

# Hon Carmel Sepuloni Diary Summary

1 - 31 March 2023

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/3/23	12PM	MEDIA: Interview with Michael Barnett	Via Zoom	Michael Barnett	Ministerial
2/3/23	5:50AM	MEDIA: RNZ First Up	Via phone	RNZ First Up	Ministerial
2/3/23	7:10AM	MEDIA: Samoa Capital Radio	Via Zoom	Samoa Capital Radio	Ministerial
2/3/23	7:30AM	MEDIA: Pacific Media Network	Via Zoom	Pacific Media Network	Ministerial
2/3/23	9:00AM	VISIT: to Southern Paprika with Mahu Vision	Warkworth	Southern Paprika with Mahu Vision	Social Development and Employment
2/3/23	10:00AM	MEDIA: Sit down interview with Mahurangi Matters	Warkworth	Mahurangi Matters	Ministerial
2/3/23	10:20AM	VISIT: to Warkworth Work and Income	Warkworth	Work and Income staff	Social Development and Employment
2/3/23	11:00AM	VISIT: to Wellsford Community Centre	Wellsford	Community Centre volunteers	Social Development and Employment

3/3/23	8:15AM	CATCH-UP: with Gisborne Mayor	Gisborne	Gisborne Mayor, Local MP	Social Development and Employment
3/3/23	9:00AM	MEETING: AoG Agency Leads Hui	Gisborne	AoG Agency Leads, Local MP	Social Development and Employment
3/3/23	9:30AM	VISIT: Work and Income Service Centre	Gisborne	Work and Income staff	Social Development and Employment
3/3/23	10:00AM	VISIT: to SuperGrans Tairawhiti	Gisborne	SuperGrans Tairawhiti	Social Development and Employment
3/3/23	10:30AM	VISIT: to Te Poho o Rawiri Marae	Gisborne	Te Poho o Rawiri Marae	Social Development and Employment
3/3/23	11:45AM	VISIT: to Te Karaka Area School	Gisborne	Te Karaka Area School	Social Development and Employment
6/3/23	1:00PM	Cabinet	Via Zoom	Cabinet Ministers	Ministerial
9/3/23	11:30AM	MEETING: Ministerial Meeting	Via Zoom	Multiple Ministers	Ministerial
10/3/23	10:00AM	SPEAK: Polyfest VIP Function	Auckland	Invited attendees	Arts, Culture and Heritage
10/3/23	11:30AM	ATTEND: Polyfest Walkabout with the PM	Auckland	PM, Polyfest attendees	Arts, Culture and Heritage
12/3/23	12:30PM	EVENT: Big Gay Out	Auckland	Event attendees	Ministerial
13/3/23	8:50AM	EVENT: He Manawa Titi Mihi Whakatau	Wellington	Event attendees	Associate Foreign Affairs
13/3/23	11:00AM	MEETING: MSD Officials	Parliament Buildings	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
13/3/23	11:45AM	MEETING: with Employment Officials	Parliament Buildings	Employment Officials	Social Development and Employment
13/3/23	12:30PM	MEETING: with Political Staff	Parliament Buildings	Political Staff	Ministerial
13/3/23	1:00PM	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Ministers	Ministerial
13/3/23	4:45PM	MEETING: with OSWC	Parliament Buildings	OSWC Officials	Social Development and Employment
13/3/23	5:00PM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cab Committee Ministers	Ministerial
14/3/23	9:00AM	MEETING: with MFAT Officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT Officials	Associate Foreign Affairs

14/3/23	9:30AM	MEETING: with State Services Commissioner	Parliament Buildings	State Services Commissioner	Ministerial
14/3/23	2:00PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
14/3/23	3:30PM	MEETING: MSD Officials	Parliament Buildings	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
14/3/23	4:00PM	MEETING: MCH Officials	Parliament Buildings	MCH Officials	Arts, Culture and Heritage
14/3/23	6:30PM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cab Committee Ministers	Ministerial
14/3/23	9:00PM	MEETING: with Hon Robertson and Shanan Halbert	Parliament Buildings	Hon Robertson and Shanan Halbert	Arts, Culture and Heritage
15/3/23	8:00AM	MEETING: with SWB	Wellington	SWB	Social Development and Employment
15/3/23	9:30AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
15/3/23	10:30AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
15/3/23	11:10AM	ANNUAL REVIEW: Arts, Culture and Heritage	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Social Services and Community Select Committee	Arts, Culture and Heritage
15/3/23	11:30AM	ANNUAL REVIEW: Social Development and Employment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Social Services and Community Select Committee	Social Development and Employment
15/3/23	12:00PM	MEETING: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Multiple Ministers	Social Development and Employment
15/3/23	2:00PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
15/3/23	3:15PM	MEETING: with SWA Officials	Parliament Buildings	SWA Officials	Social Development and Employment
15/3/23	5:15PM	EVENT: Maoriland Festival Opening Night	Otaki	Local MP, Event attendees	Arts, Culture and Heritage, Social Development and Employment
16/3/23	6:05AM	MEDIA: 531 PI with Aggie Tupou	via phone	531 PI with Aggie Tupou	Ministerial

