



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 December 2014 – 31 December 2014

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 December 2014	Mr Doug Simms, Managing Director Simms Group Ministerial staff	Inspect sawmill operations at Mareeba softwood mill
1 December 2014	Government Ministers	Government Strategy Meeting (Mareeba)
1 December 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting (Mareeba)
2 December 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss recent bovine Johne's disease issues
2 December 2014	Government Ministers	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
2 December 2014	Mr Anthony (Bim) Struss, AgForce Cattle Board Mr Michael Allpass, AgForce Mr Charles Burke, AgForce Ministerial staff	Discuss cattle industry issues
2 December 2014	Mr Everalld Compton, Chairman Gladstone Agricultural Terminal Pty Ltd Ministerial staff	Discuss proposed Gladstone Agricultural Terminal
2 December 2014	Mr Gerard Neesham, CEO Clontarf Foundation Mr Brendan Maher, Community Partnership Manager, Clontarf Foundation Ministerial staff	Discuss the promotion of agriculture as a career in South - west Queensland schools
2 December 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Catch up meeting
2 December 2014	The Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier of Queensland Invited guests	2014 Premier's Awards for Open Data
3 December 2014	Quilpie Shire Council representatives Local primary producers Grant Maudsley President AgForce Des Houghton, Journalist Courier Mail Jack Tran, Photographer Courier Mail Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Community forum to discuss wild dog and drought issues (Quilpie)

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 December 2014	Blackall-Tambo Regional Council representatives Local primary producers Grant Maudsley President AgForce Des Houghton, Journalist Courier Mail Jack Tran, Photographer Courier Mail Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Community forum to discuss wild dog and drought issues (Blackall)
3 December 2014	Barcaldine Regional Council representatives Local primary producers Grant Maudsley President AgForce Des Houghton, Journalist Courier Mail Jack Tran, Photographer Courier Mail Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Community forum to discuss wild dog and drought issues (Barcaldine)
4 December 2014	Invited guests Grant Maudsley President AgForce Des Houghton, Journalist Courier Mail Jack Tran, Photographer Courier Mail Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Breakfast meeting to discuss wild dog and drought issues and announce Agricultural College scholarship recipients (Longreach Pastoral College)
4 December 2014	Winton Shire Council representatives Local primary producers Grant Maudsley President AgForce Des Houghton, Journalist Courier Mail Jack Tran, Photographer Courier Mail Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Community forum to discuss wild dog and drought issues (Winton)
5 December 2014	John Wagner, Chairman Wagners Cr Paul Antonio, Mayor Toowoomba Regional Council Craig Duncan, Director Airline Academy of Australia Jan Thomas, Vice Chancellor & President University of Southern Queensland Invited guests	Guest speaker at the launch of the Wellcamp Aviation Training Centre of Excellence (Toowoomba)
15 December 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Pre Cabinet Meeting
15 December 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
15 December 2014	Government Ministers Ministerial staff	Agriculture Cabinet Committee Meeting
15 December 2014	Mr John Pollock, Director Skyview Solutions Ministerial staff	Discuss sugar industry issues
15 December 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Post Cabinet meeting
15 December 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss fisheries review
16 December 2014	Mr Rollo Somerset Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss proposed fodder drop to drought affected farms
16 December 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss fisheries issues

16 December 2014	Mr Brian Tessman , Qld Farmers Federation Mr Dan Galligan Qld Farmers Federation Mrs Georgie Somerset AgForce Mr Paul Schembri CANEGROWERS Mr Alan Dingle CANEGROWERS Mr Dale Hollis CANEGROWERS Mr Ross McInnes Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation Mr Michael Murray Cotton Aust Mr Alex Livingstone Growcom Mr Don Scott Nursery and Garden Industry Queensland The Hon. Mark McArdle MP Ministerial staff Departmental staff	Working dinner to discuss electricity issues in Agriculture (Bundaberg)
17 December 2014	Mr Brian Tessman , Qld Farmers Federation Mr Dan Galligan Qld Farmers Federation Mrs Georgie Somerset AgForce Mr Paul Schembri CANEGROWERS Mr Alan Dingle CANEGROWERS Mr Dale Hollis CANEGROWERS Mr Ross McInnes Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation Mr Michael Murray Cotton Aust Mr Alex Livingstone Growcom Mr Don Scott Nursery and Garden Industry Queensland The Hon. Mark McArdle MP Stephen Bennett MP Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss formation of Agriculture Energy Council (Bundaberg)
18 December 2014	Ms Leanne Kohler CEO Desert Channels Ministerial staff	Discuss funding for prickly acacia control
18 December 2014	Senator Fiona Nash Ministerial staff Departmental staff	Teleconference to discuss Australian poppy growing industry
18 December 2014	Cr Cameron O'Neil, Maranoa Regional Council	Discuss council issues in Maranoa region
18 December 2014	Ministerial staff Departmental staff	Staff Christmas party