

Rt Hon Chris Hipkins Ministerial Diary Summary

1 - 31 March 2023

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With or Attending	Portfolio
1/03/2023	07:20 - 07:50	Radio interview - The Hits	Via phone	The Hits	Prime Minister
1/03/2023	07:45 - 07:55	Radio interview - Hauraki	Via phone	Hauraki	Prime Minister
1/03/2023	07:50 - 08:00	Radio interview - Coast	Via phone	Coast	Prime Minister
1/03/2023	08:10 - 08:20	Radio interview - Flava	Via phone	Flava	Prime Minister
1/03/2023	08:20 - 08:30	Radio interview - Country Show	Via phone	Country Show	Prime Minister
1/03/2023	11:30 - 12:00	VISIT: Orchardists and survey silt damage	Hastings	Orchardists	Prime Minister
1/03/2023	12:30 - 13:30	VISIT: Helicopters Hawke's Bay	Hastings	Helicopters Hawke's Bay staff	Prime Minister
1/03/2023	14:00 - 15:00	ATTEND: Cyclone Gabrielle Recovery Meeting with the Horticultural and Viticulture sector	Hastings	Horticultural and Viticulture sector	Prime Minister
1/03/2023	15:00 - 15:20	MEDIA: Stand-up	Hastings	Media	Prime Minister
3/03/2023	07:15 - 07:25	MEDIA: Radio Dunedin	Via phone	Radio Dunedin	Prime Minister

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3/03/2023	12:45 - 13:40	VISIT: Heaton Normal Intermediate School	Christchurch	Hon Duncan Webb MP, Pallett MP, Tracey McLellan MP	Prime Minister
3/03/2023	13:40 - 13:55	MEDIA Stand-up	Christchurch	Media	Prime Minister
3/03/2023	13:55 - 14:05	MEDIA: Sit down	Christchurch	Media	Prime Minister
3/03/2023	14:15 - 15:00	MEET: Local Muslim Community	Christchurch	Hon Dr Megan Woods MP, Hon Duncan Webb MP, Sarah Pallett MP, Dan Rosewarne MP, Tracey McLellan MP	Prime Minister
6/03/2023	09:00 - 09:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Hon Wood	Prime Minister
6/03/2023	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Various Ministers and officials	Prime Minister
6/03/2023	10:15 - 10:45	Withheld in accordance with s6(a) of the Official Information Act			
6/03/2023	11:30 - 12:00	MEET: Officials meeting	Parliament Buildings	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet officials	Prime Minister
6/03/2023	13:00 - 15:00	ATTEND: Cabinet	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
6/03/2023	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post Cabinet Press Conference	Parliament Buildings	Media	Prime Minister
7/03/2023	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ Morning Report	Via phone	RNZ Morning Report	Prime Minister
7/03/2023	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ Breakfast	Parliament Buildings	TVNZ Breakfast	Prime Minister
7/03/2023	07:35 - 07:45	MEDIA: Hosking Breakfast on Newstalk ZB	Via phone	Newstalk ZB	Prime Minister
7/03/2023	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: AM Show	Parliament Buildings	AM Show	Prime Minister
7/03/2023	08:05 - 08:15	MEDIA: Today Show	Via phone	Today Show	Prime Minister
7/03/2023	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: Cabinet Priorities Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
7/03/2023	18:30 - 19:30	MEET: Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
7/03/2023	20:30 - 21:00	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Hon Verrall	Prime Minister
7/03/2023	21:00 - 21:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Various Ministers	Prime Minister
8/03/2023	08:30 - 08:40	MEDIA: Māori TV	Video Conference	Māori TV	Prime Minister

