

Proactive Calendar March

1 - 31 March 2024

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/03/2024	9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	MEET: MFAT and MPI Officials	Cordis Hotel	MFAT and MPI Officials	Food Safety
1/03/2024	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ATTEND: Halal Business Forum	Cordis Hotel	Vice President of the the Republic of Indonesia Ma'ruf Amin & Event Attendees	Food Safety
4/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Food Safety Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Food Safety
4/03/2024	11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	MEET: Biosecurity Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Food Safety
4/03/2024	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	MEET: Animal Policy International Representatives & President of NZ Animal Law Association	Parliament Buildings	Mona Oliver, Rainer Kravets & Saar Cohen-Ronen	Associate Agriculture
4/03/2024	3:20 PM - 3:50 PM	MEET: Agriculture Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Associate Agriculture
5/03/2024	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	MEET: Hon Todd McClay, Hon Penny Simmonds and Hon Mark Patterson, Advisors & Officials	Parliament Buildings	Multiple Ministers, Officials & Advisors	Associate Environment
5/03/2024	4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	MEET: Environment Officials	Parliament Buildings	MFE Officials	Associate Environment

6/03/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Committee Members	Ministerial
6/03/2024	10:30 AM - 10:55 AM	MEET: GIA Operations Limited Chief Executive	Parliament Buildings	Steve Rich	Biosecurity
6/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Federation of NZ Inc. Chief Executive Officer	Parliament Buildings	Sherelle Kelly	Biosecurity
6/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: Environment Officials	Parliament Buildings	MFE Officials	Associate Environment
6/03/2024	5:45 PM - 6:45 PM	MEET: Hon Todd McClay, Hon Penny Simmonds, Advisors & Officials	Parliament Buildings	Multiple Ministers, Advisors & Officials	Associate Environment
7/03/2024	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Committee Members	Ministerial
7/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Food Safety Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Food Safety
7/03/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Hon Brooke van Velden, Hon Matt Doocey, Officials & Advisors	Parliament Buildings	Hon Brooke van Velden, Hon Matt Doocey, Officials & Advisors	Associate Agriculture
8/03/2024	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ATTEND: Rural Games	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	All
8/03/2024	12:05 PM - 12:15 PM	MEDIA: Phone interview with The Country	Palmerston North	The Country Representatives	All
8/03/2024	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	ATTEND: Rural Games	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	All
8/03/2024	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	ATTEND: Clash of the Colleges Awards Presentation	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	All
8/03/2024	6:30 PM - 10:30 PM	ATTEND: Rural Games Dinner and Award Ceremony	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	All
9/03/2024	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ATTEND: Rural Games	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	All
9/03/2024	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ATTEND: Rural Games- Sam Strahan Sheepdog Trials	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	All

12/03/2024	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	SPEAK: Companion Animals New Zealand Conference Welcome address	Hamilton	Event Attendees	Associate Agriculture
12/03/2024	10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	MEET: Dairy Goat Co-op General Manager	Hamilton	Nathan Ruffell	Food Safety
12/03/2024	12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	MEET: AFFCO Horotiu	Ngaruawahia	AFFCO Horotiu Representatives	Food Safety
12/03/2024	2:10 PM - 4:10 PM	VISIT: P3 Trust, Tatua Co-operative and neighbouring farm	Morrinsville	Relations Manager & Representatives	Associate Environment
12/03/2024	6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	ATTEND: Assisi Awards Gala Awards and Dinner	Hamilton	Event Attendees	Associate Agriculture
14/03/2024	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ATTEND: Central Districts Fieldays	Fielding	Event Attendees	All
14/03/2024	12:10PM - 12:40PM	ATTEND: Media Stand Up	Fielding	Event Attendees	All
14/03/2024	12:40 PM - 12:55 PM	MEDIA: Rural Round Up Interview	Fielding	Andy Thompson	Associate Agriculture
14/03/2024	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ATTEND: Central Districts Fieldays	Fielding	Event Attendees	All
14/03/2024	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	ATTEND: Horizons Ballance Farm Environment Awards 2024	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	Associate Environment
15/03/2024	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ATTEND: Central Districts Field Days	Fielding	Event Attendees	All
15/03/2024	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	MEDIA: STUFF- Food vs Fibre Discussion Panel	Fielding	Panelists & Stuff Representatives	Associate Agriculture
15/03/2024	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ATTEND: Central Districts Field Days	Fielding	Event Attendees	All
16/03/2024	5:30 PM - 9:15 PM	ATTEND: Judging: Taranaki - Manawatu Young Farmer of the Year 2024 Contest	Fielding	Event Attendees	Associate Agriculture
18/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Food Safety Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Food Safety
18/03/2024	11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	MEET: Biosecurity Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Biosecurity

