

Diary Summary

1 - 31 March 2024

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
4/03/2024	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Cabinet	Cabinet Meeting Room		
4/03/2024	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	MEET: MSD officials	Zoom		Social Development
4/03/2024	8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Ministers Upston, Bishop and Potaka	Zoom		Social Development
5/03/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: MSD officials	EW 5.1	Minister Simmonds	Social Development
5/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Cabinet Appointments And Honours Committee (APH)	Cabinet Committee Room		
5/03/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Jackie Edmond: Sexual Wellbeing Aotearoa	EW 5.1		Women
6/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Social Outcomes Committee (SOU)	Cabinet Committee Room		
6/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: Office of the Auditor-General	EW 5.1		Child Poverty Reduction
6/03/2024	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	MEET: Labour Market Ministers Group	5.1L EW	Multiple Ministers	Employment
6/03/2024	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	ATTEND: Wellington Homeless Women's Trust Annual Gala Dinner	Sky Stadium Function Centre		Women and Social Development

7/03/2024	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	MEET: MSD officials	EW 5.1		Social Development and Employment
7/03/2024	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	MEET: MSD Child Poverty Reduction officials	EW 5.1		Child Poverty Reduction
7/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: NZ Initiative	EW 5.1		Social Development and Employment
7/03/2024	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	MEET: Community and Voluntary Sector Officials	EW 5.1		Community and Voluntary
7/03/2024	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	ATTEND: Women Across the Industry Working Group	Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment, Stout St, Wellington		Women and Employment
7/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	MEET: Retirement Commissioner	EW 5.1	Jane Wrightson Retirement Commissioner	Social Development
7/03/2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	ATTEND: International Womens Day Reception British High Commissioner	50 Homewood Ave		Women
8/03/2024	7:00 AM - 8:45 AM	ATTEND/SPEAK: International Women's Day Breakfast	The Banquet Hall, Parliament		Women
8/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	ATTEND: Auckland Government Women's Network	Auckland Transport, 20 Viaduct Harbour		Women
8/03/2024	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	MEET: NACEW and St Vincent de Paul	6a Henderson Place, Auckland		Women
11/03/2024	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	MEET: United Nations Population Fund Executive Director	Select Committee Room 7, Parliament		Women
11/03/2024	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Cabinet	Zoom		
11/03/2024	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	VISIT: MSD National Office	Ministry of Social Development, The Terrace, Wellington		Social Development

11/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:25 PM	MEET: MSD officials	Ministry of Social Development, The Terrace, Wellington		Social Development
11/03/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Pou Tangata Chairs	Zoom		Social Development
12/03/2024	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	VISIT: Community Led Development Programme - Fab Feathy	Featherston Community Centre, Featherston		Community and Volunteer Sector
12/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	VISIT: Masterton MSD Service Centre	49 Lincoln Road, Masterton		Social Development
12/03/2024	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	VISIT: Rural Education Activities Programme	340 Queen Street, Masterton		Social Development
12/03/2024	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	VISIT: Margaret Kouvelis and Talent Central	32 Amesbury Street, Palmerston North		Employment
13/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	VISIT: Volunteering New Plymouth	5 West Quay, Waitara, Taranaki		Community and Volunteer Sector
13/03/2024	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Visit: New Plymouth MSD Service Centre	160 Devon Street W, New Plymouth, Taranaki		Social Development
13/03/2024	1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	MEDIA: Interview with Taranaki Daily News	Monica's Eatery, Taranaki		Social Development
13/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	VISIT: Leaders of Project Maunga	Taranaki Base Hospital		Employment
15/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	VISIT: Aotea Community Led Development Programme	70 Hector Sanderson Road , Auckland		Community and Volunteer Sector
15/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	VISIT: Aotea Family Support Group	70 Hector Sanderson Road, Auckland		Social Development
18/03/2024	12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Cabinet	Cabinet Meeting Room		
18/03/2024	2:30 PM - 3:20 PM	MEET: Housing and Urban Development, MSD and Kainga Ora Officials	EW 4.5L	Minister Potaka	Social Development
18/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: MSD Officials	EW 5.1L		Social Development