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8/03/2023	09:00 - 09:15	MEET: E tū National Executive	Video Conference	E tū National Executive	Prime Minister
8/03/2023	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
8/03/2023	10:00 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
8/03/2023	11:55 - 12:55	LUNCH: Recipients of PM's Literary Achievement Awards	Wellington	PM's Literary Achievement Awards Winners	Prime Minister
8/03/2023	15:30 - 16:30	Withheld in accordance with s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			Prime Minister
8/03/2023	16:30 - 17:15	MEET: Ministerial Meeting with Farming Leadership Group	Parliament Buildings	Various Ministers, and Farming Leadership Group.	Prime Minister
9/03/2023	05:40 - 08:00	ATTEND: Opening of Taupo Town Centre Transformation Blessing	Taupō	Hon Allan, Tamati Coffey MP, and event attendees	Prime Minister
9/03/2023	08:00 - 08:15	MEDIA: More FM Radio interview	Taupō	More FM	Prime Minister
9/03/2023	08:30 - 09:45	ATTEND: Opening of Taupo Airport redevelopment	Taupō	Hon Allan, Tamati Coffey MP, and event attendees	Prime Minister
9/03/2023	09:45 - 10:00	MEDIA: Sit down with Taupo & Turangi Herald	Taupō Airport	Taupo & Turangi Herald	Prime Minister
9/03/2023	13:00 - 13:45	MEET: Mayor, Chief Executive and key leaders, Thames-Coromandel District Council	Thames	Mayor, Chief Executive, key leaders, Thames-Coromandel District Council, and event attendees	Prime Minister
9/03/2023	14:10 - 14:35	VISIT: Tapu	Tapu	Event attendees	Prime Minister
9/03/2023	15:00 - 15:15	MEDIA: Stand up	Thames	Media	Prime Minister
9/03/2023	15:15 - 15:30	MEDIA: Hauraki Herald	Via phone	Media	Prime Minister
9/03/2023	15:30 - 15:40	MEDIA: CFM local news	Via phone	CFM local news	Prime Minister
10/03/2023	09:15 - 10:00	MEET: NZME	Auckland	Editor and Chief Radio Officer, NZME	Prime Minister
10/03/2023	10:00 - 11:00	MEDIA: Kerre Woodham	Auckland	Kerre Woodham	Prime Minister

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10/03/2023	11:30 - 13:00	ATTEND: ASB Polyfest	Auckland	Various Ministers, Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki MP, and Tangi Utikere MP	Prime Minister
10/03/2023	13:00 - 13:30	MEDIA: Stand up	Auckland	Media	Prime Minister
11/03/2023	10:45 - 12:00	ATTEND: Kumeu A&P Show	Kumeu	Under-Secretary Jo Luxton, and Auckland MP's	Prime Minister
11/03/2023	12:15 - 13:15	MEET: Kumeu Action Group and emergency network	Kumeu	Marja Lubeck MP, and Under-Secretary Jo Luxton	Prime Minister
12/03/2023	08:45 - 09:45	MEDIA: Interview with Q&A	Auckland	Q&A	Prime Minister
12/03/2023	12:30 - 13:45	SPEAK and ATTEND: Big Gay Out	Auckland	Hon Sepuloni, Rainbow Caucus, and event attendees	Prime Minister
12/03/2023	13:45 - 14:00	MEDIA: Stand-up	Auckland	Media	Prime Minister
13/03/2023	11:00 - 11:15	MEET: Officials meeting	Parliament Buildings	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet officials	Prime Minister
13/03/2023	11:35 - 12:05	PHONE CALL: Prime Minister Anthony Albanese	Via phone	Prime Minister Anthony Albanese	Prime Minister
13/03/2023	12:00 - 12:20	MEDIA: TVNZ Interview	Parliament Buildings	TVNZ	Prime Minister
13/03/2023	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
13/03/2023	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post Cabinet Press Conference	Parliament Buildings	Media	Prime Minister
13/03/2023	17:00 - 19:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
14/03/2023	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ Morning Report	Via phone	RNZ	Prime Minister
14/03/2023	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ Breakfast	Parliament Buildings	TVNZ Breakfast	Prime Minister
14/03/2023	07:35 - 07:45	MEDIA: Hosking Breakfast on Newstalk ZB	Via phone	Newstalk ZB	Prime Minister
14/03/2023	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: AM Show	Parliament Buildings	AM Show	Prime Minister
14/03/2023	08:05 - 08:15	MEDIA: Today Show	Via phone	Today Show	Prime Minister
14/03/2023	08:15 - 08:25	MEDIA: Coast	Via phone	Coast	Prime Minister

