



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Education, Training and Employment

1 March 2013 – 31 March 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 March 2013	Education Queensland	Attending Question and Answer Session at 2013 Principals' Conference
2 March 2013	Queensland Association of State School Principals (QASSP)	Officially Opening and presenting Keynote Speech at Inaugural QASSP Associate Administrators' Forum
3 March 2013	Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) (Department)	Attendance at 2013 AMEB Annual Diploma Concert and Presentation of Awards Ceremony
4 March 2013	Departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet meeting
4 March 2013	Government Ministers	Strategic Cabinet
4 March 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
4 March 2013	Departmental Staff	Post-Cabinet meeting
4 March 2013	Assistant Minister Saxon Rice	Portfolio related discussion
5 March 2013	Mike Byrne, Queensland Catholic Education Commission	Meeting to discuss recurrent funding of Catholic schools and services provided to students with disabilities
5 March 2013	Michael O'Neil, National Seniors Australia	Meeting to discuss mature aged workers and issues relating to long term unemployment
5 March 2013	Pam Betts, Brisbane Catholic Education	Meet new Executive Director
5 March 2013	Helen Starr, Australian Council for Educational Leaders	Meeting to establish an ongoing partnership with Department of Education, Training and Employment
6 March 2013	Departmental staff	Filming short video for Sunnybank State High School 50 th Anniversary celebrations
6 March 2013	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Members	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
6 March 2013	Anna Cox, Youngcare	Discuss portfolio related matters
6 March 2013	Independent Schools Queensland	Speaking at Think Tank event and stakeholder liaison and policy debate
6 March 2013	Colin Keily, Far North Queensland Industry Workforce Development Group	Meeting to discuss Skills and Training Taskforce final report

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).

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6 March 2013	Assistant Minister Cavallucci and Brisbane Central State School representatives	Meeting to discuss Brisbane Central State Schools' Re-unification Project Acquisition
6 March 2013	Ministerial staff	Discuss Queensland Education Policy
7 March 2013	Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA)	Speaking at Annual QMEA Awards Breakfast
7 March 2013	Acting Director-General	Meeting to discuss upcoming appointment of new Director-General
7 March 2013	Lieutenant General Masud Uddin Chowdhury and State Development, Infrastructure and Planning staff	Meeting to discuss potential business opportunities between our department and the High Commission for the People's Republic of Bangladesh, build on the relationship and discuss issues in the international business and training industry
7 March 2013	Departmental staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
8 March 2013	Gold Coast Recreation and Sport	Attendance at High Functioning Autism Forum, discussion included Government agenda, level of funding for autism, funding allocation and proposal to set up Autism Advisory Panel
8 March 2013	Principals, Miami State High School and 8 other schools in the Burleigh Electorate	Attending Principals' Roundtable in Burleigh Electorate
11 March 2013	Departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet meeting
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11 March 2013	Assistant Minister Saxon Rice	Portfolio related discussion
11 March 2013	Departmental staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
12 March 2013	Principals, Browns Plains State High School and 8 other schools in the Logan Electorate	Attending Principals' Roundtable in Logan Electorate
12 March 2013	Interstate Ministerial Reference Group members	Joining teleconference with Ministerial Reference Group to discuss Gonski reforms
12 March 2013	Anthony Shorten MP and Principal and Teachers, Grand Avenue State School	Visit and tour of school and discussion with community members
12 March 2013	Minister Chris Bowen, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research and Minister for Small Business	Telephone call to discuss outstanding issues about VET reform
12 March 2013	Glenn Porter, Energy Skills Queensland	Visit to tour new premises and receive an update on the progress of the CSG Projects and their respective workforce development strategies

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12 March 2013	ENABLE – Coalition of State High Schools in Logan, Albert and Beaudesert districts of the South East Region	Attending and speaking at 2013 Dux Dinner
13 March 2013	Departmental staff	Portfolio Budget Review Committee meeting
13 March 2013	Vanessa Peters, GenerationOne	Introduction and information about GenerationOne and the schools program
13 March 2013	Christopher Robinson, Australian Skills Quality Authority	Briefing about the first six months of Australian Skills Quality Authority's role in regulating Vocational Education
13 March 2013	Adrienne Ward, Leighton Contractors	Meeting to discuss flood mitigation and public private partnerships (PPP)
13 March 2013	Eric Brown	Meeting to discuss new manual 'A Guide to Teaching Athletics in the School Curriculum'
14 March 2013	Principal and Teachers, Mackenzie State Primary and Special School	Attending Official Opening of Mackenzie State Primary and Special School
14 March 2013	Executive Council Members	Executive Council meeting
14 March 2013	Dr Chris Davies MP	To discuss arrangement between Wilston-Grange Football Club and Stafford State School
14 March 2013	Carmel Nash, Federation of Parents and Friends Associations in Catholic Schools Queensland and Joint Parent Committee	Meeting with stakeholder parent groups to discuss current and future activities and issues
14 March 2013	World Education Games	Participating in Minister vs Student maths challenge
14 March 2013	Departmental staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
15 March 2013	Principal and Teachers, Varsity College	Attending and speaking at Official Opening of Digital Learning Centre
15 March 2013	Principals, Southport State High School and from 7 other schools in Southport Electorate	Principals' roundtable meeting
16 March 2013	P&Cs Queensland	Attending and speaking at Official Opening of P&C Expo for Sunshine Coast/North Coast Region
16 March 2013	AEG Ogden	Attending Bruce Springsteen concert
18 March 2013	Departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet meeting
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18 March 2013	Assistant Minister Saxon Rice	Portfolio related discussion
19 March 2013	Departmental staff	Attending Tokyo Board of Education Student Scholarship Leadership Workshop – Pilot Scholarship Program involving Queensland and USA

