



## Ministerial Diary<sup>1</sup>

### Minister for Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts

1 April 2013 – 30 April 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
2 April 2013	Ministerial Staff	Regular Office meeting
2 April 2013	Director-General and Chief of Staff	Pre-Cabinet discussion
2 April 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
2 April 2013	Director-General and Chief of Staff	Post-Cabinet discussion
2 April 2013	Mr Bob Dunne, Chair, IT Queensland	Discussion on engagement with the IT industry
2 April 2013	Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor	Discussion of policy issues
2 April 2013	Hon. Jeff Seeney MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning	Discussion of One-Stop-Shop proposal
3 April 2013	Ministerial Staff	Regular Office meeting
3 April 2013	Opening the Vault: Open Data in Queensland	Attended the Premier of Queensland's opening address
3 April 2013	Deputy Director Marketing, Assistant Director Programming, Curatorial Manager, Asian & Pacific Art: Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art	Tour of Asia Pacific Triennial 7 exhibition
3 April 2013	A/Deputy Director-General Arts Queensland – Arts for All Queenslanders Workshop	Briefly attended workshop and addressed leading Arts industry representatives
3 April 2013	Adjunct Professor Joan Sheldon AM, Chair, Queensland Ballet	General discussion regarding Queensland Arts
3 April 2013	Ian Galloway, Director, and Dr David Hamill, Chair, Queensland Museum	Tour of Museum
3 April 2013	Opening the Vault: Open Data in Queensland	Minister made closing remarks
3 April 2013	Janet Prowse, State Archivist, Queensland State Archives	Discussion regarding issues raised by the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee
3 April 2013	Scott Reid, Regional Manager	Discussion of Cisco's capabilities and Mr

<sup>1</sup> 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).

	Cisco Systems Australia Pty Ltd and Andrew Thompson, previous Minister for IT, Saskatchewan, Canada	Thompson's experience in Canada
3 April 2013	The Hon. Tony Burke MP, Federal Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities Minister for the Arts	Function to discuss National Cultural Policy
4 April 2013	Ministerial Staff	Regular office meeting
4 April 2013	Senior Media Advisor	Regular briefing
4 April 2013	Queensland Government Chief Information Officer	Discussion of IT policy
4 April 2013	Professor Keith Hampson, CEO, and John McCarthy AD, Chair of Governing Board, Sustainable Built Environment National Research Centre QUT	Discussion of opportunities for advancing science and innovation for Queensland
4 April 2013	Governor-in-Council	Executive Council Meeting
4 April 2013	Anna Marsden, CEO and Li Cunxin, Artistic Director, Queensland Ballet	Discussion of current issues for Queensland Ballet
4 April 2013	Director-General and Chief of Staff	Regular update meeting
4 April 2013	James Paulsen, CEO and Stephen Beirne, General Manager, Queensland Leaders	Meeting to introduce the organisation and its operations, and discuss opportunities to enhance outcomes in regional Queensland
4 April 2013	Nigel Lavender (Executive Director), Kate Farrar (Chair), Greg Hallam (Board member), Queensland Music Festival	Discussion of current issues
4 April 2013	Staff of Science Delivery Unit	Visit to EcoScience Precinct
5 April 2013	Ministerial Staff	Regular Office meeting
5 April 2013	Trade and Investment Queensland	Pre-Departure Briefing for delegates – China investment attraction mission. Minister phoned in to meeting to speak briefly with delegates.
5 April 2013	Paul Geason, Telstra Group Managing Director, and Chris Pearce Executive Director Government and Not for Profit	Discussion regarding Telstra's capabilities
5 April 2013	Queensland Ballet at Queensland Performing Arts Centre	Attending pre-performance function for "Cinderella"
5 April 2013	Queensland Ballet at Queensland Performing Arts Centre	Attending Opening Night Performance of "Cinderella"
5 April 2013	Queensland Ballet at Queensland Performing Arts Centre	Attending post-performance function for "Cinderella"
6 April 2013	Men's Shed, Mount Gravatt	Minister represented the Premier at the official opening
6 April 2013	Museum of Brisbane	Minister attended the official opening

