



Ministerial Diary¹

Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland

Ms Bree James MP

1 July 2026 – 31 July 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 July 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
6 July 2026	Mr Michael Healy MP – Member for Cairns; Cr Lenore Wyatt, Mayor, and Councillors – Mareeba Shire Council; Mark Olsen, CEO, and Rob Dean, Industry Relations Manager – Tourism Tropical North Queensland (TTNQ); Norman Caird, Owner – Mareeba Bush Stays Owner; invited guests	Event: Mareeba Bush Stays
6 July 2026	Cr Dave Bilney, Acting Mayor – Tablelands Regional Council; Michelle Bell-Turner, Chair, Board Members, and Rosie Douglas, Executive Officer – Tourism Atherton Tablelands; Council Officer – Tablelands Regional Council	Portfolio Matters
6 July 2026	Cr Dave Bilney, Acting Mayor, and Council Officer – Tablelands Regional Council; David Prete – Atherton Forest Mountain Biking Park	Portfolio Matters
6 July 2026	Cr Dave Bilney, Acting Mayor, and Council Officer – Tablelands Regional Council	Site Visit: Priors Creek Parklands
7 July 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff; Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
8 July 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
9 July 2026	Daniel Leipnik, CEO and Founder – Cairns Aquarium	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 whistleblower matters).

9 July 2026	Natalie Gardner, CEO, and staff – Ronald McDonald House North Australia	Portfolio Matters
9 July 2026	Departmental staff – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI)	Portfolio Matters
10 July 2026	Luke Bird, Managing Director - HEH Civil	Portfolio Matters
10 July 2026	Dan Uglow, Co-Founder, and Vanessa Rolfe, Managing Director, Client Services – The Misfits Media Company Pty Ltd; David Hovenden, Editor-in-chief – B&T & Travel Weekly; Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport; Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; Nick Masasso, Director – Economic Development and Advocacy – Cairns Regional Council; Janet Hamilton, General Manager – Cairns Convention Centre; Richard Stevenson, CEO – Ports North; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 July 2026	Staff of TEQ; David James, Company Director – Tangalooma Island Resort; Invited guests	Event: Wallabies vs France
13 July 2026	Finian McGrath, Chair, and Board Member, and Adam Boyd, Acting CEO – Northsite Printing	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
15 July 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
20 July 2026	Liam Carey, Founder – WHYNOT Presents	Portfolio Matters
20 July 2026	Bec Gravelle, CEO – Set to Succeed	Portfolio Matters
21 July 2026	Paul Laws, Head of Parking and Transport – Brisbane Airport; Bob Epps, CEO – Cairns Taxis; Floyd de Kruijff, Aviation Chair Leader – GHD; invited guests	Event: Airport Ground Transport, Retail and Commercial Forum
22 July 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
22 July 2026	Joe Moro, President – FNQ Growers and Chair – Tinaroo Water Committee; Claude Santucci, Chair – Tableland Canegrowers; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 July 2026	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP, Minister for Education and the Arts; Ministerial staff; Departmental staff; School Principals; invited guests	Event: Anti-Bullying Roundtable
24 July 2026	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland; award recipients; invited guests	Event: Investiture Ceremony
24 July 2026	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Mary Jo Capps; Members of the AFCM Board; Ricardo Peach Executive Director, and staff –	Event: Opening Night – Australian Festival Chamber of Music (AFCM)

	AFCM; Ken Gouldthorp, CEO – Cairns Regional Council; invited guests	
25 July 2026	Claudio Di Bartolomeo, President – Cairns Italian Festival; invited guests	Event: Cairns Italian Festival
25 July 2026	Pip Woodward, Founder – CapTA Group; Members of CapTA Group; invited guests	Event: Rainforestation 50 Year Celebration
25 July 2026	Alfonso Santos, President – FNQ Legacy; Matt Smith MP, Member for Leichhardt; Peter Overton – AM; invited guests	Event: FNQ Legacy Gala Ball
26 July 2026	Colin Day, Marketing & Partnerships Manager – AFCM; invited guests	Event: Church Concert
27 July 2026	The Honourable Justice Henry – Supreme Court Justice; His Honour Judge Nathan Jarro – District Court Judge; Djimabilim Hendrick Fourmile – representative of the Traditional Owners; Mahrin Carl Fourmile, Theresa Dewar and Diimabilim Hendrick Fourmile – representative of the Gimuy Walubara Yidinji; invited guests	Event: Cairns Courthouse Opening of the Law Year
27 July 2026	Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; Tim Dendle, A/Executive Manager Community Life – Cairns Regional Council; Darren Foo, President – Cairns Mountain Bike Club; Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
27 July 2026	Jase Tom, Managing Director – Thrive & Connect	Portfolio Matters
27 July 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
27 July 2026	Emily Geerlings, State General Manager, Impact & Engagement – Diabetes Australia	Portfolio Matters
27 July 2026	Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Mary Jo Capps, Member, Richard Peach, Executive Director, and staff of the AFCM Board; invited guests	Event: Cairns' Colossal 150 th Concert
29 July 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
29 July 2026	Ranjit Singh, Lawyer – Property Law Solutions	Portfolio Matters
29 July 2026	Hugh Raleigh, General Manager- Government Relations and Infrastructure – Basketball Queensland	Portfolio Matters
29 July 2026	Rex Paki – Papua New Guinea Honorary Trade Commissioner; TAFE Queensland representative; Jackie Le Roux; Maggie Hunter; Justin Lippiatt, Business Development Manager – The Dock & Wharf Events Mooloolaba; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
29 July 2026	Martin Hall, Director – Hall Aboard Consulting	Portfolio Matters
29 July 2026	John Collins, Night-Life Economy Commissioner; Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
31 July 2026	Craig Lees, General Manager – AFL Cairns	Portfolio Matters
31 July 2026	Richard Berman-Hardman, General Manager – Skyrail	Portfolio Matters
31 July 2026	Commander Andy Thorpe; Mayor Amy Eden – Cairns Regional Council; Terry James MP, Member for Mulgrave; RADM Christopher	Event: HMAS Cairns Navy 125 Reception

	Smith, AM, CSM, RAN - Commander Australian Fleet (COMAUSFLT); GPCAPT Stewart Dowrie - Director Regional Airbase Development Team East (NQ); LTCOL Susan Hill; LTCOL Luke Wessell; invited guests	
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