

13 June 2016

E nga mana, e nga reo, nga rangatira katoa

E ngā mana, me ngā reo, ko tēnei te mihi atu ki ngā tini aitua e hinga nei, e hinga nei. Me te mihi anō hoki ki ngā whakapapa e tuitui ai tātou katoa. Tihei mauri ora

Tena Koutou

I am pleased to advise that I will visit your region on 22 June to discuss the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

The Hui will be held in Hamilton on 22 June from 5.30-8pm at the Novotel Hamilton Tainui, 7 Alma Street.

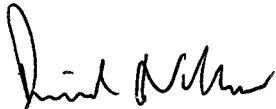
Representatives from other agencies including TPK, NZTE, MBIE and Treasury will also be available to answer any questions which relate to their areas of responsibility.

The aim of the Hui is to explain the outcomes of the TPP Agreement and provide clarification on what it does and what it does not do. TPP member countries currently account for around forty percent of New Zealand's exports so the business community want to know how the Agreement will affect their bottom lines. Tainui has a diversified range of business interests including fishing, farming and forestry so during the Hui we will look at the impact of the Agreement on these and other sectors of the economy.

Other issues which have been of interest at previous Hui and which we can discuss include the Treaty of Waitangi Exception Clause and the Investor-State Disputes Settlement Protections and Safeguards. There will also be lots of opportunity to ask questions and raise any issues of interest or concern during the dedicated Q&A sessions.

If you would like to attend the TPP Hui at the Novotel please email your name and contact details to TPPhui@mfat.govt.nz. Please also include the names and contact details of others who will be attending the Hui with you.

Heoi Ano

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Walker', written in a cursive style.

David Walker
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