

Office of Hon Steven Joyce

Minister for Economic Development
Minister of Science and Innovation
Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment
Associate Minister of Finance

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Mr Joshua Grainger
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Dear Mr Grainger,

Thank you for your Official Information Act request of 13 September 2012 seeking the following:

a copy of the Minster's diary for the 3rd to the 9th of September 2012, including: the names of any persons that the Minister is meeting with, including the names of any organizations that they were representing; the subject of any meeting the Minister had.

In the case of meeting public servants or private constituents the disclosure of names is not necessary. "Briefing with Ministry of Education Officials" or "Meeting with Constituent" would work fine.

I have considered your request and am releasing to you details of meetings and engagements in my capacity as a Minister. I have withheld all information regarding other meetings and engagements not in my capacity as a Minister. I have also withheld some information under Section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Monday 3 September

0900-1000 Science, Innovation and Economic Development officials

1000-1030 Treasury and Finance Ministers

1030-1100 Pre-Cabinet Meeting

1100-1515 Cabinet

1600-1630 Hon Ryall; Partial Share Sale

1630-1730 Cabinet Business Committee

1730-1800 [WITHHELD] Air New Zealand

Tuesday 4 September

0900-0930 [WITHHELD] Petroleum Exploration and Production Assn of NZ

0930-1000 [WITHHELD] Shell NZ

1015-1115 Visit to the MacDiarmid Institute

1120-1130 [WITHHELD] Victoria University

1515-1545 Monthly agency meeting: Hon Dunne and officials re student loans

1545-1645 Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment officials

1645-1730 Monthly agency meeting: Education NZ

2000-2000 Conference call with [WITHHELD] and [WITHHELD] re Solid Energy

Wednesday 5 September

0915-1000 SPEECH: INFINZ Annual Conference (The Langham, Auckland) 1015-1045 [WITHHELD] interview for RNZ Insight programme 1400-1430 Launch of the new International Education Identity for Greater Christchurch (Copthorne Airport Hotel, Christchurch)

Thursday 6 September

0830-0850 SPEECH: Morgo Conference (The Hilton, Queenstown)
0915-0945 SPEECH: Property Council Annual Conference (Millennium Hotel,
Queenstown)
1530-1630 Westland Milk Products, Hokitika

Friday 7 September

0745-0825 Visit to Dispatch and Garlick, Greymouth
0830-0910 Visit to Tai Poutini Polytechnic, Greymouth
0915-0945 [WITHHELD] and [WITHHELD] Grey District Council, Greymouth
0945-1000 Media stand-up
1145-1245 Solid Energy Stockton Mine
1330-1415 Bathurst Resources, Westport
1430-1600 West Coast Economic Development roundtable discussion, Westport
Motor Hotel
1600-1700 West Coast Drinks function, Westport Motor Hotel

Saturday 8 September

1830-1115 All Blacks vs Argentina, Minister hosted by [WITHHELD] Todd Corporation

You have the right, under Section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The Ombudsman's address is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
Wellington

Yours Sincerely

Hon Steven Jøvce

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