



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for the Environment and Tourism and

Minister for Science and Innovation

The Hon Andrew Powell MP

1 April 2025 – 30 April 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
1 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
1 April 2025	Mr Shane Knuth MP, and staff – Member for Hill; Cr Rod Marti, Mayor and Dr Nikola Stepanov, CEO – Tablelands Regional Council; David Preste, President – Tableland Cycle Sports Inc; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
1 April 2025	Cr Samantha O'Toole, Mayor – Balonne Shire Council and Chair – Southwest Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC); Members of SWQROC; Southwest Region CEOs; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
2 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
2 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Alison Smith, CEO and staff – Local Government Association of Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Mr Greg Shaw, CEO –	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).

	Mulpha International (Hayman Island) and staff; Brett Pickett – Delaware North and Lizard Island; Peter Gash – Lady Elliot Island; Nick Hamilton – Hamilton Island; Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	
2 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 April 2025	Mark Olsen, CEO – Tourism Tropical North Queensland (TTNQ)	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
3 April 2025	Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; The Hon Dr Annabelle Bennett AC SC, Chair – Reef 2050 Advisory Committee; Professor Margaret Sheil, AO, Chair – Reef 2050 Plan Independent Expert Panel; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Bernie Hogan, CEO – Queensland Hotels Association	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Committee of the Legislative Assembly Members	Committee of the Legislative Assembly Meeting
3 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Cr Ernie Camp, Mayor, and Councillors – Burke Shire Council; Chris Wilson, Deputy CEO – Burke Shire Council; Neil O'Brien, CEO – Gulf Savannah Development; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Rob Bishop, CEO, and Dominic O'Brien, Executive General Manager and Company Secretary – New Hope Group; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Scott Ullman, President, Kirsty Chessher-Brown, CEO, and staff – Urban Development Institute of	Portfolio Matters

	Australia (UDIA) Queensland; Ministerial staff	
3 April 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; The Hon David Janetzki MP – Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership; The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
4 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
7 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 April 2025	The Hon Nyamoko Joash Nyamanche and The Hon Guyo Ali Wario – Kenyan Government Ministers; His Excellency Mashare Ali M BEN NAHEET – Consul-General of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Dr Diane Dumashie, President – Federation Internationale des Geometres (FIG); The Hon Kate Lundy, Chair – Geospatial Council of Australia; Cr Fiona Cunningham, Deputy Mayor – Brisbane City Council; Tony Wheeler, CEO – Geospatial Council of Australia; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	The International FIG (Federation Internationale Des Geometres) Working Opening Ceremony
7 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 April 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
7 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
7 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
8 April 2025	DG – DETSI; stakeholders; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Tourism Disaster Networking Meeting
8 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
8 April 2025	Kali Martin and Peter Thompson, Directors – Australian Organics Recycling Association; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2025	Susanne Cooper, President, and Chris Thomas, CEO – National Parks of Queensland Inc; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2025	Patrick O’Leary, CEO – Country Needs People; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

8 April 2025	Denise Brown, CEO – Outback Tourism Association	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2025	Dylan Saunders, Principal Scientist Australia, and staff – PsiQuantum; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
8 April 2025	Andrew Clark, Chair, and Natalie Roach, CEO – Container Exchange; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2025	Werther Esposito, CEO, and Renzo Gaggioli, Head of Business Development – Potentia Energy; Joseph Tannous, Executive Director, and John Abi-Saab, Senior Associate – Cornerstone Government Relations (Registered Lobbyists); Minister's Advisors	Introductory meeting
8 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
9 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matter
9 April 2025	Cabinet Budget Review Committee (CBRC) Members; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	CBRC Meeting
9 April 2025	Cameron Costello, Chair – Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2025	Professor Alan Rowan, Director and representatives – Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN), University of Queensland; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
10 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
10 April 2025	Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor, and Scott Osman, CEO – Douglas Shire Council; Ministerial staff; and invited guests;	Breakfast Roundtable
11 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
14 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
14 April 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cr Jos Mitchell, Mayor – Redlands City Council; The Hon Amanda Stoker MP – Member for Oodgeroo; Mrs Rebecca Young MP – Member for Redlands; Mr Russell Field – Member for Capalaba	Redlands Mayor Briefing
14 April 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting

14 April 2025	Cr Jos Mitchell, Mayor, and staff – Redland City Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2025	The Hon Amanda Stoker MP – Member for Oodgeroo; Kylie Taylor and Troy Beaven, Co-founders – Straddie Brewing Co; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2025	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC); Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
15 April 2025	Cr Jon Raven, Mayor, Darren Scott, CEO, and staff – Logan City Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2025	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations, The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; The Hon David Janetzki MP – Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership; DG – DETSI; DG – Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
15 April 2025	Alison Smith, CEO and staff – Local Government Association of Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2025	Richard Taylor, Chair and Alison Price, CEO – Waste and Recycling Industry of Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2025	Cr Tom Sharp, Mayor, Councillors and David Keenan, CEO – Scenic Rim Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2025	Mr Jon Krause MP – Member for Scenic Rim; Cr Tom Sharp, Mayor – Scenic Rim Regional Council; Kay Tommerup, Owner – Tommerups Dairy Farm; Jo Sheppard, CEO – Queensland Farmers Federation; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Agri Tourism Dinner
16 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
16 April 2025	Aleisha Keating, Manager – Hinterland Bush Links	Portfolio Matters
17 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting

