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Jai Ganesh

Via email: [fyi-request-22133-786a37b6@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-22133-786a37b6@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Jai Ganesh,

Thank you for your email of 18 March 2023 requesting information related to my attendance at the World Economic Forum.

You requested:

1. *Please provide a list of who you had official meetings with at the world economic forum*
2. *An itemised cost of the trip*
3. *Pieces of legislation you have presented or reviewed in the 6 months preceding the trip and since your return.*

Your request has been numbered for ease of response and your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

With regard to part 1 of your request, please find attached a copy of my Ministerial Diary release for travel to Switzerland for the World Economic Forum. This will also be published on the Beehive website.

For part 2 of your request, this portion is declined under Section 18(d) – *that the information requested is or will soon be publically available*. This information will be published online in due course as part of a proactive release.

On 14 April my office contacted you to clarify item 3 of your request to:

*'Legislation within Minister O'Connor's portfolios that he has introduced to the House, read in the House, or passed in the House in the time period 17 July 2022 to 18 March 2023.'*

As we have not received a response to your request for clarification we have proceeded with your original wording. This portion of your request is declined under Section 18(d) – *that the information requested is or will soon be publically available*.

The information requested is available as part of the Schedule of Bills and can be found here: [Schedule of bills \(Online\).rdl \(www.parliament.nz\)](#). This information is updated as Bills progress through the House and I have attached the most recent version here, downloaded from the link above.

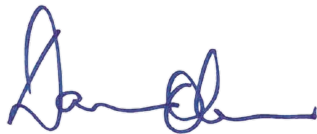
The schedule shows the name of each Bill, which Member is in charge of this Bill, and details about its progression through the House.

For ease of reference, I note that I am in charge of the following Bills listed in the document:

- Animal Welfare Amendment Bill
- Apples Transitional Quota Export Bill
- Crown Pastoral Land Reform Bill
- Dairy Industry Restructuring (Fonterra Capital Restructuring) Amendment Bill
- Organic Products and Production Bill
- United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement Legislation Bill

I trust the information provided is of assistance. You are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Damien O'Connor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon Damien O'Connor  
**Minister for Trade and Export Growth**

