



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Energy and Water Supply

1 May 2013 – 31 May 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 May 2013	GHD Australia	Attend the Annual Client Breakfast
1 May 2013	Dr Rim Stone CBE, Retired Partner, KPMG Australia	Meeting to discuss energy policy
2 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
2 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply	Departmental briefing and update
2 May 2013	Advisory Council for Flood Mitigation Manuals	Meeting to discuss Flood Mitigation Manuals
2 May 2013	Mark Goodsell, NSW Director, Australian Industry Group	Introductory meeting
2 May 2013	Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier of Queensland	Meeting to discuss energy sector reforms
3 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply	Departmental briefing and update
6 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
6 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply	Departmental briefing and update
6 May 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
6 May 2013	Hon. Gary Gray MP, Federal Minister for Energy; Adam Kirk, Senior Adviser for Energy, Office of the Minister for Energy	Introductory meeting
8 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
8 May 2013	Ian Burnett, General President, Agforce; Lauren Hewitt, General Manager Policy, Agforce	Introductory meeting to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service Obligations. • Hardship access in times of drought, flood or other severe weather events. • Arrangements for customers under the Rural Subsidy Scheme under the new, fully cost-reflective pricing structure. • Impact of Queensland Competition Authority price paths. • Electricity quality issues – including infrastructure issues and quality of supply in rural areas serviced only by Single Wire Earth Lines instead of three phase power, which is quickly becoming a requirement for the adoption of new farm technology to enhance production levels and profitability.

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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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further research and consultation with landholders into farm based renewable energy types, hosting energy generation infrastructure and identification of cost effective rural and remote solar energy solutions, to provide a path to reduced energy costs, increasing producers' profitability and ensuring that agriculture can increase economic output into the future.
8 May 2013	Cr Tom Tate, Mayor, Gold Coast City Council; Dale Dickson, Chief Executive Officer, Gold Coast City Council; Wayne Moran, Chief of Staff, Gold Coast City Council	Meeting to discuss ideas and concerns on electricity and water supply issues for the region
8 May 2013	Verity Barton MP, Member for Broadwater	Attend Community Forum regarding electricity and water prices
9 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
9 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply	Departmental briefing and update
9 May 2013	Paul Pisasale, Mayor, Ipswich City Council	Tour of Ipswich City Council Assets
9 May 2013	Professor John Olley, Griffith University	Dinner meeting to discuss catchments
11 May 2013	Will Siganto, Chairman, SunWater	Attend the Edmund Rice Foundation Dinner
13 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
13 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply	Departmental briefing and update
13 May 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
13 May 2013	Paul Simshauser, Chief Economist, AGL	Meeting to discuss solar energy
13 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Forward planning meeting
13 May 2013	Malcolm Hall-Brown, Chair, Ergon; Stephen Rochester, Chair, Powerlink; Warwick Parer AM, Chair, Stanwell; Ross Rolfe, Chair, CS Energy; Will Siganto, Chair, SunWater; Noel Faulkner, Chair, SEQWater	Dinner meeting to discuss operational details of the businesses and planning for 2013-14 financial year
14 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
14 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply	Departmental briefing and update
14 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Diary meeting
14 May 2013	Enrico La Civita, Australian Manager, Salini Costruttori Mark Powell, Partner, Santoro Consulting	Meeting to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company overview and capability Liberal National Party Government Policy Commission of Audit Report Flood mitigation and prevention
14 May 2013	David Smith, Chief Operating Officer, Linc Energy; Adam Bond, President Clean Energy, Linc Energy; Gerard Paynter, Managing Director, Barton Deakin	Meeting to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 Year Energy Plan Independent Scientific Report into Underground Coal Gasification

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linc Energy's initiatives and projects
14 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Forward planning meeting cont.
14 May 2013	Advisory Council for Energy and Water Ombudsman	Lunch meeting to discuss the Advisory Council for Energy and Water Ombudsman
14 May 2013	Office of the Energy and Water Ombudsman	Official opening of the new office of the Energy and Water Ombudsman
14 May 2013	Malcolm Roberts, Chair, Queensland Competition Authority	Meeting to discuss solar energy
14 May 2013	Professor Peter Hoj, Vice Chancellor, University of Queensland; Professor Max Lu, University of Queensland	Meeting to discuss the University of Queensland research projects
15 May 2013	Pricewaterhouse Coopers	Attend the Federal Budget Breakfast
15 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Meeting to discuss Parliament
15 May 2013	Mark Henley, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Council of Social Services	Queensland Council of Social Services budget submission
15 May 2013	SAS Group	Attend Boardroom Luncheon to provide an Update of Queensland Energy and Water Policy
15 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
16 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
16 May 2013	Infrastructure Partnerships Australia	Attend Water Taskforce to discuss key challenges and opportunities facing the urban water sector in Queensland
16 May 2013	Matthew Warren, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Supply Association of Australia	Meeting to discuss Aggregate Demand
16 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply	Departmental briefing and update
16 May 2013	Noel Faulkner, Chair, SEQWater	Meeting to discuss SEQWater Priorities
17 May 2013	Energex	Attend Apprentice of the Year Awards
20 May 2013	Departmental and Ministerial staff	Meeting to discuss cabinet submission response to Queensland Competition Authority on electricity prices
20 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply	Departmental briefing and update
20 May 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
22 May 2013	Cabinet Budget Review Committee	Meeting to discuss budget submission
22 May 2013	David Moore, Director, Next Level Consulting Services; Alex Dronoff, General Manager Liquefied Natural Gas, BOC; Peter Meywes, Energy Manager, BOC	Meeting to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOC's micro Liquefied Natural Gas Plant Domestic gas supply Policy considerations on the electricity community service obligations
22 May 2013	Tim Bishop, Head, Macquarie Capital; Mark Dempsey, Executive Director, Macquarie Capital; Damien Power, Director, GovStrat	Meeting to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australasian and international utilities markets Medium term industry forecast
22 May 2013	Energy and Water Supply Bills Committee	Meeting to discuss legislation
23 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Strategic planning meeting
23 May 2013	Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier of Queensland	Meeting to discuss SEQWater