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14/03/2023	15:30 - 16:00	MEET: Officials meeting	Parliament Buildings	External Relations and Security officials	Prime Minister
14/03/2023	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
14/03/2023	18:30 - 19:30	MEET: Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: The Rock	Via phone	The Rock	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	07:40 - 07:45	MEDIA: Mai FM	Via phone	Mai FM	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: The Breeze	Via phone	The Breeze	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	08:10 - 08:20	MEDIA: More FM	Via phone	More FM	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	08:20 - 08:30	MEDIA: Country Show	Via phone	Country Show	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	09:30 - 10:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	09:45 - 10:00	MEET: Senator Bill Nelson, NASA Administrator	Parliament Buildings	Senator Bill Nelson	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	15:15 - 15:30	MEET: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Hon Jackson	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	16:00 - 16:45	MEET: Governor-General	Wellington	Governor-General	Prime Minister
15/03/2023	17:15 - 17:45	MEET: Te Pati Maori Co-Leaders	Parliament Buildings		Prime Minister
15/03/2023	18:00 - 18:30	SPEAK and ATTEND: Zespri Function	Parliament Buildings	Event attendees	Prime Minister
16/03/2023	07:15 - 08:30	ATTEND: Hugo Breakfast Wellington	Wellington	Event attendees	Prime Minister
16/03/2023	10:45 - 11:25	ANNOUNCEMENT AND STAND UP: Gisborne / Napier port shipping route	Gisborne	Various Ministers, media, and event attendees	Prime Minister
16/03/2023	12:40 - 13:30	VISIT: Taihoa Marae	Wairoa	Various Ministers, and event attendees	Prime Minister
16/03/2023	13:40 - 14:15	VISIT: Te Poho o Hinemihi Marae	Wairoa	Various Ministers, and event attendees	Prime Minister
16/03/2023	14:25 - 14:45	MEET: Wairoa Governance Group	Wairoa	Various Ministers and Governance Group	Prime Minister

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16/03/2023	14:45 - 15:00	MEDIA: Wairoa Star	Wairoa	Wairoa Star	Prime Minister
16/03/2023	16:30 - 17:00	MEDIA: More FM	Via phone	More FM	Prime Minister
18/03/2023	12:30 - 14:00	ATTEND: Pasifika Festival 2023	Auckland	Event attendees	Prime Minister
20/03/2023	10:30 - 11:00	MEET: Officials meeting	Parliament Buildings	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet officials	Prime Minister
20/03/2023	11:00 - 13:00	MEET: Cabinet	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
20/03/2023	13:00 - 14:00	MEET: Cabinet Business Committee	Video Conference	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
20/03/2023	15:00 - 16:00	MEDIA: Post Cabinet Press Conference	Parliament Buildings	Media	Prime Minister
20/03/2023	16:00 - 17:00	Withheld in accordance with s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			
21/03/2023	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ Morning Report	Via phone	RNZ Morning Report	Prime Minister
21/03/2023	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ Breakfast	Taita	TVNZ Breakfast	Prime Minister
21/03/2023	07:35 - 07:45	MEDIA: Hosking Breakfast on Newstalk ZB	Via phone	Newstalk ZB	Prime Minister
21/03/2023	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: AM Show	Taita	AM Show	Prime Minister
21/03/2023	08:05 - 08:15	MEDIA: Today show	Via phone	Today Show	Prime Minister
21/03/2023	12:15 - 12:45	MEDIA: Stand up	Lower Hutt	Media	Prime Minister
21/03/2023	12:30 - 12:45	MEDIA: Hutt News & Upper Hutt Leader	Lower Hutt	Hutt News and Upper Hutt Leader	Prime Minister
21/03/2023	13:45 - 14:05	PHONE CALL: Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau	Phone Call	Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	06:40 - 06:50	MEDIA: Waatea	Via phone	Waatea	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	07:00 - 07:50	SPEAK: Cullen Breakfast	Wellington	Event attendees	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: bFM	Via phone	bFM	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	08:10 - 08:20	MEDIA: 531Pi	Via phone	531Pi	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	10:10 - 10:40	MEET: Nelson floods recovery team and navigators	Nelson	Rachel Boyack MP, and event attendees	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	10:50 - 11:00	VISIT: Maitai Valley	Nelson	Residents	Prime Minister

