

# Hon Damien O'Connor Ministerial Diary Summary

1 - 31 August 2023

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/08/2023	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	ATTEND: Launch of Nelson-Tasman eBus service	Nelson	Rachel Boyack MP, Nelson Mayor Hon Dr Nick Smith	Associate Transport
1/08/2023	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Meeting with Minister Edmonds and NZTE officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
1/08/2023	4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Meeting with Stephen Jacobi and Philip Gregan, New Zealand International Business Forum	Wellington	MFAT officials, NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
2/08/2023	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Media interview with Sally Murphy, Radio New Zealand	Wellington		Biosecurity
2/08/2023	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Media interview with Brent Edwards, NBR	Wellington		Biosecurity
2/08/2023	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ATTEND: Morning tea event with MPI's M. Bovis team	Wellington		Biosecurity
2/08/2023	12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Meeting with Steve Donnelly, Tara Fontanilla and Geoffrey Annison, Danone	Wellington	MPI officials, MFAT officials	Agriculture / Trade and Export Growth
2/08/2023	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Media interview with Jo Moir, Newsroom	Wellington		Minister
2/08/2023	1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Meeting with MPI	Wellington		Agriculture

2/08/2023	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Meeting with Minister Shaw	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
2/08/2023	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Meeting with Transport officials	Wellington	MoT officials, NZTA officials	Associate Transport
2/08/2023	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	ATTEND AND SPEAK: RSE Conference and Horticulture Conference Combined Gala Awards Dinner	Christchurch	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/08/2023	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Opening of Horticulture Conference	Christchurch	MPI officials	Agriculture
3/08/2023	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Visit to Giesen Wines	Christchurch	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
3/08/2023	10:50 AM - 11:30 AM	Visit to ArcActive Limited	Christchurch	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
3/08/2023	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Event with Christchurch Mayor Phil Mauger to mark the completion of transfer of Christchurch Crown-owned land	Christchurch	LINZ officials	Land Information
3/08/2023	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Visit to Functional Fertiliser	Lincoln		Agriculture
7/08/2023	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
7/08/2023	3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Meeting with Maritime New Zealand officials	Wellington		Associate Transport
8/08/2023	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Agriculture
9/08/2023	12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Media interview with Andy Thompson, SENZ	Phone		Minister
10/08/2023 - 13/08/2023		ATTEND: Annual CER Ministerial Visit hosted by Australia Minister for Trade and Tourism Don Farrell	Australia	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
14/08/2023	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity
14/08/2023	12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity

15/08/2023	12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Meeting with Dairy Farm Business Group	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
15/08/2023	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Meeting with Minister Luxton	Wellington		Agriculture
15/08/2023	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
16/08/2023	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Meeting with Minister Parker	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
16/08/2023	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Meeting with Heather Baggott, Deputy Public Service Commissioner, and Martin Kessick, Assistant Commissioner	Wellington		Minister
16/08/2023	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
16/08/2023	12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Meeting with NZTE officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
16/08/2023	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Meeting with Environment NGOs	Wellington	Prime Minister, Various Ministers	Agriculture / Biosecurity
16/08/2023	4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
16/08/2023	5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Media interview with Radio New Zealand	Phone		Minister
17/08/2023	8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers	Trade and Export Growth
17/08/2023	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Pre-record for the Survey and Spatial Annual Conference	Wellington		Land Information
17/08/2023	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Meeting with Transport officials	Wellington	MoT officials, NZTA officials	Associate Transport
17/08/2023	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture
18/08/2023	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Media stand-up	Nelson		Agriculture
18/08/2023	2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Media interview with Sophie Trigger, NewstalkZB	Phone		Agriculture

18/08/2023	2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Media interview with Michael Neilson, New Zealand Herald	Phone		Agriculture
18/08/2023	5:08 PM - 5:38 PM	Media interview with Heather du Plessis-Allan, NewstalkZB	Phone		Agriculture
21/08/2023	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
21/08/2023	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity
21/08/2023	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Meeting with Kate Acland, New Zealand Meat Board	Wellington		Agriculture
21/08/2023	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
21/08/2023	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	HOST AND SPEAK: Ministry for Primary Industries Good Employer Awards	Banquet Hall	MPI officials	Agriculture
22/08/2023	11:45 AM	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
23/08/2023	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Media interview with Neal Wallace, Farmers Weekly	Phone		Minister
23/08/2023	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Meeting with Simon Douglas, AA	Wellington		Agriculture
23/08/2023	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Meeting with Stuart Heal, Andy Caughey, and Nick Aubrey, Wool Impact	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
23/08/2023	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Meeting with Transport officials	Wellington	MoT officials, NZTA officials	Associate Transport
23/08/2023	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Meeting with Wool Research Organisation of New Zealand	Wellington	MPI officials	Agriculture
24/08/2023	7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Media interview with Mike Hosking, NewstalkZB	Phone		Minister
24/08/2023	8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Media interview with Gordon Preece, Waimea Weekly	Phone		Minister
24/08/2023	8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	Media interview with Joanne Naish, Greymouth Star	Phone		Minister

24/08/2023	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers, MoT officials	Associate Transport
24/08/2023	9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers, LINZ officials, MoT officials	Land Information / Associate Transport
24/08/2023	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Meeting with Craig Harrison and Rob Egan, Maritime Union of New Zealand	Wellington	MNZ officials,	Associate Transport
24/08/2023	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
24/08/2023	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Media interview with Stuff	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
25/08/2023	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ATTEND AND SPEAK: National Conference of Driver Instructors	Wellington	MoT officials, NZTA officials	Associate Transport
25/08/2023	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Media interview with Radio Tarana	Phone		Trade and Export Growth
26/08/2023 - 03/09/2023		International Travel	India / Saudi Arabia / United Arab Emirates		Trade and Export Growth

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