



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation

The Hon Andrew Powell MP

1 March 2026 – 31 March 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 March 2026	Ms Ariana Doolan MP – Member for Pumicestone; Ministerial staff; members of the public	Clean Up Australia Day
2 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
2 March 2026	Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 March 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
2 March 2026	Cr Adrian Schinner, Lord Mayor, and Councillors – Brisbane City Council; invited guests	Citizenship Ceremony
3 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day
3 March 2026	Members of the Science and Innovation Industry; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	DETSI Innovation Roundtable
3 March 2026	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Mr	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 whistleblower matters).

	Wayde Chiesa MP – Member for Hinchinbrook; DG – Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development; Ministerial staff	
3 March 2026	The Hon Ros Bates MP – Minister for Finance and Minister for Trade; The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; The Hon Ann Leahy MP – Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Volunteers; Mr Sean Dillon MP – Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland; Jeff Seeney, Board Chair, Glenn Stockton, CEO, and staff – Sunwater; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 March 2026	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Daniel Leipnik, CEO – Cairns Aquarium	Portfolio Matters
3 March 2026	Alison Smith, CEO, and staff – Local Government Association of Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 March 2026	Cr Ben Hall, Mayor, Councillors and Justin Hancock, CEO – Quilpie Shire Council; invited guests	Delivering for Quilpie, Delivering for Queensland
4 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day
4 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
4 March 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
4 March 2026	Tourism Cabinet Committee Members; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Tourism Cabinet Committee Meeting
4 March 2026	The Hon Will Hodgman, Chair – Trade and Investment Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
4 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day

5 March 2026	Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 March 2026	Cr Ben Hall, Mayor, Councillors, Justin Hancock, CEO – Quilpie Shire Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 March 2026	Mr Michael Crandon MP – Member for Coomera; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Book Launch
5 March 2026	Members of the Koala Advisory Group; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 March 2026	Cr Barry Hughes, Mayor – Ethridge Shire Council; Cr Richard Sewter, Mayor – Mornington Shire Council; Cr John Wharton, Mayor, and Cr Patsy-Ann Fox, Deputy Mayor – Richmond Shire Council; Cr Janene Fegan, Mayor – McKinlay Shire Council; Cr Kate Peddle, Mayor – Flinders Shire Council; Cr Trevor Pickering, Mayor – Croydon Shire Council; Cr Fred O’Keefe, Mayor, and Cr Carlene Logan – Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council; Cr Bradley Hawkins – Carpentaria Shire Council; Councils CEOs; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 March 2026	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; The Hon Amanda Camm MP – Member for Whitsunday; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
6 March 2026	The Hon Reece Whitby MLA – Western Australian Minister for Police, Road Safety, Tourism, Great Southern; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
6 March 2026	Elsa D’Alessio, Chair, and Natassia Wheeler, CEO – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC); Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); Cr Ry Collins, Mayor – Whitsunday Regional Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	QTIC Queensland Reception
6 March 2026	Senator the Hon Nita Green – Assistant Minister for Northern Australia, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Assistant Minister for Pacific Island Affairs; The Hon Roger Cook MLA – Premier of Western Australia; The Hon Reece Whitby MLA – Western Australian Minister for Police, Road Safety, Tourism, Great Southern; Elsa D’Alessio, Chair, and Natassia	Australian Tourism Awards

	Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Cr Ry Collins, Mayor – Whitsunday Regional Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	
8 March 2026 – 14 March 2026	Singapore and India Trade Mission Please refer to overseas travel report for further details. Hon Steve Minnikin MP – Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business was Acting Minister	Portfolio Related Meetings and Events
16 March 2026	Renai Grace, CEO – Queensland Museum; John Fitzgerald, Chair – Dinosaur Experiences of Australia; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Professor Kerrie Wilson – Queensland Chief Scientist; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Launch of Queensland Dinosaur Week
16 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
16 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 March 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
16 March 2026	Brodie Crouch; Hillary Fenrich, Global Manager: Nature & Water Strategy, Aisling Andrews, Jessica Rivas, Rebecca Honeysett – McDonald's; Sebastian Martin, Sustainability Manager – FMG Global; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 March 2026	Professor Helen Bartlett, Vice-Chancellor and President – University of the Sunshine Coast, and Chair – Vice-Chancellors Committee; Vice-Chancellors and Chancellors of Queensland's Universities; DG – DETSI; Professor Kerrie Wilson – Queensland Chief Scientist; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Science and Innovation Strategy Dinner – Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors
17 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
17 March 2026	Her Excellency Ardi Stoios-Braken – Ambassador of Netherlands; Ms Marjon Wind – Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

