

# Hon Andrew Little Ministerial Diary Summary

Friday, 1 September 2023 – Saturday, 30 September 2023

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Date	Scheduled Time	Meeting	Location	With or Attending	Portfolio
Friday, 1 September 2023	10:00 am - 10:30 am	Ministerial meeting	By videoconference	Multi Ministers; officials pertaining to attending Ministers	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Friday, 1 September 2023	10:45 am - 3:45 pm	Attend ceremony to sign the Taranaki Maunga collective redress deed between Ngā Iwi o Taranaki and the Crown	Owe Marae, 16 North Street, Waitara, Taranaki 4320	Ngā Iwi o Taranaki representatives; Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti officials; Members of Parliament; local government dignitaries; attendees; media	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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Saturday, 2 September 2023	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Meeting with Supreme Sikh Society of New Zealand	Takanini Gurdwara Sri Kalgidhar Sahib, 70 Takanini School Road, Takanini 2112	Supreme Sikh Society of New Zealand representatives; Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki MP	Immigration
Saturday, 2 September 2023	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Attend the farewell for the New Zealand Defence Force   Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa Invictus Games 2023 Team	RNZAF Base Auckland Whenuapai, Whenuapai, Auckland 0618	Hon Peeni Henare MP; New Zealand Defence Force   Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa Invictus Games 2023 Team; New Zealand Defence Force   Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa officials; attendees	Defence
Sunday, 3 September 2023	10:55 am - 12:00 pm	Ministerial representative at the Merchant Navy Day	Pukeahu National War Memorial Park, State Highway 1, Te Aro, Wellington 6011	Merchant Navy veterans; New Zealand Defence Force   Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa officials; Visits and Ceremonials office officials; attendees	Defence
Monday, 4 September 2023	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Cabinet	By videoconference	Attending	All
Monday, 4 September 2023	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Ministerial meeting	By videoconference	Multi Ministers; officials pertaining to attending Ministers	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Monday, 4 September 2023	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Meeting with Business New Zealand	Parliament	Rachel Simpson, Manager - Education, Skills and Immigration, Business New Zealand	Immigration
Monday, 4 September 2023	3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Officials meeting	Parliament and by videoconference	Ministry of Business, Innovation and	Immigration

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				Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	
Monday, 4 September 2023	3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Officials meeting	Parliament	Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti officials	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Monday, 4 September 2023	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee (APH)	By videoconference	Attending	All
Tuesday, 5 September 2023	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Visit Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki visa processing centre Porirua	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki, 7 Heriot Street, Elsdon, Porirua 5022	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration
Tuesday, 5 September 2023	11:00 am - 11:30 am	Officials meeting	Parliament	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration
Tuesday, 5 September 2023	3:02 pm - 3:06 pm	Phone call with Jeet Suchdev, Convenor, United Voice and Bhartiya Samaj Charitable Trust	By phone	Jeet Suchdev, Convenor, United Voice and Bhartiya Samaj Charitable Trust	Immigration
Wednesday, 6 September 2023	7:40 am - 8:15 am	Media interview	TVNZ Wellington studios, 86 Lambton Quay, Wellington 6011	1News	Immigration
Wednesday, 6 September 2023	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Officials meeting	By videoconference	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration

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Thursday, 7 September 2023	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Officials meeting	By videoconference	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration
Friday, 8 September 2023	8:30 am - 9:00 am	Meeting with Staci Hare, Chair, Rongowhakaata Iwi Trust	Parliament	Staci Hare, Chair, Rongowhakaata Iwi Trust; Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti officials	Immigration
Friday, 8 September 2023	9:00 am - 9:15 am	Phone call with Rikirangi Gage, Te Whānau a Apanui	By phone	Rikirangi Gage, Te Whānau a Apanui	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Friday, 8 September 2023	9:15 am - 9:30 am	Phone call with Tā Selwyn Parata, Ngāti Porou	By phone	Tā Selwyn Parata, Ngāti Porou	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Friday, 8 September 2023	9:30 am - 9:45 am	Phone call with Pehimana Brown, Te Aitanga a Māhaki	By phone	Pehimana Brown, Te Aitanga a Māhaki	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Friday, 8 September 2023	2:41 pm - 2:46 pm	Phone call with Daljit Singh, Convenor, Supreme Sikh Society of New Zealand	By phone	Daljit Singh, Convenor, Supreme Sikh Society of New Zealand	Immigration
Friday, 8 September 2023	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Officials meeting	By videoconference	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration
Monday, 11 September 2023	10:30 am - 2:00 pm	Meeting with Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Haua, Korowai and Ngāti Rangī	Suncourt Hotel, 14 Northcroft Street, Taupō 3330	Tūwharetoa representatives; Ngāti Haua representatives; Korowai representatives; Ngāti Rangī representatives; Māori	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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				Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti officials	
Monday, 11 September 2023	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Officials meeting	By videoconference	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration
Tuesday, 12 September 2023	8:45 am - 9:45 am	Speech to Wind Energy Association Conference	InterContinental Hotel, 2 Grey Street, Wellington 6011	Wind Energy Association representatives; conference attendees; Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Representing the Minister of Energy and Resources
Tuesday, 12 September 2023	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Withheld subject to OIA s(9)(2)(h)	Withheld subject to OIA s(9)(2)(h)	Withheld subject to OIA s(9)(2)(h)	Withheld subject to OIA s(9)(2)(h)
Tuesday, 12 September 2023	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Meeting with Iranian Solidarity Group	Parliament and by videoconference	Iranian Solidarity Group representatives; Vanushi Walters MP; Ibrahim Omer MP	NZSIS
Tuesday, 12 September 2023	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Officials meeting	By videoconference	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration

