



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Education and the Arts

The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP

1 May 2026 – 31 May 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 May 2026	Mon Pfingst, Principal, Roma State College Ben Meiklejon, Wallumbilla State School Sarah Goddard, Dunkeld State School Justin Washington, Surat State School Siobhan Rodgers, Teelba State School Josette Moffatt, Miles State High School Petrina Johnson, Yuleba State School Lee-ette Williams, Injune P-12 State School Wendy Fergus, Drillham State School Lauren Newton, Secretary, FGP Moreton Inc Kay Brumpton, President, FGP Moreton Warrego Electorate Office Staff Ministerial Staff	Principal Round Table - Roma
1 May 2026	Ken Beitz, President, Roma Historical Precincts Inc Dick Thomas, Vice President, Roma Historical Precincts Inc Geoff McMullen, Secretary, Roma Historical Precincts Inc Veronica Beitz, Roma Historical Precincts Inc Warrego Electorate Office Staff Ministerial Staff	Site Visit: Roma Butter Factory Museum visit

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).

	<p>Meryl Brumpton, Councillor, Maranoa Regional Council Kimberley Johnson, Regional Arts and Culture Officer, Maranoa Regional Council Roma on Bungil Committee members Carol Curren, Maranoa artist Loretta Thomas, Maranoa artist Warrego Electorate Office Staff Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Site Visit: Roma on Bungil Gallery</p>
1 May 2026	<p>Hon Ann Leahy MP, State Member for Warrego and Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers Mon Pfindt, Principal, Roma State College Megan Proud, P&C President Helen McCullough, Regional Director, Darling Downs South West, Department of Education Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Portfolio Meeting</p>
1 May 2026	<p>Cr Cameron O'Neil, Deputy Mayor, Maranoa Regional Council Rob Hayward, CEO, Maranoa Regional Council Cameron Hoffmann, Deputy CEO, Maranoa Regional Council Helen McCullough, Regional Director, Darling Downs South West, Department of Education Warrego Electorate Office Staff Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Portfolio Meeting</p>
1 May 2026	<p>Hon Ann Leahy MP, State Member for Warrego and Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Event: Opening of new Cities Rugby League Club House – Roma</p>
2 May 2026	<p>Hon Ann Leahy MP, State Member for Warrego and Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers Diney Harty, Principal, Mitchell State School Jane Filan, Deputy Principal, Mitchell State School Amber Davies, Maranoa Councillor</p>	<p>Mitchell State School – 150th anniversary celebration and official opening of new multi-purpose court</p>

	Helen McCullough, Regional Director Darling Downs South West, Education Queensland Joanne Ferguson, P&C President Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	
2 May 2026	John Ford, President, Friends of the Gallery Karly Cicero, Secretary, Friends of the Gallery Leearna Saunders, Local artist and exhibition curator Ministerial Staff	Site visit: Mitchell on Maranoa Gallery
2 May 2026	Hon Ann Leahy MP, State Member for Warrego and Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Official Opening – Wallumbilla Show
3 May 2026	Ken Crouch, Executive Director, Industry and Audience Engagement, Screen Queensland Gina Black, Screen Industry Advisor, Film Commissioner, MAICD City of Gold Coast Ivan Vukusic, Industry Development Manager, AACTA Awards Luke Wheatley, Chief Executive Officer, Gold Coast Film Festival Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: 2026 Gold Coast Film Festival
5 May 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Stafford State School Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit: Stafford State School
5 May 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
5 May 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
5 May 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
5 May 2026	Tom Tate, Mayor, City of Gold Coast Simon McQuoid, Director, <i>Mortal Kombat II</i>	Event: Official Australian Preview of <i>Mortal Kombat II</i>

	<p>E. Bennett Walsh, Producer, <i>Mortal Kombat II</i></p> <p>Cast Members of <i>Mortal Kombat II</i></p> <p>Mike Baard, Managing Director, Universal Pictures International Australasia/Warner Bros</p> <p>Suzanne Stretton Brown, Director of Marketing Universal Pictures International Australasia/Warner Bros</p> <p>Patricia Alner, Chair, Screen Queensland</p> <p>Lynne Benzie, Board member, Screen Queensland and President of Village Roadshow Studios</p> <p>Jacqui Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Screen Queensland</p> <p>Gina Black, Screen Industry Advisor Gold Coast Film Commission</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	
6 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director General of Education</p> <p>Hon Cameron Dick MP, State Member of Woodridge</p> <p>Teresa Lane, Councillor</p> <p>Kathleen Janecek, Principal, Woodridge State High School</p> <p>Julie Canham, Principal Woodridge State Primary School</p> <p>Carolyn Mott, P&C President</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	School Visit: Official Opening - Woodridge State High School - New multi-purpose hall
6 May 2026	<p>Louise Bezzina, CEO/Artistic Director, Brisbane Powerhouse</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Portfolio Meeting
6 May 2026	<p>Vicki Baylis, Chair, Education Services Australia</p> <p>Stuart Mitchell, CEO, Education Services Australia</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Portfolio Meeting
6 May 2026	<p>Allan Blagaich, CEO, Catholic Education Queensland Limited (CEQL)</p> <p>Madeline Brennan, Chair of the Board, CEQL</p> <p>Beatrix Brice, Principal Policy Advisor, CEQL</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Portfolio Meeting
6 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Kirsten Herring, Deputy Director-General, Arts Queensland</p>	Board Meeting: Queensland Theatre Company Board

