

Proactive Diary Release - Hon Penny Simmonds - August 2024

1 - 31 August 2024

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/08/2024	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	MEET: Sir Peter Gluckman	Video conferencing	Sir Peter Gluckman	Tertiary Education and Skills
1/08/2024	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	ATTEND: Te Arawa River Iwi-Crown Accord Ministerial Forum	Parliament Buildings	Multiple Ministers, invited guests	Environment
2/08/2024	6:30 AM - 6:40 AM	MEDIA: Mike Hosking Breakfast Newstalk ZB	Phone call	N/A	Tertiary Education and Skills
2/08/2024	6:50 AM - 7:00 AM	MEDIA: Morning Report RNZ	Phone call	N/A	Tertiary Education and Skills
2/08/2024	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	ATTEND: National Iwi Chairs Forum	Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland	Multiple Ministers, invited guests, Advisor	Environment
2/08/2024	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	MEET: Peseta Sam Lotu-liga, Senior leadership team of Manauka Institute of Technology	Corner of East Tamaki Road and Newberry Street, Auckland	MIT SLT, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
2/08/2024	2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Peseta Sam Lotu-liga, Senior leadership team of UniTec	UniTec Auckland, 139 Carrington Road, Auckland	UniTec SLT, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
2/08/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Smart Environmental	Cordis Auckland	Todd McLeay, Advisor	Environment

5/08/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	CALL: James Palmer	Phone call	James Palmer	Environment
5/08/2024	2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	MEDIA: Live with CheckPoint	Phone call	N/A	Tertiary Education and Skills
6/08/2024	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	OFFICIALS: TEC	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
6/08/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Filming for Carers Alliance Conference Video	Beehive	N/A	Associate Social Development and Employment
6/08/2024	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment
6/08/2024	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	MEET: Ministerial	Beehive	Ministers	Environment
6/08/2024	6:00 PM - 6:15 PM	MEET: Ministerial	Parliament Buildings	Minister Hoggard	Tertiary Education and Skills
7/08/2024	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: New Zealand International Education Conference (NZIEC KI TUA 2024)	Takina Wellington Convention & Exhibition Centre, Wellington	Invited guests	Tertiary Education and Skills
7/08/2024	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Economic Policy Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
7/08/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	ATTEND: Social Outcomes Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
7/08/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Federated Farmers NZ	Parliament Buildings	Wayne Langford, Terry Copeland, Oliver Ibbetson, Paul Melville	Tertiary Education and Skills, Environment
7/08/2024	4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	MEDIA: Reality Check Radio	Video conferencing	N/A	Tertiary Education and Skills
8/08/2024	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	MEET: Office of the Auditor-General	Parliament Buildings	Staff of the office of the Auditor-General	Tertiary Education and Skills

8/08/2024	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	ATTEND: Legislation Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
8/08/2024	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	MEET: WorldSkills New Zealand	Parliament Buildings	Carl Rankin, Trevor Taylor, Darren Mitchell	Tertiary Education and Skills
8/08/2024	11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	MEET: President of India	Takina Wellington Convention Centre, Wellington	Hon. Droupadi Murmu	Tertiary Education and Skills
8/08/2024	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	MEET: The Aotearoa Circle	Parliament Buildings	Vicki Watson	Environment
8/08/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Ambassador to the Philippines	Parliament Buildings	H.E. Kira Christianne D. Azucena	Tertiary Education and Skills
20/08/2024	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	OFFICIALS: TEC	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
20/08/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Education NZ	Parliament Buildings	Linda Sissons, Tracey Bridges	Tertiary Education and Skills
20/08/2024	4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	MEDIA: Reality Check Radio with Paul Brennan	Video conferencing	N/A	Environment
20/08/2024	4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment
21/08/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Economic Policy Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
21/08/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	ATTEND: Social Outcomes Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
21/08/2024	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: TEC Board	44 The Terrace, Wellington	TEC Board	Tertiary Education and Skills
22/08/2024	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	MEET: Philippines' Commission on Higher Education	Beehive	Dr J. Prospero E. De Vera III, Chairman - Head of Delegation, officials (Philippines & NZ)	Tertiary Education and Skills

22/08/2024	3:00 PM - 4:45 PM	ATTEND: Economic Taumata with the National Iwi Chairs Forum	Beehive	Multiple Ministers, invited guests	Tertiary Education and Skills
23/08/2024	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	SPEAK: Business South Tertiary Education Event	Manaaki Restaurant Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin	Invited guests	Tertiary Education and Skills
23/08/2024	12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	ATTEND: Lunch with Community Leaders & Otago Polytechnic Team	Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin	Invited guests	Tertiary Education and Skills
23/08/2024	12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	VISIT: Otago Polytechnic	Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin	Megan Potiki	Tertiary Education and Skills
26/08/2024	1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	MEET: Tertiary Education Union	Parliament Buildings	Sandra Grey, Drew Mayhem, Helen Johnson	Tertiary Education and Skills
26/08/2024	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	ATTEND: Official Welcome for People's Republic of China's Minister of Ecology and Environment and Fifth New Zealand-China Ministerial Climate Change Dialogue	Parliament Buildings	H.E Huang Runqiu, Minister Watts, officials (China & NZ)	Environment
26/08/2024	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment
26/08/2024	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	VET Consultation Meeting with Minister Simmonds, Minister for Tertiary Education & Skills	Video conferencing	Extractives & Engineering stakeholders	Tertiary Education and Skills
26/08/2024	7:45 PM - 8:15 PM	VET Consultation Meeting with Minister Simmonds, Minister for Tertiary Education & Skills	Video conferencing	Manufacturing stakeholders	Tertiary Education and Skills
27/08/2024	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	OFFICIALS:TEC	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
27/08/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment
27/08/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ATTEND: Appointments & Honours Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
27/08/2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	MEET: Ministerial	Beehive	Ministers	Environment

28/08/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Economic Policy Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
28/08/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	ATTEND: Social Outcomes Cabinet Committee	Beehive	Committee Members	Ministerial
28/08/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Carers Alliance	Parliament Buildings	Laurie Hiltgen, Janine Stewart, Catherine Hall, Zandra Vaccarino	Associate Social Development and Employment
28/08/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Education NZ	Parliament Buildings	Andy Jackson	Tertiary Education and Skills
29/08/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	ATTEND: Environmental Data meeting	Parliament Buildings	Officials	Environment
29/08/2024	7:45 PM - 9:00 PM	ATTEND: EMA Focus Group	145 Khyber Pass Road, Auckland	Invited guests	Tertiary Education and Skills

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