



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers

The Hon Ann Leahy MP

1 May 2025 – 31 May 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 May 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
1 May 2025	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland Invited Ministers	Executive Council
1 May 2025	Hon David Janetzki MP Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership Hon Ros Bates MP Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
1 May 2025	Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils (WBBROC) Chair Cr Helen Blackburn Bundaberg Regional Council Mayors and Chief Executive Officers as members Government Ministers WBBROC staff	Meeting Local Government
1 May 2025	Mayor Daryl Sexton Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council CEO Richard Wright Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	Meeting Local Government

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).

	Terry James MP Member for Mulgrave Ministerial staff	
2 May 2025	David Arnold Chief Executive Officer Remote Area Planning and Development Board Sean Dillon MP Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio matters
2 May 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting
3 May 2025	Wallumbilla Show Members of the Community	Event
4 May 2025	St George Show Members of the Community	Event
6 May 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
6 May 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
6 May 2025	Hon Tony Perrett MP Minister for Primary Industries Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
6 May 2025	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial staff	Meeting Fire
6 May 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
6 May 2025	Cr Fiona Cunningham Brisbane City Council Michael Kucera Brisbane City Council	Meeting Local Government

	Other Brisbane City Council staff Ministerial staff	
6 May 2025	Juliette Wright Givit Ministerial staff	Meeting Volunteers
7 May 2025	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire Budget
7 May 2025	Queensland Fire Department International Women's Day Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Invited guests Ministerial staff	Event
7 May 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
7 May 2025	Right to Information Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting
7 May 2025	Ros Bates MP Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
8 May 2025	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire Budget
8 May 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers Budget
8 May 2025	David Wilson President, Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc John Brent OAM Honourary Treasurer Rowan O'Hara Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc Darren Zanow Zanow Group	Meeting Local Government

	Ministerial staff	
8 May 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers Budget
9 May 2025	Roma Show Members of the Community	Event
10 May 2025	RSL Mitchell Sub-Branch Facilities Bill Whitburn OAM Vice President of RSL Qld Cr John Birkett Maranoa Regional Council Darryl Betzien President of the Mitchell RSL Sub- Branch Members of the Mitchell, Roma and Charleville RSL Sub-Branches	Event
12 May 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
12 May 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting
12 May 2025	Justin Choveaux Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland (RFBAQ) Ian Pike President (RFBAQ) Ministerial staff	Meeting Fire
12 May 2025	Hon Tony Perrett MP Minister for Primary Industries Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting – Portfolio matters
12 May 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
12 May 2025	Janelle Poole MP	Meeting Water

	<p>Assistant Minister for Community Safety, Defence Industry, Veterans and North Queensland</p> <p>Peter Lindsay North Queensland Water Task Force Other North Queensland Water Task Force staff</p> <p>Burdekin Electorate Office staff</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	
12 May 2025	<p>Andrew Chesterman</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Red Tape Reduction
13 May 2025	<p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers Budget
13 May 2025	<p>Jake Ellwood Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Colonel Justin O'Connor (retired) Southeast Queensland State Recovery Coordinator</p> <p>Peter Matic Southeast Queensland State Recovery Coordinator</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting
13 May 2025	<p>Glenn Stockton Sunwater</p> <p>Lisa Caffrey Sunwater</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Water
13 May 2025	<p>Jake Ellwood Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Stuart MacKenzie OAM Western Queensland Surface Trough and Associated Flooding State Recovery Coordinator, Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Chief Superintendent Troy Pukallus Western Queensland Surface Trough and Associated Flooding State</p>	Meeting Disaster Recovery