	<p>Queensland Theatre Company Board Members</p> <p>Queensland Theatre Company staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	
7 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Sean Dillon MP, Member for Gregory</p> <p>Danielle Carige, Principal, Bedourie State School</p> <p>Year 4, School Leader, Bedourie State School</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Virtual School Meeting:</p> <p>Bedourie State School</p>
7 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Sean Dillon MP, Member for Gregory</p> <p>Nita Tilney, Acting Principal</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Virtual School Meeting:</p> <p>Birdsville State School</p>
7 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Sean Dillon MP, Member for Gregory</p> <p>Alexandra Winter, Principal, Windorah State School</p> <p>Tony McIlroy, Relief Teacher</p> <p>Staff and Students of Windorah State School</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Virtual School Meeting:</p> <p>Windorah State School</p>
7 May 2026	<p>Craig Limkin, Executive Board Member, A New Approach</p> <p>Sarah-Jane Bennett, Director of Policy, A New Approach</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Portfolio Meeting</p>
8 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Tina Brosnan, Acting Principal, Healy State School</p> <p>Staff and Students of Healy State School</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>School Visit: Healy State School</p>
8 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Cathy McKenna, Head of Campus</p> <p>Staff of Queensland Pathways State College - Mount Isa Campus</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>School Visit: Queensland Pathways State College - Mount Isa Campus</p>
8 May 2026	<p>Thomas Bates, Principal, Spinifex State College</p> <p>Leah Wilcox, Principal, Mount Isa Central State School</p>	<p>Principal Round Table – Mt Isa</p>

	<p>Vanessa Koina, Principal, Mount Isa School of the Air</p> <p>James Morley, Principal, Sunset State School</p> <p>Cathy McKenna, Principal, Queensland Pathways State College</p> <p>Tina Brosnan, Principal, Healy State School</p> <p>Kath Donnelly, Principal, Happy Valley State School</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	
8 May 2026	<p>Thomas Bates, Principal, Spinifex State College</p> <p>Staff and Students of Spinifex State College</p> <p>Other Invited Guests</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Event: Arts Performance: William Barton
8 May 2026	<p>Peta MacRae, Mayor, Mt Isa City Council</p> <p>Kate Lavell, Treasurer, Mt Isa Community Ensembles</p> <p>Allison Nicholson, Secretary, Mt Isa Community Ensembles</p> <p>Various members of the Queens of Song Project ensemble</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Site visit: Mt Isa Community Ensembles
8 May 2026	<p>Daryl Raven, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Music Festival (QMF)</p> <p>Peta MacRae, Mayor Mount Isa City Council</p> <p>Janene Fegan, Mayor, McKinlay Shire Council</p> <p>Mt Isa City Council, Flinders Shire Council and McKinlay Shire Council Councillors</p> <p>Gina Fairfax AC, Patron, QMF</p> <p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Other Invited Guests</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Event: conclusion of the 2026 Queensland Music Trails – The Outback
11 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Ministerial Issues Briefing
11 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
11 May 2026	<p>Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans</p> <p>Cabinet Ministers</p>	Cabinet

12 May 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
12 May 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
12 May 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers and Members for Parliament Independent Schools Queensland Board Chairs and Board Directors Independent Schools Queensland staff members Frances Scodellaro, CEO, Autism Queensland Lee Smith, CEO, The Industry School Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Independent Schools Queensland 2026 Parliamentary Reception
12 May 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Cabinet Members Members of Parliament Simon Hewett, Artistic Director and Conductor of the Queensland Youth Symphony (QYO) Shaun Kenny, President, QYO Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Queensland Youth Orchestras 60th Anniversary Celebration
13 May 2026	Kath McDonald, Principal, Aspley Special School Staff and Students, Aspley Special School Sarah Corey, General Manager, Domain Enablement Group and Mini Woolies Representatives from local Woolworths store - Aspley Store Manager Gavin Gunn Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Mini Woolies Official Opening - Aspley Special School
13 May 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Cr Danita Parry, Councillor for the Marchant Ward	Official Opening: Craigslea State School: Stop, Drop and Go Zone

