

# Diary Summary

1 - 31 July 2024

**Disclaimer:** This table shows scheduled meetings held by the Minister relating to ministerial business, which have been recorded in the Minister's diary. It does not include meetings that relate to the Minister's personal, party political, or parliamentary/constituency roles (such as time spent in the House of Representatives or at one of its select committees, as these are already matters of public record). Travel logistics are not included. It may include meetings which were in the diary but did not eventuate or were placeholders, and may not include unscheduled meetings. Where the portfolio to which a meeting relates is indicated, please note that it is possible material in another portfolio area could also have been covered during the meeting. Please also note attendees to a meeting change frequently so this table may not contain an accurate record of all attendees. Matters that may not be included in this proactive release include information that might breach the privacy of a person, relate to decisions still under active consideration by the Minister, or matters of national security, consistent with the grounds under which matters might be withheld from release under the Official Information Act 1982

| Date      | Schedule Time       | Meeting                                      | Location          | With   | Portfolio                 |
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| 1/07/2024 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM   | MEET: Cabinet Committee                      | Videoconferencing | Committee members  | Ministerial               |
| 2/07/2024 | 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | MEET: Public Works Act Expert Advisory Panel | Videoconferencing | PWA Expert Advisory Panel Members, and Staff                                   | Land Information          |
| 2/07/2024 | 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM   | MEET: BGT Structures                         | Auckland          | Various Directors, Engineers and an Official                                   | Building and Construction |
| 2/07/2024 | 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM   | MEET: Trade Innovations Forum                | Auckland          | Lester Haycock, Trade Innovations Limited Director, Forum Attendees, and Staff | Building and Construction |

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| 2/07/2024 | 4:30 PM - 4:50 PM   | MEDIA: Interview  | Auckland     | NBR   | Building and Construction |
| 3/07/2024 | 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM   | MEET: Staff Member  | Parliament   | Staff Member  | Ministerial               |
| 3/07/2024 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM   | VISIT: Repurpose-To-Rent Building                                       | Wellington   | Alex Cassels, Chamanthie Sinhalage-Fonseka, Fonseca PR Principal, Liam Hodgetts, Wellington City Council  | Building and Construction |
| 3/07/2024 | 4:20 PM - 4:50 PM   | MEET: Building Industry Federation of New Zealand                       | Parliament   | Julien Leys, Building Industry Federation of New Zealand Chief Executive, Jason Bardell, Independent Building Supplies Managing Director, and Mike Arthur, Building Industry Federation New Zealand Board Member, and Staff | Building and Construction |
| 3/07/2024 | 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM   | EVENT: Building Industry Federation New Zealand Annual Networking Event | Parliament   | Event Attendees, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 4/07/2024 | 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM   | MEET: Staff Member  | Via phone    | Staff Member  | Associate Immigration     |
| 4/07/2024 | 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | MEET: High Country Advisory Group                                       | Christchurch | High Country Advisory Group Members, LINZ Officials, and Staff  | Land Information          |

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| 4/07/2024 | 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | VISIT: Te Kaha Stadium                       | Christchurch      | Quin Henderson, Southbase Group Executive Director, Lisa-Marie Richan, Southbase Group Government Affairs Advisor, Richard Jack, Southbase Group Construction Director, Adrian Jones, BESIX Watpac Project Director, Hamish Campbell MP, and Staff | Building and Construction |
| 4/07/2024 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM   | VISIT: Mike Greer Homes                      | Christchurch      | Mike Greer, Mike Greer Homes Executive Director, John Callaghan, Mike Greer Homes Sales and Marketing Manager, Iain Munro, Mike Greer Homes Chief Executive Officer, Hamish Campbell MP, and Staff   | Building and Construction |
| 4/07/2024 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM   | SPEAK: ArchEngBuild Challenge Award Event    | Christchurch      | Event Attendees, and Staff   | Building and Construction |
| 5/07/2024 | 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM   | MEET: Land Information New Zealand Officials | Videoconferencing | LINZ Officials, and Staff  | Land Information          |

