



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 February 2014 – 28 February 2014

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/ Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 February 2014	Cr Donna Stewart, Mayor of Balonne Shire Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss drought related issues of Balonne Shire prior to Rural Crisis Meeting at St George
1 February 2014	The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Federal Minister for Agriculture Cr Donna Stewart, Mayor of Balonne Shire Residents of Balonne Shire Ian Burnett, AgForce Charles Burke, AgForce Local Graziers Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Rural Crisis Meeting re drought
3 February 2014	Director-General Jack Noye	Discuss departmental issues
3 February 2014	Director-General Jack Noye	Pre Cabinet Meeting
3 February 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
6 February 2014	Natural Resources and Mines Departmental Staff	Discuss Draft Condamine Balonne Resource Operations Plan
6 February 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
10 February 2014	Director-General Jack Noye	Pre Cabinet Meeting
10 February 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
10 February 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss fishery issues
10 February 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Follow up on Drought Meeting held Charleville 29/1/14
11 February 2014	Deputy Premier Jeff Seeney Minister Steve Dickson Minister Cripps Minister Powell Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Briefing re Scientific Tenure Review
11 February 2014	Colin Holden (Qld Rural Adjustment	Discuss Program Funding for

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).

	Authority) Wayne Carlson (Qld Rural Adjustment Authority Ministerial Staff	the Primary Industries Product Enhancement Scheme
11 February 2014	Peter Stone, Board Member Brisbane Capital Investments Dr Dodi Rusydi, CEO Brisbane Islamic Investment Fund	Briefing on Brisbane Capital Investment's current Qld agricultural projects and possible overseas expansion of these projects
11 February 2014	Minister Powell Spencer Jolly, Australian Prawn Farmers Association Helen Jenkins, Australian Prawn Farmers Association Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss aquaculture issues
11 February 2014	Hon. Fiona Simpson MP Government Ministers University of Queensland Staff and Students	Attend "Exploring the Treasurers of the Queensland Parliament's O'Donovan Collection"
12 February 2014	Government Ministers Backbench Members Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Drought briefing
12 February 2014	Jane Brownbill, CEO Wool Producers Australia Michele Jackson, wood Producers Australia Project Consultant Michael Allpass, AgForce Sheep and Wool Policy Director Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss Wild Dog Action Plan
12 February 2014	Dr Laurie Dowling, Exec Officer, Australian Veterinary Association Dr Nigel Thomas, President Qld Division Australian Veterinary Association Dr Wayne Hein, Incoming President Qld Division Australian, Dr Debbie Neutze, National Strategy Manager Australian Veterinary Association Ministerial Staff	To discuss the review of the Veterinary Surgeons' Act
12 February 2014	Government Ministers	Agriculture Cabinet Committee Meeting
12 February 2014	Minister Springborg Ministerial Staff	Discuss rural mental health issues
12 February 2014	Ardie Lord, Landholder from Richmond Robert Hacon, Landholder from Richmond Ministerial Staff	Discuss Drought Relief Assistance Scheme and freight subsidies
12 February 2014	Mark McGovern, Queensland University of Technology	Discuss farm finance issues

