



## Ministerial Diary<sup>1</sup>

**Minister for the Environment and Tourism and**

**Minister for Science and Innovation**

**The Hon Andrew Powell MP**

**1 February 2025 – 28 February 2025**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation/s or Person/s</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
1 February 2025	Edith Cuffe OAM, Chair and Board Members – Abbey Museum of Art & Archaeology; Ms Ariana Doolan MP – Member for Pumicestone; Mr Mark Ryan MP – Member for Morayfield; Mr Chris Whiting MP – Member for Bancroft; invited guests	Official Opening of Abbey Museum
3 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff meeting
3 February 2025	Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 February 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
3 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff meeting
3 February 2025	Chris Stanley, Managing Director and staff – Rugby World Cup; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
4 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff meeting
4 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff meeting

<sup>1</sup> 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 February 2025	The Hon Tim Nicholls MP – Minister for Health and Ambulance Services; Ms Grace Grace MP – Member for McConnell; Ms Mi-Lin Finnie – Managing Director, First Australians Capital; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	First Australian Capital Business Acceleration Program Launch
4 February 2025	Mr Stephne Bennett MP – Member for Burnett; Daniel Reeves, Chair – Bundaberg Tourism; Katherine Reid, CEO – Bundaberg Tourism	Portfolio Matters
4 February 2025	Mr Stephen Bennett MP – Member for Burnett; Helen Blackburn, Mayor and Councillors – Bundaberg Regional Council; Rob Williams, CEO – Bundaberg Regional Council; Chad Anderson, Deputy Director-General (DDG) Tourism – DETSI; Katherine Reid, CEO – Bundaberg Tourism; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session
4 February 2025	Mr Stephen Bennett MP – Member for Burnett; Helen Blackburn – Mayor and Councillors, Bundaberg Regional Council; Chad Anderson, DDG Tourism – DETSI; Katherine Reid, CEO – Bundaberg Tourism; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Portfolio Matters
4 February 2025	Janelle Boyd, General Manager Customer, Marketing and Sales – National Roads and Motorists' Association (NRMA) Parks and Resorts; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Site Visit – Tour of new Caravan Park
4 February 2025	Cathy Gately, Ranger – Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS); Ministerial staff	Turtle Hatchling Tour
5 February 2025	Robert Gibb, Chairman and Sandy Grosskreutz, Acting CEO – Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Ltd; DDG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 February 2025	Mr Glenn Butcher MP – Member for Bundaberg; Matt Burnett, Mayor and Councillors – Gladstone Regional Council; Leisa CEO – Gladstone Regional Council; DDG Tourism – DETSI; Sandy Grosskreutz, Acting CEO – Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Ltd; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session

5 February 2025	Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 February 2025	Coordinator and Agnes Water Coordinator – Gladstone Conservation Council	Portfolio Matters
5 February 2025	Adrian Noon, Chair – Gladstone Ports Corporation; Executive General Manager Safety and Environmental Social & Governance – Gladstone Ports Corporation; DDG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Gladstone Port Tour
5 February 2025	Principal Ranger – Southern Great Barrier Reef Area Office; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
6 February 2025	John Warn, CEO and Avril Harris, Executive Director Events – Experience Gold Coast; Kevin Elliott – CEO, Codefour; DG – DETSI; Ollie Philpott – Acting CEO, TEQ; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
6 February 2025	Ministerial Staff	Staff meeting
6 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Portfolio Matters
6 February 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
6 February 2025	Adam Rowe, Chief Commercial Officer – Queensland Airports Limited; Ryan Both, Executive General Manager Aviation – Brisbane Airport; Scott Norris, General Manager Aviation and Commercial – Sunshine Coast Airport; Garry Porter, Chief Operating Officer – North Queensland Airport; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
6 February 2025	The Hon Tony Perrett MP – Minister for Primary Industries (EO); Greg Cavanagh, CEO – Gympie Music Muster; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
6 February 2025	Cr Tom Tate, Mayor – Gold Coast City Council; Council staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff meeting
7 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	North Queensland Weather Event – Environmental Recover Stakeholder Meeting

