

# Diary Summary

1 - 31 October 2024

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/10/2024	0800 - 0830	MEET: Hon Andrew Hoggard & Hon Casey Costello	Online	Hon Andrew Hoggard & Hon Casey Costello	Transport
1/10/2024	0830 - 0915	MEET: MBIE officials	Parliament Buildings	MBIE Officials	Energy
1/10/2024	0915 - 0945	MEET: Commerce Commission	Parliament Buildings	Commerce Commission	Energy
1/10/2024	0950 - 1000	MEET: Sam Broughton President, LGNZ	Parliament Buildings	LGNZ	Local Government
1/10/2024	1000 - 1030	MEET: Sam Broughton President, Harriet, Paul Southgate Metro Sector Chair and Ranjani Ponnuchetty Chief Advisor, LGNZ	Parliament Buildings	LGNZ	Local Government
1/10/2024	1030 - 1100	MEET: John Carnegie, Energy Resources	Parliament Buildings	John Carnegie, Energy Resources	Energy
1/10/2024	1100 - 1200	MEET: DIA officials	Parliament Buildings	DIA officials	Local Government
1/10/2024	1200 - 1230	MEET: Taituara	Parliament Buildings	Taituara	Local Government
1/10/2024	1230 - 1300	MEET: Audrey Sonerson, MoT	Parliament Buildings	Audrey Sonerson	Transport
1/10/2024	1300 - 1320	MEET: BARNZ	Parliament Buildings	BARNZ	Transport

1/10/2024	1330 - 1400	MEET: Billie Moore, NZ Airports Association	Parliament Buildings	Billie Moore, NZ Airports Association	Transport
1/10/2024	1400 - 1430	MEET: Methanex	Parliament Buildings	Methanex	Energy
1/10/2024	1430 - 1500	MEET: David Borcoski, ASP Ships Group and President of the NZ Shipping Federation	Parliament Buildings	David Borcoski, ASP Ships Group and President of the NZ Shipping Federation	Transport
2/10/2024	0900 - 1000	VISIT: Eastern Busway	Auckland	NZTA	Transport
2/10/2024	1030 - 1100	MEET: Hon Maurice Williamson, Auckland Transport, MoT officials and NZTA officials	Auckland	Hon Maurice Williamson, Auckland Transport, MoT officials and NZTA officials	Transport
2/10/2024	1430 - 1515	MEET: Australian Energy and Climate Change Minister: Hon Chris Bowen MP	Auckland	Hon Chris Bowen MP	Energy
2/10/2024	1800 - 1845	MEET: Hon Chris Bishop	Online	Hon Chris Bishop	Transport
3/10/2024	0700 - 0710	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB	Phone call		Transport
3/10/2024	0740 - 0746	MEDIA: The Platform	Phone call	Sean Plunket	Local Government
3/10/2024	0830 - 0900	EVENT: Keynote speaker at 2024 Annual Bus & Coach Conference	Auckland	Key stakeholders	Transport, Local Government, Energy
3/10/2024	1430 - 1450	MEET: Vignesh Kumar, Co-Managing Partner, GD1	Auckland	Vignesh Kumar, Co-Managing Partner, GD1	Energy
4/10/2024	0730 - 0900	MEET: Speech to Waikato Chamber members	Hamilton	Waikato Chamber members	Local Government
4/10/2024	1000 - 1530	EVENT: Visit to Taranaki -King Country (Te Kuiti) with Barbara Kuriger	Te Awamutu	Barbara Kuriger	Energy, Local Government, Transport
4/10/2024	1600 - 1615	MEET: Richard Homewood and John Telfer, Far North Solar Farm Ltd	Online	Richard Homewood and John Telfer, Far North Solar Farm Ltd	Energy
5/10/2024	1530 - 1600	MEDIA: TVNZ	Auckland	Abbey Wakefield	Transport