	<p>Melanie Rehm, Principal, Craigslea State School</p> <p>Joel Miller, President, Craigslea State School P&C Association</p> <p>Staff and Students of Craigslea State School</p> <p>Other Invited Guests</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	
13 May 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitings
13 May 2026	<p>Dr Sandra Cheeseman, CEO, The Creche and Kindergarten Association Limited</p> <p>Dr Suzy Tamone, Chief Operating Officer, The Creche and Kindergarten Association Limited</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Portfolio Meeting
14 May 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitings
15 May 2026	<p>Penny Callaghan, Principal, Clontarf Beach State School</p> <p>Staff and Students Clontarf Beach State School</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	School Visit: Premier's Reading Challenge - Clontarf Beach State School
15 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Pat Murphy, President, Queensland Association of State School Principals</p> <p>Presidents from various education associations</p> <p>Principals and School Leaders from across Queensland</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Event: Queensland Association of State School Principals – The School Leadership Conference
18 May 2026	<p>Karen McKinnon, Principal Earnshaw State College</p> <p>Joseph Bucher Associate Principal Secondary, Earnshaw State College</p> <p>Timothy Lewis, Associate Principal Primary, Earnshaw State College</p> <p>Robert Mitchell, Sporting Wheelies</p> <p>Other Invited Guests</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	School Visit: Earnshaw State College – Sporting Wheelies – Raising the Bar program
18 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Ministerial Issues Briefing
18 May 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p>	Pre-Cabinet Meeting

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18 May 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
18 May 2026	Hon Laura Gerber MP, Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services	Portfolio Meeting
19 May 2026	Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton Professor Donna Pendergast AM, Griffith University Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education State school principals and P&C presidents Representatives from Catholic Education Rockhampton Diocese Representatives and principals from Independent Schools Queensland Representatives from community groups Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Central Queensland Anti-Bullying Roundtable
20 May 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre-Brief – Cabinet Budget Review Committee
21 May 2026	Cabinet Budget Review Committee – Committee Members Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
22 May 2026	Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland Tania Porter, Deputy Director-General, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication Dr Karen Struthers, Master of Ceremonies Associate Professor Janise Mitchell, CEO, Australian Childhood Foundation. Vyvyen Wong, The Early Years Conference Committee Gwen Kemp, The Early Years Conference Committee Other Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Early Years Conference – The Cairns Institute

22 May 2026	Tania Porter, Deputy Director-General, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication Robyn Alexander, Centre CoDirector Karen Osborne, Centre CoDirector Kate Kelly, Admin Manager Stef Ahron, Class Teacher Courtney Barron (Management Committee President (parent) Ministerial Staff	Centre visit: Whitfield Community Kindy
22 May 2026	Bree James MP, Member for Barron River Tania Porter, Deputy Director-General, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication Michelle Davis, Principal Caravonica State School Michelle Erwin, Principal Yorkeys Knob State School Staff and Students from both Caravonica State School and Yorkeys Knob State School Ministerial Staff	School Visit: Caravonica State School (joint visit with Yorkeys Knob State School)
22 May 2026	Louise Bezzina CEO/Artistic Director Other Invited Guests	Event: Dave Hughes – <i>Cooked</i>
25 May 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
25 May 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
25 May 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
26 May 2026	Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett Principal, Staff and Students Elliott Heads State School Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit: Elliott Heads State School
26 May 2026	Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett Principal, Staff and Students Bargara State School Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit: Bargara State School
26 May 2026	Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett	Visit: Central Queensland University Bundaberg Campus

	Rod Ainsworth, Associate Vice-President, Gladstone and Wide Bay Region, Central Queensland University (Bundaberg Campus) Matt Mansfield, Senior Government Relations Advisor Ministerial Staff	
26 May 2026	Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett Principal, Staff and Students Bundaberg State High School Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit: Bundaberg State High School
27 May 2026	Vicki McDonald AM, State Librarian and Chief Executive Officer, State Library Queensland Louise Denoon, Executive Director Community Partnerships, SLQ Children and their families Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: State Library of Queensland, National Simultaneous Storytime
27 May 2026	Mike Karz, Producer, Honeymoon with Harry Anne Bruning, Unit Production Manager, Honeymoon with Harry Nicola Warman-Flood, Unit Publicist, Honeymoon with Harry Patricia Alner, Chair Screen Queensland (SQ) Jacqui Feeney, CEO SQ Ministerial Staff	Site visit – <i>Honeymoon with Harry</i> set
28 May 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director General, Department of Education Kirsten Ferdinands, President, Queensland Secondary Principals' Association (QSPA) Current secondary Principals, Deputy Principals and Heads of Department from across Queensland (QSPA members) Former QSPA Presidents Mark Breckenridge and Andrew Pierpoint and QSPA Life members Andy Mison, President, Australian Secondary Principals' Association Presidents of Professional Associations Claude Jones A/CEO, Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority Donagh Freestun, President P&Cs Qld	Event: Conference Queensland Secondary Principals' Association

	Deanne Fishburn, Director, Queensland College of Teachers Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
28 May 2026	Stephen Conry AM, Chairman, Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
30 May 2026	Anna Stoddart, Founder of Gold Coast Chamber Orchestra (GCCO) Derek Murphy, Board President, GCCO Dr John and Elena Kearney, Patrons of GCCO Brett Walker, Executive Director of Advancement, Bond University Keitha Dunstan, Provost, Bond University	Event: Gold Coast Chamber Orchestra – <i>German Giants Concert</i>

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