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| 6/07/2024 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM   | SPEAK: Fujian Chamber of Commerce of New Zealand Members Event  | Auckland          | Fujian Chamber of Commerce of New Zealand Members, Event Attendees, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 8/07/2024 | 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | MEET: Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Officials | Videoconferencing | MBIE Officials, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 8/07/2024 | 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | MEET: Land Information New Zealand Officials                    | Videoconferencing | LINZ Officials, and Staff  | Land Information          |
| 8/07/2024 | 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM   | MEET: Veterans' Affairs Officials                               | Videoconferencing | VA Officials   | Veterans                  |
| 8/07/2024 | 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM   | MEDIA: Interview  | Videoconferencing | Newsroom   | Building and Construction |
| 9/07/2024 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  | VISIT: Clever Core Factory                                      | Auckland          | James Peters, Fletcher Building Distribution Chief Executive, Bruce Chave, Fletcher Building Offsite Manufacturing General Manager, Fletcher Building Employees, and Staff | Building and Construction |
| 9/07/2024 | 10:10 AM - 10:20 AM | MEDIA: Interview  | Via phone         | New Zealand Herald   | Building and Construction |

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| 9/07/2024  | 10:20 AM - 10:30 AM | MEDIA: Interview         | Via phone   | BusinessDesk   | Building and Construction |
| 9/07/2024  | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | VISIT: Kayasand Plant    | Te Kauwhata | Chris Sattler, Kayasand Board Chair, Bram Smith, Kayasand CEO, Andi Lusty, Kayasand Director, John Howarth, Kayasand Engineering Manager, Ben Hussey, Stevenson CEO, Guy Wilson, NZGIF Investment Manager, Peter Ward, Ward Quarry Founder, Petar Mistic, Hynds Pipe Systems Ltd. Operations Engineering Manager, Nasser Almesfer, Holcim NZ Committee Member, and Staff | Building and Construction |
| 9/07/2024  | 1:30 PM - 1:40 PM   | MEDIA: Interview         | Via phone   | Interest.co.nz   | Building and Construction |
| 9/07/2024  | 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM   | MEDIA: Interview         | Via phone   | Mediaworks   | Building and Construction |
| 9/07/2024  | 5:15 PM - 5:30 PM   | MEDIA: Interview         | Via phone   | RNZ  | Building and Construction |
| 9/07/2024  | 6:05 PM - 6:15 PM   | MEDIA: Interview         | Via phone   | Newstalk ZB  | Building and Construction |
| 10/07/2024 | 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM   | MEET: Staff Member       | Via phone   | Staff Member   | Associate Immigration     |
| 10/07/2024 | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM | MEDIA: Podcast Interview | Auckland    | Yarns with Andy  | Building and Construction |

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| 10/07/2024 | 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM  | MEET: Hūhana Lyndon MP  | Videoconferencing | Hūhana Lyndon MP, LINZ Officials, and Staff   | Land Information          |
| 10/07/2024 | 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM   | VISIT: Granny Flat  | Auckland          | Hon Chris Bishop, John Hay, Keith Hay Homes Managing Director, Matthew Hay, Keith Hay Homes General Manager, James Wiltshire, Keith Hay Homes National Production Manager, Mark Squire, Keith Hay Homes National Sales Manager, and Staff | Building and Construction |
| 11/07/2024 | 9:05 AM - 12:55 PM  | VISIT: Royal New Zealand Air Force Base                                 | Ohakea            | Mark Brunton, Royal New Zealand Air Force Deputy Chief, Peter Gibson, Ohakea Group Captain, Ohakea Base Commander, Royal New Zealand Air Force Personnel, and Staff   | Associate Defence         |
| 11/07/2024 | 1:25 PM - 3:00 PM   | SPEAK: Palmerston North City Council Earthquake Prone Buildings Seminar | Palmerston North  | Event attendees, MBIE Officials, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 15/07/2024 | 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | VISIT: Veteran Celebrating 100th Birthday                               | Auckland          | Withheld under section 9(2)(a)  | Veterans                  |