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23 May 2013	Robbie Katter MP, Member for Mount Isa	Meeting to discuss critical water shortage in Forsayth
23 May 2013	Senator Ron Boswell, Senator for Queensland	Meeting to discuss renewable energy
23 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply and Departmental staff	Meeting to discuss National Energy Market Legislative Reform Package
23 May 2013	Cardno Directors	Dinner meeting to discuss Cardno clients' businesses and future plans
26 May 2013	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet
26 May 2013	Government Ministers and Thursday Island residents	Official Government reception
27 May 2013	Government Minister	Cabinet strategy meeting
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28 May 2013	Allan Dale, Chair, Regional Development Australia Far North Queensland & Torres Strait Inc; Stewart Christie, Steering Committee Member; Paul Gregory, Steering Committee Member Water and Energy issues in Far North Queensland	Meeting to discuss water and energy issues in Far North Queensland
28 May 2013	Frank Calabria, Chief Executive Officer, Origin; Heidi Cooper, Government Relations Manager, Origin; Rebecca Pickering, General Manager Approvals, Land & Stakeholders for the Asia Pacific Liquefied Natural Gas Project, Origin	Meeting to discuss Coal Seam Gas operations
29 May 2013	Chris Hartcher MP, New South Wales Minister for Energy & Resources; The Hon Nicholas Kotsiras MP, Victorian Minister for Energy and Resources and Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship	Meeting to discuss Standing Council on Energy and Resources
29 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
29 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply; Departmental and Ministerial staff	Departmental briefing and update
29 May 2013	Mary Boydell, Chair, Gladstone Area Water Board	Meeting to discuss strategic direction of Gladstone Area Water Board
29 May 2013	Alf Cristaudo, Chair, Canegrowers	Meeting to discuss water and electricity pricing
29 May 2013	SunWater and Local Management Working Group	Attend luncheon to discuss irrigation schemes
29 May 2013	Director-General, Department of Energy and Water Supply; Departmental and Ministerial staff; Kumar Thambar, Industry Services and Emergency Response; Lorelle Hatch, Industry Services and Emergency Response; Alex Archer, Industry Services and Emergency Response	Energy emergency response training
29 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Meeting to discuss Loganlea Jimboomba transmission line
29 May 2013	Katie Holm, Public Service Commission	Meeting to discuss renewal review of the Department of Energy and Water Supply
29 May 2013	Penny Cornah, Executive Director, Master Plumbers Association of Queensland;	Meeting to discuss water metering issue

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	Wayne Smith, Executive Director, National Fire Industry Association of Queensland; Peter Costantini, Chief Executive, SAS Group	
30 May 2013	Ministerial staff	Planning meeting
30 May 2013	Ross Rolfe, Chairman, CS Energy; John Pegler, Director, CS Energy	Meeting to discuss Callide Coal
30 May 2013	Duncan Mackenzie, Project Development Manager, Casper Energy Pty Ltd	Meeting to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory meeting • Queensland and national benefits • Regulatory approvals and government agencies • Rising cost of labour and domestic gas • Strategic and political fit
30 May 2013	Professor Laurie Buys, Queensland University of Technology	Tour of Queensland University of Technology Demand Side Management project
30 May 2013	Alan Millis, Queensland Energy Regulator, Department of Energy and Water Supply	Meeting to discuss Standing Council on Energy and Resources
30 May 2013	Queensland Performing Arts Centre	Performance by Bolshoi Ballet
31 May 2013	Federal and State Energy and Resource Ministers	Standing Council on Energy and Resources meeting
31 May 2013	Zhu Guangchao, President & CEO, State Grid International Development; Wang Xinglei, Deputy Director Legal, State Grid International Development; Chen Xiang, State Grid International Development; David Roseman, Global Head of Infrastructure, Utilities and Renewable, Macquarie; Laurel Yu, Associate, Macquarie; Albert Tse, Macquarie; Matthew Bradshaw, Goldman Sachs; Luke Myers, Associate Director, Government Relations Australia	Introductory meeting