

# Diary Summary

1 - 31 May 2026

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Date	Schedule Time	Meeting	Location	With	Portfolio
1/05/2026	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Airwallex	Auckland	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
1/05/2026	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: GetVerified Ltd	Auckland	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
4/05/2026	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	VISIT: United Machinists	Dunedin	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
4/05/2026	10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	VISIT: Farra Engineering	Dunedin	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
4/05/2026	11:45 AM - 1:05 PM	ATTEND: Business South Roundtable	Dunedin	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
4/05/2026	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	VISIT: Emerson's Brewery	Dunedin	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
4/05/2026	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	VISIT: Wests Original Soda Co	Dunedin	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing

5/05/2026	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	VISIT: Ocean Beach Industrial Park	Bluff	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
5/05/2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	VISIT: New Zealand Aluminium Smelter	Bluff	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
5/05/2026	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	ATTEND: Great South Roundtable	Invercargill	Hon Penny Simmonds, and Stakeholders	Minister
5/05/2026	2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	VISIT: JK Engineering	Invercargill	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
6/05/2026	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	MEET: Business Mentors NZ	Auckland	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
6/05/2026	10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	SPEAK: Rockwell Automation	Auckland	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
6/05/2026	2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	VISIT: WDG Precision Machining and Gears	Auckland	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
6/05/2026	3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	MEET: Newmarket Business Association	Auckland	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
7/05/2026	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Arup	Online	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
7/05/2026	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEET: Financial Markets Authority	Online	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs

11/05/2026	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEET: Treasury	Parliament buildings	Treasury officials	Small Business and Manufacturing
11/05/2026	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Public Service Commissioner	Parliament buildings	Stakeholder	Minister
11/05/2026	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	ATTEND: Lillis Clark dinner	Wellington	Invited guests	Minister
12/05/2026	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	MEET: Small Business and Manufacturing officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Small Business and Manufacturing
12/05/2026	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Chief Ombudsman & Deputy Chief Ombudsman	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Minister
12/05/2026	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Commerce and Consumer Affairs officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
12/05/2026	7:15 PM - 7:45 PM	MEET: Small Business Advisory Group and Manufacturing Productivity Advisory Group	Online	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
13/05/2026	9:00 AM - 10:20 AM	ECO Cabinet Committee	Parliament buildings	Ministerial colleagues	Minister
13/05/2026	12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	MEET: Commerce and Consumer Affairs officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
13/05/2026	1:00 PM - 1:05 PM	CALL: Chief Executive Business Mentors New Zealand	Phone call	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
13/05/2026	3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Immigration officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Associate Immigration
13/05/2026	3:45 PM - 4:15 PM	MEET: QANTAS	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
13/05/2026	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Takeovers Panel	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs

13/05/2026	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	MEET: Minister for Economic Growth	Parliament buildings	Hon Nicola Willis	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
14/05/2026	6:25 AM - 6:35 AM	MEDIA: Newstalk ZB	Phone call	Newstalk ZB	Minister
14/05/2026	9:30 AM - 11:15 AM	SPEAK: Competition Matters conference	Auckland	Conference attendees	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
15/05/2026	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	SPEAK: AI New Zealand Roadshow	Auckland	Event attendees	Small Business and Manufacturing
15/05/2026	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	EVENT: Plant variety rights announcement	Mount Maunganui	Invited guests	Small Business and Manufacturing
18/05/2026	6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	MEDIA: Breakfast TV interview	Auckland	1News	Minister
18/05/2026	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Financial Markets Authority	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
18/05/2026	4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	MEET: MBIE MPAG [Manufacturing Productivity Advisory Group]	Wellington	Officials	Small Business and Manufacturing
19/05/2026	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	SPEAK: Techweek breakfast	Parliament buildings	Officials	Small Business and Manufacturing
19/05/2026	9:30 AM - 9:55 AM	ATTEND: Financial Markets Authority Board Meeting	Online	Financial Markets Authority board members	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
19/05/2026	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	SPEAK: Hutt Valley Manufacturing & Innovation Expo	Lower Hutt	Expo attendees	Small Business and Manufacturing
19/05/2026	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	MEET: Small Business and Manufacturing officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Small Business and Manufacturing

19/05/2026	4:00 PM - 4:25 PM	MEET: Commerce and Consumer Affairs officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
20/05/2026	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	MEET: Minister for Energy	Parliament buildings	Hon Simeon Brown	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
20/05/2026	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	ATTEND: ECO Cabinet Committee	Parliament buildings	Ministerial colleagues	Minister
20/05/2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	MEET: Anti-Scam Alliance	Wellington	Alliance members	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
20/05/2026	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	MEET: Financial Services Federation	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
20/05/2026	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	MEET: Arena Williams MP	Parliament buildings	Arena Williams MP	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
21/05/2026	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	ATTEND: Spark and Icehouse SME Support session	Wellington	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
21/05/2026	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	ATTEND: LEG Cabinet Committee	Parliament buildings	Ministerial colleagues	Minister
21/05/2026	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Brewers Assn of NZ	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
21/05/2026	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	ATTEND: 73rd Everest Day Commemoration Event	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Minister
22/05/2026	9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	ATTEND: NZ Chambers Conference	Rotorua	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
22/05/2026	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	VISIT: Red Stag Timber	Rotorua	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
22/05/2026	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	VISIT: Hayes International	Rotorua	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing

22/05/2026	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	VISIT: Precision Gears 2015 Ltd	Rotorua	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
22/05/2026	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	VISIT: Roadmaster	Rotorua	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing
22/05/2026	6:25 PM - 10:30 PM	ATTEND : NZ Hi-Tech Award Gala Dinner	Auckland	Invited guests	Small Business and Manufacturing
25/05/2026	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEET: Wellington Chamber of Commerce	Parliament buildings	Stakeholder	Small Business and Manufacturing
25/05/2026	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	MEET: Consumer NZ	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
25/05/2026	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ATTEND: Executive Council	Parliament buildings	Ministerial colleagues	Minister
26/05/2026	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	MEET: Small Business and Manufacturing officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Small Business and Manufacturing
26/05/2026	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	MEET: Commerce and Consumer Affairs officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
26/05/2026	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	MEET: Forsyth Barr Investment Services	Wellington	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
27/05/2026	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ATTEND: ECO Cabinet Committee	Parliament buildings	Ministerial colleagues	Minister
27/05/2026	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Auckland Airport	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
27/05/2026	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	ATTEND: Manufacturing Awards 2026	Auckland	Stakeholders	Small Business and Manufacturing

28/05/2026	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	ATTEND: LEG Cabinet Committee	Parliament buildings	Ministerial colleagues	Minister
28/05/2026	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	MEET: Commerce Commission	Parliament buildings	Stakeholders	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
29/05/2026	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	MEDIA: Newsroom	Parliament buildings	Newsroom	Small Business and Manufacturing
29/05/2026	10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	MEDIA: 1News	Online	1News	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
29/05/2026	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	MEET: Commerce and Consumer Affairs officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
29/05/2026	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	MEET: Small Business and Manufacturing officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Small Business and Manufacturing
29/05/2026	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MEET: Small Business and Manufacturing officials	Parliament buildings	MBIE officials	Small Business and Manufacturing

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