16/3/23	10:00AM	MEDIA: Welfare Overhaul Interview	Parliament Buildings	NZ Herald	Social Development and Employment
16/3/23	10:45AM	MEDIA: Stuff	Wellington	Stuff	Ministerial
16/3/23	2:00PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
16/3/23	3:30PM	MEETING: with Hon Robertson and Hon Parker	Parliament Buildings	Hon Robertson and Hon Parker	Social Development and Employment
16/3/23	4:00PM	MEETING: with State Services	Parliament Buildings	State Services	Ministerial
16/3/23	4:30PM	MEETING: with Minister Davidson	Parliament Buildings	Minister Davidson	Social Development and Employment
17/3/23	9:00AM	VISIT: to IncaCafe Organic Coffee Producers	Taranaki	Local MP, IncaCafe Organic Coffee Producers	Ministerial
17/3/23	10:00AM	VISIT: to Howard Wright Hospital Bed Manufacturers	Taranaki	Local MP, Howard Wright Hospital Bed Manufacturers	Ministerial
17/3/23	1:45PM	MEET: with Co-Founders of Rautāpatu	Taranaki	Local MP, Co-Founders of Rautāpatu	Ministerial
17/3/23	2:35PM	VISIT: New Plymouth Budget Advisory Service	Taranaki	Local MP, New Plymouth Budget Advisory Service	Social Development and Employment
17/3/23	5:30PM	SPEAK: Womad Opening Night	Taranaki	WOMAD Attendees	Arts, Culture and Heritage
18/3/23	12:30PM	EVENT: Pasifika Festival	Auckland	Event attendees	Arts, Culture and Heritage
20/3/23	11:00AM	Cabinet	Via Zoom	Cabinet Ministers	Ministerial
20/3/23	1:00PM	Cabinet Committee	Via Zoom	Cab Committee Ministers	Ministerial
20/3/23	5:15PM	PHONE CALL: with PM	Via phone	PM	Ministerial
20/3/23	5:50PM	EVENT: Official Ministerial Banquet for Pacific Education Ministers	Auckland	Hon Tinetti, Pacific Education Ministers	Associate Foreign Affairs
21/3/23	9:00AM	MEETING: MSD Officials	Via Zoom	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
21/3/23	10:00AM	MEETING: MFAT Officials	Via Zoom	MFAT Officials	Associate Foreign Affairs

21/3/23	11:45AM	EVENT: NZMC Annual Music Organisation Hui	Auckland	NZMC	Arts, Culture and Heritage
21/3/23	3:30PM	MEETING: MCH Officials	Via Zoom	MCH Officials	Arts, Culture and Heritage
21/3/23	6:00PM	EVENT: Pacific Education Ministers Community Event	Auckland	Pacific Education Ministers	Associate Foreign Affairs
24/3/23	6:30PM	EVENT: Pacific Business Women's Event	Auckland	Event attendees	Ministerial
25/3/23	12:30PM	EVENT: Maranga Rise Up	Auckland	Event attendees	Ministerial
26/3/23	8:15AM	MEDIA Q+A	Auckland	Q + A	Ministerial
27/3/23	12:00PM	MEETING: with Political Staff	Parliament Buildings	Political Staff	Ministerial
27/3/23	12:30PM	MEDIA INTERVIEW: with Maori TV	Parliament Buildings	Maori TV	Ministerial
27/3/23	1:00PM	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Ministers	Ministerial
27/3/23	3:30PM	MEETING: MSD Officials	Parliament Buildings	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
27/3/23	4:15PM	MEETING: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Multiple Ministers	Arts, Culture and Heritage, Social Development and Employment
27/3/23	5:00PM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cab Committee Ministers	Ministerial
28/3/23	8:15AM	MEETING: Ministerial Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Multiple Ministers	Social Development and Employment
28/3/23	2:00PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
28/3/23	4:00PM	MEETING: with MFAT Officials	Parliament Buildings	MFAT Officials	Associate Foreign Affairs
28/3/23	4:30PM	MEETING: with MCH Officials	Parliament Buildings	MCH Officials	Arts, Culture and Heritage
28/3/23	5:00PM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cab Committee Ministers	Ministerial
29/3/23	8:00AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cab Committee Ministers	Ministerial
29/3/23	9:30AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cab Committee Ministers	Ministerial
29/3/23	10:00AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cab Committee Ministers	Ministerial
29/3/23	11:00AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cab Committee Ministers	Ministerial
29/3/23	2:00PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial

29/3/23	6:00PM	EVENT: PM, Cabinet Ministers and Press Gallery	Parliament Buildings	PM, Cabinet Ministers and Press Gallery	Ministerial
30/3/23	5:50AM	MEDIA: RNZ First Up with Nathan Rarere	Via phone	RNZ First Up with Nathan Rarere	Ministerial
30/3/23	8:00AM	MEETING: with Hon Robertson and Hon Henare	Parliament Buildings	Hon Robertson and Hon Henare	Social Development and Employment
30/3/23	9:30AM	MEETING: with Ministerial Services	Parliament Buildings	Ministerial Services	Ministerial
30/3/23	10:00AM	MEETING: RSLG Co-Chair Hui	Wellington	RSLG Co-Chairs	Social Development and Employment
30/3/23	11:00AM	MEETING: with NBACG	Via Zoom	NBACG	Social Development and Employment
30/3/23	11:30AM	MEETING: with the Children's Commissioner	Via Zoom	Children's Commissioner	Social Development and Employment
30/3/23	2:00PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
30/3/23	6:00PM	EVENT: Pacific Child Wellbeing Conference	Auckland	Event attendees	Social Development and Employment
31/3/23	8:30AM	MEDIA: 531 PI with Aggie Tupou	Auckland	531 PI with Aggie Tupou	Ministerial
31/3/23	10:30AM	VISIT: Happy Turtle Childcare Visit with the PM	Auckland	PM, Happy Turtle Childcare	Ministerial
31/3/23	11:30AM	VISIT: Manurewa RSA event with PM	Auckland	PM, Manurewa RSA	Ministerial
31/3/23	12:30PM	MEDIA: Stand-Up with PM	Auckland	PM	Ministerial
31/3/23	6:30PM	SPEAK: Pacific Graduation Ceremony Event	Auckland	Event attendees	Ministerial