



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 May 2014 – 31 May 2014

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 May 2014	Ted Malone MP Minister John-Paul Langbroek Mr Bruce Heggie, Sarina State High School Principal Invited guests	Attend and participate in the Dedication Ceremony of the Rural Skills Centre, Sarina
1 May 2014	Federal and State Government Agriculture Ministers	State and Federal Agriculture Ministers Meeting (Melbourne)
2 May 2014	Federal and State Government Agriculture Ministers Federal and State Government Departmental Staff Federal and State Government Ministerial Staff	2014 Agriculture Ministers Forum (Melbourne)
3 May 2014	Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Field Days Assoc. Inc	Officially open 2014 Gatton Heavy Horse Field Day and Heritage Festival
5 May 2014	Acting Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
5 May 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
5 May 2014	Wayne Carlson, Chairman Qld Rural Adjustment Authority Colin Holden, CEO, Qld Rural Adjustment Authority Ministerial Staff	Presentation of Quarterly Report for period ended 31/3/2014
6 May 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss organisation of the 2014 Qld Agriculture Conference
6 May 2014	Robert Cavallucci MP Members of Brisbane Liquor Accords Conference 2014	Meet Liquor Accords representatives
6 May 2014	Bat Conservation and Rescue Qld Inc Ministerial Staff	Discuss use of Departmental land for rehabilitation of injured bats
6 May 2014	Condamine Alliance Ministerial Staff	Discuss prospective native fish project
6 May 2014	Austcane Energy Limited Minister Ian Walker Ministerial Staff	Discuss diversification of the sugar industry
6 May 2014	Qld African Communities Council Minister Glen Elmes Invited Guests	Qld African Communities Council Youth Star Awards
6 May 2014	Australia China Business Council (Qld)	Business networking function

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).

	Shanghai Dairy Group Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
7 May 2014	Government Ministers Ministerial Staff	Agriculture Cabinet Committee Meeting
7 May 2014	Professor Scott Bowman, CQUniversity Mr Nik Babovic, CQUniversity Mr Martin Elmes, CQUniversity Vaughan Johnson MP Ministerial Staff	Discuss agricultural training issues
7 May 2014	Lloyd Russell, Board Chairman Conservation Farmers Inc Bernard O'Brien, Acting Executive Officer Conservation Farmers Inc Ministerial Staff	Discuss intellectual property rights as a future income stream for innovative agricultural producers
7 May 2014	Queensland Beekeepers Association Government Ministers Members of Parliament Ministerial Staff Invited guests	Launch of Honey Month in Queensland
8 May 2014	Acting Director General Ministerial Staff	General briefing
8 May 2014	Queensland Horse Council Ministerial Staff	Discuss Hendra Virus Personal Protective Rebate Scheme
8 May 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Regional Economic Development briefing
8 May 2014	Michael Roche, CEO Queensland Resource Council Bronwyn Story, Manager Great Barrier Reef Strategy Ministerial Staff	Discuss Great Barrier Reef Strategic Assessment
8 May 2014	Craig Garvin, General Manager Parmalat, Supply Chain Vince Houlihan, Parmalat Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss dairy industry issues – processing and products
8 May 2014	Ag Institute Australia Invited guests	Attend dinner and speak as Patron
9 May 2014	Queensland Ambulance Service Invited guests	Represent Minister Lawrence Springborg at the hand-over of new Pittsworth ambulance
12 May 2014	Acting Director General	Pre-Cabinet meeting
12 May 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
12 May 2014	Acting Director General	Post-Cabinet meeting
12 May 2014	Acting Director General Ministerial Staff	Discuss "State of Qld Agriculture Report" and briefing prior to meeting with Federal Agriculture Minister Barnaby Joyce
12 May 2014	Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Office staff meeting
13 May 2014	Minister Scott Emerson Invited guests Departmental Staff	Grains Roundtable on Transport and Logistics Meeting
14 May 2014	Euan Murdoch Invited guests	Tour of facilities at Nindooinbah Estate at Beaudesert

