

Diary Summary

1 - 30 September 2024

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
5/09/2024	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ATTEND: Investiture Ceremony	Wellington	Attendees	Ministerial
6/09/2024	12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	MEDIA: Interview with Paul Brennan, Reality Check Radio	Phone	Paul Brennan	Environment
9/09/2024	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	MEET: with Andrea Leslie, Primary ITO	Wellington	Andrea Lesley, Officials	Associate Agriculture
9/09/2024	11:10 AM - 12:40 PM	MEET: MPI Officials Meetings	Wellington	Officials	Biosecurity, Food Safety & Associate Agriculture
9/09/2024	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	ATTEND: MSD Animal Health Innovation Site	Wellington	MSD Animal Health Innovation Staff	Biosecurity
9/09/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: MPI Officials	Wellington	Officials	Biosecurity
9/09/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: MPI Officials	Wellington	Officials	Food Safety & Biosecurity
10/09/2024	6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	MEET: Dairy NZ Board Members	Wellington	Tracey Brown, Jim Van der Poel & Chris Lewis	Biosecurity

10/09/2024	12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	ATTEND: Executive Committee Meeting - Dairy Companies Association of New Zealand	Wellington	Attendees	Food Safety/ Biosecurity
10/09/2024	4:10 PM - 4:40 PM	MEET: MPI Officials	Wellington	Officials	Biosecurity
10/09/2024	4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	MEET: Minister Patterson, Simon Court & West Coast Mayors	Wellington	Minister Patterson, Simon Court & West Coast Mayors	Associate Environment
10/09/2024	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	ATTEND: Function to launch a Report commissioned by Zespri and CMA CGM	Wellington	Attendees	Associate Environment
11/09/2024	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	ATTEND: Breakfast with Minister Grigg, DairyNZ & Dairy Companies Assoc of NZ	Wellington	Attendees	Food Safety
11/09/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Committee	Wellington	Attendees	Ministerial
11/09/2024	10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	MEDIA: Phone Interview with Michael Laws	Phone	Michael Laws	Associate Agriculture
11/09/2024	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: Tim Montgomery (BVMS), Angelo Vasili, Owner - Randlab NZ Ltd & Stuart Wilson	Wellington	Tim Montgomery, Angelo Vasili & Stuart Wilson & Officials	Food Safety
11/09/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Minister Patterson & Rob Phillips	Wellington	Minister Patterson & Rob Phillips & Officials	Biosecurity
11/09/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: Officials	Wellington	Officials	Associate Environment
11/09/2024	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	MEETING: Environment Ministers	Wellington	Multi Ministers & Officials	Associate Environment
11/09/2024	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	ATTEND: Kellogg Function	Wellington	Attendees	Associate Agriculture
12/09/2024	9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	VISIT: Novolabs	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	Ministerial

12/09/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: Rock On and Freyberg High School	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	Ministerial
12/09/2024	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	VISIT: Palmerston North Boys' High School	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	Ministerial
12/09/2024	12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	ATTEND: Manawatu Chamber of Commerce - Lunch Meeting	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	Ministerial
12/09/2024	2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	VISIT: Country Kindy	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	Ministerial
12/09/2024	2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	MEET: Plant & Food Research	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	Ministerial
12/09/2024	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	ATTEND: Manawatu Club Dinner	Palmerston North	Event Attendees	Ministerial
16/09/2024	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	MEETING: FSANZ Board Chair and Chief Executive	Wellington	FSANZ Board Chair & Chief Executive	Food Safety
16/09/2024	11:10 AM - 12:40 PM	MEET: MPI Officials	Wellington	Officials	Biosecurity, Food Safety & Associate Agriculture
16/09/2024	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	MEET: Officials	Wellington	Officials	Associate Environment
16/09/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEETING: Officials	Wellington	Officials	Biosecurity
16/09/2024	4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	MEET: Officials	Wellington	Officials	Associate Environment
16/09/2024	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	EVENT: Meat Industry Association Function	Wellington	Attendees	Ministerial
17/09/2024	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	ATTEND: Cabinet Committee	Wellington	Attendees	Ministerial
17/09/2024	4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	MEET: FSANZ Board NZ Representatives	Wellington	Attendees	Food Safety

17/09/2024	6:00 PM - 7:10 PM	ATTEND: National Day of Chile Reception	Wellington	Attendees	Ministerial
18/09/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Committee	Wellington	Attendees	Ministerial
18/09/2024	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ATTEND/SPEAK: FSANZ Board Meeting	Wellington	Attendees	Food Safety
18/09/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Minister Simmonds	Wellington	Minister Simmonds & Officials	Associate Environment
18/09/2024	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	ATTEND: FSANZ Stakeholder Event	Wellington	Attendees	Food Safety
19/09/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Officials	Wellington	Officials	Biosecurity
19/09/2024	3:15 PM - 3:25 PM	MEDIA: Phone Interview with Eric Frickberg, Interest.co.nz	Phone	Eric Frickberg	Associate Environment
23/09/2024	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	MEET: Officials	Wellington	Officials	Food Safety
23/09/2024	10:05 AM - 10:15 AM	MEDIA: Phone Interview with Dom George, REX	Phone	Dom George	Biosecurity
23/09/2024	11:10 AM - 12:40 PM	MEET: MPI Officials	Wellington	Officials	Biosecurity, Food Safety & Associate Agriculture
23/09/2024	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEET: GS1 NZ (Peter Stephens, CEO)	Wellington	GS1 NZ (Peter Stephens, CEO), Officials	Food Safety
23/09/2024	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: MPI Officials	Wellington	Officials	Biosecurity
24/09/2024	11:45 AM - 12:20 PM	ATTEND/SPEAK: QEII CONFERENCE	Wellington	Attendees	Associate Environment
24/09/2024	4:40 PM - 4:50 PM	TEAMS MEET: Biosecurity Business Pledge AGM	Videoconference	Attendees	Biosecurity

24/09/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Minister Reti & Minister Potaka	Wellington	Ministers Reti & Potaka & Officials	Biosecurity
24/09/2024	7:30 PM - 8:15 PM	MEET: Ministers Seymour & Simmonds	Wellington	Ministers Seymour & Simmonds & Officials	Food Safety
25/09/2024	9:00 AM - 10:25 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Committee	Wellington	Attendees	Ministerial
25/09/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: Officials	Wellington	Officials	Associate Environment
25/09/2024	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	ATTEND: New Zealand and NASA Function	Wellington	Attendees	Ministerial
26/09/2024	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	MEET: Ministers Upston and Patterson	Wellington	Ministers Upston, Patterson & Officials	Associate Agriculture
26/09/2024	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	MEET: MPI Officials	Wellington	Officials	Associate Agriculture
26/09/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Ministers Jones and Grigg with Horticulture NZ	Wellington	Ministers Jones, Grigg, Hort NZ & Officials	Associate Environment
26/09/2024	11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	MEET: MPI Officials	Wellington	Officials	Biosecurity
26/09/2024	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: NZ Champions (Trust Executive Director)	Wellington	NZ Champions (Trust Executive Director) & Officials	Food Safety
27/09/2024	1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	MEDIA: Phone Interview with RNZ	Phone	Interview	Associate Agriculture