

Diary Summary

1 - 31 March 2024

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/03/2024	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	ATTEND: Hutt Business Forum	Lower Hutt	Hon Bishop, Event Attendees	Ministerial
1/03/2024	8:45 AM - 9:40 AM	MEET: Patrick McKibbin, CEO Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce	Lower Hutt	Patrick McKibbin, Hon Bishop	Science, Innovation, and Technology
4/03/2024	10:35 AM - 10:50 AM	ATTEND: Governance and Administration Select Committee - Digitising Government Annual Review	Parliament Buildings	Select Committee Members	Digitising Government
4/03/2024	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Cabinet	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Ministers	Ministerial
4/03/2024	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEET: Islamic Women's Council	Parliament Buildings	Islamic Women's Council	RCOI
4/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	ATTEND: Photo at Defence House	Defence House	Defence Officials, NZDF Personnel	Defence
4/03/2024	6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	MEET: Defence Officials	Parliament Buildings	Defence Officials	Defence
5/03/2024	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	MEET: Commander of French Armed Forces, New Caledonia	Parliament Buildings	Brigadier General Yann Latil, French Embassy Officials, Defence Officials	Defence

5/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
5/03/2024	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	MEET: NZTech	Parliament Buildings	NZTech Staff, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology
5/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
5/03/2024	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	MEET: BECA	Parliament Buildings	Matt Ensor, Digitising Government Officials	Digitising Government
5/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
5/03/2024	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	MEET: Callaghan Innovation	Parliament Buildings	Stefan Korn & Jennifer Kerr, Science, Innovation	Science, Innovation, and Technology
5/03/2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	ATTEND: CyberCX Dinner	Parliament Buildings	CyberCX Staff, Digitising Government Officials	Digitising Government
6/03/2024	7:00 AM - 7:15 AM	MEDIA: NewstalkZB	Phone	NewstalkZB	Defence
6/03/2024	9:00AM - 10:00AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
6/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: Data Iwi Leaders Group	Videoconference	Data Iwi Leaders Group, Digitising Government Officials	Digitising Government
6/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Parliament Buildings	Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology

6/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: Space Officials	Parliament Buildings	Space Officials	Space
6/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
6/03/2024	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	House Duty	Parliament Buildings	Multiple MPs	Ministerial
6/03/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Digitising Government Officials	Parliament Buildings	Digitising Government Officials	Digitising Government
6/03/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Solicitor General	Parliament Buildings	Solicitor General	Attorney-General
6/03/2024	5:45 PM - 7:15 PM	ATTEND: UK and NZ Science and Innovation Event	Wellington	Event Attendees	Science, Innovation, and Technology
6/03/2024	9:00 PM - 9:30 PM	MEET: Rt Hon Simon Upton	Parliament Buildings	Rt Hon Simon Upton	Science, Innovation, and Technology
7/03/2024	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	MEET: Minister of Defence, Canada Hon Bill Blair	Videoconference	Hon Bill Blair, Defence Officials	Defence
7/03/2024	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
7/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: The Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand (FIANZ)	Parliament Buildings	FIANZ, RCOI Officials	RCOI
7/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	ATTEND: Parliamentary Council (PCO) Office Morning Tea	Wellington	PCO Staff, Crown Law Officials	Attorney-General
7/03/2024	12:10 PM - 12:30 PM	MEDIA: Newsroom	Parliament Buildings	Newsroom	Science, Innovation, and Technology
7/03/2024	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	MEET: Under-Secretary U.S. Bonnie Jenkins	Parliament Buildings	Under-Secretary Bonnie Jenkins, USA Embassy Officials, Defence Officials	Defence

