



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 March 2014 – 31 March 2014

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/ Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 March 2014	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
3 March 2014	Director-General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
3 March 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
3 March 2014	Ivan Naggs QDog	Discuss wild dog issues
3 March 2014	Paul White, CEO Broncos Peter Jourdain, Cowboys CEO Graham Annesley Titans CEO Rob Moore, QRL CEO Government Ministers Members of Parliament	Friends of Rugby Season Launch and BBQ
4 March 2014	Ministerial Staff	Staff meeting
4 March 2014	Minister Crisafulli, Minister Emerson, Bernie Brosnan, General Manager SE Asia Wellard Rural Exports Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss cattle holding/quarantine yards in Townsville including Local Government and Main Roads requirements
4 March 2014	Rob Lowe Barry Monkman Steve Davies MP Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss Moreton Bay Marine Park and Aquarium Licence buyback issues left by previous State government
4 March 2014	Deputy Premier Ministerial Staff	Discuss agriculture, mining and Government Land Assets Management
4 March 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee
4 March 2014	Government Ministers	Launch of Parliamentary

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).

	Members of Parliament Rod McCall, Chairman Qld Rugby Union Jim Carmichael, CEO Qld Rugby Union	Friends of Rugby in Queensland group
5 March 2014	Local and Interstate Members of the Australian Environmental Pest Managers Association Ministerial Staff	Open new national office of Aust. Environmental Pest Managers Association
5 March 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing for Biosecurity Bill
5 March 2014	Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee	Drought briefing
5 March 2014	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Ministerial Staff	Attend and present at 2014 Rural Women's Awards
5 March 2014	Malcolm Roberts, Chairman Queensland Competition Authority Ministerial Staff	Briefing on findings and recommendations of Coal Seam Gas Regulatory Review
5 March 2014	Mike Berwick, Chair Queensland Regional Natural Resource Management Groups Collective Andrew Drysdale, CEO Queensland Regional Natural Resource Management Groups Collective Ministerial Staff	Discuss Great Barrier Reef Strategic Assessment; Canegrowers, Drought Package
5 March 2014	Premier of Queensland	International Women's Day Event
5 March 2014	Professor Peter Sheehan, Chair Catholic Education Mike Byrne, Executive Director, Catholic Education	Presentation and discussion re meeting schooling needs of Queensland's growing population
5 March 2014	Australian Sugar Industry Alliance	Guest speaker at industry dinner (representing the Premier)
6 March 2014	Minister Dickson Minister Powell Members of Parliament Ministerial Staff	Fisheries Management Briefing
6 March 2014	Valuer-General Neil Bray	Valuations Briefing
6 March 2014	Peter Wellington MP Shane Paulger, Farmer in Nicklin Electorate	Discuss drought relief eligibility
6 March 2014	Wayne Carlson, Chairman Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority Colin Holden, CEO Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority	Discuss Quarterly Report for period ending 31/12/13
6 March 2014	Minister Walker Invited guests	Attend Business Angels in Parliament Networking Function

7 March 2014	The Hon. Fiona Simpson MP, Speaker Invited guests	Attend Queensland Inspiring Women Speaker's Breakfast
7 March 2014	Brisbane Markets Limited Invited guests	Attend and address 2014 Brisbane Produce Markets Annual Gala Dinner
10 March 2014	Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
10 March 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
11 March 2014	Trade and Investment Queensland Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Address AgInvest Forum Networking Luncheon
11 March 2014	Horticulture Industry Development Group Ministerial Staff	Discuss topical issues impacting the Qld horticulture sector
11 March 2014	Mr Mikio Tanuma, GM Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (Sydney Branch) Mr Masami Shiraishi (G-M Bris Office Mitsui and Co Aust) Mr Simon McManon - Head of Global Trade Finance-Australia & New Zealand Mr Kunihiro Yokoyama - Vice President - Project Finance, Investment Banking Asia Ms Yoko Yanagisawa (Consul General for Japan in Brisbane)	Discuss possible investment opportunities in agricultural projects in Queensland
11 March 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss Fishery issues
11 March 2014	Senator Richard Colebeck Ministerial Staff	Teleconference to discuss Torres Strait Regional Authority fishery issues and upcoming trip
13 March 2014	Minister Springborg Dr Lesley van Schoubroeck, Qld Mental Health Commissioner Mike Horan, Chair Darling Downs Hospital and Health Board The Hon. Bruce Scott MP, Federal Member for Maranoa Paul Woodhouse, Chair North West Hospital and Health Board Ministerial Staff	Roundtable on Rural and Remote Mental Health (held Charleville)
13 March 2014	Queensland Cattle Industry Biosecurity Fund Committee	Follow up meeting to discuss BJD Assistance Payments (Minister participated via teleconference)
13 March 2014	Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise	Keynote Speaker at Agribusiness Dinner in Dalby
17 March 2014	Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
17 March 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
18 March 2014	Deputy Premier	Briefing on Regional Interests Planning Bill

