

Hon Damien O'Connor Ministerial Diary Summary

March 2023

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/03/2023	08:55 - 09:25	ATTEND AND SPEAK: New Zealand Agricultural Climate Change Conference	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
1/03/2023	10:30 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
1/03/2023	11:00 - 11:45	Meeting with Andrew Morrison, Chair, Beef + Lamb New Zealand	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
1/03/2023	15:00 - 15:30	Meeting with Ben Hancock, Nuffield Scholar	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture

1/03/2023	15:45 - 16:15	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
1/03/2023	16:30 - 17:15	Meeting with Minister Shaw	Wellington		Agriculture
2/03/2023	08:10 - 08:20	Call with Deputy Public Service Commissioner	Phone		Land Information
2/03/2023	10:30 - 16:00	ATTEND: Northland Field Days	Dargaville	MPI officials, Minister Prime	Agriculture
6/03/2023	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
6/03/2023	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington	Under-Secretary Luxton	Agriculture / Biosecurity
6/03/2023	11:00 - 11:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture
6/03/2023	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Biosecurity
7/03/2023	08:30 - 08:45	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
7/03/2023	12:30 - 13:30	Meeting with France Minister Delegate for International Trade and French Nationals Abroad Olivier Becht	Wellington	Minister Mahuta, MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
7/03/2023	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with Thailand Ambassador HE Waravuth Pouapinya	Wellington	MPI Officials, MFAT officials	Agriculture / Trade and Export Growth
7/03/2023	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with Nick Pyke, Chair, Agricultural and Marketing Research and Development Trust	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture

7/03/2023	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
8/03/2023	08:10 - 08:15	Media interview with Mediaworks Nelson	Phone		Minister
8/03/2023	08:30 - 09:00	Media interview with Rural Exchange	Phone		Minister
8/03/2023	09:00 - 09:15	Media Interview with NZME Nelson	Phone		Minister
8/03/2023	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with Arama Kukutai, Chief Executive, Plenty Unlimited Inc	Wellington	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
8/03/2023	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with Adam Heath, Chief Executive, Dave Kibblewhite, Chief Financial, Investment and Risk Officer, and Kim Grooby, Chief Claims Officer, FMG Insurance	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
8/03/2023	15:15 - 15:45	Briefing to National Party Rural Caucus on Cyclone Gabrielle	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
8/03/2023	16:00 - 16:15	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
8/03/2023	16:15 - 16:30	Meeting with Minister McAnulty and Under-Secretary Luxton	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
8/03/2023	16:30 - 17:30	Ministerial Meeting with Food and Fibre Leaders	Wellington	Various Ministers	Agriculture
9/03/2023	08:30 - 09:30	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information

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9/03/2023	09:30 - 10:15	Meeting with David Chin, Chief Executive, and Murray King, Chair, Livestock Improvement Corporation	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
9/03/2023	11:30 - 12:00	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
9/03/2023	12:00 - 12:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture
9/03/2023	13:00 - 13:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington	Minister McAnulty	Agriculture
9/03/2023	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with Max Ferguson, Founder and Chief Executive, and Mark Ferguson, Lumin PDF	Wellington	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
9/03/2023	16:00 - 16:30	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers	Trade and Export Growth
9/03/2023	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Biosecurity
13/03/2023	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
13/03/2023	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity
13/03/2023	12:00 - 12:45	Media interview with Fran O'Sullivan, New Zealand Herald	Virtual		Minister
13/03/2023	15:00 - 15:30	Visit from India High Commissioner HE Neeta Bhushan	Wellington	MFAT Officials, NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
13/03/2023	15:45 - 17:30	Meet and greet with LINZ staff and officials	Wellington		Land Information
13/03/2023	18:00 - 19:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Fertiliser Association Code of Practice Launch	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture

14/03/2023	15:00 - 15:30	ATTEND: Primary sector leaders meeting hosted by MPI	Virtual	MPI officials	Agriculture
14/03/2023	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with NZTE officials	Wellington	Hon Stuart Nash	Trade and Export Growth
14/03/2023	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with Andrew Thomson, Senior Advisor and Erin Simpson, Chair, Muka Tangata	Wellington	Under-Secretary Luxton, MPI officials	Agriculture
14/03/2023	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
14/03/2023	18:00 – 18:30	ATTEND: Federated Farmers Networking Function	Wellington		Agriculture
15/03/2023	08:00 - 08:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
15/03/2023	08:30 - 09:15	Meeting with Minister Parker	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
15/03/2023	09:30 - 10:00	Meeting with senior kiwifruit industry representatives, Bruce Cameron, Chair, Zespri Dan Mathieson, Chief Executive, Zespri, Michael Fox, Head of Global Public Affairs, Zespri; Mark Mayston, Chair, New Zealand Kiwifruit Growers Incorporated (NZKGI); Colin Bond, Chief Executive, NZKGI; Dr David Tanner, Chair, Kiwifruit Vine Health (KVH), Simon Cook, Deputy Chair, KVH and Leanne Stewart, Chief Executive KVH	Wellington	Minister Whaitiri, Under-Secretary Luxton, MPI officials	Agriculture

15/03/2023	10:30 - 11:00	Meeting with Dairy Companies Association of New Zealand Executive Committee	Wellington	MFAT officials, MPI officials	Trade and Export Growth/Agriculture
15/03/2023	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with Minister Whaitiri	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
15/03/2023	15:00 - 15:45	Meeting with MFAT graduate programme cohort	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
15/03/2023	16:30 - 17:30	Meeting with Minister Shaw	Wellington	MPI officials	Minister
15/03/2023	17:30 - 19:30	HOST AND SPEAK: Zespri Parliament Function	Wellington	Prime Minister, MPI officials	Agriculture
16/03/2023	08:30 - 09:30	Meeting with primary sector leaders	Virtual	MPI Officials	Agriculture
16/03/2023	12:00 - 12:30	Meeting with Vanessa Winning, Chief Executive, Keri Johnston, Chair, Stephen McNally, Principal Advisor, Irrigation New Zealand and Phil Gregan, Chair, Wine Industry Association.	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
16/03/2023	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with Helen Beattie, Managing Director, Veterinarians for Animal Welfare	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
16/03/2023	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with Ireland Minister for Agriculture, Food, and the Marine Charlie McConalogue	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
16/03/2023	16:30 - 16:45	Media Interview with Peter Burke, Rural News	Wellington		Minister

16/03/2023	17:30 - 21:30	ATTEND: St Patricks Day Celebration with Embassy of Ireland and Ireland Minister for Agriculture, Food, and the Marine, Charlie McConalogue	Wellington		Agriculture / Trade and Export Growth
17/03/2023	12:00 - 13:00	ATTEND: Central Districts Field Days VIP networking lunch and discussion panel	Feilding		Agriculture
20/03/2023	08:50 - 10:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Fiji Investment and Trade Mission to New Zealand Business Forum	Auckland	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
20/03/2023	14:30 - 15:00	Meeting with Fiji Deputy Prime Minister Manoa Kamikamica	Auckland	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
20/03/2023	15:15 - 15:45	Meeting with Lisa Pi, Co-Chair, New Zealand Asian Leaders	Auckland	MFAT Officials, NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
21/03/2023	09:00 - 10:00	Visit to Dairy Goat Co-operative (NZ) Limited	Hamilton	NZTE Officials	Trade and Export Growth
21/03/2023	10:20 - 11:00	Visit to Company-X Limited	Hamilton	NZTE Officials	Trade and Export Growth
21/03/2023	12:00 - 14:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Public Launch of Greengrower Sustainable Food and Fibre Futures Programme	Hamilton	MPI Officials	Agriculture
21/03/2023	14:30 - 15:30	Visit with Livestock Improvement Corporation	Hamilton	NZTE Officials, MPI officials	Trade and Export Growth /Agriculture
22/03/2023	09:30 - 10:30	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth

22/03/2023	10:30 - 11:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity
22/03/2023	11:40-12:20	Visit to HNRV Ltd with Jay White, Co-Founder, and Claire Fuller, Chief Operating Officer	Wellington	NZTE Officials	Trade and Export Growth
22/03/2023	12:40 - 13:15	Visit to Garage Project with Jos Ruffell, Co-Founder and Peter Fenton Chief Executive	Wellington	NZTE Officials	Trade and Export Growth
22/03/2023	13:30 - 14:30	Meeting with LINZ Officials	Wellington		Land Information
22/03/2023	15:00 - 16:30	ATTEND AND SPEAK: DairyNZ Dairy Environment Leaders Forum	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
22/03/2023	18:00 - 20:30	HOST AND SPEAK: Dairy Environment Leaders stakeholder event	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
23/03/2023	08:30 - 09:00	Media interview with Allan Barber, Farmers Weekly	Phone		Minister
23/03/2023	09:30 - 10:00	Call with Canada Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development, Mary Ng	Phone	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
23/03/2023	10:30 - 10:45	Media Interview with NZME Nelson	Phone		Minister
23/03/2023	10:45 - 11:15	Meeting with Devry Boughner Vorwerk, Chief Executive, DevryBV Sustainable Strategies	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture

23/03/2023	15:45 - 16:15	Meeting with Japan Minister of Economic Revitalization, Minister Shigeyuki Goto	Virtual	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
24/03/2023	11:00 - 13:15	SPEAK: official site opening of Southern Positioning Augmentation Network (SouthPAN) satellite uplink processing centre	Invercargill	LINZ Officials	Land Information
24/03/2023	13:30 - 15:30	Visit to Southern Lands Dairy Ltd with Lance and Sally Hammond, owners.	Southland	MPI Officials, Fonterra representatives	Agriculture
27/03/2023	08:00 - 08:30	Meeting with Leo Fietje, Facilitator, North Canterbury Rural Support Trust	Christchurch		Agriculture
27/03/2023	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Christchurch		Agriculture / Biosecurity
27/03/2023	13:00 - 13:30	Meeting with Brent Gregory, Director, Merino Softwear Company	Christchurch		Agriculture
27/03/2023	19:00 - 22:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Nuffield Triennial Rural Leaders' Summit Gala Dinner	Christchurch	MPI officials	Agriculture
28/03/2023	08:30 - 09:00	Meeting with High Country Advisory Group	Virtual	LINZ Officials	Land Information
28/03/2023	13:30 - 13:50	Meeting with MPI	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
28/03/2023	15:15 - 16:00	Meeting with NZTE officials	Wellington	Hon Stuart Nash	Trade and Export Growth
29/03/2023	08:30 - 09:00	Media Interview with REX Today	Phone		Minister
29/03/2023	09:00 - 10:00	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers	Agriculture

29/03/2023	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with Donald Moore, Chief Executive and Executive Director of Pathways to Dairy Net Zero, Global Dairy Platform	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
29/03/2023	10:30 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
29/03/2023	12:00 - 12:30	Meeting with Lorraine Mapu, Managing Director Business, ANZ Agri-Business	Wellington/Virtual	MPI officials	Agriculture
29/03/2023	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington/Virtual		Agriculture
29/03/2023	16:00 - 16:45	Meeting with Meat Industry Association Scholarship Programme	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
30/03/2023	08:35 - 08:40	Media interview with Nelson Mediaworks	Phone		Minister
31/03/2023	12:00 - 12:30	ATTEND: Announcement of Substantial Conclusion of the UK's CPTPP accession process negotiations	Virtual	CPTPP Ministers, MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth

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