7/10/2024	0930 - 1000	MEET: Neal Barclay and Mike Roan, Meridian Energy	Online	Meridian Energy	Energy
7/10/2024	1030 - 1130	MEET: DIA officials	Online	DIA officials	Local Government
7/10/2024	1145 - 1230	MEET: MBIE officials	Online	MBIE Officials	Energy
7/10/2024	1230 - 1300	MEET: EECA officials	Online	ECCA officials	Energy
7/10/2024	1300 - 1345	MEET: MoT officials	Online	MoT officials	Transport
7/10/2024	1345 - 1430	MEET: NZTA officials	Online	NZTA officials	Transport
7/10/2024	1600 - 1630	MEET: Hon Chris Bishop Sam Wiffen CEO, Nick Hearn COO and Fergus Maclean, Business Development Associate, Reveal	Online	Hon Chris Bishop Sam Wiffen CEO, Nick Hearn COO and Fergus Maclean, Business Development Associate, Reveal	Transport
7/10/2024	1700 - 1730	MEET: KiwiRail Officials	Parliament Buildings	KiwiRail officials	Transport
9/10/2024	0715 - 0730	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB	Phone call	Newstalk ZB Mike Hosking Breakfast	Transport
9/10/2024	1500 - 1515	MEET: Linda Stewart, DRR, NZTA	Please call	Linda Stewart	Transport
9/10/2024	1530 - 1600	MEET: MoT and NZTA officials	Online	MoT and NZTA officials	Transport
9/10/2024	2130 - 2200	MEET: Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs	Online	Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs	Transport
10/10/2024	0900 - 0930	EVENT: Andrew Gaddum & Alice Pettigrew, Debbie Birch and Matunuku Mahuika, Port Eastland	Auckland Airport	Port Eastland officials	Transport and Energy
10/10/2024	1210 - 1230	MEET: Patrick Tangaere, Chairman Ngati Porou	Gisborne	Patrick Tangaere, Chairman Ngati Porou	Transport
10/10/2024	1400 - 1500	MEET: Gisborne District Council with Mayor Rehette Stolz and councillors, Richard Searle, Trust Taiawhiti	Gisborne	Mayor Rehette Stolz and councillors, Richard Searle, Trust Taiawhiti	Transport and Local Government
10/10/2024	1615-1700	MEET: Fred Lewis	Gisborne Airport	Fred Lewis	Transport
11/10/2024	0745 - 0915	VISIT: Air NZ Engineer Hanger with David Morgan, Air New Zealand Chief Pilot	Auckland	Air NZ	Transport

11/10/2024	0930 - 1000	MEET: Carrie Hurihanganui CEO, Patrick Strange outgoing Chair, Julia Hoare incoming Chair, Auckland Airport and Audrey Sonerson, CEO MoT	Auckland	Auckland Airport executives and officials	Transport
11/10/2024	1130 - 1145	MEET: Doug Leeder, Chair BoPRC	Online	Doug Leeder, Chair BoPRC	Local Government
11/10/2024	1215 - 1245	EVENT: Drive Electric e-mobility stakeholders	Auckland	Drive Electric Board members and e-mobility stakeholders	Transport
11/10/2024	1300 - 1305	MEDIA: TVNZ One News	Auckland	Camera operator for Sam Olley	Energy
11/10/2024	1330 - 1430	MEET: Mayor Wayne Brown, Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson, KiwiRail, AT and Auckland OneRail officials	Auckland	Auckland Council and transport stakeholders	Transport
11/10/2024	1430 - 1530	MEET: Mayor of Auckland	Auckland	Wayne Brown, Mayor of Auckland	Transport
11/10/2024	1705 - 1715	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB Drive	Phone call	Francesca Rudkin	Energy
14/10/2024	1100 - 1240	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet ministers	Minister
14/10/2024	1400 - 1445	NZTA officials	Parliament Buildings	NZTA officials	Transport
14/10/2024	1445 - 1530	MEET: MoT officials	Parliament Buildings	MoT officials	Transport
14/10/2024	1530 - 1600	MEET: DIA officials	Parliament Buildings	DIA officials	Local Government
14/10/2024	1615 - 1630	MEET: Kirstie Hewlett CEO and MNZ and MBIE officials	Parliament Buildings and online	Kirstie Hewlett CEO and MNZ and MBIE officials	Transport
14/10/2024	1700 - 1730	MEET: MBIE officials	Parliament Buildings	MBIE Officials	Energy
14/10/2024	1800 - 1900	MEET: Workshop session with MoT officials	Parliament Buildings		Transport
15/10/2024	0700 - 0750	MEET: Genesis Board members	Wellington	Genesis Board members	Energy
15/10/2024	0900 - 0930	MEET: Hon Chris Bishop	Parliament Buildings	Hon Chris Bishop	Energy
15/10/2024	1200 - 1300	CABINET COMMITTEE: EXP	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet ministers	Minister
15/10/2024	1300 - 1315	MEET: Paul James and DIA officials	Parliament Buildings	Paul James and DIA officials	Local Government