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22/03/2023	11:00 - 11:15	MEDIA: Stand up	Nelson	Media	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	11:30 - 11:45	VISIT: Moana Avenue	Nelson	Residents	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	12:00 - 13:10	SPEAK: Nelson Chamber of Commerce Lunch	Tahunanui	Rachel Boyack MP, and event attendees	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	13:15 - 13:30	MEDIA: Sit down interview	Tahunanui	Media	Prime Minister
22/03/2023	14:05 - 15:00	VISIT: NMIT Richmond campus	Richmond	Rachel Boyack MP, event attendees	Prime Minister
23/03/2023	18:30 - 21:15	ATTEND & SPEAK: Infratil Investor Dinner	Auckland	Event attendees	Prime Minister
27/03/2023	08:45 - 09:30	Withheld in accordance with s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			
27/03/2023	09:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: Intelligence Security Committee Annual Review	Parliament Buildings	Intelligence and Security Committee Members	Prime Minister
27/03/2023	11:30 - 12:00	MEET: Officials meeting	Parliament Buildings	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet officials	Prime Minister
27/03/2023	13:00 - 15:00	MEET: Cabinet	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
27/03/2023	16:00 - 17:00	MEDIA: Post Cabinet Press Conference	Parliament Buildings	Media	Prime Minister
27/03/2023	17:00 - 18:00	MEET: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
28/03/2023	07:05 - 07:15	MEDIA: RNZ Morning Report	Via phone	RNZ	Prime Minister
28/03/2023	07:20 - 07:30	MEDIA: TVNZ Breakfast	Parliament Buildings	TVNZ	Prime Minister
28/03/2023	07:35 - 07:45	MEDIA: Hosking Breakfast on Newstalk ZB	Via phone	Newstalk ZB	Prime Minister
28/03/2023	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: AM Show	Parliament Buildings	AM Show	Prime Minister
28/03/2023	08:05 - 08:15	MEDIA: Tova on Today FM	Via phone	Today FM	Prime Minister
28/03/2023	08:15 - 08:25	MEDIA: Māori TV - Tapatahi	Video Conference	Māori TV	Prime Minister
28/03/2023	17:00 - 18:00	MEDIA: Cabinet Priorities Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members, and Cabinet office	Prime Minister
29/03/2023	07:20 - 07:50	MEDIA: The Hits	Via phone	The Hits	Prime Minister
29/03/2023	07:45 - 07:55	MEDIA: Hauraki	Via phone	Hauraki	Prime Minister

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29/03/2023	07:50 - 08:00	MEDIA: Coast	Via phone	Coast	Prime Minister
29/03/2023	08:10 - 08:20	MEDIA: Flava	Via phone	Flava	Prime Minister
29/03/2023	08:20 - 08:30	MEDIA: Country Show	Via phone	Country Show	Prime Minister
29/03/2023	10:15 - 11:15	SPEAK: Police Tactical Response announcement with Hon Andersen and Commissioner of Police	Upper Hutt	Hon Andersen, Commissioner of Police, and event attendees	Prime Minister
29/03/2023	11:15 - 11:45	MEDIA: Stand up	Upper Hutt	Media	Prime Minister
29/03/2023	15:15 - 15:45	MEET: New Zealand Public Service Association Te Pūkenga Here Tikanga Mahi (PSA)	Parliament Buildings	Hon Little and Hon Wood, and PSA officials	Prime Minister
29/03/2023	16:00 - 16:45	ATTEND: CTU Affiliates meeting	Parliament Buildings	CTU Affiliates	Prime Minister
29/03/2023	17:00 - 18:00	Withheld in accordance with s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act			Prime Minister
29/03/2023	18:00 - 19:00	PM / Cabinet Ministers and Media event – PM Hosting Press Gallery	PMO Reception		Prime Minister
30/03/2023	07:25 - 08:30	SPEAK: Business breakfast	Auckland	Hon Wood, and event attendees	Prime Minister
30/03/2023	09:00 - 09:45	SPEAK: Waitematā Harbour Connections Project Engagement launch	Auckland	Hon Wood, and event attendees	Prime Minister
30/03/2023	09:45 - 10:15	MEDIA: Stand up	Auckland	Media	Prime Minister
30/03/2023	11:30 - 11:45	MEDIA: Re:News	Auckland	Re:News	Prime Minister
30/03/2023	19:00 - 22:30	ATTEND & PRESENT: 2023 New Zealander of the Year Awards evening	Auckland	Event attendees	Prime Minister
31/03/2023	10:30 - 11:15	VISIT: Happy Turtle Childcare	Auckland	Hon Sepuloni, and event attendees	Prime Minister
31/03/2023	11:30 - 12:30	SPEAK: RSA event with Sir Buck Shelford	Auckland	Hon Sepuloni, Hon Whaitiri, Arena Williams MP, and event attendees	Prime Minister
31/03/2023	12:30 - 13:00	MEDIA: Stand up	Auckland	Media	Prime Minister
31/03/2023	14:00 - 14:50	SPEAK: BusinessNZ CEO Forum	Auckland	Event attendees	Prime Minister
31/03/2023	18:30 - 20:00	SPEECH: Farewell for Barry Soper	Parliament Buildings	Event attendees	Prime Minister

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