



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience

1 April 2013 – 30 April 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
2 April 2013	Ministerial staff	Staff meeting on general portfolio matters
2 April 2013	Director General, Disaster Coordinators and Ministerial Staff	Weekly flood recovery meeting
2 April 2013	Graeme Newton – CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Flood recovery update
2 April 2013	Director General, Deputy Director General, and Chief of Staff	Pre Cabinet briefing
2 April 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
2 April 2013	Cr Jenny Whitney, Mayor Whitsunday Regional Council	Phone call regarding Council's financial position
2 April 2013	Director General, Chief of Staff and Senior Media Advisor	Cabinet debrief
2 April 2013	Cr Mark Jamieson - Mayor, Malcolm Keeble - CEO Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Director General and Chief of Staff	De-amalgamation discussion
3 April 2013	Graeme Newton, CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority, Cathy Parton, Mick Ryan and Jodie Carstens	DLO positions
3 April 2013	Chief of Staff	Discussion on general portfolio matters
3 April 2013	Director General	Discussion on general portfolio matters
3 April 2013	Troy Morton, Queensland Rugby League	Flood recovery ideas

¹ Does not include personal, electorate or party political meetings or events, media events and interviews and information contrary to public interest (e.g. meetings regarding sensitive law enforcement, public safety or whistle blower matters).

3 April 2013	Media Advisor	Re forward media plan
3 April 2013	Queensland Performing Arts Centre	Attend Legally Blonde the Musical
4 April 2013	Cr Lindsay Godfrey – Mayor , Myrene Lovegrove – CEO Paroo Shire Council, Director General and Chief of Staff	Teleconference re financial position of council
5 April 2013	Michael Trout MP and Gordon Chuck	Inspect construction of Avenue of Honour - Yungaburra
5 April 2013	Director General and Chief of Staff	Discussion on general portfolio matters
8 April 2013	Cr Butch Lenton – Mayor, Tom Upton – CEO Winton Shire Council	Discussion re council funding
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8 April 2013	Mayors affected by floods	Discussion on community recovery and resilience
8 April 2013	Cr Steve Jones – Mayor, Ian Flint – CEO, Jamie Simmonds – Executive Strategy Advisor Lockyer Valley Regional Council and Bill Mellor – Disaster Coordinator	Discussion re betterment submission
8 April 2013	Cr Donna Stewart – Mayor and Scott Norman – CEO Balonne Shire Council	Discussion re levee banks in St George
8 April 2013	Director General, Chief of Staff and Senior Media Advisor	Cabinet debrief
8 April 2013	Graeme Newton – CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Flood recovery update
8 April 2013	Local Government Association Queensland (LGAQ) and Mayors	LGAQ Financial Summit Dinner

