

Parliamentary Under-Secretary Simon Court Ministerial Diary Summary

1 - 31 March 2026

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
4/03/2026	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ECO Cabinet Committee	Executive Wing	Members	All
4/03/2026	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	MEET: Wellington City Council	Parliamentary Library	Ben McNulty	RMA Reform
4/03/2026	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ATTEND: Aotearoa Circle's Fenwick Forum launch of the Natural Infrastructure Plan	Executive Wing	Attendees	Infrastructure
5/03/2026	4:20 PM - 5:00 PM	SPEAK: Infrastructure New Zealand - Transporting Auckland Forward: A Call to Action Summit	Auckland	Members	Infrastructure
9/03/2026	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SPEAK: Aurecon Internal Transport Strategy Day	Auckland	Aurecon Staff	Infrastructure
9/03/2026	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	MEET: William Keung	Auckland	William Keung	Infrastructure
11/03/2026	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ECO Cabinet Committee	Executive Wing	Members	All
11/03/2026	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	MEET: High Country Accord	Online	Gerald Fitzgerald, Kate Cocks, Officials	RMA Reform
16/03/2026	2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	MEET: RMA Reform Officials Meeting	Executive Wing	Hon Chris Bishop, Officials	RMA Reform
17/03/2026	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	SPEAK: Whanganui Residents & Ratepayers Association Public meeting	Whanganui	Carl Bates MP, Members	RMA Reform
18/03/2026	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SPEAK: Major Electricity Users' Group	Wellington	Members	RMA Reform
18/03/2026	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: Natural Environment Bill Workshop	Executive Wing	Hon Chris Bishop, Primary Industry Stakeholders, Officials	RMA Reform

23/03/2026	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	MEET: Contact Energy	Parliamentary Library	Brett Woods, Michael Roberts	RMA Reform
24/03/2026	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	MEET: Water New Zealand	Parliamentary Library	Gillian Blythe, David Hogg	RMA Reform
25/03/2026	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ECO Cabinet Committee	Executive Wing	Members	All
25/03/2026	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	MEET: Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment	Parliamentary Library	Simon Upton, Geoff Simmons	RMA Reform
25/03/2026	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	MEET: RMA Reform Officials Meeting	Executive Wing	Hon Chris Bishop, Officials	RMA Reform
27/03/2026	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: Ministry for Primary Industries	Parliamentary Library	Officials	RMA Reform
27/03/2026	1:40 PM - 3:00 PM	SPEAK: NZ Planning Institute Conference 2026	Wellington	Panellists, Attendees	RMA Reform
31/03/2026	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	MEET: Engineering NZ	Parliamentary Library	Richard Templer, Jodi Caughley	RMA Reform
31/03/2026	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: RMA Officials Meeting	Executive Wing	Hon Chris Bishop, Officials	RMA Reform