



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business

The Hon Steven Minnikin MP

01 May 2026 – 31 May 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
01 May 2026	Ms Nicolle Kelly, Queensland Small Business Commissioner David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Ministerial Staff Local Businesses Local Chamber of Commerce representatives Other invited guests Departmental Staff	EVENT – Opening Address, Queensland Small Business Month Launch, Crafty Monk Brewing Pty Ltd, Brisbane
01 May 2026	Other invited guests	Event– The Sapphires – Billie Brown Theatre, Brisbane
05 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
05 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
05 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
05 May 2026	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
06 May 2026	Sara Buchan, Acting Executive Director (Operations – Metro), Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Toowoomba (Harristown) Customer Service Centre, Toowoomba

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).

	Other invited guests	
06 May 2026	Sara Buchan, Acting Executive Director (Operations – Metro), Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff Other invited guests	Event – Small Business Visit – Toowoomba (City) Customer Service Centre, Toowoomba
06 May 2026	Tanaya Treadwell, CEO, Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Trevor Watts MP, Member for Toowoomba North Councillor Tim McMahon, Toowoomba Regional Council Councillor Rebecca Vonhoff, Deputy Mayor, Toowoomba Region The Hon. Pat Weir MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Member for Condamine Ministerial Staff Other invited guests	Event – Official Address – Small Business Lunch – Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise (TSBE), Toowoomba
07 May 2026	Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Jason Foss, President Capricorn Coast Chamber of Commerce Other invited guests	Event – Address and Questions – (Virtual) with Capricorn Coast Chamber of Commerce
07 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
07 May 2026	Pip Cogswell, Managing Partner, Unit 42 JAPAC, Palo Alto Stuart Kiernan, Queensland Public Sector & Brisbane 2032 Lead, Palo Alto Ministerial Staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
07 May 2026	Members, Executive Council	Meeting – Executive Council
07 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
09 May 2026	Business Owners, Nana and Da's Café Fiona Hammond, Candidate, LNP Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Nana & Da's Café, Kedron

09 May 2026	Business Owners, Rode Meats Fiona Hammond, Candidate, LNP Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Rode Meats, Stafford Heights
09 May 2026	Business Owners, 7 day Florist Fiona Hammond, Candidate, LNP Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – 7 day Florist, Chermside
10 May 2026	Other invited guests	Event – Swoon - Brisbane Regional Youth Orchestra – Brisbane City Hall, Brisbane
11 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
11 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
11 May 2026	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
11 May 2026	The Hon. Laura Gerber, Minister for Youth Justice, Victim Support and Corrective Services The Hon. Tim Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services The Hon. Deb Frecklington, Attorney- General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity The Hon. Dan Purdie, Minister for Police and Emergency Services The Hon. Amanda Camm, Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Ministerial Staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
12 May 2026	Ministerial Staff	Meeting Briefing – Portfolio Matters
12 May 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
12 May 2026	The Hon. Laura Gerber, Minister for Youth Justice, Victim Support and Corrective Services Michael J Drane, Acting Director- General, Youth Justice and Victim Support David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Ministerial Staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters

12 May 2026	Ministerial Staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
12 May 2026	Ms Nicolle Kelly, Queensland Small Business Commissioner Ministerial Staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
12 May 2026	Members of Parliament Other invited guests	Event – Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ) Parliamentary Reception – Parliament House, Brisbane
12 May 2026	Members of Parliament Other invited guests	Event – Queensland Youth Orchestra’s Symphony on the Green – Parliament House, Brisbane
13 May 2026	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Meeting Briefing – Portfolio Matters
13 May 2026	Ministerial Staff	Meeting Briefing – Portfolio Matters
13 May 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
14 May 2026	Ministerial Staff	Meeting Briefing – Portfolio Matters
14 May 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
14 May 2026	The Hon. Dan Purdie, Minister for Police and Emergency Services The Hon. Ann Leahy, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers The Hon. Tim Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
14 May 2026	Bree James MP, Member for Barron River Ministerial Staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
14 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
14 May 2026	James Lister MP, Member for Southern Downs Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
14 May 2026	Members of Parliament Other invited guests	Event – Surf Life Saving Queensland – Parliament House, Brisbane
18 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
18 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters

18 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
18 May 2026	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
19 May 2026	Bree James MP, Member for Barron River. Terry James MP, Member for Mulgrave. Roderic Rees, President, Cairns Chamber of Commerce, Patricia O’Neill, Chief Executive Officer, Cairns Chamber of Commerce. Other Invited Business owners and guests Ministerial Staff	Event – Roundtable Discussions – Cairns Chamber of Commerce – Shangri-La The Marina, Cairns
19 May 2026	Bree James MP, Member for Barron River. Ms Nicolle Kelly, Queensland Small Business Commissioner Other Invited guests Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Event – Opening Address – Small Business Month Expo – Shangri-La The Marina, Cairns
19 May 2026	Bree James MP, Member for Barron River. Other Invited Small Business Owners Ministerial Staff	Event – Opening Address – Networking event with small businesses – The Pier, Cairns
19 May 2026	Roderic Rees, President, Cairns Chamber of Commerce, Patricia O’Neill, Chief Executive Officer, Cairns Chamber of Commerce. Ministerial Staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
20 May 2026	Kendall Hatcher MP, Member for Caloundra Marty Hunt MP, Member for Nicklin Justin McGowan, Chief Executive Officer, Trade and Investment Queensland Other invited guests Ministerial Staff	Event – Speaking at Queensland Exporter Regional Roadshow 2026 – Maroochy Surf Club, Maroochydore
20 May 2026	Mayor Rosanna Natoli, Sunshine Coast Region Melinda Swan, Managing Director and Founder, White House International Other invited Small Business Owners Ministerial Staff	Event – Speaking at Forward Fest – The Wharf, Mooloolaba
20 May 2026	Bernie Hogan, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Hotels Association Other invited guests	Event – Queensland Hotels Association and Penfolds Dinner – Mullins Lawyers, Brisbane
21 May 2026	The Hon. Mark Boothman MP, Chief Whip and Member for Theodore Other Invited Small Business Owners Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event – Opening Address – Small Business Month Expo – Mercure Resort Gold Coast, Carrara