7 February 2025	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; 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; Rach Bermingham, Acting President – The Beach Matters	Portfolio Matters
7 February 2025	Professor Helen Bartlett, Vice Chancellor – University of the Sunshine Coast	Portfolio Matters
7 February 2025	Professor Ross Young and Director Innovation – University of the Sunshine Coast	Portfolio Matters
8 February 2025	Executive Officer – Friends of Parks Queensland; invited guests	Launch of Friends of Dularcha National Park
8 February 2025	Executive Officer – Friends of Parks Queensland	Portfolio Matters
10 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff meeting
10 February 2025	Alison Smith, CEO, and staff – LGAQ; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 February 2025	Paul Spiro, Chairman, Anthony Ryan, CEO – Brisbane Economic Development Agency; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 February 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
10 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
10 February 2025	Suzanne Toumbourou, CEO – Australian Council of Recycling; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 February 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans; Scott Ullman, President, and Kirsty Chessher-Brown, CEO – UDIA Queensland; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	UDIA Breakfast with the Premier
11 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Cr Ry Collins, Mayor, and Warren Bunker, CEO – Whitsunday Regional Council; Julie Telford, Chair, and Tim Booth, CEO – Tourism Whitsundays; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session

11 February 2025	Tim Booth, CEO and staff – Tourism Whitsundays; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 February 2025	Cr Ry Collins, Mayor, and Warren Bunker, CEO – Whitsunday Regional Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 February 2025	Elizabeth Hackett, Executive Chair – Australian Adventure Tourism Group Limited; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Stakeholder Dinner
12 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
12 February 2025	Nathan Leman, Director – Australian Adventure Tourism Group; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Site Visit – Skyway Helicopter
12 February 2025	Mr Rob Molhoek MP – Member for Southport	Portfolio Matters
12 February 2025	Rob Cocco, Acting Chair, Al Grundy, Vice-Chair, and Jeff Stewart-Harris, Interim CEO – Mackay Isaac Tourism; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
12 February 2025	Robert Cocco, Acting Chair, and Jeff Stewart-Harris, Interim CEO – Mackay Isaac Tourism; Cr Greg Williamson, Mayor – Mackay Regional Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session
12 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Queensland Councils; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Meeting – North Queensland Weather Event Environmental Recovery
12 February 2025	Cr Geoff McDonald, Mayor – Toowoomba Regional Council	Portfolio Matters
13 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
13 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 February 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Elsa D'Alesso, Chair, and Natassia Wheeler, CEO – Queensland Tourism Industry Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 February 2025	Her Excellency Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland; The Hon Dan Purdie MP – Minister for Police and Emergency Services	Executive Council Meeting

13 February 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Portfolio Matters
13 February 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Greg Yong, Group CEO – Coast Entertainment Limited; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 February 2025	Kali Martin, Director – Australian Organics Recycling Association; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 February 2025	Richard Taylor, Chair, and Alison Price, CEO – Waste Recycling Industry Association (QLD); Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Future Waste Resources Conference Dinner
14 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
14 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
14 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 February 2025	Lauren Keig, Secretary – Stanley River Rugby League Football Club Inc; and invited guests	Stanley River Wolves Rugby League FC Season Launch
17 February 2025	The Hon Steve Minnikin MP – Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Mr Russell Field MP – Member for Capalaba; Cr Adrian Schrinner – Lord Mayor of Brisbane and Brisbane City Councillors; Ipswich City Councillors; Logan City Councillors; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session
17 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 February 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
17 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
18 February 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
18 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting

18 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
18 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
18 February 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Portfolio Matters
18 February 2025	Margy Osmond, CEO – Tourism & Transport Forum; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Tourism & Transport Forum Friends of Tourism
19 February 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
19 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
19 February 2025	Cr Pierina Dalle Cort, Mayor, and Matthew Magin, CEO – Burdekin Shire Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
19 February 2025	Cabinet Ministers; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Tourism Cabinet Committee Meeting
19 February 2025	Cr Adrian Schrunner, Lord Mayor of Brisbane, and staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
19 February 2025	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Parliamentary staff; invited guests	MP Panel – The Role of a Member of Parliament
19 February 2025	The Hon Tony Perrett MP – Minister for Primary Industries; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Ministerial Networking Event at the conclusion of evokeAG
20 February 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
20 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
20 February 2025	Sharon Lohse	Portfolio Matters
20 February 2025	General Manager QLD and Head of Public Affairs – BINGO Industries; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 February 2025	Shane McCarthy, General President, and Mike Guerin, CEO, and staff – AgForce; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 February 2025	Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 February 2025	Ms Ariana Doolan MP; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
21 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
21 February 2025	Cr Glen Hartwig, Mayor – Gympie Regional Council; Cr Frank Wilkie, Mayor – Noosa Shire Council; Cr	Sunshine Coast Business Council Lunch