	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
15 May 2014	Howard Smith, AgForce Peter Hall, AgForce Ministerial Staff	Catch-up meeting (Canberra)
15 May 2014	Minister Barnaby Joyce Howard Smith, AgForce Peter Hall, AgForce Ministerial Staff (Federal) Ministerial Staff (Qld)	Discuss Cattle Biosecurity Levy (Canberra)
18 May 2014	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ministerial Staff	Officially open "2014 Million Paws Walk"
19 May 2014	Acting Director General	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
19 May 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
19 May 2014	Family of Mr Graeme Acton Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Attend funeral of Mr Graeme Acton (Gracemere)
19 May 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing on fishery issues
20 May 2014	SafeFood Production Queensland Ministerial Staff	Update on SafeFood Production Queensland
20 May 2014	Friends of Rugby League Invited guests	Luncheon for Queensland State of Origin team
20 May 2014	Minister Andrew Powell Minister Ian Walker Ministerial Staff	Discuss Pollinator Links
20 May 2014	Charles Burke, AgForce Ian Burnett, AgForce Ministerial Staff	Regular monthly catch-up meeting
20 May 2014	Robert Cavallucci MP Youth Business International group Invited guests	Meet and greet function
20 May 2014	Assistant Minister Deb Frecklington Invited guests	Meet and greet dinner function
21 May 2014	Andrew Monk, Chairman Australian Organic Paul Stadhams, CEO Australian Organic Ministerial Staff	Discuss possible support from DAFF
21 May 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Briefing on Right To Information procedures
21 May 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing re Animal Welfare Act
21 May 2014	Minister Scott Emerson Minister Jack Dempsey Cotton Australia Queensland Police Service Ministerial Staff	Discuss transport of harvested cotton during Easter periods
21 May 2014	Longreach Australian Agriculture College Corporation Emerald Australian Agriculture College Corporation Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges
21 May 2014	Department of National Parks, Recreation,	Ministerial Advisory Committee on

	Sport and Racing Invited guests	Women and Girls in Sport and Recreation Networking function
21 May 2014	The Hon Tim Nicholls MP, Treasurer and Minister for Trade Invited guests	Meet and greet with the Executive of Trade and Investment Queensland
22 May 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Briefing on agricultural robotic research funding
22 May 2014	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP, Minister for Education, Training and Employment Ministerial Staff	Discuss Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges
22 May 2014	Rural Press Club Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise Invited guests	Attend Rural Press Club Luncheon
22 May 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Briefing on Forestry issues
22 May 2014	Brian Farmer of HQ Plantations Pty Ltd	Discuss forestry issues
22 May 2014	Senator Barry O'Sullivan Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss bovine Johne's disease funding
22 May 2014	Beef Australia Limited Invited guests Ministerial staff	Represent the Premier at the launch function of Beef Australia 2015
23 May 2014	CANEGROWERS Mackay Invited guests Ministerial staff	Officially open AG.Trade.Life 2014 Agricultural Exhibition in Mackay
25 May 2014	Government Ministers	Cooktown Community Cabinet Forum
25 May 2014	Government Ministers	Cooktown Community Cabinet Deputations
25 May 2014	Government Ministers	Cooktown Community Cabinet Reception
26 May 2014	Government Ministers	Cooktown Community Cabinet Strategy Meeting
26 May 2014	Government Ministers	Cooktown Community Cabinet Meeting
27 May 2014	Vertebrate Pests Committee Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Officially open the Australasian Vertebrate Pest Conference
27 May 2014	Nutraceutical and Natural Products	Commercial-In-Confidence
27 May 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Briefing on Horticulture Industry Development Group
27 May 2014	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Poultry Information Exchange meeting and luncheon
27 May 2014	Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland Inc Ministerial staff	Discuss Agriculture Colleges in Queensland
27 May 2014	CANEGROWERS Australian Canefarmers Association Ministerial Staff	Discuss developments in the sugar industry in Queensland
27 May 2014	Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame Ministerial Staff	Meet new Stockman's Hall of Fame CEO and discuss land issues
27 May 2014	Departmental Staff	Discuss Agriculture Colleges

	Ministerial Staff	
28 May 2014	Senator Barry O'Sullivan Ministerial staff	Teleconference to discuss developments in the sugar industry in Queensland
28 May 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Agency Renewal Committee Meeting
28 May 2014	Grant Thornton Australia Pty Ltd Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Guest speaker at Boardroom luncheon
28 May 2014	Governor of Queensland Government Ministers	Executive Council Meeting
28 May 2014	Governor of Queensland Government Ministers Invited guests	Investiture Ceremony of new Assistant Ministers
28 May 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre briefing for Bovine Johne's Disease meeting
28 May 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing on herbicide
28 May 2014	Australian Mungbean Association Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Guest speaker at Australian Mungbean Association event
28 May 2014	Suncorp Stadium	Attend State of Origin Game 1
29 May 2014	Ministerial Staff	Briefing with Government Media Unit
29 May 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Teleconference regarding Queensland Cattle Industry Biosecurity Fund
29 May 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Briefing on PlantZap
30 May 2014	Department staff	Discuss fishery issues
30 May 2014	Andrew Powell MP Members of the Queensland Strawberry Growers Association	Discuss strawberry industry in Queensland (meeting held Maleny)
30 May 2014	Maleny Show Society	Officially open the Maleny Show 2014