9 April 2013	LGAQ and Mayors	Speak at LGAQ Financial Summit
9 April 2013	Damian Long – President and Robert Row – CEO Civil Contractors Federation (Qld)	Board lunch and tour of new facility
9 April 2013	Peter Olah – Executive Director, Council of Mayors (SEQ)	Introduction and general discussion
9 April 2013	Greg Hallam – LGAQ	State planning and infrastructure charges
9 April 2013	Director General, Executive Director and Chief of Staff	General discussion on portfolio matters
10 April 2013	Greg Hallam and Greg Hoffman - LGAQ	Discussion re Local Government Regulations
10 April 2013	Cr Bob Manning – Mayor Cairns Regional Council, Cr Mark Jamieson – Mayor Sunshine Regional Council and Cr Rosa Lee Long – Mayor Tablelands Regional Council	De-amalgamation discussion
10 April 2013	Cr Will Attwood – Mayor, Lew Rojahn – CEO and Cr Ian Ticknell – Etheridge Shire Council	Re proposal for water storage facility at Charleston
10 April 2013	Barry Omundson – CEO Mackay Regional Council	Introduction and general discussion
10 April 2013	Cr Donna Stewart – Mayor and Scott Norman – CEO Balonne Shire Council	Teleconference – St George local government issues
10 April 2013	Brad Health – CEO RACQ Insurance and Paul Turner – RACQ Public Relations	Re flood insurance
10 April 2013	Her Excellency Johanna Gerarda Maria – Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Australia	Courtesy call to discuss ways in which Queensland and the Netherlands can share info and experience on ways to improve flood resilience
10 April 2013	Media Advisors	Media briefing
11 April 2013	Building Regional Australia Conference, Armidale	Keynote speaker
15 April 2013	Ministerial staff	Staff meeting on general portfolio matters
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15 April 2013	Director General, Deputy Director General, Executive Director and Chief of Staff	Pre Cabinet briefing
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15 April 2013	Director General, Chief of Staff and Senior Media Advisor	Cabinet debrief
16 April 2013	Director General, Executive Director and Chief of Staff	Briefing on portfolio related issues
16 April 2013	Chief of Staff, Director General, DDG, Graeme Newton – CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority, Frankie Carroll – CFO and Mark Drew – Director NDRRA	Briefing re betterment proposals
16 April 2013	Director General – Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience	Re transfer methodology
16 April 2013	Graeme Newton – CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Flood recovery update
16 April 2013	Graeme Newton – CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Discussion re NDRRA estimates
17 April 2013	Director General, Executive Director and Chief of Staff	Briefing on portfolio related issues
17 April 2013	Deb Frecklington MP – Assistant Minister for Finance, Administration and Regulatory Reform and Deputy Director General	Discussion re issue relating to Nanango electorate
17 April 2013	Jeff Tate, Rodney Ferguson, Graeme Kanofski and Peter Franks	Meet Transfer Managers
17 April 2013	Terry Dodds – CEO Isaac Regional Council	Re QRA payments for NDRRA
17 April 2013	Flood Advisory Committee	Flood Advisory Committee Meeting
17 April 2013	Robert Cavallucci MP, Member for Brisbane Central	BBQ for the Valley Chamber of Commerce

18 April 2013	Governor-in-Council	Executive Council Meeting
18 April 2013	Margaret Allison – Director General, Communities, Department of Child Safety and Disability Services	Community recovery assistance
18 April 2013	Premier and Hon Andrew Powell – Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection	Second briefing of the Queensland Plan
18 April 2013	Hon Jann Stuckey – Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	Briefing on the Think Queensland Buy Locally campaign
18 April 2013	Graeme Newton – CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Community recovery issues in FNQ
21 April 2013	Government Ministers	Formal deputations for Community Cabinet in Ayr
21 April 2013	Government Ministers	Official Reception for Community Cabinet in Ayr
22 April 2013	Premier and Cabinet and Burdekin Shire Council	Cabinet breakfast
22 April 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
23 April 2013	Balonne Shire Council Mayor and CEO	Tour of levee alignment in St George
23 April 2013	Balonne Shire Council Mayor and CEO	Opening of administration building
23 April 2013	Balonne Shire Council Mayor and CEO	Turning of the first sod St George levee
23 April 2013	Balonne Shire Council Mayor and CEO	Levee tour at Thallon
23 April 2013	Balonne Shire Council Mayor and CEO	Levee tour at Dirranbandi
23 April 2013	Chief of Staff and Media Advisors	Briefing on general portfolio related matters
23 April 2013	DDG and Queensland Reconstruction Authority CEO	Betterment proposals - final
23 April 2013	Chief of Staff, Director General and LGAQ	Discussion re waste management
24 April 2013	Director General, Executive Director and Chief of Staff	Briefing re portfolio related matters
24 April 2013	Graeme Newton – CEO Queensland Reconstruction	Flood recovery update

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24 April 2013	Premier and Cabinet	Special Cabinet meeting re Commission of Audit
27 April 2013	Stephen Heit – President Agricultural Show Society	79 th Annual Blackbutt Show
27 April 2013	Somerset Regional Council	Book launch “Flood and Recovery - The Somerset Story” and unveiling of the Fernvale Community Murals
28 April 2013	AFL Queensland	Attend AFL game - Brisbane Lions v Melbourne Demons
28 April 2013	Mayor Paul Pisasale – Ipswich City Council, John and Christine Gambaro and Noel and Maria Greenhalgh	Dinner
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30 April 2013	Col Meng – Boundaries Commissioner	Discussion re de-amalgamation
30 April 2013	Greg Hallam – CEO and Greg Hoffman – General Manager LGAQ	Discussion re Commission of Audit