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| 16/07/2024 | 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM  | SPEAK: New Zealand Construction Industry Council Annual General Meeting | Wellington | Event Attendees, and Staff   | Building and Construction |
| 16/07/2024 | 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | MEET: High Country Accord   | Parliament | Kate Cocks, High Country Accord Chair, Andrew Jopp, Trustee, Steve Satterthwaite, Trustee, Joseph Mooney MP, LINZ Officials, and Staff | Land Information          |
| 17/07/2024 | 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  | MEDIA: Podcast Interview  | Auckland   | Pro Clima  | Building and Construction |

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| 17/07/2024 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | VISIT: Northern Rescue at Ardmore Base | Papakura  | Ian MacPherson, Northern Rescue CEO, Vignesh Nagasubramanian, Te Whatu Ora Ambulance Team, David Richards, Te Whatu Ora Ambulance Team, John Duncan, Chairman, Karl Taylor, Chief Operating Officer, Ross Aitken, Clinical Operations Manager, Russell Pirihi, Flight Operations Manager, Simon Thorpe, Safety Manager, Chris Denny, Medical Director, Shaan Hulena, General Manager Fundraising, and Staff | Associate Defence         |
| 17/07/2024 | 12:45 PM - 4:30 PM  | VISIT: Papakura Military Camp          | Papakura  | Defence Personnel, and Staff  | Associate Defence         |
| 17/07/2024 | 5:15 PM - 5:30 PM   | MEDIA: Interview                       | Via phone | RNZ   | Building and Construction |



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| 18/07/2024 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  | VISIT: Marops Ltd  | Auckland   | Warren Young, Marops Chief Executive and Project Manager, Brett Mckenzie, Marops Business Development Manager, Andrew Howes, Marops Training Manager, Eric King, Marops Training Manager, Emilie Pearce, Marops Air Domain Project Manager, Mark Sawyer, Marops Sea Domain Project Manager and Navy Business Development, Marops Development Manager, and Staff | Associate Defence         |
| 18/07/2024 | 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM   | MEET: Staff Member   | Parliament | Staff Member  | Ministerial               |
| 18/07/2024 | 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM   | SPEAK: Carbon Data Repository Memorandum of Understanding Function | Parliament | Event Attendees, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 19/07/2024 | 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM   | MEET: Staff Member   | Via phone  | Staff Member  | Ministerial               |
| 19/07/2024 | 5:20 PM - 5:30 PM   | MEDIA: Interview   | Parliament | 1News   | Building and Construction |
| 19/07/2024 | 6:05 PM - 7:30 PM   | EVENT: National Association of Women in Construction Conference    | Wellington | Event Attendees, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 22/07/2024 | 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | MEET: Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Officials    | Parliament | MBIE Officials, and Staff   | Building and Construction |

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| 22/07/2024                                 | 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM  | MEET: Land Information New Zealand Officials          | Parliament | LINZ Officials, and Staff   | Land Information          |
| 22/07/2024                                 | 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM   | MEET: Staff   | Parliament | Staff   | Ministerial               |
| <i>Withheld in full under section 6(a)</i> |                     |   |            |   |                           |
| 23/07/2024                                 | 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM   | MEET: New Zealand Defence Force Officials             | Parliament | NZDF Officials, and Staff   | Associate Defence         |
| 23/07/2024                                 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  | MEET: Cabinet Committee                               | Parliament | Committee Members   | Land Information          |
| 23/07/2024                                 | 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM   | MEET: Staff Member                                    | Parliament | Staff Member  | Ministerial               |
| 23/07/2024                                 | 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM   | MEET: Cabinet Committee                               | Parliament | Committee Members   | Building and Construction |
| 23/07/2024                                 | 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM   | MEET: Metroglass                                      | Via phone  | Simon Bennett, Metroglass CEO   | Building and Construction |
| 24/07/2024                                 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM   | SPEAK: Steel Construction New Zealand Breakfast Event | Wellington | Event Attendees, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 24/07/2024                                 | 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM | MEET: Cameron Luxton MP                               | Parliament | Cameron Luxton MP   | Building and Construction |
| 24/07/2024                                 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | MEET: Cabinet Committee                               | Parliament | Committee Members   | Veterans                  |
| 24/07/2024                                 | 11:55 AM - 12:25 PM | MEET: Veterans' Affairs Officials                     | Parliament | VA Officials  | Veterans                  |
| 24/07/2024                                 | 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM   | MEET: Peruvian Ambassador                             | Parliament | H.E. Mr Jose Emilio Bustinza, Peruvian Ambassador, Peruvian Embassy Administrative Assistant, and Staff | Ministerial               |
| 24/07/2024                                 | 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM   | MEET: Staff Member                                    | Parliament | Staff Member  | Associate Defence         |
| 25/07/2024                                 | 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM   | MEET: Staff Member                                    | Parliament | Staff Member  | Associate Defence         |
| 25/07/2024                                 | 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  | MEET: Cabinet Committee                               | Parliament | Committee Members   | Building and Construction |

