

Proactive Diary Release - Hon Penny Simmonds - February 2024

1 - 29 February 2024

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/02/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: Dairy NZ	Parliament Buildings	Tracy Brown, David Burger	Environment
2/02/2024	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	MEET: Northern Regional Council	Kingsgate Paihia, Paihia	Geoff Crawford, Jonathan Gibbard & Grant McCallum MP	Environment
2/02/2024	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	MEET: National Iwi Chairs Forum	Turner Event Centre, Kerikeri	Ministers, Advisors	Environment
2/02/2024	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	VISIT: Regional Economic Development Visits	Northland	Ministers, Advisors	Environment
3/02/2024	7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	ATTEND: Masters Games Opening Ceremony	Union Lawn, University of Otago, Dunedin	Invited guests	Disability Issues
7/02/2024	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	ATTEND: Southland and Otago Joint Te Roopu Taiao	Murihiku Marae, Tramway Road, Invercargill	Local Mayors and Chairs, Mana Whenua Representatives	Environment
7/02/2024	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	ATTEND: Joint Southland/Otago Mayoral Forum	Murihiku Marae, Tramway Road, Invercargill	Local Mayors and Chairs, Mana Whenua Representatives	Environment
8/02/2024	10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	OFFICIALS: Whaikaha	Video Conferencing	Officials, Advisor	Disability Issues

8/02/2024	11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	OFFICIALS: TEC	Video Conferencing	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
8/02/2024	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ATTEND: Fast Track Legislation Ministerial Group Meeting	Video Conferencing	Ministers Bishop, Jones, Brown, Potaka & Goldsmith	Environment
9/02/2024	4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	CALL: Minister Stanford	Phone call	Minister Stanford	Tertiary Education and Skills
12/02/2024	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	OFFICIALS: Whaikaha	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Disability Issues
12/02/2024	12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	MEET: NZQA	Parliament Buildings	Tracey Martin & Dr. Grant Klinkum, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
12/02/2024	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	MEET: EPA & James Palmer	Parliament Buildings	Colin Dawson, Dr Allan Freeth, Annie Williams, James	Environment
12/02/2024	2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	OFFICIALS: TEC	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
12/02/2024	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	MEET: Otago Regional Council	Beehive	Gretchen Robertson, Richard Saunders, Lloyd McCall, Fleur Matthews, Officials, Advisor	Environment
12/02/2024	4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: Treasury	Beehive	Treasury staff	Environment
13/02/2024	8:20 AM - 9:40 AM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment
13/02/2024	11:30 AM - 11:55 AM	MEET: Waikato Medical School Memorandum of Understanding guests	Beehive	VC Neil Quigley, Dr. Diana Sarfati	Tertiary Education and Skills

13/02/2024	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	ATTEND: Waikato Medical School Memorandum of Understanding signing	Parliament Buildings	Rt. Hon. Christopher Luxon, Hon. Dr. Shane Reti, VC Neil Quigley, Dr. Diana Sarfati, other invited guests, media	Tertiary Education and Skills
13/02/2024	3:45 PM - 4:20 PM	MEET: Christchurch City Council	Beehive	Mayor Phil Mauer, Advisor, CCC Advisor, Officials	Environment
13/02/2024	5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Suze Redmayne MP	Parliament Buildings	Suze Redmayne MP	Tertiary Education and Skills
14/02/2024	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ATTEND: Waimumu Fieldays	Waimumu	Parliamentary colleagues	Environment
14/02/2024	12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	MEET: Local Agriculture Sector representatives and local MPs	Waimumu	Local Agriculture Sector representatives and local MPs	Environment
15/02/2024	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	ATTEND: Waimumu Fieldays	Waimumu	Rt. Hon. Christopher Luxon, Parliamentary colleagues	Environment
15/02/2024	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	ATTEND: Fast Track Legislation Ministerial Group Meeting	Video Conferencing	Ministers Bishop, Jones, Brown, Potaka & Goldsmith	Environment
19/02/2024	1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	MEET: VC Otago University	University of Otago, Dunedin	VC Helen Nicholson, David Thomson, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
20/02/2024	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	MEET: VC University of Canterbury	University of Canterbury, Christchurch	VC Cheryl de la Rey, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
20/02/2024	3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	MEET: Barbara Kuriger MP	Parliament Buildings	Barbara Kuriger MP	Environment
20/02/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Minister Mark Mitchell	Beehive	Hon. Mitchell	Environment