15/10/2024	1600 - 1630	CABINET COMMITTEE: APH	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet Committee members	Minister
15/10/2024	1715 - 1800	MEET: Regional Development Ministers Group Meetings	Parliament Buildings	Multi Ministers	Transport/Local Government
15/10/2024	1900 - 2000	MEET: Infrastructure and Investment Minister's Group	Parliament Buildings	Infrastructure and Investment Minister's Group	Transport and Energy
15/10/2024	2045 - 2145	SITE VISIT: Roading maintenance work site paving work	Remutak Hill	NZTA officials	Transport
16/10/2024	0900 - 1030	CABINET COMMITTEE: ECO	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet ministers	Minister
16/10/2024	1030 - 1100	MEET: Maritime NZ and MoT officials	Parliament Buildings	Maritime NZ and MoT officials	Transport
16/10/2024	1100 - 1130	MEET: Mark Darrow, CAA Chair	Parliament Buildings	Mark Darrow, CAA Chair	Transport
16/10/2024	1130 - 1200	MEDIA: Motor Trade Association	Parliament Buildings	Motor Trade Association	Transport
16/10/2024	1530 - 1600	MEET: Paul James, CEO and DIA officials	Parliament Buildings	Paul James, CEO and DIA officials	Local Government
16/10/2024	1600 - 1615	MEET: MoT officials	Parliament Buildings	MoT officials	Transport
16/10/2024	1830 - 1900	VISIT: NZPolice	Wellington	NZ Police	Transport
17/10/2024	0830 - 0900	MEET: Mayor Tory Whanau and Cr John Apanowicz, Wellington City Council	Parliament Buildings	Mayor Tory Whanau and Cr John Apanowicz, Wellington City Council	Local Government
17/10/2024	0930 - 1000	CABINET COMMITTEE: LEG	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet ministers	Minister
17/10/2024	1000 - 1020	MEET: Mike Steere, Founder of ProveBee & Shared Innovations Ltd and Angus Bargh Founder, Open Plan	Parliament Buildings	Mike Steere and Angus Bargh	Transport
17/10/2024	1345 - 1415	MEET: Oliver Hartwich Executive Director and Nick Clark, Senior Fellow, Economics & Advocacy, NZ Initiative	Online	Oliver Hartwich and Nick Clark, NZ Initiative	Local Government
17/10/2024	1415 - 1445	MEET: CRL Preparedness Group	Auckland	KiwiRail, Auckland Transport, City Rail Link	Transport
17/10/2024	1445 - 1515	MEET: Brett Gliddon, NZTA	Auckland	Brett Gliddon, NZTA	Transport
17/10/2024	1600 - 1620	EVENT: SPEAK at NZ Rail Conference	Auckland	Key stakeholders	Transport

18/10/2024	0730 - 0830	MEET: Breakfast with NZTA Chair and Deputy Chair	Auckland	NZTA Chair and Deputy Chair	Transport
18/10/2024	1200 - 1300	EVENT: SPEECH Celebrating 2 Million EV Truck Kilometres, WM New Zealand	Auckland	Evan Maehl, MD WM New Zealand	Transport
18/10/2024	1345 - 1400	MEDIA: Interview with TVNZ One News	Auckland	Kim Baker-Wilson	Transport
18/10/2024	1630 - 1645	MEET: Richard Gardiner, Total Utilities	Auckland	Richard Gardiner, Total Utilities	Energy
21/10/2024	1100 - 1300	CABINET	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet ministers	Minister
21/10/2024	1400 - 1430	MEET: DIA officials	Parliament Buildings	DIA officials	Local Government
21/10/2024	1430 - 1445	MEET: Taumata Arowai CEO Allan Prangnell	Parliament Buildings	Taumata Arowai CEO	Local Government
21/10/2024	1600 - 1630	MEDIA: Post Cabinet Stand-up	Parliament Buildings	Media	Transport
21/10/2024	1657 - 1700	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB	Phone call	Heather du Plessis-Allan	Transport
21/10/2024	1700 - 1730	MEET: Hon Mark Mitchell and NEMA officials	Parliament Buildings	Hon Mark Mitchell and NEMA officials	Local Government
21/10/2024	1800 - 1845	MEET: MoT officials	Parliament Buildings	MoT officials	Transport
22/10/2024	0900 - 0930	MEET: Graham Mitchell, CEO Crown Infrastructure Partners	Parliament Buildings	Graham Mitchell, CEO Crown Infrastructure Partners	Transport, Energy and Local Govt.
22/10/2024	1530 - 1600	MEET: MBIE officials	Parliament Buildings	MBIE Officials	Energy
22/10/2024	1600 - 1630	NZTA officials	Parliament Buildings	NZTA officials	Transport
22/10/2024	1815 - 1825	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB	Phone call		Local Government
23/10/2024	0900 - 1030	CABINET COMMITTEE: ECO	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet ministers	Minister
23/10/2024	1030 - 1050	MEET: EECA CEO and management	Parliament Buildings	EECA CEO and management	Energy
23/10/2024	1050 - 1110	MEET: Electricity Authority CEO and management	Parliament Buildings	Electricity Authority CEO and management	Energy
23/10/2024	1110 - 1130	MEET: Transpower CEO and management	Parliament Buildings	Transpower CEO and management	Energy
23/10/2024	1130 - 1215	MEET: MoT CEO, CoS and officials re Transport output plan	Parliament Buildings	MoT officials	Transport