	Rosanna Natoli, Mayor, and Councillors – Sunshine Coast Council; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	
21 February 2025	David Ryan AO, Chair, and Matt Stoekel, CEO, Visit Sunshine Coast	Portfolio Matters
21 February 2025	David Ryan AO, Chair, and Matt Stoekel, CEO, Visit Sunshine Coast; Cr Rosanna Natoli, Mayor, and John Baker, CEO – Sunshine Coast Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session
24 February 2025	Kirsty Chessher-Brown, CEO – UDIA Queensland	Portfolio Matters
24 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
24 February 2025	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session
24 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guest	Portfolio Matters
24 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 February 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
24 February 2025	Dr Nguyen Thanh Hung, Founder and Vice Chairman, and delegation – Sovico Group; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 February 2025	Michael Malouf, Owner, The Calile Hotel; Paul O'Brien, Managing Director – O'Brien Property Advisory Pty Ltd	Dinner
25 February 2025	The Hon David Janetzki MP – Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership; Ministerial staff; Jess Caire, Queensland Executive Director – Property Council of Australia; and invited guests	Breakfast with Treasurer – Property Council of Australia (Queensland)
25 February 2025	Andrew Clark, Chair, and Natalie Roach, CEO – Container Exchange	Portfolio Matters

25 February 2025	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development and Cabinet Ministers; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
25 February 2025	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Cr Tony Rayner, Mayor –Longreach Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 February 2025	John Warn, CEO – Experience Gold Coast; Cr Donna Gates, Deputy Mayor – Gold Coast City Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; and invited guests	Portfolio Matters
25 February 2025	John Warn, CEO – Experience Gold Coast; Cr Tom Tate, Mayor and Councillors – Gold Coast City Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session
25 February 2025	Natalia Hallart, Kookaburra Cruises	Portfolio Matters
26 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
26 February 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
26 February 2025	Director Policy and Government Relations – The Nature Conservancy Australia; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 February 2025	Toby Hutcheon, Queensland Manager – Boomerang Alliance	Portfolio Matters
26 February 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for Olympic and Paralympic Games; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session
26 February 2025	Keith Hampson, CEO – Sustainable Built Environment National Research Centre	Portfolio Matters
26 February 2025	The Hon Pat Weir MP – Speaker of the House and Member for Condamine	Portfolio Matters
26 February 2025	Rob Cavallucci, CEO – Football Queensland	Portfolio Matters
27 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
27 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
27 February 2025	Ryan Leeson, General Manager Australia / New Zealand – Wagners; Chad Anderson, Acting DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

27 February 2025	Julia Spicer OAM, Immediate Past Qld Chief Entrepreneur and Councillor – Goondiwindi Regional Council	Portfolio Matters
27 February 2025	The Hon Cr Lawrence Springborg, Mayor – Goondiwindi Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 February 2025	Mr Trevor Watts MP – Member for Toowoomba North; Cr Geoff McDonald, Chair and Board of Directors – Queensland Country Tourism; Peter Homan, CEO – Queensland Country Tourism; Mayors and CEOs of local Councils; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 February 2025	Regional Tourism Operators	Portfolio Matters
27 February 2025	Cr Geoff McDonald, Mayor of Toowoomba Regional Council and Chair of Queensland Country Tourism; Mayors and CEOs of local Councils; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Tourism Plan Consultation Session
27 February 2025	Don Carlson, President and staff – Darling Downs Environment Council; Cr Rebecca Vonhoff, Deputy Mayor – Toowoomba Regional Council; Lana Bradshaw, President – Pittsworth District Landcare Association	Portfolio Matters
27 February 2025	Cr Geoff McDonald, Mayor – Toowoomba Regional Council	Portfolio Matters
27 February 2025	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Member for Gregory; Cr Tony Rayner – Chair of Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD) and Mayor, Longreach Regional Council; Cr Sally O’Neill – Mayor and RAPAD Member, Barcoo Shire Council; Cr Cathy White, Mayor and RAPAD Member – Winton Shire Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
28 February 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
28 February 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting

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