17 April 2025	DG – DETSI	Portfolio Matters
17 April 2025	Cr Rosanna Natoli, Mayor – Sunshine Coast Council	Portfolio Matters
17 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
17 April 2025	Ms Kendall Morton MP – Member for Caloundra; Garry Hills, President, and staff – Caloundra Air Museum;	Introduction and Site Visit
17 April 2025	Ms Kendall Morton MP – Member for Caloundra; Jenny Howell, General Manager – Aussie World; Brady Sullivan, Director – Confluence Partners (Registered Lobbyist) Minister's Advisor	Site Visit
17 April 2025	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; DG – DETSI; invited guests	Tourism Futures Mentoring Induction
17 April 2025	Tony Riddle, Director – Hanseath Pty Ltd; Dale Chapman, Director – My Dilly Bag	Portfolio Matters
17 April 2025	Andrew Wellington, Chair, and Directors – Brisbane Lions Board; Greg Swann, CEO – Brisbane Lions	Brisbane Lions v Collingwood AFL Game
18 April 2025	Terri Irwin, Owner and Chair, Bindi Irwin and staff – Australia Zoo	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
22 April 2025	The Hon Will Hodgman, Chair – Invest Gold Coast; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
22 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2025	Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; TEQ staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2025	Professor Kerrie Wilson, Queensland Chief Scientist; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
23 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
23 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2025	Sarah Loh, CEO, and staff – Softball Australia; Ross Symonds, CEO – Softball QLD; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2025	DG – DETSI; stakeholders; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff;	Tourism Disaster Networking Meeting – Western Queensland Flooding

23 April 2025	Ms Kerri-Anne Dooley MP – Member for Redcliffe; Cath Pflingst, Principal, and students – Clontarf Beach State High School; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
23 April 2025	Ms Kerri-Anne Dooley MP – Member for Redcliffe; Arnold Keuker, Director – Peninsula Distilling; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
23 April 2025	Ms Kerri-Anne Dooley MP – Member for Redcliffe; Shane and Marlene Newcombe, Owners – Tempest Seafood Restaurant	Site Visit
23 April 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; The Hon David Janetzki MP – Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership; The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Damien Walker, Director-General – Department of the Premier and Cabinet	Portfolio Matters
24 April 2025	Miss Ariana Doolan MP – Member for Pumicestone; invited guests	Event
24 April 2025	Dr Ben Diggles, Director – DigsFish Services	Portfolio Matters
24 April 2025	Constituent	Portfolio Matters
24 April 2025	Constituent	Portfolio Matters
26 April 2025	The Hon Zoe Bettison MP – South Australia Minister for Tourism and Multicultural Affairs; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Pip Harrison, Managing Director – Tourism Australia; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Anthony Ryan, CEO – Brisbane Economic Development Agency (BEDA); DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Australian Tourism Exchange 25 (ATE25) Media Welcome
27 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Pip Harrison, Managing Director – Tourism Australia; DG – DETSI; Craig Davison, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff; invited guests	ATE25 Queensland Seller Welcome
27 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Grant Hunt, Chair and Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Stakeholder Dinner

28 April 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
28 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff	ATE25 Official Opening
28 April 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; The Hon Steve Minnikin MP – Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business; Pip Harrison, Managing Director – Tourism Australia; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff; Exhibitors	ATE25 Walk Through
28 April 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
28 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
28 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff; invited guests	ATE25 – Tourism Australia's Official Welcome Function
29 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
29 April 2025	Rob Comiskey, Director – Comiskey Group; Brady Sullivan, Director – Confluence Partners (Registered Lobbyist); Minister's Chief of Staff	Introduction meeting to brief on current and future tourism
29 April 2025	Executive General Manager Corporate Affairs – NRL; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
29 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Kylie Porter, CEO – Greater Whitsunday Alliance; Cr Greg Williamson, Mayor – Mackay Regional Council; Cr Ry Collins, Mayor – Whitsunday Regional Council; Adrian Young, CEO – Great Barrier Reef Arena; Matt West, President – Australian Prawn Farmers Association; Daniel Hobbs – SAS (Registered Lobbyist); Minister's Chief of Staff	Waste management, aquaculture and tourism update
29 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Pip Harrison, Managing Director – Tourism Australia; Cr Penny Wolff – Brisbane City Council; Grant Hunt, Chair – TEQ; Anthony Ryan, CEO – BEDA; Ministerial staff; invited guests	ATE25 Queensland Showcase
30 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting

30 April 2025	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; DG – DETSI; DG – Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2025	Simon Horne, CEO – Angel Loop; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Anna Marsden, Managing Director – Great Barrier Reef Foundation; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2025	DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

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