20/02/2024	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	MEET: Hon. Paula Bennett & Minister Shane Jones	Beehive	Hon. Paula Bennett, Hon. Jones	Environment
20/02/2024	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	MEET: Hon. Simon Watts	Parliament Buildings	Hon. Watts, Officials, Advisor	Environment
20/02/2024	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	MEET: RMA Ministerial Group	Beehive	Ministers Bishop, Brown, McClay, Potaka, Jones, Watts, Hoggard, Simon Court	Environment
21/02/2024	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ATTEND: Economic Policy Cabinet Committee (ECO)	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
21/02/2024	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Appointments & Honours Cabinet Committee (APH)	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
21/02/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: Hon. Chris Bishop	Beehive	Hon. Bishop	Environment
21/02/2024	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment
21/02/2024	3:50 PM - 4:15 PM	MEET: Prime Minister	Beehive	Rt. Hon. Christopher Luxon	All
21/02/2024	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	OFFICIALS: TEC	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
21/02/2024	6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	ATTEND: Federated Farmers Networking Function	The Backbencher, Molesworth Street, Wellington	Parliamentary colleagues, other invited guests	Environment
22/02/2024	12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	MEET: Maureen Poulter - SEPANZ	Ferndale School, Christchurch	Maureen Poulter	Disability Issues
22/02/2024	1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	VISIT: EcoSort	21 Parkhouse Road, Christchurch	Craig Downie	Environment
22/02/2024	3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	VISIT: Comspec	12 Prairie Place, Christchurch	Robert Fowler	Environment
23/02/2024	11:30 AM - 12:10 PM	MEET: GM Ara Institute of Canterbury	Madras Street Campus, Christchurch	Darren Mitchell	Tertiary Education and Skills

24/02/2024	8:45 AM - 5:20 PM	ATTEND: BlueGreens Forum & Speech	Taharoa Function Centre, Waitangi	Invited guests	Environment
24/02/2024	5:20 PM - 5:50 PM	MEET: Robert Kelman - Re-loop Pacific	Taharoa Function Centre, Waitangi	Robert Kelman	Environment
26/02/2024	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	MEET: Zero Waste Network	37 Victoria Street, Onehunga, Auckland	Matthew Luxon, Sue Coutts, Ian Stuppel	Environment
27/02/2024	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment
27/02/2024	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	OFFICIALS: MSD	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
27/02/2024	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	ATTEND: Fast Track Legislation - Iwi Engagement	Beehive	Ministers Bishop, Jones, Brown	Environment
27/02/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	ATTEND: Appointments & Honours Cabinet Committee (APH)	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
27/02/2024	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	ATTEND: Fast Track Legislation Ministerial Group	Beehive	Ministers Bishop, Jones, Brown, Potaka & Goldsmith	Environment
27/02/2024	8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	MEET: Hon Karen Chhour	Parliament Buildings	Hon. Chhour	Disability Issues
28/02/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Economic Policy Cabinet Committee (ECO)	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
28/02/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	ATTEND: Social Outcomes Cabinet Committee (SOU)	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
28/02/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	OFFICIALS: Whaikaha	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Disability Issues
28/02/2024	8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	MEET: Hon. Chris Bishop & Simeon Brown	Beehive	Hon. Bishop & Brown	Environment
29/02/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: Palmerston North City Council	Parliament Buildings	Grant Smith	Tertiary Education and Skills

29/02/2024	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	MEET: Andy Foster MP	Parliament Buildings	Andy Foster MP	Tertiary Education and Skills
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