	Ministerial Staff	
12 February 2014	Premier of Queensland Government Ministers Representatives from the Chinese community	Attend Premier's Reception celebrating Chinese New Year
13 February 2014	Minister Davis Ministerial Staff	Discuss drought aid response and programs
13 February 2014	Non-Government Members Ministerial Staff	Drought briefing
13 February 2014	Growcom Board Members Ministerial Staff	Lunch meeting to meet the new Growcom Board
13 February 2014	Tracey Monaghan, Director of Quality Assurance, Equipment and Workplace Safety, McDonalds Australia Laura Keith, Public Affairs Manager, McDonalds Australia Ministerial Staff	To discuss sustainable beef industry and McDonald's Australia's involvement in Queensland agriculture industry
13 February 2014	Cr Margaret Strelow, Mayor Rockhampton Regional Council; Deputy Mayor Councillor Tony Williams, Rockhampton RC Evan Pardon, CEO, Rockhampton RC Rick Palmer, Manager of Economic Development, Rockhampton RC Ministerial Staff	Discuss Fitzroy Industry and Infrastructure Study
14 February 2014	Rural Press Club Members Departmental staff	Attend Rural Press Club Luncheon as a guest of AgForce (Guest Speaker Brent Finlay, President National Farmers' Federation)
16 February 2014	Prime Minister Tony Abbott Minister Barnaby Joyce Vaughan Johnson MP Ian Burnett AgForce Brent Finlay, National Farmers Assoc Local Graziers Ministerial Staff	Discuss drought issues + media announcement of additional support by the Prime Minister
17 February 2014	Director-General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
17 February 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
17 February 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing regarding Scientific National Park Tenure Review
17 February 2014	Deputy Director-General	Post Cabinet Meeting
17 February 2014	Deputy Director-General Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing on criteria supplied by Central Downs Irrigators Limited
17 February 2014	Duncan Brown, Springbank Investments P/L Ben Edser, Springbank Investments P/L	Discuss intensive poultry/piggery area at Coominya

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17 February 2014	Brad Carswell Ministerial Staff	Discuss potential for using prickly acacia as fuel and timber
18 February 2014	Cotton Growers from Queensland and NSW Members from associated industries	Minister Guest Speaker at National Cotton Grower of the Year Field Day
18 February 2014	Brian Tessmann, President Qld Dairyfarmer's Association Adrian Peake, local Gympie/Imbil dairy operator Peter & Elke Watson, local Gympie/Imbil dairy operators Matthew Trace, local Gympie/Imbil dairy operator Robbie Radel, local Gympie/Imbil dairy operator Gary Rozynski, local Gympie/Imbil dairy operator Jason Rozynski, local Gympie/Imbil dairy operator Andrew Burnett, local Gympie/Imbil dairy operator Ministerial Staff	Discuss issues relating to the dairy industry
19 February 2014	Members of Australian Livestock Exporters Council Luo Gongping (DDG, Heilongjiang CIQ) Wang Xinwu (Director, Department for Supervision on Animal and Plant Quarantine) Lin Jianhui (Director, Tianjin CIQ) Li Lingfeng (Veterinarian, Yunan CIQ) Xu Jialu (Engineer, China Entry and Exit Inspection and Quarantine Association) Peilin Yin (Translator & China Regional Manager, AUSTREX) Sam Brown, Chief Executive Officer, LiveCorp Allister Lugsdin, Other Asia Manager, Livestock Export Program (LiveCorp/ MLA) Ministerial Staff	Attend Industry Dinner, meet and greet opportunity with visiting Chinese delegation to discuss quarantine protocols
20 February 2014	Members of University of Queensland Gatton Campus Local agricultural industry representatives	Launch the UQ Gatton Vocational Education Centre's Qld Diploma of Ag Technologies
20 February 2014	Gatton Agricultural College Staff	General discussion with staff regarding the Gatton Agricultural College
23 February 2014	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Forum

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23 February 2014	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Official Reception
24 February 2014	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Strategy Meeting
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24 February 2014	Karen Collard, Queensland Seafood Industry Association Ministerial Staff	Discuss Queensland Seafood Industry matters
26 February 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing on Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation
26 February 2014	Minister Langbroek Joanne Grainger, Queensland Farmers Federation Dan Galligan, Queensland Farmers Federation Ian Burnett, AgForce Charles Burke AgForce Ministerial Staff	Discuss matters pertaining to Agricultural Training
26 February 2014	Australian Bankers Association members Ministerial Staff	Discuss drought and farm debt matters
27 February 2014	Minister Elmes Representatives from Access Community Services	Attend signing of Stanbroke Memo of Understanding by Minister Elmes at Grantham
27 February 2014	Ross Keane SafeFood	Discuss meat inspection procedures
28 February	Minister Barnaby Joyce, Federal Minister for Agriculture Minister Ken Baston, WA Agriculture Minister Representatives from Australian – Indonesian Business Council Beef Producers Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Chair 4 th Northern Beef Industry Roundtable in Broome WA