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19 March 2013	Dr Hassan El-Laithy, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt	Hosting official luncheon for the Ambassador, discussions included Queensland's growing trade connection with Egypt, including the importance of educational industry growth
19 March 2013	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)	Meeting to discuss ACARA's collaborative work with states and territories on curriculum, assessment and reporting initiatives and to learn about the Minister's vision for Queensland in relation to school improvement, in particular, the implementation of literacy and numeracy programs to improve educational standards in Queensland schools
19 March 2013	University of Sunshine Coast (USC)	Meeting to discuss Governor-in-Council appointments for USC Council and introduction of new Chancellor
19 March 2013	Ernst & Young	Meeting to introduce partner Stephanie Fahey, discuss current area of focus – opportunities and challenges in the sector, Higher Education and the Power of Choice and productivity in the workforce
19 March 2013	Assistant Minister Saxon Rice MP	Attending drinks to celebrate first year in government
20 March 2013	Property Council	Attending and speaking at Property Council Downtown Breakfast
20 March 2013	Cabinet Members	Cabinet Budget Review Committee
20 March 2013	Skills Queensland	Attending Supporting Women Scholarships Morning Tea with the Premier
20 March 2013	Careers Australia and Queensland Ballet	Meeting to discuss Queensland Ballet and QUT classical dance degree
20 March 2013	Premier, Mrs Newman and Principals of Ashgrove Electorate Schools	Dinner with Premier, his wife and principals in the Ashgrove Electorate
21 March 2013	Minister Elmes and ministerial staff	Meeting to discuss Myuma, Queensland Resources Council and Tourism and their connection with education
21 March 2013	Aviation Australia	Meeting to discuss plans and priorities for developing the skills required to grow and sustain a world class aviation industry for the State
21 March 2013	Steve Davies MP	Meeting to discuss education in Capalaba and the TAFE College at Alexandra Hills

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21 March 2013	Minister Dempsey, Minister Emerson, Ted Malone MP and Rod Fielder, PCYC	Discuss support of the PCYC's Braking the Cycle Program which helps train disadvantaged learner drivers
21 March 2013	Departmental staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
21 March 2013	Robert Cavallucci MP and Peter Chapman, St Joseph's College	To discuss acquisition of the Adolescent Mental Health Building in Water Street, Spring Hill
21 March 2013	LNP, Members of Parliament and Ministerial staff	BBQ to commemorate one year anniversary of Newman Government
23 March 2013	Senator Brett Mason	Meeting to discuss Rockhampton TAFE and Central Queensland University merger
25 March 2013	Departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet meeting
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25 March 2013	Jin Soo Kim, Consul General of the Republic of Korea and departmental staff	To discuss teaching of Korean language in schools and possibility of increasing educational exchanges
25 March 2013	Departmental staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
27 March 2013	Principal, Ilfracombe State School	Telephone call to congratulate the school on its 120 th anniversary
27 March 2013	Principal and Teachers, Pimpama State Secondary College	Attending part of Junior Secondary Leadership Conference and attending and speaking at Official Opening of school
27 March 2013	Pearls Australia	Meeting to discuss Investment Visas
27 March 2013	Departmental staff and University Vice Chancellors	Attending Higher Education Forum

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27 March 2013	Claire Field, Australian Council of Private Education and Training, Kathleen Newcombe, Sarina Russo Institute, Jeremy Butts, Viva College, Christine Bundesen, Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education University of Queensland, Chris Madden, Griffith University, Prof. Scott Sheppard, Queensland University of Technology, Prof. Tim Bailsford, Bond University, Prof. Scott Bowman, Central Queensland University, Chris Riley, Australian Catholic University, Jo Asquith and Prof. Sally Kift, James Cook University, Dr Anna Ciccarelli, University of Queensland, Carl Rallings, University of Southern Queensland, David Robertson, Independent Schools Queensland, Gordon Scott, Brisbane Marketing, Nussara Smith and Murray Davis, Trade and Investment Queensland, Prof. Robert Elliot, University of Sunshine Coast, Petrina Fraccaro, Charlton Brown, John Percy, Queensland Catholic Education Commission, Russell Welch, John Paul International College, and departmental staff	Attending International Education and Training Forum
27 March 2013	Cabinet members	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Cabinet Committee
27 March 2013	St Rita's College	Meeting to discuss assessment and certificate of Year 12 students
27 March 2013	Robert Cavallucci MP	Attending launch of Kelvin Grove Association and Creative Festival in association with Kelvin Grove Secondary College
28 March 2013	Phia Damsma, Sonokids	Meeting to discuss Sonokids Foundation
28 March 2013	John Hart, Restaurant and Catering Association and Queensland Board	Attending Boardroom Luncheon
28 March 2013	Cabinet Members	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
28 March 2013	Peter Høj, University of Queensland and Assistant Minister Saxon Rice	Meeting to discuss UQ's plans for connecting the University more proactively into the economic development and social wellbeing of Queensland

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28 March 2013	Brisbane Roar	Attending Brisbane Roar game