12:45	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Virtual		Trade and Export Growth
22/02/2023	13:00 - 13:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture
22/02/2023	15:30 - 17:30	Meeting with Primary Sector Leaders hosted by MPI	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture/Biosecurity
23/02/2023 - 26/02/2023		International travel: see Appendix A			
27/02/2023	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Virtual		Trade and Export Growth
27/02/2023	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Virtual		Agriculture / Biosecurity
27/02/2023	17:15 - 18:00	Meeting with Hon Stuart Nash	Virtual	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
28/02/2023	10:00 - 10:30	Media interview with Fran O'Sullivan, NZ Herald	Phone		Minister

28/02/2023	12:00 - 12:30	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
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