Ministerial Diary[1]

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

Ms Bree James MP

1 September 2026 – 30 September 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 September 2026	Courtney Hansen, Director – North Marine	Portfolio Matters
1 September 2026	Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Matt Smith MP – Member for Leichhardt; invited guests	Site Visit: Water Treatment Plant
1 September 2026	Golo Maurer, Director Bird Conservation Strategy – Birdlife Australia	Portfolio Matters
1 September 2026	The Hon Jo Hersey MP – Minister for Education and Training; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 September 2026	Weekly Assistant Ministers	Meeting
2 September 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Brendan Connel, Chair, and Jill Abel, CEO – Australian Cruise Association; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Australian Cruise Association Conference Welcome Function
3 September 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 September 2026	Brendan Connel, Chair, and Jill Abel, CEO – Australian Cruise Association; Mark Olsen, CEO – Tourism Tropical North Queensland (TTNQ); invited guests	Event: Australian Cruise Association Conference
3 September 2026	David James, Director, and Bernie O'Keefe, Director – Tangalooma Island Resort; invited guests	Stakeholder Dinner

[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).

4 September 2026	Ms Kerri–Anne Dooley MP – Member for Redcliffe; David James, Director, and Jeff Osborne, Director – Tangalooma Island Resort; invited guests	Event: Tangalooma Dunes Cabana Club Launch
4 September 2026	David James, Director, and Jeff Osborne, Director – Tangalooma Island Resort; invited guests	Stakeholder Dinner
5 September 2026	Mr Matt Smith MP – Federal Member for Leichhardt; Hamish Jenkins, President – Ellis Beach Surf Life Saving Club; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor, and Cr Brett Olds, Deputy Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Steve Barclay, Deputy President, and Damien Marangon, CEO – Surf Life Saving Queensland; Fiona Grant, President Surf Life Saving Queensland NQ Branch; invited guests	Event: Ellis Beach Surf Life Saving Club New Clubhouse opening
7 September 2026	Collin Sivalingum, Queensland Director, and Kylie Wood, Cairns Wellbeing Centre Program Manager – Australian Red Cross; Australian Red Cross Board Members and staff	Site Visit: Australian Red Cross Wellbeing Centre
7 September 2026	Colin Day, Marketing & Partnerships Manager – Australian Festival of Chamber Music	Portfolio Matters
7 September 2026	Steven Lavis and Roy Lavis, Directors – Conmat	Portfolio Matters
7 September 2026	Róisín McCormack, Operations Manager – Indiji Civil	Portfolio Matters
8 September 2026	Mike Hopkinson and Niamh Murray–Hopkinson, Directors – Aquatic Project Solutions	Portfolio Matters
8 September 2026	Mrs Loretta Goodwin, Early Childhood Portfolio Leader and Mrs Paula McKerrow (Schools Portfolio Leader) – ICPA Queensland	Portfolio Matters
8 September 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
9 September 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
10 September 2026	Kate Johnson, Industry Relations and Policy Manager – Bunnings; invited guests	Event: Bunnings Trade Expo
10 September 2026	Gavin King, Government and Stakeholder Relations Lead – Cairns Regional Council	Portfolio Matters
10 September 2026	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC	Portfolio Matters
10 September 2026	Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Luke Bird General Manager – HEH Civil and Chair, and Jennifer Spilsbury, CEO – Advance Cairns; Ben Schnitzerling, Director, Anthony Schmidt,	Event: Red Fox Advisory Cairns Launch

	Director, Michael Price, Director, and staff – Red Fox Advisory; invited guests	
11 September 2026	Rick Hanlon, General Manager – AFL Cape York; invited teams and guests	Opening: Pacific Nations Cup
14 September 2026	Nicolle Kelly – Small Business Commissioner; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 September 2026	Danielle Godbier, Mountain Biker; Mick Hannah – Mountain Biker; Glen Jacobs, Director – World Trail	Portfolio Matters
15 September 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day
15 September 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 September 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day
16 September 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
16 September 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 September 2026	Andrew Cripps, Special Commissioner for Regional Rural Queensland, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development	Portfolio Matters
16 September 2026	Daniel Leipnik, Founder – Cairns Aquarium	Portfolio Matters
16 September 2026	Richard Stevenson, CEO – Ports North	Portfolio Matters
17 September 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
18 September 2026	Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 September 2026	Martina Neidig–Quinlan, Destinations and Partnerships Manager – TEQ	Portfolio Matters
23 September 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
23 September 2026	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Matt Campbell, Managing Director Australia – Kinetic	Portfolio Matters
23 September 2026	Lainie Poon, CEO – RDATN; Jaime Gane, RDATN Board Member and Chair of the Weipa Town Authority	Portfolio Matters
24 September 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
24 September 2026	Wendy Hughes, CEO – End Food Waste Australia	Portfolio Matters
24 September 2026	Mrs Rebecca Young, Assistant Minister to the Deputy Premier and Assistant Minister for Planning, Housing and Better Regulation; Roderic Rees, Director – Cairns Adventure Group	Portfolio Matters

25 September 2026	Greg Millican, Engineering Link Group; STEM students and invited guests	Event: Engineering STEM Workshop
25 September 2026	Sam Cullen, Newsport	Portfolio Matters
28 September 2026	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Richard Lawrence and Callum Koppen – Koppen Construction	Portfolio Matters
28 September 2026	Peter Kent, President of Outdoor Education Australia; Professor Henrietta Fourmile; Paul Sjorgen, Principal – Trinity Anglican School; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; invited guests	Event: National Outdoor Education Conference
29 September 2026	Representatives – Queensland Police Service; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; invited guests	Event: National Police Remembrance Day
30 September 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
30 September 2026	Sandra Passaro, Business Events Director – TEQ	Portfolio Matters

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