



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Education

Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing

The Hon Grace Grace MP

1 October 2023 – 31 October 2023

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
3 October 2023	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
3 October 2023	Dr Ngaire Brown – Chancellor of James Cook University, Professor Simon Briggs – Vice Chancellor of James Cook University, Ms Sarina Russo – Founder of the Sarina Russo Group, Students, Family, Friends and Invited Guests	Present Sarina Russo with Honorary Doctor of Commerce at James Cook University Brisbane Graduation Ceremony 2023
3 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
3 October 2023	Peter Ong – State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, Daniel Peatey – Industrial Officer at the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union, Michael Ravbar – State Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union, Michael Wiech – Assistant Secretary of the Plumbing and Pipe Trades Employees Union, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
4 October 2023	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting Hobart
4 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Pre-Brief Education Ministers Meeting Hobart
5 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Pre-Brief Education Ministers Meeting Hobart
5 October 2023	Education Council Committee Members, Senior Ministerial and Departmental staff	Education Ministers Meeting Hobart
5 October 2023	Education Council Committee Members	Education Ministers Dinner Hobart
6 October 2023	The Hon Anthony Carbines MP – Victorian Minister for Police, Crime Prevention and Racing, Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters

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).

7 October 2023	Mr Neil Wilson – Chairman of the Victoria Racing Club, Anthony Carbines MP – Victorian Minister for Police, Minister for Crime Prevention and Minister for Racing, Josh Bull MP – Member for Sunbury, Ms Raelene Murphy – Director of Tabcorp, Invited Guests	Attend Turnbull Stakes Day Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne
8 October 2023	Jason Scott – Chief Executive Officer of Racing Queensland, Racing Queensland Board Members, TAB Representatives, Invited Guests and Senior Ministerial Staff	Attend the 2023 TAB Thoroughbred Awards
9 October 2023	The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP – Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, The Hon Steven Miles MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure and The Hon Cameron Dick MP – Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
9 October 2023	Premier and Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
9 October 2023	Members of Parliament, Queensland University of Technology Representatives, Invited Guests	Q100 Event Honouring Queensland Women Parliamentarians
10 October 2023	Senior Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
10 October 2023	Rick Hanlon – General Manager of AFL Cape York Limited, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
10 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Allan Blagaich – Executive Director of the Queensland Catholic Education Commission, Carmel Nash – Executive Director of the Catholic School Parents Queensland, Chris Mountford – Chief Executive Officer of the Independent Schools Queensland, Emeritus Professor Carol Nicoll PSM – Chair of the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority, Emeritus Professor Wendy Patton – Chair of the Queensland College of Teachers, Hon Jacinta Collins – Executive Director of the National Catholic Education Commission, Terry Burke – Board Member of the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board, Senior Ministerial Staff	Queensland Catholic Education Commission Welcome Dinner
11 October 2023	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
11 October 2023	Chris Owen – President of Pharmacy Guild Queensland, Pharmacists, Members of Parliament, Invited Guests	Pharmacy Guild Parliamentary Reception
12 October 2023	Her Excellency The Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Cabinet Ministers	Executive Council Meeting
12 October 2023	Peter Ong – State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, Daniel Peatey – Industrial Officer at the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union, Michael Ravbar – State Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union, Gary O'Halloran – State Secretary of the Plumbing and Pipe Trades Employees Union, Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
12 October 2023	Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters

12 October 2023	The Hon Mark Bailey MP – Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, Rod Camm – Group Chief Executive of the Motor Trades Association of Queensland, Terri Butler – Chair of the Motor Trades Association of Queensland, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
12 October 2023	Julieanne Gilbert MP – Assistant Minister for Education	Portfolio Matters
12 October 2023	Josh Bull MP – Member for Sunbury (Victoria), Invited Guests	Host Dinner at Parliament House
13 October 2023	Damien van Brunschot – Managing Director of DWF Australia, Bruce Watson – Chief Executive Officer of WorkCover Queensland, Elias Jeha – Principal Legal Officer at Workplace Health and Safety Queensland, Forum Attendees, Ministerial Staff	Opening Address to Workplace Re-Imagined Forum
13 October 2023	Julieanne Gilbert MP – Assistant Minister for Education, Senior Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
13 October 2023	The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP – Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Members of the Queensland Disaster Management Committee and Representatives from the Bureau of Meteorology, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services, Queensland Police Service, Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Meeting
14 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Jo Schofield – National President of the United Workers' Union, Sharron Caddie and Demi Pnevmatikos – National Directors of the United Workers' Union, Conference Delegates, Senior Ministerial Staff	Opening Address to Lighting the Way Professional Development Conference for Teacher Aides
16 October 2023	The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP – Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, The Hon Steven Miles MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure and The Hon Cameron Dick MP – Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
16 October 2023	Premier and Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
16 October 2023	The Hon Leanne Linard MP – Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senior Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
16 October 2023	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
16 October 2023	Cabinet Ministers	Infrastructure Cabinet Committee Meeting
17 October 2023	Shane King MP – Member for Kurwongbah, Narangba State School Staff and Student Representatives, Senior Departmental Staff	Visit Narangba State School
17 October 2023	Shane King MP – Member for Kurwongbah, Principals and Deputy Principals of State and Non-state Schools, Senior Departmental Staff	Address Principals' Local Roundtable Narangba
17 October 2023	Dave Donaghy – Chief Executive Officer of Broncos, Christine Halliwell – General Manager of	Portfolio Matters