8 April 2013	Rob Whiddon, Managing Director & Julie Westley, Manager, Trade and Investment Queensland; and Chief of Staff	Briefing for the China Investment Attraction Mission
8 April 2013	Director-General and Chief of Staff	Pre-Cabinet discussion
8 April 2013	Ministerial Staff	Regular Office meeting
8 April 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
8 April 2013	Director-General and Chief of Staff	Post-Cabinet discussion
8 April 2013	Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Ms Penelope Wensley AM	Discussion on the Arts sector
8 April 2013	Chief Executive Officer, Public Service Commission	Discussion on departmental structure
8 April 2013	Mr Philip Bacon, Board member, Professor Sue Street, Chair & Mr Chris Saines, CEO-designate, QAGOMA	Informal dinner to discuss direction for QAGOMA
9 April 2013	Ministerial Staff	Regular Office meeting
9 April 2013	Director-General and Chief of Staff	Regular update meeting
9 April 2013	A/Deputy Director-General Arts, and Executive Director Arts	Briefing for the Meeting of Cultural Ministers, Hobart
9 April 2013	Senior Policy Advisor and Senior Media Advisor	Briefing on launch of Solar Biofuels Research Centre
9 April 2013	Professor Peter Høj, Vice Chancellor, University of Queensland	Launch by Premier Newman of Solar Biofuels Research Centre, Pinjarra Hills
9 April 2013	Chief Justice Paul de Jersey, Supreme Court of Queensland	Guest of the Judges of the Supreme Court at their monthly luncheon
9 April 2013	Chris Powell, Manager Finance & Administration, Ministerial Services	Meeting to hand over documents for forthcoming overseas travel
9 April 2013	Queensland Government Chief Information Officer	Regular update meeting
9 April 2013	Departmental staff	Briefing on upcoming BIO 2013 conference in Chicago
9 April 2013	Director-General and Deputy Directors-General	Regular Portfolio Budget Review Committee (PBRC) discussion
9 April 2013	Chief Scientist	Regular update meeting
10 April 2013	Queensland delegates to BIO 2013	Pre-departure briefing for Queensland delegates to BIO 2013
10 April 2013	Scott Lorimer, Global Vice President, Biologics Operations, DSM Biologics	Site tour of DSM Biologics scale-up facility, Woolloongabba
10 April 2013	Dr David Watson, Chair Translational Research Institute	Site tour of Translational Research Institute, Woolloongabba
10 April 2013	Media Advisors	Discussion regarding social media
10 April 2013	Mr Aaron Dillaway MP, Member for Bulimba	Discussion of Youth Parliament and portfolio matters related to youth
11 April 2013	Federal, State and Territory Arts	Dinner in Hobart prior to Meeting of

	Ministers and Officials	Cultural Ministers
12 April 2013	Federal, State and Territory Arts Ministers	Meeting of Cultural Ministers, Hobart
12 April 2013	Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), Berridale	Gallery visit
13 April 2013	Director-General	Meeting with new Director-General
13 April 2013	Director-General, Deputy Directors-General and Chief of Staff	Discussion with new Director-General and Deputy Directors-General
13 April 2013	Hon. John-Paul Langbroek MP, Minister for Education, Training and Employment	Phone briefing for Minister Langbroek, who is Acting Minister for Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts while Minister Walker is overseas
13 April 2013	Brisbane City Hall	Minister attended Gala Ball to celebrate the Reopening of City Hall as guest of South East Queensland Mayors
15 April 2013 Beijing, China	Mr Zijian Zhang, Trade & Investment Queensland Commissioner – China	Breakfast briefing prior to start of the China Investment Attraction Mission - Beijing
15 April 2013 Beijing, China	Mr Zijian Zhang, Trade & Investment Queensland Commissioner – China, and Queensland delegates	In-Country delegate welcome and briefing. Including a speech from Minister.
15 April 2013 Beijing, China	Professor Ruiming Xu, Director-General, Bureau of Life Sciences and Biotechnology; Professor Jinghua Cao, Deputy Director General, Bureau of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Discussed existing and future opportunities for collaboration, and October AusBiotech conference in Brisbane.
15 April 2013 Beijing, China	Professor Meisheng Nie, President of China Real Estate Chamber of Commerce; Mr Zhifeng Liu, Executive Vice President of China Real Estate Association; Mayor Sunshine Coast Council; and Deputy Mayors of Logan and Cairns Councils	Minister thanked CRECC for their interest in investing in Queensland and sought an update on the perspective of CRECC members with regard to Queensland as a tourism and construction investment destination.
15 April 2013 Beijing, China	Workshop participants	Minister addressed Queensland Investment Attraction Workshop, Beijing
15 April 2013 Beijing, China	Ms Lucy Niu, Secretary General, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation; Mr Zhongye Liu, Vice General Manager, China Coal Group Geological Corporation; Mayor Sunshine Coast Council; and Deputy Mayors of Logan and Cairns Councils	Discussion around current and future Chinese investment in Queensland
16 April 2013 Beijing, China	Mr Zhi Feng Dong, China National Centre for Biotechnology Development, Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)	Discussed renewal of Memorandum of Understanding between Queensland and MOST to promote science and technology collaboration, and reciprocal involvement in biotech conferences being

