



Conference and Function Centre

18/7/14

Minister

1. Big issue - F&A need to work out what they want to be: a Statutory body & legislation and a relationship with Govt, or an NCO?? Statutory monopoly!
2. Fee increases - happy if they remain within the rate of inflation, otherwise they need to live within their means.
3. Food safety trumps environmental issues for dairy, meat and horticultural industries.
4. Role of DOC - not the lead agency on water quality, that lies with DFE. DOC should focus on its core values under the Act, and its advocacy role is to provide sound technical advice to ensure conservation values are not compromised.
5. One of his aims post-election, if he's still MOC is to do something about the issue of rivers & streams flowing through NPs where their bed is "owned" by LINZ.
6. Infringements - work linked to other areas, e.g. marine reserves, but MoT working on it.



meet in the middle



7. If he's back ~~as~~ ^{as} MOC, then early in
new term he's keen to introduce a
F+C Amendment Act to tidy up
a number of things around
licences etc.