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| 25/07/2024 | 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | MEET: Simpli Centre of Excellence                            | Parliament   | Liam Mar, Simpli Director, Gemma Winstanley, Simpli Technical Director, and Staff | Building and Construction              |
| 25/07/2024 | 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | MEET: Secretary of Defence                                   | Parliament   | Brook Barrington, Secretary of Defence, and Staff                                 | Associate Defence                      |
| 25/07/2024 | 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | MEET: Chief of the Defence Force                             | Parliament   | Air Marshal Tony Davies, Chief of the Defence Force                               | Veterans                               |
| 25/07/2024 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM   | MEET: New Zealand Green Building Council                     | Parliament   | Andrew Eagles, New Zealand Building Council Chief Executive, and Staff            | Building and Construction              |
| 25/07/2024 | 4:15 PM - 4:40 PM   | MEET: Staff Member   | Parliament   | Staff Member  | Associate Immigration                  |
| 26/07/2024 | 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM  | VISIT: SouthPAN Commissioning Event                          | Invercargill | Event Attendees, and Staff  | Land Information                       |
| 26/07/2024 | 3:35 PM - 3:50 PM   | MEDIA: Interview   | Via phone    | Listener Magazine   | Building and Construction              |
| 27/07/2024 | 11:00 AM - 1:45 PM  | VISIT: Airforce Museum                                       | Wigram       | Museum Staff, and Minister's Staff  | Veterans                               |
| 27/07/2024 | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM   | EVENT: Mururoa Nuclear Veterans Group Annual General Meeting | Rangiora     | Event Attendees, and Staff  | Veterans                               |
| 29/07/2024 | 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM   | MEDIA: Interview   | Auckland     | 1News   | Associate Defence                      |
| 29/07/2024 | 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM   | MEET: Ministerial Meeting                                    | Parliament   | Various Ministers, Officials, and Staff   | Land Information                       |
| 30/07/2024 | 9:05 AM - 9:20 AM   | MEDIA: Interview   | Wellington   | RNZ   | Land Information and Associate Defence |
| 30/07/2024 | 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | MEET: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet               | Parliament   | DPMC Officials, and Staff   | Ministerial                            |

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| 30/07/2024 | 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM   | MEET: Austal and Beca   | Parliament | Davyd Thomas, Austal Defence Vice-President Andrew Watts, Austal Maritime Defence Capability Consultant, John Tucker, Beca Systems Engineering Technical Director, Ministry of Defence Officials, and Staff | Associate Defence         |
| 30/07/2024 | 3:10 PM - 3:20 PM   | MEDIA: Interview  | Via phone  | Newstalk ZB   | Land Information          |
| 30/07/2024 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM   | SPEAK: Chairs of the Association of Building Compliance Event | Nelson     | Event Attendees, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 31/07/2024 | 8:25 AM - 9:10 AM   | SPEAK: Association of Building Compliance Annual Conference   | Nelson     | Event Attendees, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 31/07/2024 | 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | MEET: Staff Member  | Parliament | Staff Member  | Associate Immigration     |
| 31/07/2024 | 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM   | MEET: Staff Member  | Parliament | Staff Member  | Ministerial               |
| 31/07/2024 | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM   | EVENT: Good Contracting Project Launch                        | Parliament | Event attendees, MBIE Officials, and Staff  | Building and Construction |
| 31/07/2024 | 8:15 PM - 8:30 PM   | MEET: Tom Rutherford MP                                       | Parliament | Tom Rutherford MP   | Building and Construction |