18/03/2024	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	MEET: SAFE Chief Executive Officer, Head of Campaigns & Chair of the Board	Parliament Buildings	Debra Ashton, Jessica Chambers & Gareth Hughes	Associate Agriculture
18/03/2024	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEET: Orillion, CEO	Parliament Buildings	Terry Murdoch	Biosecurity
18/03/2024	3:20 PM - 3:50 PM	MEET: Agriculture Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Associate Agriculture
18/03/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Meat Industry Association Chair & Chief Executive	Parliament Buildings	Nathan Guy & Sirma Karapeeva	Associate Agriculture
19/03/2024	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	MEDIA: Radio Interview - Dom George	Parliament Buildings	Dom George	Associate Environment
19/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	ATTEND: Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Committee Members	Ministerial
19/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Muka Tangata Representatives	Parliament Buildings	Muka Tangata Representatives	Ministerial
19/03/2024	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	MEET: Hon Simon Court & Federated Farmers Representatives	Teams Meeting	Hon Simon Court & Federated Farmers Representatives	Associate Environment
19/03/2024	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	MEET: Ministerial Biotech Group	Parliament Buildings	Multiple Ministers & MPS	Ministerial
20/03/2024	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	MEET: McDonald's NZ Country Manager	Parliament Buildings	Kylie Freeland	Food Safety
20/03/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Committee Members	Ministerial
20/03/2024	11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	MEDIA:- Video Message for Biosecurity Taranaki Launch Event	Parliament Buildings	Event Attendees	Biosecurity
20/03/2024	3:25 PM - 3:40 PM	MEET: Cost Recovery Infrastructure Reference Group	Charles Fergusson Building	Cost Recovery Infrastructure Reference Group Representatives	Food Safety
20/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: Environment Officials	Parliament Buildings	MFE Officials	Associate Environment

20/03/2024	4:35 PM - 4:50 PM	MEET: Food Safety Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Food Safety
20/03/2024	5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Hon Todd McClay, Officials & Advisors	Parliament Buildings	Hon Todd McClay, Officials & Advisors	Food Safety
20/03/2024	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Meet: Dairy NZ Board	Parliament Buildings	Dairy NZ Board Representatives	Associate Agriculture
21/03/2024	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	ATTEND: Primary Production Committee	Parliament Buildings	Committee Members	Ministerial
21/03/2024	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: GIA Deed Governance Group	James Cook Hotel	GIA Deed Governance Group Representatives	Biosecurity
21/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: NZ Food Safety Science & Research Centre Director, Governance Board Chair & Board Member	Parliament Buildings	Libby Harrison, Collier Isaacs & Greg McCullough	Food Safety
21/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Beef&Lamb NZ Representative	Parliament Buildings	Beef&Lamb NZ Representative	Associate Environment
21/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	MEET: Hon Penny Simmonds & Parmjeet Parmer	Parliament Buildings	Hon Penny Simmonds & Parmjeet Parmer	Associate Agriculture
22/03/2024	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Cowshed meeting	Sheffield, Canterbury	Event Attendees	All
22/03/2024	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	SPEAK: Cowshed meeting	Sheffield, Canterbury	Event Attendees	All
22/03/2024	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	ATTEND: Cowsheed Meeting	Sheffield, Canterbury	Event Attendees	All
22/03/2024	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	ATTEND: Woolshed Meeting	Springvale, Canterbury	Event Attendees	All
25/03/2024	9:20 AM - 10:20 AM	MEET: Biosecurity Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Biosecurity
25/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Food Safety Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Food Safety
25/03/2024	11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	MEET: Biosecurity Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Biosecurity

25/03/2024	1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	MEET: Tauranga Moana Biosecurity Capital Co-Chairs	Parliament Buildings	Beccy Ganley & Carlton Bidois	Biosecurity
25/03/2024	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	MEET: Federated Farms Board Member	Parliament Buildings	David Birkett	Biosecurity
25/03/2024	3:20 PM - 3:50 PM	MEET: Associate Agriculture Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Associate Agriculture
25/03/2024	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: MPI team	Parliament Buildings	MPI Representatives	Associate Agriculture
26/03/2024	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	MEET: Ministerial RMA Group	Parliament Buildings	Multi Ministers, Advisors & Officials	Associate Environment
26/03/2024	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	ATTEND: Rocket Lab Cocktail Function	Banquet Hall, Parliament Buildings	Event Attendees	All
27/03/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Committee Members	Ministerial
27/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: NAWAC Chair	Parliament Buildings	Matthew Stone	Associate Agriculture
27/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: NAEAC Chair	Teams Meeting	Nat Waran	Associate Agriculture
27/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Biosecurity Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Biosecurity
27/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	MEET: Environment Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Associate Environment
27/03/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Minister Reti, Officials & Advisors	Parliament Buildings	Minister Reti, Officials & Advisors	Food Safety
27/03/2024	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	ATTEND: Zespri Parliament Function Invite	Parliament Buildings	Event Attendees	Associate Agriculture
28/03/2024	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	MEET: Dairy Companies Association Chairman	Wellington	Matt Bolger	Food Safety
28/03/2024	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	MEET: Hon Penny Simmonds & Te Arawa Lakes Board Chief Executive + Chair	Parliament Buildings	Hon Penny Simmonds, Daryn Bean & Geoff Rolleston	Associate Environment

28/03/2024	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	MEET: Brewers Association of NZ Executive Director & Lion Breweries Representative	Parliament Buildings	Dylan Firth & Sara Tucker	Food Safety
28/03/2024	10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	MEET: Hon Casey Costello, Officials & Advisors	Parliament Buildings	Hon Casey Costello, Officials & Advisors	Biosecurity
28/03/2024	12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	MEET: Hon Simon Watts & Federation of Maori Authorities Representatives	Parliament Buildings	Hon Simon Watts & Federation of Maori Authorities Representatives	Associate Environment
28/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	MEET: Vegetable Industry Centre of Excellence Leaders	Parliament Buildings	Vegetable Industry Centre of Excellence Leaders	Food Safety & Associate Environment
28/03/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Food Safety Officials	Parliament Buildings	MPI Officials	Food Safety
28/03/2024	5:00 PM - 5:20 PM	MEET: The South Marlborough Landscape Restoration Trust Representatives	Parliament Buildings	The South Marlborough Landscape Restoration Trust Representatives	Biosecurity

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