18 March 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Verbal briefing on Import Risk Analysis process for imported fruit
18 March 2014	Cr Steve Jones AM, Mayor Lockyer Valley Regional Council Mr Jamie Simmonds, Executive Strategy Advisor, Lockyer Valley Regional Council Mr Jason Cubit, Executive Liaison Advisor, Lockyer Valley Regional Council Ministerial Staff	Discuss local issues in the Lockyer Valley region, including produce export opportunities
18 March 2014	Government Ministers Members of Parliament Fortitude Valley Chamber of Commerce	Attend and give vote of thanks to visiting Governor of Wyoming, Governor Matthew Mead
19 March 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Verbal briefing on (Fish) Net Buyback Stakeholder Working Group Meeting and other fishery issues
19 March 2014	Annie Jarrett CEO Northern Prawn Fishery Industry Pty Ltd Arthur Raptis, Northern Prawn Fishery Industry Pty Ltd Scott Wiseman, Qld Seafood Industry Association Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss Fishing industry in relation to water allocations in North Queensland
19 March 2014	Deputy Premier Spencer Jolly CSIRO Delegates Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss aquaculture project approval issues.
19 March 2014	Ian Kay MP Kim Peries, Owner Pet City Mt Gravatt Debbie Tucker, Business Operations Manager Renee Griffiths, Reptile Manager Ministerial Staff	Discuss permits and licensing within the Pet Shop Industry
19 March 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
20 March 2014	Governor of Queensland Minister Langbroek	Executive Council Meeting
20 March 2014	Dugald Warby Ministerial Staff	Discuss Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority
20 March 2014	Charles Burke, AgForce Ian Burnett AgForce Ministerial Staff	Regular catch-up meeting
20 March 2014	Colin Holden, CEO Qld Rural Adjustment Authority Wayne Carlson, Chairman Qld Rural Adjustment Authority	Discuss Primary Industry Productivity Enhancement Scheme
21 March 2014	Richard Gill, founder of Australian	Discuss suitability of using

	Nguni Breeders Incorporated	the Nguni beef cattle breed to increase productivity
22 March 2014	The Hon. Tim Nicholls MP The Hon. Ian Walker MP The Hon. David Crisafulli MP Gavin King MP Michael Trout MP David Kempton MP Invited guests	Minister spoke on portfolio-related matters at a Cairns event
23 March 2014	Government Ministers	Gold Coast Community Cabinet Forum
23 March 2014	Government Ministers	Gold Coast Community Cabinet Deputations
23 March 2014	Government Ministers	Gold Coast Community Cabinet Reception
24 March 2014	Government Ministers	Gold Coast Community Cabinet Strategy Meeting
24 March 2014	Government Ministers	Gold Coast Community Cabinet Meeting
25 March 2014	Government Ministers	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
25 March 2014	The Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP The Hon. Katrina Hodgkinson MP The Hon. Peter Walsh MP Departmental Staff (a Ministerial Staff	Teleconference regarding outbreaks of fruit fly in Sunraysia and Riverland regions and potential impact on exports
25 March 2014	Global Food Forum speakers	Networking Dinner prior to Global Food Forum Event for speakers and sponsors
26 March 2014	Anthony Pratt, Executive Chairman VISY Peter Tonagh, Chief Operating Officer News Corp Australia Invited guests	Guest Speaker at Global Food Forum (Sydney)
26 March 2014	Anthony Pratt, Executive Chairman VISY Invited guests	Networking Event following Global Food Forum for attendees
27 March 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
27 March 2014	Senator Barry O'Sullivan	Teleconference to discuss Biosecurity Levy related to BJD
29 March 2014	Australian Veterinary Association Invited Guests	Guest speaker at Australian Veterinary Association Queensland Conference
30 March 2014	Islamic Society of Toowoomba Invited Guests	Guest speaker at the opening ceremony of the first mosque in Toowoomba (Representing Minister Elmes)
31 March 2014	Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
31 March 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
31 March 2014	Departmental Staff	Discuss fishery issues

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31 March 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing on the draft coexistence criteria for Darling Downs and Central Queensland Regional Plans
31 March 2014	Director General	Post Cabinet Meeting
31 March 2014	Mike Barry, CEO MSF Limited Stewart Norton, General Manager Maryborough Sugar Mill Hywel Cook, Business Development Manager, Maryborough Sugar Mill	Discuss Fraser Coast sugar industry, opportunities for expanding cane production.