	Recovery Coordinator, Queensland Reconstruction Authority Ministerial staff	
14 May 2025	Cabinet Budget Review Committee (CBRC) Members A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting CBRC
14 May 2025	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Other Queensland Fire Department staff	Meeting Fire
14 May 2025	CBRC Members Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting CBRC
15 May 2025	Invited attendees Members of the Community	Meeting – Parliamentary Committee Hearing - Volunteering
15 May 2025	Trevor Watts MP Member for Toowoomba North James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs Mayor Geoff McDonald Chair Darling Downs and South West Queensland Council of Mayors (DDSWQ CoM) Council of Mayor members Other invited guests and observers	Event – Afternoon Tea
15 May 2025	DDSWQ CoM Invited guests	Meeting - Dinner
16 May 2025	Trevor Watts MP Member for Toowoomba North James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs Mayor Geoff McDonald Chair Darling Downs and South West Queensland Council of Mayors	Meeting

	<p>Darling Downs and South West Queensland Council of Mayors (DDSWQ CoM)</p> <p>Council of Mayor members</p> <p>Other invited guests and observers</p>	
16 May 2025	<p>Andrew Cripps North and Far North Tropical Low State Recovery Coordinator, Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Drew Alexion Principal Advisor North and Far North Tropical Low State Recovery Coordinator and Deputy State Recovery Coordinator, Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Disaster Recovery
16 May 2025	<p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters
16 May 2025	<p>Hon David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans</p> <p>Hon Tony Perrett MP Minister for Primary Industries</p> <p>Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development</p> <p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters
19 May 2025	<p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Commissioner Queensland Fire Department</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Pre-Cabinet Brief
19 May 2025	<p>Hon David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters

	Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations Ministerial staff	
19 May 2025	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial staff	Meeting Fire
19 May 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
19 May 2025	Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise May Enterprise Evening Invited guests	Event
20 May 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
20 May 2025	Emily Carrigan A/Deputy Director-General Local Government Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government
20 May 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers	Meeting Pre-Brief Tourism Cabinet Committee
20 May 2025	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
20 May 2025	Amelia Shaw Woolworths Sophie Hobden Woolworths Ministerial staff	Meeting
21 May 2025	Invited Cabinet members	Meeting Tourism Cabinet Committee
21 May 2025	Mayor Greg Campbell Cloncurry Shire Council Ministerial staff	Meeting Local Government
21 May 2025	Dr Rolf Gomes Founder and Cardiologist, Heart of Australia Michael Todd Government Relations, Heart of Australia – Registered Third Party Lobbyist Ewan Wylie	The Development or Amendment of a Government Policy or Program Topics for discussion: 1. Heart of Australia Update 2. Hear from Hon Ann Leahy MP on behalf of

	<p>Head of Business Development, Heart of Australia</p> <p>Ian Andrew Policy Advisor Minister Ann Leahy Office</p>	<p>Thargomindah and nearby communities</p> <p>3. Outline Heart of Australia opportunity for Queensland-wide framework that would support these communities</p> <p>4. Outline next steps.</p>
21 May 2025	<p>Midwest Water Alliance Meeting</p> <p>Mayor John Wharton Richmond Shire Council</p> <p>Mayor Kate Peddle Flinders Shire Council</p> <p>Other Local Government staff</p> <p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Water
21 May 2025	<p>Kate Peddle Mayor Flinders Shire Council</p> <p>Eddie Jackson Chief Executive Officer Flinders Shire Council</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Local Government
21 May 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
21 May 2025	<p>Surf Life Saving Qld Parliamentary Friends Function</p> <p>Invited guests</p> <p>Members of Parliament</p>	Event
22 May 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
22 May 2025	<p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
22 May 2025	<p>Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and</p>	Event Working Lunch

	<p>Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations</p> <p>Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner Brisbane City Council Chair</p> <p>South East Queensland Council of Mayor members</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	
22 May 2025	<p>Robbie Katter MP Member for Traeger</p> <p>Cameron Parker Parliament Chief of Staff to Robbie Katter MP</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Water
22 May 2025	<p>Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development</p> <p>Electorate Office staff</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Water
23 May 2025	<p>Hon David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans</p> <p>Cabinet Ministers</p> <p>McKinnon Institute</p>	McKinnon Institute Seminar
23 May 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Issues
23 May 2025	<p>Bryson Head MP Assistant Minister Regional Development, Resources and Critical Minerals</p> <p>Zena Ronnfeldt</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Water
25 May 2025	<p>Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development</p> <p>Commissioner Queensland Fire Department</p>	Event - Nome Rural Fire Brigade Handover

