

Hon Damien O'Connor Ministerial Diary Summary

May 2023

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/05/2023	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
1/05/2023	10:30 - 11:30	Meeting with LINZ Officials	Wellington		Land Information
1/05/2023	11:30 - 11:45	Pre-Record for United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement entry-into-force Announcement	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
1/05/2023	14:00 - 14:30	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers	Agriculture
1/05/2023	18:00 - 22:00	ATTEND: Fit for a Better World Forum Dinner	Christchurch	MPI Officials	Agriculture
2/05/2023	09:00 - 10:00	Meeting with United States of America Trade Representative, Katherine Tai	Virtual	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
2/05/2023	12:00 - 12:15	Media Interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister

2/05/2023	12:30 - 13:30	Meeting with United Arab Emirates Minister of State for International Cooperation, Reem Ebrahim Al-Hashimy	Wellington	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
2/05/2023	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture
2/05/2023	16:00 - 16:45	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture
2/05/2023	18:00 - 18:30	Meeting with Julian Lampietti, Manager for Global Engagement in Agriculture and Food Global Practice and Sarah Simmons, Program Manager in the Global Engagement Unit World Bank	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
3/05/2023	08:30 - 08:40	ATTEND AND SPEAK: New Zealand Shearing Contractors Association Conference 2023	Virtual	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/05/2023	09:30 - 11:00	ATTEND: Pōwhiri for MPI Deputy Director General	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/05/2023	12:10 - 12:15	Media Interview with Mediaworks, Nelson	Phone		Minister
3/05/2023	12:15 - 12:30	Media Interview with REX Today	Phone		Minister
3/05/2023	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with MPI and MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth/ Agriculture
3/05/2023	15:00 - 15:30	Meeting with Customs Chief Executive and Comptroller Christine Stevenson	Wellington		Acting Customs
3/05/2023	15:15 - 17:15	ATTEND: Diplomatic Corps reception hosted by Minister Mahuta	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
3/05/2023	17:30 - 18:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity
3/05/2023	19:00 - 19:30	Meeting with Minister Davis	Wellington	LINZ Officials	Land information

3/05/2023	20:15 - 20:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity
3/05/2023	20:30 - 21:00	Meeting with Minister Shaw	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
4/05/2023	09:00 - 10:00	ATTEND and SPEAK: Women in Export event hosted by NZTE	Wellington	NZTE Officials	Trade and Export Growth
4/05/2023	10:30 - 12:30	Visit to Te Motu Kairangi hosted by Taranaki Whānui	Wellington	Minister Davis and Minister Prime; LINZ Officials	Land Information
4/05/2023	16:00 - 17:00	Meeting with Nadine Tunley, Horticulture New Zealand	Wellington	Minister Robertson	Agriculture
5/05/2023	08:00 - 09:00	ATTEND and SPEAK: NZ Young Farmers Food and Fibre Youth Council meeting	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
5/05/2023	09:00 - 09:45	Meeting with Austria Federal Minister of Labour and Economy, Martin Kocher	Wellington	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
5/05/2023	12:15 - 13:00	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
5/05/2023	13:00 - 13:45	United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement entry-into-force announcement	Wellington	Sarah Wilson, New Zealand Winegrowers and Simon Tucker, Fonterra; MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
5/05/2023	14:00 - 14:30	Media Interview with The Nation	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
7/05/2023 - 12/05/2023		International Travel – See Appendix A			
15/05/2023	11:00 - 12:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Virtual		Agriculture/Biosecurity

15/05/2023	18:30 - 19:15	Meeting with Helen Beattie, Managing Director, Veterinarians for Animal Welfare	Wellington	Minister Luxton, MPI Officials	Agriculture
16/05/2023	07:45 - 09:00	Global Trade and Gender Arrangement Virtual Signing Ceremony	Virtual	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth
16/05/2023	12:00 - 12:15	Media Interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
16/05/2023	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with the Prime Minister	Wellington		Agriculture
16/05/2023	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
16/05/2023	16:30 - 17:00	Meeting with Jenn Bestwick, chair, STEP Governance Board	Wellington	LINZ officials	Land Information
16/05/2023	17:00 - 17:30	Meeting with Minister Robertson	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
16/05/2023	17:30 - 18:00	Meeting with Minister Verrall	Wellington	MPI Officials	Biosecurity
17/05/2023	09:00 - 09:30	Meeting with Minister Edmonds and New Zealand Story	Wellington	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
17/05/2023	09:30 - 10:00	Meeting with Peter Nation, CEO, Fieldays	Virtual	MPI officials	Agriculture
17/05/2023	10:00 - 10:45	Meeting with Minister Parker	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
17/05/2023	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
17/05/2023	13:00 - 13:15	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
17/05/2023	15:30 - 16:00	Meeting with Dr Rod Carr, Chair and Jo Hendy, Chief	Virtual	MPI Officials	Agriculture