7/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
7/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	ATTEND: Women in National Security Panel with U.S. Under Secretary Bonnie Jenkins	Wellington	Event Attendees	Defence, NZSIS, GCSB
8/03/2024	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	MEDIA: The Platform	Phone	The Platform	Defence
8/03/2024	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	VISIT: RNZN Base Devonport	Auckland	RNZN Members	Defence, Science, Innovation, and Technology
8/03/2024	12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	CALL: Chief of Defence Force, New Zealand	Phone	Chief of Defence Force	Defence
8/03/2024	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	MEET: Professor Dawn Freshwater	Auckland	Professor Dawn Freshwater	Science, Innovation, and Technology
8/03/2024	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	ATTEND: Auckland Uni Services Tech Showcase - University of Auckland	Auckland	Event Attendees	Science, Innovation, and Technology
8/03/2024	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	VISIT: Mission Control - University of Auckland Space Institute	Auckland	University of Auckland Staff	Space
8/03/2024	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	ATTEND: AI Presentation - University of Auckland	Auckland	University of Auckland Staff	Science, Innovation, and Technology
11/03/2024	8:45 AM - 10:15 AM	ATTEND: Opening Life Science Event	Wellington	Event Attendees	Science, Innovation, and Technology
11/03/2024	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Cabinet	Videoconference	Cabinet Ministers	Ministerial
11/03/2024	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	MEET: Sir Peter Gluckman	Videoconference	Sir Peter Gluckman	Science, Innovation, and Technology

11/03/2024	2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	MEET: Vietnamese Minister of Science and Technology	Wellington	Minister Huynh Thanh Dat, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology
12/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	MEET: ASB	Auckland	ASB Staff	Digitising Government
12/03/2024	2:20 PM - 3:05 PM	MEET: Hakluyt	Auckland	Andrew Tiernan and Pete McConnell	Ministerial
13/03/2024	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	MEET: Space Officials	Videoconference	Space Officials	Space
13/03/2024	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	MEET: Ireland Minister Jack Chambers & Siren	Videoconference	Jack Chambers, Siren Staff, Science, Innovation and Technology Officials	Ministerial
15/03/2024	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	VISIT: St John's	Christchurch	St John's Staff, Rt Hon Luxon, Hon Mitchell, Hon Doocey	RCOI
15/03/2024	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	VISIT: NZ Police	Christchurch	Police Staff, Rt Hon Luxon, Hon Mitchell, Hon Doocey	RCOI
15/03/2024	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEDIA: Stand-Up	Christchurch	Various Media, Rt Hon Luxon, Hon Mitchell, Hon Doocey	RCOI
15/03/2024	3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Families of the Shauhada	Christchurch	Families of the Shauhada, Rt Hon Luxon, Hon Mitchell, Hon Doocey	RCOI

15/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: Linwood Trust and Muslim Association Canterbury	Christchurch	Linwood Trust, Muslim Association of Canterbury, Rt Hon Luxon, Hon Mitchell, Hon Doocey	RCOI
15/03/2024	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	ATTEND: Masjid An Nur's 5th Anniversary March 15 Dinner	Christchurch	Rt Hon Luxon, Hon Mitchell, Hon Doocey, NZSIS Official	RCOI
19/03/2024	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	MEET: Digitising Government Officials	Parliament Buildings	Digitising Government Officials	Digitising Government
19/03/2024	12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	ATTEND: Ministers Meeting on Ngapuhi Settlement	Parliament Buildings	Attending Ministers	Attorney-General
19/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
19/03/2024	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	MEET: Rt Hon Winston Peters	Parliament Buildings	Rt Hon Peters	Defence
19/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
19/03/2024	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
19/03/2024	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	MEET: Hon Bayly	Parliament Buildings	Hon Bayly	Digitising Government
19/03/2024	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	MEET: Biotech Reform Ministerial Group	Parliament Buildings	Hon Hoggard, Hon Patterson, Parmjeet Parmar MP, Hon Simmonds, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology

19/03/2024	8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	MEET: Justice Sector Bilateral	Parliament Buildings	Hon Willis, Hon Goldsmith, Hon Mitchell	Attorney-General
20/03/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
20/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: Edmund Hillary Foundation	Parliament Buildings	Edmund Hillary Foundation, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology
20/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Chief of Air Force	Parliament Buildings	Chief of Air Force	Defence
20/03/2024	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: Solicitor-General	Parliament Buildings	Solicitor-General	Attorney-General
20/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
20/03/2024	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	House Duty	Parliament Buildings	Multiple MPs	Ministerial
20/03/2024	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	ATTEND: Justice Sector Minister's Meeting	Parliament Buildings	Justice Sector Ministers	Attorney-General
20/03/2024	6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	MEET: Defence Officials	Defence House	Defence Officials	Defence
20/03/2024	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	MEET: Defence Bilateral	Parliament Buildings	Hon Willis, Defence Officials	Defence
21/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	CALL: Sir Peter Gluckman	Phone	Sir Peter Gluckman	Science, Innovation, and Technology
21/03/2024	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	ATTEND: Call to the Inner Bar Ceremony	Auckland	Event Attendees	Attorney-General
23/03/2024	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	MEDIA - Logan Church	Videoconference	Logan Church	Science, Innovation, and Technology, Space