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Tuesday, 12 September 2023	9:45 pm - 11:00 pm	Attend Five Country Ministerial meeting	By secure videoconference	Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan MP; Hon Clare O'Neil, Minister for Home Affairs for the Commonwealth of Australia; Hon Dominic LeBlanc PC KC MP, Minister for Public Safety of Canada; Rt Hon Tom Tugendhat MBE VR MP, Minister for Security of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Hon Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America; New Zealand officials; Australian officials; Canadian officials; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland officials; United States of America officials	GCSB; Immigration; NZSIS

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Wednesday, 13 September 2023	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Meeting with the Canterbury Somali community	Te Hāpua Halswell Centre, 341 Halswell Road, Christchurch 8025	Hon Dr Megan Woods MP (electorate MP capacity); Canterbury Somali community representatives; Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration
Wednesday, 13 September 2023	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Meeting with Canterbury Muslim community including Shuhada	Te Hāpua Halswell Centre, 341 Halswell Road, Christchurch 8025	Hon Dr Megan Woods MP (electorate MP capacity); Hon Poto Williams MP; Dr Tracey McLellan MP; Canterbury Muslim community representatives; Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials; Ministry of Social Development   Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora officials; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet   Te Tari o te Pirimia me te Komiti Matua officials	Immigration; Response to the Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques
Thursday, 14 September 2023	3:00 pm - 3:25 pm	Officials meeting	Defence House 34 Bowen Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	New Zealand Defence Force   Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa officials; Ministry of Defence	Defence

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				Manatū Kaupapa Waonga officials	
Thursday, 14 September 2023	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Officials meeting	By videoconference	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration
Saturday, 16 September 2023	10:55 am - 12:00 pm	Ministerial representative at the Malaya/Malaysia commemoration	Pukeahu National War Memorial Park, State Highway 1, Te Aro, Wellington 6011	Malaya/Malaysia veterans; New Zealand Defence Force   Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa officials; Visits and Ceremonials office officials; attendees	Defence
Sunday, 17 September 2023	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Meeting with Chin Myanmarese community	Chin Agape Christian Church, 164 Dowse Drive, Maungaraki, Lower Hutt 5010	Chin Myanmarese community representatives	Immigration
Monday, 18 September 2023	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Cabinet	By videoconference	Attending	All
Monday, 18 September 2023	10:00 am - 10:30 am	Cabinet Business Committee (CBC)	By videoconference	Attending	All
Monday, 18 September 2023	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG)	By videoconference	Attending	All
Monday, 18 September 2023	12:05 pm - 12:30 pm	Officials meeting	Parliament	Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission officials	Public Service



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Monday, 18 September 2023	2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Officials meeting	Parliament	Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti officials	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Monday, 18 September 2023	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Officials meeting	Parliament	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hikina Whakatutuki officials	Immigration
Monday, 18 September 2023	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Attend New Zealand Chinese Language Week 2023 opening ceremony and awards	Parliament	New Zealand Chinese Language Week representatives; Members of Parliament; Diplomatic corps representatives; Chinese community; attendees; media	Immigration; Public Service
Monday, 18 September 2023	9:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Phone call with John Ryall	By phone	John Ryall	Public Service
Tuesday, 19 September 2023	9:55 am - 10:00 am	Phone call with Aperahama Edwards, Ngātiwai Trust Board	By phone	Aperahama Edwards, Ngātiwai Trust Board	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Wednesday, 20 September 2023	9:00 am - 9:15 am	Phone call with Paul Majurey, Chair, Marutūāhu Collective	By phone	Paul Majurey, Chair, Marutūāhu Collective	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Wednesday, 20 September 2023	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Attend ground breaking ceremony for the new Burnham Military Camp Maintenance Support Facility	Burnham Military Camp, Aylesbury Road, Burnham, Canterbury 7600	Dan Rosewarne MP; Hon Gerry Brownlee MP; Nicola Grigg MP; New Zealand Defence Force   Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa officials; Ministry of Defence   Manatū Kaupapa Waonga	Defence