19/03/2024	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	MEET: Child Poverty Reduction Officials	EW 5.1L		Child Poverty Reduction
19/03/2024	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	MEET: Ministry for Women Officials	EW 5.1L		Women
19/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Cabinet Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee (EXP)	8.5 Cabinet Committee Room		
19/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Cabinet Appointments And Honours Committee (APH)	8.5 Cabinet Committee Room		Social Development
19/03/2024	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	MEET: Te Pai Ora Social Service Providers	EW 5.1L		Social Development
19/03/2024	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	MEET: Ministers Bishop and Potaka	EW 6.3		Social Development
20/03/2024	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	MEET: Paula Rebstock	Teams	Treasury Official	Social Development and Employment
20/03/2024	9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	MEET: Dr Claire Achmad, Chief Children's Commissioner	EW 5.1L	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
20/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Social Outcomes Committee (SOU)	EW 8.5		
20/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: Pou Tangata Chairs	Zoom	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
20/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: Methodist Mission Southern	EW 5.1L		Social Development and Employment
20/03/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Justice Ministers and officials	EW 8.5	Multiple Ministers	Social Development and Employment
20/03/2024	7:45 PM - 8:15 PM	MEET: Minister Willis	EW 7.2	Officials	Social Development and Employment

20/03/2024	9:30 PM - 9:50 PM	MEET: Minister McKee	EW 5.1L		Social Development and Employment
21/03/2024	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	MEET: Multi Community Organisations	EW 5.1L	Community Networks Aotearoa NZ Council of Christian Social Services Social Service Providers Aotearoa Akina Foundation	Community and Voluntary and Social Development and Employment
21/03/2024	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	LEG Cabinet Committee	EW 8.5		
21/03/2024	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	MEET: Community Organisation Grants Scheme Committee	5.1EW		Community and Voluntary
21/03/2024	12:40 PM - 1:10 PM	ATTEND/Speak: NZ Super Summit	Public Trust Hall		Social Development
21/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Community and Voluntary officials	EW 5.1L		Community and Voluntary
23/03/2024	11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	ATTEND/SPEAK: Community-led Development Programme National Hui	Brentwood Hotel, Wellington.		Community and Voluntary
25/03/2024	11:00 AM - 1:15 PM	Cabinet	Cabinet Meeting Room		
25/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	MEET: MSD Officials	EW 5.1		Social Development and Employment
25/03/2024	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	MEET: Housing Officials	EW 5.1	Minister Potaka	Social Development and Employment
25/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: FinCap	EW 5.1	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
25/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Attend: Executive Council Committee	Level 10, Executive Wing		

25/03/2024	4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Call: Joseph Mooney MP for Southland	Phone		Social Development and Employment
25/03/2024	4:30 PM - 4:35 PM	Call: Andrew Wilson re petition outcome	Phone		Social Development and Employment
25/03/2024	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	APH (Honours) Cabinet Committee	Cabinet Committee Room		
26/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Pou Tangata	Teams	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
26/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Cabinet Appointments And Honours Committee (APH)	Cabinet Committee Room		
27/03/2024	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB interview with Mike Hosking	Online		Social Development and Employment
27/03/2024	8:30 AM - 8:55 AM	INTERVIEW: Short film on Women in Politics	EW 5.1L		Women
27/03/2024	9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	MEET: Women's Refuge	EW 5.1	Ang Jury, CE of Women's Refuge, MSD Officials	Social Development
27/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Social Outcomes Committee (SOU)	Cabinet Committee Room		
27/03/2024	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	MEET: Minister Simmonds	9.022		Social Development and Employment
27/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	MEET: Salvation Army	EW 5.1	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
28/03/2024	8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	MEET: The Howard League	EW 5.1L	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment

28/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Te Arawa Lakes Trust	EW 5.1	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
28/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: Paula Rebstock	Teams	MSD Officials	Social Development and Employment
28/03/2024	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: MSD officials	EW 5.1L		Social Development and Employment
30/03/2024	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEDIA: Newshub interview	Zoom		Social Development and Employment

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