23/10/2024	1230 - 1300	MEET: MoF and Transport Officials: RoNS	Parliament Buildings		Transport
23/10/2024	1530 - 1600	MEET: Auckland officials	Online	MBIE officials	Auckland
23/10/2024	1600 - 1630	MEET: Minister Watts and the Hydrogen Industry Leadership Group	Parliament Buildings and online	Hon Watts and the Hydrogen Industry Leadership Group	Energy
23/10/2024	1730 - 1750	MEET: Mrs Gayle Chambers National President and Mrs Jo Millar National Secretary, Grey Power NZ Federation Inc	Parliament Buildings	Grey Power NZ Federation Inc	Local Government & Transport
23/10/2024	1745 - 1800	MEET: Paul James, CEO DIA	Phone call	Paul James, CEO DIA	Local Government
23/10/2024	1930 - 2000	MEET: Hon Simon Watts	Parliament Buildings	Hon Simon Watts	Transport
24/10/2024	0720 - 0750	MEDIA: TVNZ Political panel	Wellington	TVNZ	All
24/10/2024	0900 - 0930	MEET: Andrew Turner, Independent Chair SmartGrowth	Online	Andrew Turner and SmartGrowth local government partner colleagues	Transport
24/10/2024	0930 - 1000	CABINET COMMITTEE: LEG	Parliament Buildings	Cabinet ministers	Minister
24/10/2024	1615-1715	VISIT: HR Richardson Group	Invercargill	Hon Penny Simmonds	Transport
25/10/2024	0530 - 0540	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB Early Edition	Phone call	Ryan Bridge	Transport
25/10/2024	0550 - 0600	MEDIA: Radio NZ First UP	Phone call	Nathan Rarere	Transport
25/10/2024	0815 - 0830	MEET: Dean Addie, CEO T4	Invercargill	Dean Addie, CEO T4	Energy and Auckland
25/10/2024	0830-0930	MEET: Mayoral Forum, Southland	Invercargill	Hon Penny Simmonds	Local Government & Transport
25/10/2024	0930 - 1000	MEET: Hon Mark Mitchell, Audrey Sonerson, Secretary of Transport and Dean Kimpton, CEO Auckland Transport	Online	Hon Mark Mitchell, Audrey Sonerson, Secretary of Transport and Dean Kimpton, CEO Auckland Transport	Transport
25/10/2024	1000-1155	VISIT: Tiwai Smelter, Aluminium Smelters NZ Ltd with Hon Penny Simmonds	Invercargill	Hon Penny Simmonds	Energy
29/10/2024	0830 - 0900	MEET: DIA officials	Parliament Buildings	DIA officials	Local Government

29/10/2024	0900 - 0930	MEET: MBIE officials	Parliament Buildings	MBIE Officials	Energy
29/10/2024	1000 - 1030	MEET: Mayors and CEOs of Porirua and Hutt City Councils	Parliament Buildings	Mayors Campbell Barry and Anita Baker with Jo Miller and Wendy Walker	Local Government
29/10/2024	1115 - 1215	MEET: CBC	Online	Cabinet Committee members	Minister
29/10/2024	1230 - 1250	MEET: Remutaka Road Action Group	Parliament Buildings	Simon Casey + members of Action Group	Transport
29/10/2024	1300 - 1630	MEET: NZTA Chair and CE MoT	Parliament Buildings	NZTA and MoT officials	Transport
29/10/2024	1500 - 1510	MEDIA: TVNZ One News	Parliament Buildings	TVNZ One reporter	Transport
30/10/2024	0930 - 1000	MEET: MoT officials	online	MoT officials	Transport
30/10/2024	1000 - 1200	MEET: MoT officials	Online	MoT officials	Transport
30/10/2024	1200 - 1300	MEET: MBIE officials	Online	MBIE officials	Energy
30/10/2024	1330 - 1400	MEET: Mayor of Auckland and officials	Online	Mayor Wayne Brown, Auckland City Council and officials	Transport
31/10/2024	0800 - 0900	VISIT: KiwiRail's Middleton Depot	Christchurch	KiwiRail's Middleton Depot	Transport
31/10/2024	1000-1030	VISIT: Selywn Health Hub	Christchurch	Cr Dean, CR Reid and Hon Nicola Grigg	Transport
31/10/2024	1200-1245	LUNCH: Mayor Sam Broughton	Christchurch	Sam Broughton	Transport and Local Government
31/10/2024	1300 - 1400	MEET: Public Meeting at Rolleston Library	Christchurch	Members of the public	Transport and Local Government

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