21 May 2026	Hermann Vorster MP, Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and International Student Attract action and Member for Burleigh Business Owners, Transparent Tracks, Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Transparent Tracks, Burleigh Heads
21 May 2026	Hermann Vorster MP, Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and International Student Attract action and Member for Burleigh Business Owners, Gold Coast IT, Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Gold Coast IT, Burleigh Heads
22 May 2026	Emma Peters, Chief Executive Office, Townsville Chamber of Commerce Kevin Booth, President, Townsville Chamber of Commerce Natalie Marr MP, Member for Thuringowa Other Invited Business owners and guests Ministerial Staff	Event – Roundtable Discussion Breakfast Event – Townsville Chamber of Commerce, Townsville
22 May 2026	Emma Peters, Chief Executive Office, Townsville Chamber of Commerce Kevin Booth, President, Townsville Chamber of Commerce Natalie Marr MP, Member for Thuringowa Adam Baillie MP, Member for Townsville Wayde Chiesa MP, Member for Hinchinbrook Other Invited Business owners and guests Ministerial Staff	Event –Townsville Chamber of Commerce, Townsville
22 May 2026	Business Owners, Phelans Pies Bakery Natalie Marr MP, Member for Thuringowa Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Phelans Pies Bakery, Kirwan
22 May 2026	Business Owners, Plaza Meats, Natalie Marr MP, Member for Thuringowa Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Plaza Meats, Burleigh Heads
22 May 2026	Business Owners, Poppi J's Candles Natalie Marr MP, Member for Thuringowa Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Poppi J's Candles, Thuringowa Central
23 May 2026	Ariana Doolan MP, Member for Pumicestone Other invited guests Ministerial Staff	Event – Opening Address – Small Business Month Expo – Morayfield Shopping Centre, Moreton Bay
23 May 2026	Other Invited guests	Event – Rachmaninov & Shostakovich – Queensland Symphony

		Orchestra – Concert Hall, Brisbane
25 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
25 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
25 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
25 May 2026	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
26 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Ms Nicolle Kelly, Queensland Small Business Commissioner Lynda McAlary-Smith, Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Other Invited small business owners, businesses, guests and exhibitors Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event – Opening Address – Small Business Month Expo – Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane
26 May 2026	Dr Christian Rowan MP, Leader of the House, Assistant Minister to the Premier, Member for Moggill Business Owners of Café Bliss Business Owners of Haemen Mendis Jewellers Business Owners of Shoe Fashions Kenmore Business Owners of The Fat Cow Gourmet Meats Business Owners of Kenmore Village Florist Business Owners of Café Fioiri Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit and local walking tour, Kenmore
26 May 2026	The Hon. David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Ariana Doolan MP, Member for Pumicestone Other invited guests	Event – Keynote address and award presentation – Pumicestone Small Business Excellence Awards – Sandstone Point Hotel, Bribie Island
27 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Ministerial staff	Meeting – Portfolio Matters
27 May 2026	The Hon. David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans	Event – Queensland Reconciliation Awards Ceremony – Brisbane and

	The Hon. Fiona Simpson MP, Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multiculturalism Other invited guests Ministerial Staff	Exhibition Centre, Brisbane
27 May 2026	Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton Nicolle Kelly, Queensland Small Business Commissioner Other invited Councillors, Mayors and Members of Chambers of Commerce Other invited Small Business Owners and Guests Ministerial Staff	Event – Queensland Small Business Friendly Event - Cocobrew, Rockhampton
28 May 2026	Nicolle Kelly, Queensland Small Business Commissioner Lynda McAlary-Smith, Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Mayor Tony Williams, Rockhampton region Mayor Adam Belot, Livingstone region Other invited guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event – Opening Address – Queensland Small Business Friendly Conference – Frenchville Sports Club, Rockhampton
28 May 2026	Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton Store Manager and Staff, Barra Jacks, Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Barra Jacks, Rockhampton
28 May 2026	Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Business Owners, Rossco's Pizza, Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Rossco's Pizza, Yeppoon
28 May 2026	Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Business Owners, Villa La Sini, Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Villa La Sini, Yeppoon
28 May 2026	Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Business Owners, Keppel Eats, Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Keppel Eats, Yeppoon
28 May 2026	David Sinclair, Acting Director-General, Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business Departmental Staff Ministerial staff	Meeting – Ministerial and Portfolio Matters
29 May 2026	Matthew Doyle, Director, Capricorn Business Hub Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton Other invited guests and Business owners Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event – Capricorn Business Hub event – Capricorn Business Hub, Rockhampton

29 May 2026	Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton Business Owners, Maxwell & Cameron Accountants, Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Maxwell & Cameron Accountants - Berserker
29 May 2026	Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton Business Owners, High Point Access and Rescue, Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – High Point Access and Rescue – Park Avenue
29 May 2026	Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton Business Owners, Rocky Climb, Ministerial Staff	Event – Small Business Visit – Rocky Climb – Rockhampton
30 May 2026	Other invited guests Ministerial Staff	Event – Representing Premier – Present the Premier’s Cup – Eagle Farm Racecourse, Eagle Farm

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