	Broncos, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	
17 October 2023	Barni Evans – Chief Executive Officer of Sportsbet, Nathan Arundell – Chief Financial Officer of Sportsbet, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
17 October 2023	Senior Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
17 October 2023	Pat Murphy – President of the Queensland Association of State School Principals, Board Members, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
18 October 2023	Jen Howard MP – Member for Ipswich, Lance McCallum MP – Member for Bundamba, Wuanita Meyrick – Principal of Ripley Central State School, Staff and Student Representatives, Jack Hutchinson Jnr – Director of Hutchinson Builders, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Official Opening of Ripley Central State School
18 October 2023	Jen Howard MP – Member for Ipswich, Richard Morrison – Headmaster of Ipswich Grammar School, David Edwards – Chair of Ipswich Grammar School Board, School and Student Representatives, Parents, Donors, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Opening of Great Hall Enhancement Art Centre Refurbishment at Ipswich Grammar School
18 October 2023	Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
18 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
19 October 2023	Cresta Richardson – President of the Queensland Teachers' Union, Kate Ruttiman – General Secretary of the Queensland Teachers' Union, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
19 October 2023	Newly Appointed State School Principals, University of Southern Queensland Staff, Senior Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Present Opening Address at the Flagship Beginning Principal Program
19 October 2023	The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP – Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Senior Ministerial Staff	Media Conference and Announcement – Free Kindy
19 October 2023	The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP – Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Beth Mohle AM	Meeting
19 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
19 October 2023	Joel Bucholz – Executive Principal of Kelvin Grove State College, College Staff and Award-Winning Students and their families, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Speak and Present Awards at Kelvin Grove State College's Senior School Awards Evening
20 October 2023	Lee Aitken – Chief Executive Officer of The BUSY Schools, Toni Banfield – Executive Principal of the BUSY Schools, Representatives of Registered Training Organisations, Senior Ministerial Staff	Speak at the Opening of The BUSY School Brisbane City Campus
20 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Student Advisory Council Meeting
20 October 2023	Award Finalists, Work Health and Safety Stakeholders, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Opening Address and Awards Presentation at 2023 Work Well Awards Ceremony

20 October 2023	Arshaan Ameer – ‘Generation Green’ – Documentary Filmmaker, Elijah Buol OAM – Chair of the Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland, Jeff Symms – Deputy Headmaster and Head of Preparatory School at the Southport School, Representatives of Multicultural Australia, Senior Ministerial Staff	Address at launch of ‘Generation Green’ - Documentary Film on Climate by Youngest Documentary Writer and Director
20 October 2023	Stacie Hansel – Deputy Director-General Schools and Support, Queensland Association of State School Principals, Department of Education Sub-Committee Partners, Business Partners, Board Members, Senior Ministerial Staff	Speak at Queensland Association of State School Principals End of Year ‘Thank You’ Function
23 October 2023	Michael De’Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Briefing
23 October 2023	The Hon Annastacia Palaszczuk MP – Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, The Hon Steven Miles MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure and The Hon Cameron Dick MP – Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
23 October 2023	Premier and Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
24 October 2023	Dave McInnes – National President of the National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA), David James – Queensland President of NECA, Sponsors of NECA, NECA Queensland Council Representatives, Senior Ministerial Staff	Host and Address the National Electrical and Communications Association Parliamentary Dinner
25 October 2023	Nick Dametto MP – Member for Hinchinbrook, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
25 October 2023	Les Walker MP – Member for Mundingburra, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
25 October 2023	Members of Parliament, Members of the Queensland Association of School Tuckshops, Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Queensland Association of School Tuckshops Pop-up
25 October 2023	Members of Parliament, Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Torres Strait Islands Cost of Living Summit
25 October 2023	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
25 October 2023	Julianne Gilbert MP – Assistant Minister for Education	Portfolio Matters
26 October 2023	Senior Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
26 October 2023	The Hon Shannon Fentiman – Minister for Health, Mental Health and Ambulance Services and Minister for Women, Tracey Murray – Co-Founder of Empower Assistance Dogs, Brenton Farleigh and Kiri Griffiths – Principal and Deputy Principal of Loganlea State High School, Angela Gooley – Principal Springfield Central State School, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
26 October 2023	The Hon Mark Ryan MP – Minister for Police, Minister for Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
26 October 2023	Shane Knuth MP – Member for Hill, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters

26 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
27 October 2023	Commonwealth, State and Territory Work Health and Safety Ministers, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff via videoconference	Work Health and Safety Meeting of Ministers
27 October 2023	Hon Di Farmer – Minister for Employment and Small Business, Minister for Training and Skills Development and Minister for Youth Justice, Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Showcased School Representatives, Invited Guests, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Speak and Present Awards at Showcase 2023
28 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Nikki Boyd MP – Assistant Minister for Local Government, Cr Shaun Radnedge – Mayor of Murweh, Cr Suzette Beresford – Mayor of Paroo, Council Representatives, Race Club Members, General Public, Senior Minister Staff	Speak at the Official Opening of the Charleville Racecourse Complex
29 October 2023	The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP – Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Minister and Assistant Ministers, Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Directors-General, Community Members, Ministerial Staff	Premier's Community Afternoon Tea Townsville
29 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Member of the Public, Senior Ministerial Staff	Deputation - Portfolio Matters Townsville
29 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Natalie Rintala – General Manager of the Townsville Turf Club, Senior Ministerial Staff	Deputation – Portfolio Matters Townsville
29 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Paddy Pool – Operations Manager of Fuel for Schools Limited, Senior Ministerial Staff	Deputation – Portfolio Matters Townsville
29 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Yela Gbeti – Member of the Congolese Community, Senior Ministerial Staff	Deputation – Portfolio Matters Townsville
29 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Member of the Public, Senior Ministerial Staff	Deputation – Portfolio Matters Townsville
29 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Chris Munro – North Queensland Organiser of the Queensland Teachers' Union (QTU) and QTU Representatives Michael Beale and Cassandra King, Senior Ministerial Staff	Deputation – Portfolio Matters Townsville
29 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Members of the Public, Senior Ministerial Staff	Deputation – Portfolio Matters Townsville
29 October 2023	Cabinet Ministers, Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Community Cabinet Townsville Meet and Greet
30 October 2023	Julieanne Gilbert MP – Assistant Minister for Education, Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Jen McCaskill –	Visit to Wulguru State School Townsville

	Principal of Wulguru State School, P&C and Student Representatives, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	
30 October 2023	Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters Townsville
30 October 2023	The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP – Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, The Hon Cameron Dick MP – Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment	Pre-Cabinet Meeting Townsville
30 October 2023	Premier and Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting Townsville
30 October 2023	Julieanne Gilbert MP – Assistant Minister for Education, Scott Stewart MP – Member for Townsville, Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Stephen Baskerville – Executive Principal of Pimlico State High School, Senior Ministerial Staff	Visit Pimlico State High School Townsville
30 October 2023	Julieanne Gilbert MP – Assistant Minister for Education, Michael De'Ath – Director-General of the Department of Education, Linda Green – Centre Director of C&K Mount Louisa Community Kindergarten, Kindergarten Families, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Visit C&K Mount Louisa Community Kindergarten Townsville
31 October 2023	Charis Mullen MP – Member for Jordan, Lance McCallum MP – Member for Bundamba, Kendall Secombe – Foundation Principal of Woogaroo Creek State School, Steven Allen – Site Manager FKG, Brendan Madders – Program Director of Jacobs, School Leaders, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Official Opening of Woogaroo Creek State School
31 October 2023	Katie Noonan – Artistic Director of AVE (via phone), Alicia Gibbins – General Manager of AVE, Senior Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
31 October 2023	Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
31 October 2023	Linda Lavarch – Chair of the Work Health and Safety Board, Senior Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
31 October 2023	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland, The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP – Minister for Health, Mental Health and Ambulance Services and Minister for Women, Invited Guests	Attend a Celebration of Li Cunxin AO at Government House

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