



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 October – 31 October 2014

| Date of Meeting | Name of Organisation/Person | Purpose of Meeting |
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| 1 October 2014 | Shane Charles, CEO Toowoomba Surat Basin Enterprise Invited guests | Officially open Ag in the Asian Century Conference (Toowoomba) |
| 1 October 2014 | James Walker | Discuss farm financial literacy on-line program |
| 1 October 2014 | Shane Charles, CEO Toowoomba Surat Basin Enterprise Invited guests | Ag in the Asian Century Conference Networking Dinner |
| 2 October 2014 | Shane Charles, CEO Toowoomba Surat Basin Enterprise Invited guests | Ag in the Asian Century Conference |
| 3 October 2014 | Darren McDonnell, CEO The Apprenticeship Company | Discuss employment and training in the agricultural industry |
| 3 October 2014 | John Francis, Queensland Agricultural Merchants Inc Invited guests | Guest speaker at Annual General Meeting |
| 7 October 2014 | Director-General Ministerial staff | Pre Cabinet meeting |
| 7 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Cabinet meeting |
| 7 October 2014 | Government Ministers | End of Term Parliamentary Legislation Strategy Meeting |
| 7 October 2014 | Lyndon Mulligan, Chair Cotton Australia Invited guests Ministerial staff | Guest speaker at Cotton Australia Dinner |
| 8 October 2014 | The Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier Government Ministers Invited guests | Attend CEDA State of the State Address |
| 8 October 2014 | David Jupp, Chief Operating Officer Holstein Australia Invited guests | Guest speaker at Holstein Australia Centenary Gala Dinner |
| 9 October 2014 | Todd Jorgensen, Principal Associated Grains Invited guests | Launch Smarter Seeds Program and Study Scholarship |
| 13 October 2014 | Director-General Ministerial staff | Pre Cabinet meeting |

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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| 13 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Cabinet meeting |
| 14 October 2014 | Shay Dougall, Hopeland Community Sustainability Group | Discuss agricultural land in Hopeland/Chinchilla region |
| 14 October 2014 | The Hon. Andrew Powell MP Government Ministers Members of Parliament | Briefing on Government response to the Queensland Plan |
| 14 October 2014 | Mark Robinson MP Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Discuss fishery issues in the Cleveland electorate |
| 14 October 2014 | Roger Du Blet AM Craig Porter, Sedgman Mining Services Shane O’Kane, private infrastructure consultant Ministerial staff | Discuss use and availability of water for agricultural use in the Lockyer and Warrill Valleys |
| 14 October 2014 | Members of Parliament Ministerial staff | Brief backbenchers re AgNorth Cooperative Research Centre |
| 14 October 2014 | Transport and Main Roads Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Verbal update on the Regional Aviation Services Contract |
| 14 October 2014 | Glen Hurry, MRAG Asia Pacific Duncan Souter, MRAG Asia Pacific Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Update on Fisheries Review being undertaken by MRAG Asia Pacific |
| 14 October 2014 | Rod McCall, Queensland Rugby Union Chairman Jim Carmichael, Queensland Rugby Union CEO Government Ministers Members of Parliament | Parliamentary Friends of Rugby in Queensland BBQ |
| 14 October 2014 | Stephen Bennet MP | Discuss creek drainage issues |
| 15 October 2014 | John Harvey, Managing Director Grains Research Development Group John Woods, Grains Research Development Group Board Member Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Discuss research farm on the Darling Downs |
| 15 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Agriculture Cabinet Committee Meeting |
| 15 October 2014 | Don Taylor, GrainCorp Chairman Ministerial staff | Discuss Clontarf Foundation |
| 15 October 2014 | Anthony Rehbein, President Australian Ginger Industry Association Ministerial staff | Discuss issues surrounding imports of fresh ginger |
| 15 October 2014 | Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Discuss issues with Mulloway management and recreational fishers |
| 16 October 2014 | His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland The Hon. Lawrence Springborg MP | Executive Council Meeting |
| 16 October 2014 | Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Discuss National Review of bovine Johne’s disease |
| 16 October 2014 | Sib Torrisi Cr Neville Ferrier, Banana Shire Council The Hon. Andrew Cripps MP | Discuss power prices and water allocation |

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| | Departmental staff Ministerial staff | |
| 16 October 2014 | The Hon. Andrew Cripps MP Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Cross portfolio discussion |
| 16 October 2014 | Cr John Wharton, Mayor Richmond Shire Bill Cameron Steve Barnes Ministerial staff | Discuss Flinders River O'Connell Creek off-stream storage scheme |
| 16 October 2014 | Damian Gould, Projects Queensland Simon Fraser, Projects Queensland Melanie Edgar, Projects Queensland Brooke Morcus, Projects Queensland | Briefing on Toowoomba Second Range Crossing |
| 16 October 2014 | The Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier Government Ministers Invited guests | Premier of Queensland's Export Awards 2014 Presentation Dinner |
| 17 October 2014 | Tim Ford, Managing Director Feed Central Invited guests | Officially open Feed Central Quality Assurance Centre |
| 17 October 2014 | Senator Barry O'Sullivan Dr Barbara Wilson CEO SafeFood Qld Stan Allen Rob Ashton, Proprietor Ashton's Butchery | Discuss reduction of red tape in butcher shops and meat retail |
| 19 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Bundaberg Community Cabinet Forum |
| 19 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Bundaberg Community Cabinet Deputations |
| 19 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Bundaberg Community Cabinet Reception |
| 20 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Bundaberg Community Cabinet Strategy Meeting |
| 20 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Bundaberg Community Cabinet Meeting |
| 20 October 2014 | Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Discuss bovine Johne's disease |
| 20 October 2014 | Chinese General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) Delegates Trade and Investment Queensland staff Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Networking dinner to discuss export protocols to China |
| 21 October 2014 | Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Discuss budget planning |
| 21 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting |
| 21 October 2014 | Grant Thornton Australia Limited Invited guests Ministerial staff | Guest speaker at Grant Thornton Bankers Bootcamp event |
| 21 October 2014 | HRH Princess Anne, Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth (RASC) President The Rt Hon Lord Vesty DL, Chairman of the Board, RASC The Hon Justice David Thomas, RNA President | Speaker at the opening of the Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth Conference |