		held in Tanjin (June) and Brisbane (October) in 2013
16 April 2013 Beijing, China	Deputy Director-General, Innovation and Science Development	Discussion to update departmental staff on portfolio related meetings (by telephone)
17 April 2013 Beijing, China	Ministerial Staff	Regular Office meeting (by telephone)
17 April 2013 Foshan, China	Workshop participants	Minister addressed Queensland Investment Attraction Workshop, Foshan
17 April 2013 Foshan, China	Workshop guests	Minister addressed networking business luncheon, Foshan
17 April 2013 Foshan, China	Director-General, Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor	Regular update meeting (by telephone)
17 April 2013 Foshan, China	Queensland delegates	Informal dinner
17 April 2013 Foshan, China	Hon. Tim Nicholls MP, Treasurer and Minister for Trade	Discussion about Trade Investment Attraction Mission (by telephone)
18 April 2013 Guangzhou, China	Workshop participants	Minister addressed Queensland Investment Attraction Workshop, Guangzhou
18 April 2013 Guangzhou, China	Workshop guests	Minister addressed networking business luncheon, Guangzhou
18 April 2013 Guangzhou, China	Mr Mingqi Xu, President and Art Director of Guangzhou Opera House	Meeting and site tour. Discussed Guangzhou Opera House's cooperation with the Queensland Performing Arts Centre
19 April 2013 Shenzhen, China	Workshop participants	Minister addressed Queensland Investment Attraction Workshop
19 April 2013 Shenzhen, China	Workshop guests	Minister addressed networking business luncheon, Shenzhen
19 April 2013 Hong Kong	Ms Angela To, Commissioner, Trade and Investment Queensland – Hong Kong	Briefing on Hong Kong issues and opportunities
20 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Members of University of Queensland Alumni living in Chicago and /or attending BIO 2013	University of Queensland Alumni Dinner, Chicago
21 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Director Science Capability, Engagement and Collaboration, Science & Innovation Division	Departmental briefing on BIO 2013
21 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Karen King, President DSM Biologics; Peter Allen, Chair, BioPharmaceuticals Australia	Discussion of DSM Biologics' progress in establishing a business presence in Queensland
21 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Lawrence Kent, Senior Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; and representatives of Queensland University of Technology	Discussion of Gates Foundation's support of Queensland research
21 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Queensland University of Technology invited guests	QUT International Collaborations Luncheon
21 April 2013	Burrill Pan-Asia Life Sciences	Minister attended part of the symposium,

Chicago, USA	Symposium	which discussed healthcare trends and opportunities in the Asia Pacific Region
21 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Dr Chris Nave, Principal Executive, Medical Research Commercialisation Fund; and Hon. Peter Beattie, Non-Executive Director, Medical Research Commercialisation Fund	Discussion of performance of fund and opportunities available for Queensland member institutes
21 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Dr Elaine Sullivan, Vice President, Eli Lilly; Eli Lilly Senior Directors Dr Brian Bloomquist & Dr Alan Lamont; Dr Neil Smith, Senior Adviser Eli Lilly; and University of Queensland representative	Discussion of Eli Lilly's interest in Queensland and opportunities for the State's science sector
21 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Invited international and national guests of Queensland and DSM Biologics	Queensland VIP Welcome Reception

22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Invited guests of Province of Manitoba, Canada	Manitoba BIO Breakfast
22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	The Hon. Dave Chomiak, Minister of Innovation, Energy & Mines, Government of Manitoba	Discussion of current and potential future research relationships, including possible delegation from Manitoba to the national AusBiotech conference in Brisbane (October 2013)
22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Clay Johnson, Vice President, Information Technology Business and Supply Chains Systems, Boeing; and University of Queensland representatives	Discussion on current Boeing activities in Queensland and wider Asia Pacific region
22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	James Garner, Vice President & General Manager, Takeda Global Research & Development Center (Asia)	Discussion on current research activities of Takeda and future opportunities for Queensland
22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Queensland delegation	Site visit to Australian Pavilion
22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	South Carolina delegation	Site visit to South Carolina Pavilion
22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Dr Alma Scott, VP – Business Development & Licensing, Janssen; Ms Kathy Connell, Senior Manager, Janssen; and representatives from UniQuest	Discussion on current and potential future investment by Janssen in Queensland science research. Potential Janssen delegations to Queensland during 2013
22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	The Hon. Gordon Rich-Phillips, Victorian Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Technology and Minister responsible for the Aviation Industry; and representatives from the Victorian Government	Discussion of science development in Queensland and Victoria
22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Invited guests of BIO	BIO Access event
22 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Ministerial Staff	Regular Office meeting (by telephone)

