

Hon Damien O'Connor Ministerial Diary Summary

1 - 30 September 2023

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
26/08/2023 03/09/23		International Travel	India / Saudi Arabia / United Arab Emirates		Trade and Export Growth
4/09/2023	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Meeting with MFAT officials	Wellington		Trade and Export Growth
4/09/2023	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Meeting with MPI officials	Wellington		Agriculture / Biosecurity
4/09/2023	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Meeting with LINZ officials	Wellington		Land Information
4/09/2023	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Meeting with Transport officials	Wellington		Associate Transport
4/09/2023	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Multi-Ministerial Meeting	Wellington	Various Ministers	Agriculture
5/09/2023	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
5/09/2023	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Grey and Westland Community Driver Mentor Programme Graduation Ceremony	Greymouth		Associate Transport
5/09/2023	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Call with Canada Minister of International Trade Mary Ng	Virtual	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth

6/09/2023	2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Media interview with Cushla Norman, TVNZ	Virtual		Trade and Export Growth
6/09/2023	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Media interview with Zane Small, Newshub	Virtual		Trade and Export Growth
6/09/2023	2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Media interview with Sophie Trigger, NewstalkZB	Phone		Trade and Export Growth
6/09/2023	2:50 PM - 3:20 PM	Media interview with Thomas Manch, Stuff	Virtual		Trade and Export Growth
6/09/2023	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Meeting with MPI officials	Virtual		Trade and Export Growth
6/09/2023	7:30 PM - 8:15 PM	Meeting with WTO Director-General Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala to formally ratify New Zealand's acceptance of the WTO Fisheries Subsidy Agreement	Virtual	MFAT officials	Trade and Export Growth
7/09/2023	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Visit to Aroa Biosurgery	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
7/09/2023	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Visit to Rakon Limited	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
7/09/2023	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Visit to Buckley Systems Limited	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
7/09/2023	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Visit to FrameCAD	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
7/09/2023	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Visit to BeautyLab Collective	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
7/09/2023	6:00 PM - 10:30 PM	ATTEND AND SPEAK: 2023 Kea World Class New Zealand Awards	Auckland	NZTE officials	Trade and Export Growth
8/09/2023	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Visit to Plant Health Environment Lab	Auckland	MPI officials	Agriculture / Biosecurity
8/09/2023	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Visit to Auckland Airport	Auckland	MPI officials	Biosecurity

11/09/2023	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	ATTEND: Virtual signing ceremony with German Minister of Food and Agriculture Cem Özdemir for Joint declaration of intent between New Zealand and Germany	Virtual	MPI officials, MFAT officials	Agriculture
12/09/2023	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Meeting with MPI officials	Virtual		Agriculture
12/09/2023	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Meeting with Minister Shaw	Virtual		Agriculture
15/09/2023	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Media interview with Mark Leishman, CountryTV	Auckland		Minister
18/09/2023	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Meeting with MPI officials	Virtual		Agriculture
18/09/2023	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Meeting with MPI officials	Virtual		Agriculture / Biosecurity
18/09/2023	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Meeting with LINZ officials	Virtual		Land Information
19/09/2023	12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Media interview with Jamie Mackay, The Country	Phone		Minister
26/09/2023	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Meeting with Palmerston North Mayor Grant Smith and Manawatu Mayor Helen Worboys	Virtual	Various Ministers, Tangi Utikere MP	Agriculture
26/09/2023	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	ATTEND: Te Puna Whakaaronui Thought Leaders Meeting	Virtual	MPI officials	Agriculture
27/09/2023	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Official opening of Lincoln University's new science facility 'Waimarie'	Lincoln University, Lincoln		Agriculture
27/09/2023	11:10 AM - 12:10 PM	Visit to AgResearch, Lincoln	Lincoln		Agriculture
27/09/2023	12:45 PM - 1:50 PM	ATTEND AND SPEAK: Guest lecture at University of Canterbury	Christchurch		Agriculture

29/09/2023	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Visit to Knights Point Epitaph Slip Site	SH1 Knights Point, West Coast	NZTA officials, Westland Mayor Helen Lash, West Coast Regional Council representatives	Associate Transport
29/09/2023	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Meeting with Westland Mayor Helen Lash and NZTA officials	SH1 Knights Point, West Coast		Associate Transport

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