



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for the Environment and Tourism and

Minister for Science and Innovation

The Hon Andrew Powell MP

1 July 2025 – 31 July 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
1 July 2025	Jason Kerr, Solicitor – McCormick Lawyers Noosa	Portfolio Matters
1 July 2025	Jayme Cuttriss, CEO, and Dr Michael Pyne, Head of Veterinary Science and Research – National Trust Association of Queensland; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
1 July 2025	John Warn, CEO, and Rachel Hancock, Head of Visitor Economy and Corp Relations – Experience Gold Coast; Amelia Evans, CEO – Queensland Airports; Jayme Cuttriss, CEO – NTAQ; Paul Donovan, Chair – Nature Based Tourism; Will Hodgman, Chair – Invest Gold Coast; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
1 July 2025	Professor Bronwyn Harch, Vice President industry & External Engagement, Griffith University; Craig Rowsell, Director – Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct; Steve Dolores, Senior Development Manager – Economic Development Queensland; Ben Howe, Director – Cohort Innovation Space, Geoff Tansley, Senior Director of Product Development, and staff – BiVACOR; Romain Topree, Head of Science and Technology, and staff – Southern RNA;	Site 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).

	Dr Hal Rice, Director of Neurointervention, and Dr Laetitia de Villiers, Specialist Interventional Neuroradiologist – Gold Coast University Hospital; Ministerial staff	
2 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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2 July 2025	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland; Daniel Herbert, Chairman, and Phil Waugh, CEO – Rugby Australia; Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); invited guests	Queensland Reds v British & Irish Lions
3 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
3 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 July 2025	Members of the Innovation Advisory Council; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 July 2025	Stuart Lummis, Chair, and Members – Queensland Heritage Council; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 July 2025	Members – Quantum Innovation Queensland; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
4 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
7 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
7 July 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 July 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
7 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
7 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 July 2025	Tara Castle, CEO, and Lynette Keep, Media and Communications Specialist – Queensland Gives Community Foundation	Stakeholder Dinner
8 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
8 July 2025	Dan Galligan, CEO – Canegrowers; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting

8 July 2025	Michael Colen, General Manager Rating & Delivery, and staff – Infrastructure Sustainability Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 July 2025	Janette Hewson, CEO, and staff – Queensland Resources Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 July 2025	The Hon Deb Frecklington MP – Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity; Dr Lenny Vance, President – Sunshine Coast Events Industry Association; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 July 2025	Food and Beverage Manager – Accor; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 July 2025	Sarah Mawhinney, Queensland Executive Director – McKell Institute; Ministerial staff; invited guests	The McKell Institute Luncheon
8 July 2025	Jess Watkinson, CEO, Saul Martinez, Chief Operating Officer, and staff – Foodbank Queensland; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
9 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
10 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
10 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
10 July 2025	Harvey Lister, CEO, and Peter Loxton, Chief Operating Officer Commercial – ASM Global; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 July 2025	Krishna Venkatesan, Vice President, and staff – Shell Australia; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 July 2025	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland; The Hon Fiona Simpson MP – Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partners and Minister for Multiculturalism	Executive Council Meeting
10 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 July 2025	Dan Clark, CEO, and Nicole Buchanski, Head of Government Advocacy – Australian Pacific LNG; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 July 2025	Mitch Gitsham, Deputy Chairman – Railway Preservation Society of Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 July 2025	Con Livissianis, Chair – Australia India Business Pty Ltd; His Excellency Gopal Baglay – High Commissioner of India in Australia; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Australia India Business Pty Ltd Launch

10 July 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
11 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
11 July 2025	Mr Marty Hunt MP – Member for Nicklin; Cr Rosanna Natoli, Mayor, and Cr David Law – Sunshine Coast Council; Simon Smith, Chairman – Queensland Garden Show; Nick Hutchinson, President – Sunshine Coast Branch, Greenlife Industry Qld; Ministerial staff; guests	Queensland Garden Show Opening Ceremony
11 July 2025	Luke Brannelly, Managing Director – The V2i Group Pty Ltd	Portfolio Matters
11 July 2025	Mr David Batt MP – Federal Member for Hinkler; Mr David Lee MP – Member for Hervey Bay; Cr George Seymour, Mayor – Fraser Coast Regional Council; Martin Simons, CEO – Fraser Coast Tourism & Events; Ministerial staff; guests	Hervey Bay Whale Festival and Blessing of the Fleet
12 July 2025	Edith Cuffe, Chair, and Directors – Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology; guests	Opening Ceremony of the Abbey Medieval Festival
13 July 2025	Netball Queensland; invited guests	Firebirds v Swifts
14 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
14 July 2025	Elissa Keenan, CEO – Ecotourism Australia; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 July 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 July 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 July 2025	Samir Vora, Executive Director and Country Head – Bravus Mining and Resources; Paul Fennelly, Managing Director – Criterion Corporate Advisory; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
14 July 2025	The Hon Tony Perrett MP – Minister for Primary Industries; DG – DETSI; DG – Department of Primary Industries; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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15 July 2025	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Cabinet Ministers; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
15 July 2025	Claire Moore, Chair, Board Members and staff – Newstead House; Sean Madigan, CEO – City Parklands Services; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2025	Terry Svenson, CEO, and Hugh Raleigh, Government Relations Manager – Queensland Cricket and Brisbane Heat; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2025	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2025	His Excellency Mr Ali Saad Mohamed Habab Al-Hajiri – Ambassador of Qatar to Queensland; Mr Abdulaziz Al Nasr, Third Secretary, and Mr Leonardo D'Aquino, Public Relations – Embassy of Qatar; Department of the Premier and Cabinet staff; Ministerial staff	Private Meeting with Ambassador of Qatar
15 July 2025	His Excellency Mr Ali Saad Mohamed Habab Al-Hajiri – Ambassador of Qatar to Australia; Mr Abdulaziz Al Nasr, Third Secretary, and Mr Leonardo D'Aquino, Public Relations – Embassy of Qatar; Department of the Premier and Cabinet staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Official Afternoon Tea in Honour of His Excellency Mr Ali Saad Mohamed Habab Al-Hajiri, Ambassador of Qatar to Australia
15 July 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for Olympic and Paralympic Games; Paula Robinson, President and Heather Garriock, CEO, and staff – Football Australia; DG – DETSI; DG – Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2025	Mr Stephen Bennett MP – Member for Burnett; Dale Hollis, Executive Director – Bundaberg Ag Food & Fibre Alliance; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; David James – Director – Tangalooma Island Resort; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Stakeholder Dinner
16 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting

16 July 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; Ministerial staff	Pre-brief Meeting
16 July 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; Patricia O'Neill, CEO – Cairns Chamber of Commerce; Business Concierge (Far North Queensland) – Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Tourism Small Business Roundtable
16 July 2025	Kate Dickson, Head of National Operations and Director – Queensland – Association of Mining and Exploration Companies; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
16 July 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Darren Halpin, Managing Director – PPNQ Developments Pty Ltd; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 July 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
17 July 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff; members of the public	Cairns Show Visit
17 July 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Member for Everton; Cr Cath Tonks, Councillor for Division 9 – City of Moreton Bay; Christine West, Director, and Ngaire Stirling, Director – Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Foundation; Djindi Galimard, C-founder – WildNets; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 July 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Member for Everton; Roz Holt, CEO and Co-founder – The Nest Community; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
18 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting

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19 July 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for Olympic and Paralympic Games; Phil Waugh, CEO – Rugby Australia; Ben Calveley, CEO – British and Irish Lions; invited guests	Wallabies v British & Irish Lions
21 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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21 July 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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21 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Minister	Cabinet Meeting
21 July 2025	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Cabinet Ministers; DG – DETSI; Director-Generals; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Cabinet Housing Ministerial Taskforce Meeting
21 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 July 2025	Rob Davies, CEO – Cement Australia; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 July 2025	Alan Smith, Director – Outback Aussie Tours; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
22 July 2025	Professor Carolyn Evans, Vice Chancellor and President – Griffith University; Professor Kerrie Wilson – Queensland Chief Scientist; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Opening of the new Science Technical Annex at Griffith University
22 July 2025	Bree Watson, CEO – Bundaberg Fruit and Vegetable Growers; Joe Moro, President – Far North Qld Growers, and Director of Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers; Jenn Honnery, CEO – Bowen Gumlu Growers Association; Connie Taylor, President – Granite Belt Growers Association; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Cr Brett Olds – Cairns Regional Council	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

22 July 2025	Cr Fiona Cunningham, Deputy Mayor, and staff – Brisbane City Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Gert-Jan de Graaff, CEO, and Henry Tuttiatt, Executive General Manager Communications & Public Affairs – Brisbane Airport Corporation; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Bill Ferguson and Benjamin Long – Australia Zoo; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Michael Murray, General Manager – Cotton Australia; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	DG – DETSI; Kay Tommerup, Vice President, Jo Sheppard, CEO, and staff – Queensland Farmers Federation; Michael Murray, General Manager – Cotton Australia; Dan Galligan, CEO – Canegrowers; Colin Fruk, CEO – Greenlife Industry Queensland; Rachel Chambers, CEO – Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Dinner
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23 July 2025	Brian Restall, Managing Director – Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners; Geraldine Mitchell – Government Strategy (registered lobbyist); Chief of Staff to Minister	Lobbyist Meeting: Discuss Queensland's energy transition
23 July 2025	Emeritus Professor Marc Hockings, President, and John Tracey, CEO – Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 July 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 July 2025	Dr Joanne Burton, Director – Resilient Rivers SEQ; Scott Smith, CEO – Council of Mayors (SEQ); Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 July 2025	Trevor Lee, Director, and Anthony Lee, CEO and Director – Australian Country Choice; staff of Australian Country Choice; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
24 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
24 July 2025	The Hon Tony Perrett MP – Minister for Primary Industries; Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
25 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
25 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
25 July 2025	The Hon Dan Purdie MP – Member for Ninderry; Mr Martin Hunt MP – Member	The Curated Plate Culinary Festival

	for Nicklin; Justin Lippiatt, General Manager – Yandina Station; and guests	
25 July 2025	Senator the Hon Murray Watt – Federal Minister for the Environment and Water	Portfolio Matters
28 July 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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31 July 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Alan Milne, Managing Director – Air Niugini; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
31 July 2025	Peter Harbison, Executive Chairman – CAPA – Centre for Aviation; Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff; invited guests	CAPA Airline Leaders Summit Official Welcome
31 July 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
31 July 2025	Cr Geoff McDonald, Mayor – Toowoomba Regional Council and Chair – Darling Downs & South West Queensland Council of Mayors; South West Council Mayors; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters

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