



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Education and the Arts

The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP

1 March 2026 – 31 March 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
2 March 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
2 March 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
2 March 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
2 March 2026	Nigel Lavender, Chair, Matilda Awards Cr Vicki Howard, Brisbane City Council Ian Walker, Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Rachel Healy, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Criene Gehrke, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Theatre Company Kate Gould, Chief Executive Officer, Adelaide Festival Centre	Event: Matilda Awards
3 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitings
3 March 2026	Noel Pearson, Founder, Cape York Partnership	Portfolio 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).

	Fiona Jose, Chief Executive Officer, Cape York Partnership Zoe Elleman, Senior Policy Advisor, Cape York Partnership Ministerial Staff	
3 March 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Jordan Khalaf Ministerial Staff	Meet and Greet
4 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Indooroopilly State School Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
4 March 2026	Ms Julie McKay, Chair, Board of Trustees, Brisbane Girls Grammar School Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
4 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
4 March 2026	Renai Grace, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Museum Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
4 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
4 March 2026	Matt Burnett, President Mayor, Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Alison Smith, Chief Executive Officer, LGAQ Sarah Vogler, Head of Advocacy, LGAQ Lucy Greene, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations, LGAQ Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
5 March 2026	Cr Barry Hughes, Chair, Mayor Etheridge Shire Council Cr Janene Fegan, Deputy Chair, Mayor McKinlay Shire Council Cr Trevor Pickering, Mayor, Croydon Shire Council Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
5 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
5 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting

5 March 2026	Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
5 March 2026	Cr Greg Campbell, Mayor Cloncurry Shire Council	Portfolio Meeting
5 March 2026	Hon Fiona Simpson, Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Members of Parliament Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Women's Reception
6 March 2026	Mike Tyler, Chair, Head of Examining, Australian Music Examinations Board Limited Fiona Seers, Head of Examining, Australian Music Examinations Board Limited Warrick Baker, General Manager, Kawai Australia Professor Vanessa Tomlinson, Director, Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University Malcom Cole, President, Australian Society of Music Education Kathleen Forrester, Deputy Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Australian Music Examinations Board Queensland
8 March 2026	Cabinet Ministers Invited Guests	Afternoon Tea Reception Community Cabinet
8 March 2026	Bronwyn Edinger, Chief Executive Officer, The Events Centre Caloundra Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Community Cabinet Deputation meeting
8 March 2026	Zoe Wadsworth and Elaine Stigwood, Sunshine Sign and Sing Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Community Cabinet Deputation meeting
8 March 2026	Angela Dunbavan and Jasmin Coleman, Red Chair	Community Cabinet Deputation meeting

	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
8 March 2026	Liz Burcham and Megan Williams, Sunshine Coast Creative Alliance Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Community Cabinet Deputation meeting
8 March 2026	Will Shrapnel, Chair, Caloundra State High School Council Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Community Cabinet Deputation meeting
8 March 2026	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Dinner
9 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
9 March 2026	Cr Rosanna Natoli, Mayor, Sunshine Coast Council John Baker, Chief Executive Officer, Sunshine Coast Council Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
9 March 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
10 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
10 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Emu Park State School Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Ministerial Staff	School Visit
10 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Yeppoon State High School Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Ministerial Staff	School Visit

10 March 2026	Helen Dawson, Centre Director, Yeppoon District Kindergarten Susan Olarens Shaw, Co-Director, Yeppoon District Kindergarten Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Ministerial Staff	Kindergarten Site Visit
10 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Frenchville State School Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Ministerial Staff	School Visit
10 March 2026	Michael McCabe, President, Rockhampton Symphony Orchestra Lenore Olive, Secretary, Rockhampton Youth Orchestra Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
11 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
11 March 2026	His Excellency Nicola Lener, Ambassador of Italy to Australia Luna Angelini Marinucci, Consul of Italy in Brisbane Other Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Courtesy Meeting and Morning Tea, Ambassador of Italy to Australia
11 March 2026	Janine Watson, CEO, Business South Bank Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Business South Bank
11 March 2026	Michael Kocken, Queensland Trade and Investment Commissioner, Korea International Operations Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
12 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
12 March 2026	Patrea Walton, Chairperson, Non- State Schools Accreditation Board Christine Clarke, Deputy Chair, Non-State Schools Accreditation Board Other Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Non-state schools' annual forum - new principals and governing body chairpersons