25/03/2024	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	MEET: Defence Officials	Parliament Buildings	Defence Officials	Defence
25/03/2024	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Cabinet	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Ministers	Ministerial
25/03/2024	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	MEET: Solicitor General	Videoconference	Solicitor-General	Attorney-General
25/03/2024	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	MEET: Parliamentary Council Office	Parliament Buildings	Parliamentary Council Office	Attorney-General
25/03/2024	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEET: Google New Zealand Executives	Parliament Buildings	Caroline Rainsford, Lucida Longcrofe, Paul Dearlove, Danelle Freeman, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Digitising Government, Science, Innovation, and Technology
25/03/2024	3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Space Officials	Parliament Buildings	Space Officials	Space
26/03/2024	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	MEET: Secretary of Defence US Lloyd Austin	Viedoconference	Lloyd Austin, Defence Officials	Defence
26/03/2024	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	MEET: Outset Ventures Directors	Parliament Buildings	Mat Rowe, Angus Blair, Mike Bignell	Science, Innovation, and Technology
26/03/2024	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ATTEND: Five Country Ministerial Call	Videoconference	Five Country Ministers, GCSB and NZSIS Official	GCSB, NZSIS
26/03/2024	12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	MEDIA: Prime Minister Space Prize Announcement	Parliament Buildings	Rt Hon Luxon, Various Media	Space
26/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
26/03/2024	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	House Duty	Parliament Buildings	Multiple MPs	Ministerial
26/03/2024	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	ATTEND: Intelligence and Security Committee	Parliament Buildings	Committee Members	GCSB, NZSIS, RCOI

26/03/2024	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	EVENT: Rocket Lab	Parliament Buildings	Event Attendees	Space
27/03/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: Digitising Government Officials	Parliament Buildings	Digitising Government Officials	Digitising Government
27/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: GNS Chair and Chief Executive	Parliament Buildings	GNZ Chair and Chief Executive, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology
27/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
27/03/2024	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	House Duty	Parliament Buildings	Multiple MPs	Ministerial
27/03/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Hon Stanford	Parliament Buildings	Hon Stanford, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology

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27/03/2024	6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	ATTEND: Cross-Party AI Caucus	Parliament Buildings	DIA Officials, Sam Uffindell MP, Hon David Parker MP, Helen White MP, Paulo Garcia MP, Nancy Lu MP, Carl Bates MP, Hon Lee, Celia Wade-Brown MP, Hon Rachel Brooking MP, Barbara Kuriger MP, Todd Stephenson MP, Jenny Marcroft MP, Tracey McLellan MP, Greg O'Connor MP, Hana-Rawhiti Maipi-Clarke MP	Digitising Government
27/03/2024	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	MEET: Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Parliament Buildings	Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology
28/03/2024	9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	MEDIA: RNZ	Phone	RNZ	Science, Innovation, and Technology
28/03/2024	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Cabinet Committee	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee Ministers	Ministerial
28/03/2024	10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	MEET: Secretary of Defence, New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	Andrew Bridgeman	Defence
28/03/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: New Zealand Game Developers Association	Parliament Buildings	New Zealand Game Developers Association, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology

28/03/2024	12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	MEET: AI Forum New Zealand	Videoconference	AI Forum New Zealand, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology
28/03/2024	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	MEET: Hon Watts	Parliament Buildings	Hon Watts, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Science, Innovation, and Technology
28/03/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Question Time	Parliament Buildings	All MPs	Ministerial
28/03/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Canadian High Commissioner	Parliament Buildings	HE Ms Joanna Lemay, Defence Officials	Defence
28/03/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: European Union Ambassador	Parliament Buildings	HE Mr Lawrence Meredith, Defence Officials, Science, Innovation, and Technology Officials	Defence, Science, Innovation, and Technology
28/03/2024	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	House Duty	Parliament Buildings	Multiple MPs	Ministerial

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