

**OVERSEAS MISSION TO NEW ZEALAND  
BY THE HONOURABLE TARA MORIARTY MLC, MINISTER FOR  
AGRICULTURE, MINISTER FOR REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES  
AND MINISTER FOR WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES  
27 JULY 2023 – 29 JULY 2023  
POST MISSION REPORT**

**MISSION PURPOSE**

The mission to New Zealand was for the meeting of the Food Ministers of Australia and New Zealand to discuss and update food safety standards and protocols. It was advantageous for NSW that Minister Moriarty attend for her first meeting as NSW Agriculture Minister in order to meet and build strong connections with her ministerial colleagues, garner a greater understanding of the contemporary issues relating to food safety, and make contributions to the policy discussions for the benefit of NSW citizens.

**BENEFITS TO NSW OR KEY OUTCOMES**

- Update to the Health Star Rating for use in online shopping.
- Amending the Aspirations of the Joint Food Regulation System to better recognise Indigenous peoples and culture as part of the food system.
- Progressing consumer research on added sugars labelling.
- Improving the composition of the food supply in relation to industrially produced trans fats.

**OFFICIAL DELEGATION**

The Hon Tara Moriarty MLC  
Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales and Minister for Western New South Wales

**Accompanied by:**

Mr Liam O'Callaghan  
Policy Advisor, Office of Minister Moriarty

**MEETING DISCLOSURE SUMMARY**

<b>Thursday 27 July</b>	
4.30-5pm	Meeting with NZ Agriculture Minister Damien O'Connor
5-7pm	Welcome event  Venue: Great Hall, NZ Parliament

7.30pm	Ministers' Dinner Venue: Logan Brown – 192 Cuba Street
8pm	Officials' Dinner Venue: Daisy's, 328 Tinakori Road, Thorndon
<b>Friday 28 July</b>	
10am-3pm	Food Ministers' Meeting Venue: Oceania Room, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa 55 Cable Street, Te Aro
3.45pm	Site visit – Kaibosh Venue: 11 Hopper Street
6pm	Dinner with other Ministers and Officials Venue: Bellamy's, Level 3 the Beehive, 1 Molesworth Street

**MISSION FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

<b>Minister</b>	Minister Tara Moriarty
<b>Portfolio</b>	Agriculture, Regional NSW and Western NSW
<b>Destinations visited</b>	Wellington, New Zealand
<b>Dates of travel</b>	27 July 2023 – 29 July 2023
<b>Number of official program days</b>	Two
<b>Number of accompanying</b> a) Minister's staff b) Government Department officials	a) one b) one
<b>Accompanied by spouse</b> a) in an official capacity	a) No
<b>Costs</b>	
<b>Airfares</b> a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government Department officials	a) \$ 2,599.44 b) \$ 1,102.92

<b>Accommodation</b> a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government Department officials  (includes any meals/incidentals charged to room)	a) \$ 1,129.48 b) \$ 1,064.93 (est. based on exchange rate 07/08/2023)
<b>Official hospitality</b> a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government Department officials	a) \$ N/A b) \$ N/A
<b>Other expenses</b> a) Minister and Minister's staff 1. Ground transport 2. Meals and refreshments  b) Government officials 1. Ground transport 2. Meals and refreshments	1) \$ 109.50 2) \$ Nil.  1) \$ 210.75 2) \$ 106.36
<b>TOTAL estimated travel cost</b> a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government officials	a) \$ 3,838.42 b) \$ 2,484.96
<b>Currency conversion rate</b>	1 AUD = 1.0787 NZD Date of conversion: 28 July 2023