12 March 2026	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland Executive Councillors	Executive Council
12 March 2026	Sandy Murdoch, Chair and Founder, TRACTION For Young People Ltd Dr Annabel Prescott, Chief Executive Officer, TRACTION For Young People Ltd Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
12 March 2026	Wendy Henning, President, Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA) Annette Boyle, Secretary, ICPA Amanda Clark, ICPA Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
12 March 2026	Eric Lassen, CEO, Live Performance Australia Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
12 March 2026	Cresta Richardson, President, Queensland Teachers' Union Brendan Crotty, Acting General Secretary, Queensland Teachers' Union Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
12 March 2026	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Opening Gala of the Glasshouse Theatre
13 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
16 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Bray Park State High School Ms Nikki Boyd – Member for Pine Rivers Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	School Visit: Official Opening Classroom block
16 March 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
16 March 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet

16 March 2026	Scott Hargreaves, Executive Director, The Institute of Public Affairs Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
17 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
18 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
18 March 2026	George Plant, Administrator of Norfolk Island Ms Kylie Donovan, Assistant Secretary Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Norfolk Island Visit – Portfolio Meeting
18 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Norfolk Island Central School Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Department Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
18 March 2026	The Hon Mark Speakman SC MP, New South Wales Shadow Minister for Education Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
18 March 2026	James Wallace MP, New South Wales Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
19 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
19 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Maryborough Central State School John Barounis MP, State Member for Maryborough Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit

19 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Maryborough State High School John Barounis MP, State Member for Maryborough Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
19 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Granville State School John Barounis MP, State Member for Maryborough Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
19 March 2026	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
20 March 2026	Sam Renouf, CEO, Professional Triathletes Organisation Paul Donoval, Chair, Events Management Queensland Ben Mannion, CEO, Events Management Queensland Tim Harradine, CEO, Triathlon Australia Ian Chesterman, Chair, Australian Olympic Committee Rob Molhoek MP, State Member for Southport Tom Tate, Mayor, City of Gold Coast Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: T100 Gold Coast
21 March 2026	Emrys Goldsworthy – Artistic Director, Choreographer and Board Chair, Brisbane Ballet Tahlia Goldsworthy – Associate Artistic Director and Board Member, Brisbane Ballet John Foster – Music Director, Chief Conductor and Board Member, Brisbane Ballet Ministerial Staff	Event: Brisbane Ballet - Giselle: Whispers of the Schwarzwald

23 March 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
23 March 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
23 March 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
24 March 2026	Mayor Bruce Simpson, Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Jon Guarna, Executive Assistant to the Mayor Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
24 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
24 March 2026	Chris Mountford, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Schools Queensland Dr Phillip Moulds OAM, Board Chair, Independent Schools Queensland Callum Bentley, Corporate Affairs Deputy Director, Independent Schools Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
24 March 2026	Hon. Sam O'Connor MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Housing John Collins, Night-Life Economy Commissioner Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
24 March 2026	Claudia Brumme, CEO, Townsville Enterprise Limited (TEL) Kevin Gill, Chair, TEL Chris McDougall, Director, Regional Development & Investment, TEL Mayor Nick Dametto, Townsville Mayor Liz Schmidt, Charters Towers Mayor Ramon Jayo, Hinchinbrook Mayor Pierina Dalle Cort, Burdekin Mayor Alf Lacey, Palm Island Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting

24 March 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
24 March 2026	Alison Smith, CEO, LGAQ LGAQ Members Queensland Government Ministers and Members of Queensland Parliament Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: The Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Mayoral function
24 March 2026	The Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay, Archbishop of Brisbane The Most Reverend Joe Caddy, Bishop of Cairns Madeline Brennan KC, Chair, CEQL Allan Blagaich, CEO, CEQL Other Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Catholic Education Queensland Limited (CEQL) Parliamentary Reception
25 March 2026	Principal, Staff and Students New Farm State School Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: New Farm State School – 125 th Anniversary
25 March 2026	Renai Grace, CEO, Queensland Museum Edwin Li, Chairman, GLC (Global Link China) Group Mrs Fang - Principal of Aiju School Mrs Yang - Deputy Principal of Aiju School Dr Andrew Babson - GPN (Global Possibility Network) Co-Founder and Associate Director PennUni Dr Ryan Baker, Director of the Penn Center for Learning Analytics, University of Pennsylvania and Professor of AI in Education, Adelaide University Other Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Tour of World Science Festival Brisbane (WSFB) 2026 activities and welcome international students
25 March 2026	Matt Gardiner, Board Chair, Yourtown Yourtown Board Committee Members Jo-Allen-Keeling, Chief Service and Impact Officer, Yourtown and representative for CEO Tracy Adams Kim Harper, Parentline Manager	Event: 35 th anniversary for Kids Helpline and 30 th anniversary of Parentline

	<p>Queensland Government Ministers and Members of Queensland Parliament</p> <p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Belinda Drew, Director-General, Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety</p> <p>Natalie Lewis, Commissioner, Queensland Family and Child Commission</p> <p>Other Invited Guests</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	
25 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
25 March 2026	<p>Dr Jane Wilson, Chair, Brisbane Festival</p> <p>Charlie Cush, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane Festival</p> <p>Ebony Bott, Artistic Director, Brisbane Festival</p> <p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Kirsten Herring, Deputy Director-General, Arts Queensland</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Portfolio Meeting
25 March 2026	<p>The Hon David Janetzki – Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership</p> <p>The Hon Sam O’Connor – Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth</p> <p>Shane King MP, Member for Kurwongbah</p> <p>Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland</p> <p>Queensland Government Ministers and MPs</p> <p>John Collins, Queensland Night-Life Economy Commissioner</p> <p>Lynn Thorpe, wife of the late Billy Thorpe</p> <p>Kris Stewart, CEO, QMusic</p> <p>QMusic Board members</p> <p>Other Invited Guests</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Event: Queensland Parliamentary Friends of the Music Industry Event

26 March 2026	Wayde Chiesa MP, Member for Hinchinbrook Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
26 March 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
26 March 2026	Sam Gould, Screen Fraser Coast Amy Friesen, Co-Chair Screen Fraser Coast Samantha Gould, Co-Chair Screen Fraser Coast Cr Michelle Govers, Fraser Coast Regional Council David Lee MP, Member for Hervey Bay Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
26 March 2026	Professor Carolyn Evans, Vice Chancellor and President, Griffith University Dr Jennifer Beattie, Director, Government Relations, Office of the Vice Chancellor Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
26 March 2026	Kirsten Ferdinands, President, Queensland Secondary Principals' Association Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
27 March 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Tania Porter, Deputy Director-General, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication Key stakeholders in the Early Childhood Education Care sector	Early Childhood stakeholder meeting
27 March 2026	Ministerial Student Advisory Council Members Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
27 March 2026	Dilshani Weerasinghe, Executive Director, Queensland Ballet Ben Shaw, Production Manager, Queensland Ballet David King, Manager, BBC Studios Robert Irwin Jacqui Feeney, CEO, Screen Queensland Paula Perkins, Director of Finance and Impact, Queensland Ballet Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting

27 March 2026	<p>Her Excellency, Hon. Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland</p> <p>Professor Graeme Nimmo</p> <p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Lisa Atwood, Deputy Civic Cabinet Chair for Community and the Arts, representing Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner</p> <p>Hon Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO</p> <p>Brett Clark AM, Chair, Queensland Ballet (QB)</p> <p>Ivan Gil-Ortega, Artistic Director, QB</p> <p>Ian Walker, Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC)</p> <p>Rachel Healy, CEO, QPAC</p> <p>Other Invited Guests</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Event: Opening night Messa da Requiem
29 March 2026 to 31 March 2026	<p>Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP on leave.</p> <p>The Hon Sam O'Connor MP acting as Minister for Education and the Arts</p>	

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