17 March 2026	Cr Adrian Schrunner, Lord Mayor – Brisbane City Council	Portfolio Matters
17 March 2026	Her Excellency Ardi Stoios-Braken – Ambassador of Netherlands; Ms Marjon Wind – Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; Colonel John Chamness, Chief Secretary – The Salvation Army Australia; Nicholas Harcourt-Baldwin, Head of Salvos Stores – Salvos Stores; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
17 March 2026	Tim Booth, CEO – Tourism Whitsundays	Portfolio Matters
17 March 2026	Cr Mark Hammel, Deputy Mayor – City of Gold Coast; Grant Gabriel, CEO – Advanced Resource Recovery Centre; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 March 2026	Peter Bruce, Director, Libby Chaplin, CEO, Brett Buckingham, Director of Engagement and Technology – Battery Stewardship Council; Bronwyn Voyce, Founder – Civic Futures Lab; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
18 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
19 March 2026	Cr Brett Moller – Cairns Regional Council, and Chair – Local Authority Waste Management Action Committee; Richard Taylor, Chair, and Alison Price, CEO – Waste Recycling Industry Association (WRIQ); Joakim Brodahl – Håll Sverige Rent; Ministerial staff; invited guests	2026 WRIQ Future Waste Resources Symposium
19 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
19 March 2026	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland; Executive Council Member	Executive Council Meeting
19 March 2026	Daniel Hobbs, Associate Director – SAS Group (Registered Lobbyist)	Tyre Product Stewardship
19 March 2026	John Warn, CEO – Experience Gold Coast; Departmental staff; invited guests	AFC Women's Asian Cup Australia 2026 – Uzbekistan v Philippines
19 March 2026	John Warn, CEO – Experience Gold Coast	Portfolio Matters
19 March 2026	Departmental staff	Site Visit
19 March 2026	Mr Stephen Bennett MP – Member for Burnett	Portfolio Matters
19 March 2026	Invited guests	Pitch Walk

19 March 2026	Paula Robinson, President – Football Queensland; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; invited guests	AFC Women's Asian Cup Australia 2026 – Chinese Taipei v DPR Korea
19 March 2026	Cr Jon Raven, Mayor – Logan City Council	Portfolio Matters
20 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
20 March 2026	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Paul Ley and Clare Ley, Founders – Pilgrim Sailing; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 March 2026	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Ministerial staff	Site Visit – Forts Walk and Radical Bay Road
20 March 2026	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Jeff Lewis, Managing Director, and staff – Bounce Magnetic Island; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 March 2026	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Mike Steel, Chair – Sea Link Magnetic Island Race Week Committee Chair, and Commodore – Townsville Yacht Club Commodore; Tony Muller, Director, Jodie Kennedy, Event Manager, and Mark Cruickshank, Manager – Townsville Yacht Club; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 March 2026	Lisa Woolfe, Director Visitor Economy & Marketing – Townsville Enterprise Limited; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 March 2026	Crystal Falknau, Coordinator – Townsville Conservation Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 March 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
21 March 2026	Kat Holloway, General Manager – CMC Rocks; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
23 March 2026	Cabinet Budget Review Committee (CBRC) Members	CBRC Meeting
23 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
23 March 2026	Renai Grace, CEO – Queensland Museum; Susan Schinkler, Senior Talent and Employability Officer – Study Queensland; Professor Kerrie Wilson – Queensland Chief Scientist; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Study Queensland World Science Festival Innovation Challenge
23 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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23 March 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting

23 March 2026	Cr Adrian Schrunner, Lord Mayor – Brisbane City Council	Portfolio Matters
23 March 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Hon Tony Perrett MP – Minister for Primary Industries; Hon Pat Weir MP – Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Assistant Ministers; Elizabeth Stott, Chair, and Directors – Cotton Australia Board; Adam Kay, CEO, and Staff – Cotton Australia; Ministerial staff; Jo Sheppard, CEO – Queensland Farmers Federation; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Cotton Australia Annual Dinner
24 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day
24 March 2026	Heidi Cooper, CEO – Business Chamber Queensland	Portfolio Matters
24 March 2026	Cr Ry Collins, Mayor – Whitsunday Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 March 2026	Ms Ariana Doolan MP – Member for Pumicestone; Father Tom Strong – Abbey Museum	Portfolio Matters
24 March 2026	Cr Joe Natoli – Sunshine Coast Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
24 March 2026	Mr James Munro – NZ Consul General to NSW and QLD; Julie Curphey – NZ Trade Commissioner to Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 March 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 March 2026	Mr Stephen Bennett MP – Member for Burnett; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 March 2026	Alison Smith, CEO – LGAQ; Cabinet Ministers; Members of Parliament; Ministerial staff; invited guests	LGAQ Mayoral Function
24 March 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Trent Twomey, Chair – Trinity Anglican School, and Chair – National Pharmacy Guild of Australia; Georgina Twomey, Chair – Rural Pharmacists Australia; Jodi Peters, Board Member – Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service; Ben Kidston, Chair – Ports North; Luke Bird, Chair – Advance Cairns	Stakeholder Dinner
25 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day

25 March 2026	Cr Mark Hammel, Deputy Mayor – City of Gold Coast	Portfolio Matters
25 March 2026	Grant Hunt, Chair – TEQ Board	Portfolio Matters
25 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
25 March 2026	The Hon Laura Gerber MP – Member for Currumbin; Cr Gail O’Neill – City of Gold Coast; Mark Townend AM and Jayme Cuttriss, CEO – National Trust of Australia (Queensland); Dr Michael Pyne OAM, Senior Veterinarian, Head of Research – Currumbin Wildlife Hospital; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Currumbin Wildlife Institute Sod Turn
25 March 2026	Cr Greg Williamson, Mayor, and Gerard Carlyon, CEO – Mackay Regional Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 March 2026	James Christie, Managing Director, and Saurav Kataria, Managing Director – Fourier Advisory; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 March 2026	Richard Barket, CEO, staff and volunteers – Braille House; invited guests	Braille House – World at your Fingertips
25 March 2026	Kevin Gill, Chair – Townsville Enterprise Limited; Claudia Brumme, CEO and staff – TEL; Cr Nick Dametto, Mayor – Townsville City Council; Cr Liz Schmidt, Mayor – Charters Towers Regional Council; Cr Ramon Jayo, Mayor – Hinchinbrook Shire Council; Cr Pierina Dalle Cort, Mayor – Burdekin Shire Council; Cr Alf Lacey, Mayor – Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
25 March 2026	Senator the Hon Murray Watt – Minister for the Environment and Water	Portfolio Matters
26 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day
26 March 2026	Mr Glen Kelly MP – Member for Mirani; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 March 2026	Mr Nigel Hutton MP – Member for Keppel; Cr Adam Belot, Mayor, and Council Officers – Livingstone Shire Council; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 March 2026	Committee of the Legislative Assembly (CLA) Members	CLA Meeting
26 March 2026	Geoff Parker, CEO – Australian Beverages Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 March 2026	Senator the Hon Murray Watt – Federal Minister for the Environment and Water; Cabinet Ministers; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Environment Ministers Meeting

28 March 2026	Cr Adrian Schrinner, Lord Mayor – Brisbane City Council	Portfolio Matters
29 March 2026	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland; The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; The Hon Dan Purdie MP – Minister for Police and Emergency Services; The Hon Tim Nicholls MP – Minister for Health and Ambulance Services; Members of Parliament; Lieutenant General Simon Stuart AO DSC – Chief of Army; invited guests	Run Army Event
30 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
30 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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30 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
31 March 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
31 March 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	DETSI Senior Leader Forum
31 March 2026	Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Chair, and Panel Members – Reef 2050 Independent Expert Panel; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
31 March 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Committee Members; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Cabinet Committee Meeting
31 March 2026	Glen Schafer, CEO – Trusted Autonomous; Pete Coulson, Counsel House (Registered Lobbyist), Ministerial staff	Briefing on Trusted Autonomous Systems and Innovation Strategy

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