23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Invited guests of the Washington Biotechnology & Biomedical Assoc.	Breakfast seminar on Washington State biotechnology research and capability
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Dr Chris Mirabelli, HealthCare Ventures	Discussion of current HCV fund and benefits to Queensland
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Dr Douglas Ry Wagner, Global New Ventures and Technology Leader, Dow Chemical Company; and University of Queensland representatives	Discussion on the Dow Centre for Sustainable Engineering and Innovation at the University of Queensland, including potential future collaborations
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Mr Prabhakar Nair, Vice President – Global Business Development, LanzaTech; and other LanzaTech and University of Queensland representatives	Discussion on Lanza Tech's business plan, current research collaborations and potential investment opportunities for Queensland
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Mr Jinzhen Wang, Vice President, China Council for Promotion of International Trade	Discussion on attracting Chinese commercial investment to accelerate Queensland science development
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Karen King, President DSM Biologics	Visit to DSM Pavilion
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Queensland delegates	Informal meetings at Australian Pavilion
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Hon. Thomas Lukaszuk, Deputy Premier and Minister for Enterprise and Advanced Education, Province of Alberta, Canada	Meeting to discuss respective strategies in Queensland and Alberta for economic diversification, including the role of science, technology and innovation and potential future collaborations
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	BIO delegates	Australia-New Zealand networking event
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Invited guests of BIO	Global Leaders Reception
23 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Attended Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert
24 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Director Science Capability, Engagement and Collaboration, Science & Innovation Division	Briefing in transit
24 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Mr Jim Thornton, President and Mr Paul Sorenson, Engineering Manager, Centor North America	Site visit and discussion on company's US business expansion strategy
24 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Ms Laura Hamill, Regional Vice President and General Manager of Latin America, Canada and Australia / New Zealand, Amgen; Ms Sara Pantzer, Head – Government Affairs and Policy, Amgen	Meeting to discuss potential collaborative opportunities for Queensland
24 April 2013 Chicago, USA	BIO delegates	Luncheon. Keynote Speakers – Senator Alan Simpson and Mr Erskine Bowles
24 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Mr Steven Collens, Senior Vice President, The Pritzker Group	Site visit to hi-tech business incubator, 1871 Chicago
25 April 2013 Chicago, USA	Hon. Roger Price, Australian Consulate-General, Chicago and members of the public, including members of the Queensland BIO	Anzac Day Service followed by light breakfast

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25 April 2013 Los Angeles, USA	Ms Lorna Jane Clarkson, Founder and Creative Director, Lorna Jane; and Mr Bill Clarkson, Managing Director, Lorna Jane	Meeting to discuss Lorna Jane's US market entry strategy and tour of one of their stores in Santa Monica
25 April 2013 Los Angeles, USA	Ms Nancy Thomas (Deputy Director), Ms Miranda Carroll (Director of Communications), and Wendy Kaplan (Curator), Los Angeles County Museum of Art	Discussion on design exhibition developed by LACMA which will be seen in Brisbane in November 2013. Site tour
25 April 2013 Los Angeles, USA	Ms Karen Lanyon, Australian Consul-General and John Brenton, Vice Consul	Dinner meeting
29 April 2013 Brisbane, AUS.	Ministerial Staff	Regular Office meeting
29 April 2013	Mr Chris Saines, Director, Queensland Art Gallery/ Gallery of Modern Art	Meeting and media conference with new Director
29 April 2013	Government House	Reception to celebrate 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 4MBS Festival of Classics
30 April 2013	Ministerial Staff	Regular Office meeting
30 April 2013	Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisors	Parliamentary preparation
30 April 2013	Director-General and Chief of Staff	Regular update briefing
30 April 2013	Mr Philip Bacon, Philip Bacon Galleries	Lunch meeting
30 April 2013	Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor	Discussion of policy matters
30 April 2013	Assistant Policy Advisor, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning	Discussion of Administrative Arrangement Order Amendment
30 April 2013	Hon. Tim Mander MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works	Meeting to discuss Stage 2 of EcoScience Precinct & Lot 2 of Boggo Road Urban Village
30 April 2013	Chief Scientist	Regular briefing