



Appendix A – Official visit program

Monday, 24 August 2009

- 9.30 am Meeting with Antarctica New Zealand
Mr Lou Sanson, Chief Executive
Mr Ed Butler, Manager, Science and Information
- 10.45 am Inspection: Antarctic Visitors Centre
- 2.45 pm Depart Christchurch for Wellington
- 3.45 pm Arrive Wellington Airport
- 4.30 pm Meeting with Australian High Commission
Ms Amanda Gorley, Deputy High Commissioner
Ms Sonja Weinberg, First Secretary (Political)
Mr Tony Wilson, Policy Analyst (Political)

Tuesday, 25 August 2009

- 10.00 am Meeting with *Dr Lockwood Smith MP, Speaker of the New Zealand Parliament*
- 10.30 am Tour of Parliament House
- 11.15 am Meeting with an officer of the Ministry of Health, on the administration of health in the Tokelau and Chatham Islands

Ms Wendy Edgar, Manager – Global Health, Office of the Director of Public Health

- 12.30 pm Informal lunch meeting with the *New Zealand/Australia Friendship Group*
- 2.00 pm Observe Question Time and receive an overview of the workings of the House
- 2.45 pm Meeting with officers of the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs
Dr Debbie McLeod, Acting Chief Executive and Director of Policy and Monitoring
Mr Heker Robertson, Chief Advisor, Policy and Monitoring
- 3.30 pm Meeting with the *Hon Murray McCully MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs*
- 4.30 pm Meeting with the *Hon Chris Carter MP, Shadow Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs*
- 7.00 pm Dinner hosted by the *Hon Dr Lockwood Smith, Speaker of the New Zealand Parliament*

Wednesday, 26 August 2009

- 10.00 am Round table meeting with officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and New Zealand Aid
Mr David Payton, Director, Special Relations Unit
Ms Linda Te Puni, Deputy Director, Pacific Division
Ms Tiffany Babington, Special Relations Unit
Ms Megan Birnie, Policy Officer, Special Relations Unit
Mr Mike Pointer, Former High Commissioner, Niue
- 12.30 pm Working lunch with officers of the Department of Labour and Immigration NZ, hosted by *Mr Stephen Dunstan, A/g Group Manager, Workforce*
- 2.15 pm Meeting with officers of the Ministry of Environment and Planning
Ms Yvonne Weeber, Senior Analyst, Urban Design Protocol
Ms Joanne Harper, Analyst, Built Systems Policy
Mr Gerald Blunt, Chief Urban Designer, Wellington City Council

- Ms Anna Wood, Urban Design Policy Advisor, Wellington City Council*
- 3.15 pm Meeting with *His Excellency George Fergusson, High Commissioner, British High Commission, and Governor of the Pitcairn Islands*
- 4.30 pm Additional meetings

Thursday, 27 August 2009

- 9.00 am Round table meeting – Antarctica
- Mr Trevor Hughes, Head of Antarctic Policy Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade*
- Mr Tony Robinson, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Research, Science and Technology*
- Dr Mary Livingston, Principal Scientist, Ministry of Fisheries*
- Dr Richard Levy, Senior Scientist, GNS Science*
- 10.10 am Tour of Te Papa Tongarewa
- 11.30 am Meeting with the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
- Mr John Hayes MP, Chairperson*
- Ms Jacqui Dean MP, Deputy Chairperson*
- Hon Chris Carter MP*
- Mr Hone Harawira MP*
- Hon Pete Hodgson MP*
- Dr Paul Hutchison MP*
- Mr Keith Locke MP*
- Mr Todd McClay MP*
- Hon Maryan Street MP*
- 12.30 pm Working lunch with the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
- 1.30 pm Depart New Zealand