		Executive, He Pou a Rangi Climate Change Commission			
17/05/2023	16:00 - 16:30	Meeting with Jack Keeyes, Director, Aotearoa Circle	Virtual	MPI officials	Agriculture
17/05/2023	20:00 - 20:30	Meeting with Minister Shaw	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
18/05/2023	09:00 - 10:00	ATTEND and SPEAK: Animal Welfare Production Livestock Workshop	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
18/05/2023	10:30 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
18/05/2023	11:00 - 12:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
18/05/2023	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting with Jo Kelly, CEO, Centre for Sustainable Finance	Wellington		Agriculture
18/05/2023	15:30 - 15:45	Media interview with Peter Burke, Farmers Weekly	Phone		Minister
19/05/2023	08:15 - 08:30	Media Interview with Mediaworks, Nelson	Phone		Minister
19/05/2023	08:30 - 08:45	Media Interview with NZME, Nelson	Phone		Minister
19/05/2023	08:45 - 08:55	Media Interview with REX Today	Phone		Minister
19/05/2023	11:00 - 11:15	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
19/05/2023	12:15 - 13:15	Meeting with MFAT Officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
19/05/2023	13:15 - 13:30	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
19/05/2023	13:30 - 14:00	Multi Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Minister Parker,	Agriculture

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				Minister Henare, Minister Shaw, MPI Officials	
19/05/2023	14:00 - 14:30	Meeting with NZ Guild of Agricultural Journalists and Communicators	Virtual	MPI officials	Agriculture
19/05/2023	15:45 - 16:15	Meeting with Adrienne Meikle, LINZ Acting Chief Executive	Wellington		Land Information
22/05/2023	10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Virtual		Agriculture / Biosecurity
22/05/2023	14:30 - 15:00	Media Interview with Neal Wallace, Farmers Weekly	Phone		Minister
23/05/2023	10:30 - 11:30	ATTEND and SPEAK: Westland Milk Products sod-turning event	Hokitika	China Ambassador to New Zealand Wang Xiaolong, MPI Officials	Agriculture /Trade and Export Growth
23/05/2023	14:30 - 15:00	Meeting with LINZ Officials	Virtual		Land Information
24/05/2023	09:15 - 10:35	ATTEND and SPEAK New Zealand Plant Producers Annual Conference	Auckland	MPI officials	Agriculture
24/05/2023	11:00 - 12:00	Media interview with Country TV	Auckland		Minister
24/05/2023	12:15 - 13:15	Visit to Dodson Motorsport	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
24/05/2023	13:30 - 14:30	Visit to Invivo & Co	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
24/05/2023	14:45 - 15:45	Visit to Buckley Systems	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth

24/05/2023	16:00 - 17:00	Visit with Biosecurity New Zealand at Auckland International Airport	Auckland	MPI officials	Biosecurity
24/05/2023 - 29/05/2023		International Travel – See Appendix B			
29/05/2023	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Virtual		Agriculture / Biosecurity
29/05/2023	11:00 - 11:30	Meeting with Dr Alan Bollard, New Zealand Governor, Economic Research Institute for Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and East Asia	Wellington	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
29/05/2023	11:30 - 12:15	Multi Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers, MPI officials	Agriculture
29/05/2023	16:30 - 17:30	Meeting with LINZ Officials	Wellington		Land Information
30/05/2023	08:30 - 09:30	Visit to local farm	Gisborne	MPI Officials	Agriculture
30/05/2023	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with local industry leaders	Gisborne	MPI Officials	Agriculture
30/05/2023	12:00 - 12:15	Media interview with Jamie Mackay	Phone		Minister
30/05/2023	12:00 – 13:30	Visit to local farm	Tolaga Bay	MPI Officials	Agriculture
30/05/2023	13:45 – 15:00	Visit to local farm	Tolaga Bay	MPI Officials	Agriculture
31/05/2023	10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with Simon Upton, Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture

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31/05/2023	12:00 - 12:30	Media Interview with Newstalk ZB	Phone		Minister
31/05/2023	12:15 - 12:30	Visit to Method Recycling	Wellington	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
31/05/2023	13:15 - 13:45	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
31/05/2023	15:45 - 16:00	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
31/05/2023	17:00 - 17:30	Meeting with MPI Officials	Wellington		Agriculture/Biosecurity
31/05/2023	17:30 - 18:00	Meeting with Miles Hurrell, Chief Executive, Fonterra	Wellington	MPI Officials	Agriculture
31/05/2023	18:00 - 19:00	ATTEND AND SPEAK India High Commission Symposium - <i>Forging a New Age in India – NZ Relations.</i>	Wellington	MFAT Officials	Trade and Export Growth

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