

Proactive Diary Release - Hon Penny Simmonds - September 2024

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
2/09/2024	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	MEET: Employers and Manufacturers Association	Video conferencing	Jo Hall, Nick Sheppard, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
2/09/2024	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ATTEND: Cabinet Business Committee	Video conferencing	Ministers	Ministerial
2/09/2024	1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	MEET: VET Consultation - Tertiary Institutes Allied Staff Association	Parliament Buildings	Shelley Weir, Peter Joseph, Karen Quinn, Steve Woller, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
2/09/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: VET Consultation - NZ Health Group	Parliament Buildings	Jane Kelley, Veronica Manion, Anita Guthrie, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
2/09/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: VET Consultation - Skills Active Aotearoa	Video conferencing	Maren Freichs, Sam Napia, Fletcher Tabuteau, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills

2/09/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Employers and Manufacturers Association	Video conferencing	Jo Hall, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
3/09/2024	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	MEET: VET Consultation - Master Electricians, NZ Certified Builders, Master Plumbers, Specialist Trade Contractors Federation, Building and Construction Training Fund, NZ Construction Industry Council, Insulation Association of NZ, Master Plumbers	Video conferencing	Representatives of listed organisations, Erica Guy, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
3/09/2024	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	MEET: VET Consultation - Aviation NZ, NZ Marine, Port Industry Association, NZ Air Line Pilots' Association, NZ Shipping Federation, Safe Ship, Mast Academy, Air NZ, Port of Tauranga, Lyttelton Port Company	Video conferencing	Representatives of listed organisations, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
3/09/2024	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	MEET: VET Consultation - Hospitality NZ, Retail NZ, Tourism Industry Aotearoa, Restaurant Association of NZ, Unite Union, First Union	Video conferencing	Representatives of listed organisations, Jesse Thompson, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
3/09/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: VET Consultation - Hair & Barber NZ, We Create, Recreation Aotearoa, Spada, FilmFx, Actors' Equity Association, NZ Writers Guild	Video conferencing	Representatives of listed organisations, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
3/09/2024	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	MEET: VET Consultation - Aged Care Association NZ, Te Pou, Social Services Providers Aotearoa, Home and Community Health Association, Aotearoa NZ Association of Social Workers, Access Community Health	Video conferencing	Representatives of listed organisations, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
3/09/2024	1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	MEET: VET Consultation - National Road Carriers, Transporting NZ, Motor Trade Association	Video conferencing	Representatives of listed organisations, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills

3/09/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: VET Consultation - NZ Apples & Pears, NZ Society for Viticulture & Oenology, Horticulture NZ, Beef + Lamb NZ, Dairy Exporters & Processors, Federated Farmers, Horticulture NZ, Seafood NZ, Dairy NZ, Tuku collective, Forest Owners Association, Fonterra, National Māori Forestry Association: Ngā Pou a Tāne	Video conferencing	Representatives of listed organisations, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
3/09/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: VET Consultation - Business NZ	Video conferencing	Kirk Hope, Catherine Beard, Rachel Simpson, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
4/09/2024	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	MEET: VET Consultation - IT Professionals NZ, NZ Tech, NZ Game Developers Association, Tech Users Association NZ	Video conferencing	Representatives of listed organisations, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
5/09/2024	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	MEDIA: Nine to Noon (RNZ) with Kathryn Ryan	Video conferencing	Kathryn Ryan	Tertiary Education and Skills
5/09/2024	9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	SPEECH: AUSA Student Voice Conference	University of Auckland, City Campus	Invited guests, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
5/09/2024	4:15 PM - 5:00 Pm	MEET: Fiordland Marine Guardians	Invercargill Electorate office	Fiordland Marine Guardians (6), Advisor	Environment
9/09/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: VET Consultation	57 Kilmore Street, Christchurch	EMA invited guests, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
9/09/2024	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MEET: Education Ministers	Beehive	Minister Stanford, Minister Seymour	Tertiary Education and Skills
10/09/2024	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	OFFICIALS: TEC	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills

10/09/2024	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: Grey District Council, Westland District Council & Ngāti Wae Wae	Parliament Buildings	Mayor Tania Gibson, Mayor Helen Lash, Francois Tumahai, Officials, Advisor	Environment
10/09/2024	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	COURTESY CALL: Nguyen Thi Thanh, Vice-Chair of the National Assembly of Viet Nam	Beehive	Nguyen Thi Thanh, Vietnamese Delegation, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
10/09/2024	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ATTEND: Kings Birthday 2024 Investiture Ceremony	Government House, Wellington	H.E. Rt. Hon. Dame Cindy Kiro, invited guests	Ministerial
10/09/2024	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	ATTEND: Zespri Parliament Report Launch	Parliament Buildings	Invited guests	Environment
10/09/2024	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	ATTEND: Meet the Inaugural Executive of Aotearoa NZ Community Catchments	Parliament Buildings	Invited guests	Environment
11/09/2024	8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	MEET: - NZ Council of Trade Unions	Parliament Buildings	Richard Wagstaff, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
11/09/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Economic Policy Committee	Beehive	Ministers	Ministerial
11/09/2024	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	ATTEND: Environment Ministers Meeting	Beehive & Video conferencing	Ministers Bishop, Watts & Hoggard, Officials, Advisor	Environment
12/09/2024	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Legislation Committee	Beehive	Ministers	Ministerial
12/09/2024	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: NZQA	Parliament Buildings	Kevin Jenkins, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
12/09/2024	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	OFFICIALS: TEC	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
12/09/2024	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment

12/09/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Otago Regional Council	Beehive	Minister McClay, Chair Gretchen Robertson, Cr Lloyd McCall, Richard Saunders, Edward Ellison, Fleur Matthews, Officials, Advisors	Environment
16/09/2024	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment
16/09/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ATTEND: Executive Council	Beehive	H.E. Rt. Hon. Dame Cindy Kiro, Ministers	Environment
17/09/2024	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	MEET: ITENZ Board Members	Victory Convention Centre, 98 Beaumont Street, Auckland	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
17/09/2024	9:10 AM - 9:55 AM	SPEECH: ITENZ Conference	Victory Convention Centre, 98 Beaumont Street, Auckland	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
17/09/2024	9:55 AM - 10:30 AM	ITENZ Conference Morning Tea	Auckland	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
17/09/2024	4:15 PM - 5:45 PM	OFFICIALS: TEC	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
18/09/2024	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Economic Policy Committee	Beehive	Ministers	Ministerial
18/09/2024	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	ATTEND: Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee	Beehive	Ministers	Ministerial
18/09/2024	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ENVIRONMENT Estimates Debate	Parliament Buildings	Members of Parliament	Environment
18/09/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: BCITO	Parliament Buildings	Minister Penk, Greg Durkin, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills

18/09/2024	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	MEET: Minister Upston	Beehive	Minister Upston, Officials, Advisor	Associate Social Development and Employment
19/09/2024	9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	MEET: Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi	Parliament Buildings & Video conferencing	Prof. Wiremu Doherty, Raura Kerekere, Mary Kingi, Vaughan Bidois, Helen Cook, Tom Ford, Brian Tunui, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
19/09/2024	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	MEEET: Restaurant Association	Video conferencing	Jesse Thompson, Officials, Advisor	Environment
19/09/2024	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment
19/09/2024	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	MEET: Public Service Commission	Parliament Buildings	Gaye Searancke, Martin Kessick, Advisor	Environment, Tertiary Education and Skills
20/09/2024	6:30 AM - 6:40 AM	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB Interview with Mike Hosking	Phone call	Mike Hosking	Tertiary Education and Skills
24/09/2024	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	OFFICIALS: TEC	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
24/09/2024	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	ATTEND: Cabinet Economic Policy Committee	Beehive	Ministers	Ministerial
24/09/2024	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	OFFICIALS: Social Development & Employment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Associate Social Development and Employment
24/09/2024	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ATTEND: Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	Beehive	Ministers	Ministerial
24/09/2024	4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	OFFICIALS: Environment	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment

24/09/2024	7:30 PM - 8:15 PM	Joint Ministers Meeting	Beehive	Ministers Seymour & Hoggard, Officials, Advisor	Environment
25/09/2024	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	SPEECH: Master Electricians Summit	751 Harewood Road, Christchurch	Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
25/09/2024	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: DPMC Environment & Tertiary PAG Advisors	Parliament Buildings	Officials, Advisor	Environment & Tertiary Education and Skills
25/09/2024	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Mark Darrow	Video conferencing	Mark Darrow, Officials, Advisor	Tertiary Education and Skills
26/09/2024	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	ATTEND: Labour Market Ministers Group Meeting	Beehive	Ministers Stanford & Upston, Officials, Advisor	Associate Social Development and Employment
26/09/2024	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	MEET: Minister Willis	Beehive	Minister Willis, Officials, Advisor	Environment

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