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				officials; civilian contractors engaged in the construction and project; attendees; media	
Wednesday, 20 September 2023	12:30 pm - 12:50 pm	Defence Careers Recruiting Centre Christchurch	419 Montreal Street, Christchurch Central City, Christchurch 8013	New Zealand Defence Force   Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa officials	Defence
Wednesday, 20 September 2023	1:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Media stand-up to announce government policies to address migrant exploitation	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, 145-163 Cashel Street, Christchurch Central, Christchurch 8011	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment   Hīkina Whakatutuki officials; media	Immigration
Wednesday, 20 September 2023	3:15 pm - 3:25 pm	Media interview	By phone	Newstalk ZB	Immigration
Thursday, 21 September 2023	8:25 am - 8:35 am	Media interview	By phone	bFM	All
Thursday, 21 September 2023	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Withheld subject to OIA s(9)(2)(j)	Withheld subject to OIA s(9)(2)(j)	Withheld subject to OIA s(9)(2)(j)	Withheld subject to OIA s(9)(2)(j)
Friday, 22 September 2023	7:30 am - 7:40 am	Media interview	By videoconference	Pacific Media Network	Immigration
Friday, 22 September 2023	9:00 am - 9:30 am	Ministerial meeting	By phone	Multi Ministers	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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Friday, 22 September 2023	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Meeting with Levin Grey Power	Levin Cosmopolitan Club, 47-51 Oxford Street, Levin 5510	Levin Grey Power representatives and members; Terisa Ngobi MP	Public Service
Friday, 22 September 2023	5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Media interview	Parliament	NZ Herald/NZME	Immigration
Friday, 22 September 2023	5:15 pm - 5:20 pm	Media interview	Parliament	Newstalk ZB	Immigration
Friday, 22 September 2023	5:25 pm - 5:30 pm	Media interview	Parliament	Radio New Zealand	Immigration
Friday, 22 September 2023	5:30 pm - 5:40 pm	Media interview	Parliament	1News	Immigration
Friday, 22 September 2023	5:40 pm - 5:45 pm	Media interview	Parliament	Mediaworks	Immigration
Friday, 22 September 2023	6:00 pm - 6:10 pm	Phone call with Staci Hare, Chair, Rongowhakaata Iwi Trust	By phone	Staci Hare, Chair, Rongowhakaata Iwi Trust	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Friday, 22 September 2023	6:15 pm - 6:20 pm	Phone call with Rikirangi Gage, Te Whānau a Apanui	By phone	Rikirangi Gage, Te Whānau a Apanui	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Friday, 22 September 2023	6:20 pm - 6:25 pm	Phone call with Tā Selwyn Parata, Ngāti Porou	By phone	Tā Selwyn Parata, Ngāti Porou	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Friday, 22 September 2023	6:25 pm - 6:30 pm	Phone call with Pehimana Brown, Chair, Te Aitanga a Māhaki	By phone	Pehimana Brown, Chair, Te Aitanga a Māhaki	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Sunday, 24 September 2023	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Media interview	Parliament	Newstalk ZB	Immigration
Tuesday, 26 September 2023	11:30 am - 11:45 am	Media interview	Parliament	Newstalk ZB	Immigration

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Tuesday, 26 September 2023	1:40 pm - 1:50 pm	Initialling Te Whānau a Apanui deed of settlement	Parliament	Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti official	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Tuesday, 26 September 2023	2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Media interview	By phone	Tumeke FM; Naisi Chen MP	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Wednesday, 27 September 2023	5:30 am - 5:40 am	Media interview	By phone	Newstalk ZB	Immigration
Wednesday, 27 September 2023	8:30 am - 8:55 am	Media interview	Channel 33, Level 1, 300 Great South Road, Greenlane, Auckland 1051	Channel 33; Naisi Chen MP	Immigration
Wednesday, 27 September 2023	9:15 am - 9:35 am	Media interview	BNE, 194 Marua Road, Mount Wellington, Auckland 1051	BNE; Naisi Chen MP	Immigration
Wednesday, 27 September 2023	9:50 am - 10:15 am	Media interview	Skykiwi, 175 Queen Street, Auckland CBD, Auckland 1010	Skykiwi; Naisi Chen MP	Immigration
Wednesday, 27 September 2023	10:30 am - 10:55 am	Media interview	Chinese Herald, 1/6 Kingdon Street, Newmarket, Auckland 1023	Chinese Herald; Naisi Chen MP	Immigration
Saturday, 30 September 2023	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Attend Auckland Moon Festival	Potter's Park, 173 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden, Auckland 1024	Attending	Immigration

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Saturday, 30 September 2023	6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	Attend Eid Meelad un Nabi Jalsa	Jame Masjid Al Mustafa, 26 Mangere Road, Ōtāhuhu, Auckland 1062	Multi Ministers; Ōtāhuhu Muslim community	Immigration

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