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| | Kamelesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary General Invited guests | |
| 21 October 2014 | The Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP, Federal Minister for Agriculture The Hon. Katrina Hodgkinson MP, NSW Minister for Primary Industries The Hon. Peter Walsh MP, Victoria Minister for Agriculture and Food Security The Hon. Willem Westra van Holthe MLA, NT Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries Federal and State Departmental staff Federal and State Ministerial staff | Agriculture Ministers' Forum Meeting (via TelePresence) |
| 21 October 2014 | Ms Yoko Yanagisawa, Consul-General of Japan Ministerial staff | Private dinner |
| 22 October 2014 | Charles Burke, CEO AgForce The Hon. Andrew Cripps MP | Catch up meeting |
| 22 October 2014 | Integrity Commissioner Richard Bingham Ministerial staff | Meet and greet |
| 22 October 2014 | The Hon. Tim Nicholls, Treasurer and Minister for Trade Paul Antonio, Mayor Toowoomba Regional Council Brian Pidgeon – CEO Toowoomba Regional Council Cr Chris Tait- A/Portfolio Leader - Infrastructure Mike Brady – General Manager Infrastructure Toowoomba Regional Council Ministerial staff | Discuss Toowoomba Second Range Crossing |
| 22 October 2014 | The Hon. Jeff Seeney MP, Deputy Premier | Catch up meeting prior to Regional Plan Landholder Workshop |
| 22 October 2014 | The Hon. Jeff Seeney MP, Deputy Premier Invited guests Departmental staff | Information session on Regional Planning Interests Act 2014 (Toowoomba) |
| 23 October 2014 | The Hon. Mark McArdle MP Ministerial staff | Cross portfolio discussion |
| 23 October 2014 | HRH Princess Anne, Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth (RASC) President The Rt Hon Lord Vesty DL, Chairman of the Board, RASC The Hon Justice David Thomas, RNA President Kamelesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary General The Hon. Ian Walker MP Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth Gala Dinner |
| 24 October 2014 | The National Australia Day Council The Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier Government Ministers Invited guests | Australian of the Year Awards 2014 for Queensland |

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| 24 October 2014 | The Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier Government Ministers Invited guests | G20 Cultural Celebrations Opening Night |
| 27 October 2014 | Director General Ministerial staff | Pre Cabinet meeting |
| 27 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Cabinet meeting |
| 27 October 2014 | Australian Council of Prawn Fisheries Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Guest speaker at Australian Council of Prawn Fisheries networking event |
| 27 October 2014 | Government Ministers Members of Parliament Invited guests | NRL Friends of Rugby League touch football event and BBQ |
| 28 October 2014 | Patrick McCaffrey CEO Golden Cockerel Pty Ltd Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Discuss export of processed chicken meat to China |
| 28 October 2014 | Charles Burke CEO AgForce Ian Burnett General President AgForce Ministerial staff | Catch up meeting |
| 29 October 2014 | Wayne Carlson, Chairman, Qld Rural Assistance Authority Colin Holden CEO QRAA Invited guests Ministerial staff | Guest speaker at QRAA's 20 th Anniversary event (Gracemere) |
| 29 October 2014 | Michael Keegan Auslink Region Migration Ministerial staff | Discuss developing new ventures that support regional communities via migration |
| 29 October 2014 | Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Discuss Red Witchweed Program |
| 30 October 2014 | Diabetes Queensland Members of Parliament Government Ministers Parliamentary staff Ministerial staff | Diabetes Queensland event encouraging healthy eating habits |
| 30 October 2014 | Wayne Carlson, Chairman, Qld Rural Assistance Authority (QRAA) Colin Holden, CEO QRAA Ministerial staff | Discuss QRAA Quarterly Report to 30 September 2014 |
| 30 October 2014 | Malcolm Roberts, Chairman Queensland Competition Authority Ministerial Staff | Discuss electricity prices and subsidies for irrigators |
| 30 October 2014 | Horticulture Industry Development Group Departmental staff Ministerial staff | Discuss horticultural issues |
| 30 October 2014 | Government Ministers | Cabinet Budget Review Committee meeting |
| 30 October 2014 | Ross Keane, Chairman Safe Food Queensland Ministerial staff | Discuss reports |
| 30 October 2014 | Minister Andrew Cripps | Cross portfolio discussion |
| 30 October 2014 | Wayne Carlson, Chairman, Qld Rural Assistance Authority (QRAA) Colin Holden CEO QRAA Invited guests, Ministerial staff | Guest speaker at QRAA's 20 th Anniversary event (Brisbane) |