	Ministerial, departmental and Electorate office staff	
25 May 2025	Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial, departmental and Electorate office staff	Event - Ayr Appliance Handover
25 May 2025	Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial, departmental and Electorate office staff	Site Visit - Ayr Fire and Rescue Station
25 May 2025	Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development Invited Irrigators Ministerial, departmental and Electorate office staff	Lunch with Irrigators
25 May 2025	Invited guests	Event - Afternoon Tea - Community Cabinet
25 May 2025	Charter Towers Regional Council Cr Liz Schmidt Cr Kate Hastie A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Jake Ellwood Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority Ministerial staff	Deputation Meeting
25 May 2025	Volunteering North Queensland Margie Ryder Rob Burnie	Deputation Meeting

	<p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Jake Ellwood Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority Ministerial staff</p>	
25 May 2025	<p>Herbert River Improvement Trust</p> <p>Wally Skinner Brett Langtree</p> <p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Jake Ellwood Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority Ministerial staff</p>	Deputation Meeting
25 May 2025	<p>Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council</p> <p>Michael Bissell</p> <p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Jake Ellwood Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority Ministerial staff</p>	Deputation Meeting
25 May 2025	<p>Burdekin Shire Council</p> <p>Pierina Dalle Cort Matthew Magin</p> <p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Jake Ellwood Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority Ministerial staff</p>	Deputation Meeting
25 May 2025	<p>Townsville Golf Club</p> <p>Simon Ormes</p>	Deputation Meeting

	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Jake Ellwood Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority Ministerial staff	
26 May 2025	Small Business Month Coffee Chamber of Commerce Invited guests	Event
26 May 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Pre-Cabinet Briefing
26 May 2025	Cabinet Ministers North Queensland Regional Organisation of Council Alf Lacey Mayor Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council Raymon Jayo Mayor, Hinchinbrook Shire Council Pierina Dalle Cort Mayor, Burdekin Shire Council Ann-Maree Greaney A/Mayor, Townsville City Council Invited members	Meeting – North Queensland Regional Organisation of Council
26 May 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
26 May 2025	Hon Tim Nicholls MP Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Cancer Council staff Ministerial staff	Site visit Cancer Council Queensland
26 May 2025	Troy Clive Senator Susan McDonald's Office Senator Susan McDonald staff A/Director-General	Meeting Water

	Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial staff	
26 May 2025	Ann-Maree Greeney A/Mayor Townsville City Council Joe McCabe Chief Executive Officer Townsville City Council A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial staff	Meeting Local Government
27 May 2025	Catherine Piggott Secretary Central Highlands Ratepayers Association Other Central Highlands Ratepayers Association staff A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial staff	Meeting Local Government
27 May 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Issues
27 May 2025	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
27 May 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Issues
27 May 2025	Andrew Colvin AO APM Chief Executive Officer Australian Red Cross Other Australian Red Cross staff Ministerial staff	Lunch
27 May 2025	Hon Brent Mickelberg MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads Hon Amanda Camm MP Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Alison Smith	Event Queensland Disaster Management Conference with Local Government Association of Queensland

	<p>Chief Executive Officer Local Government Association of Queensland</p> <p>Invited guests</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	
27 May 2025	<p>Hon Tony Perrett MP Minister for Primary Industries</p> <p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Industry Members of Council</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Agriculture, Energy and Water Council
27 May 2025	<p>Alison Smith Chief Executive Officer Local Government Association of Queensland</p> <p>Invited guests</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Event Queensland Disaster Management Conference with Local Government Association of Queensland
28 May 2025	<p>Will Speirs Qld President Australian Water Association</p> <p>Natalie Muir Vice President and Regional Director Australian Water Association</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Water
28 May 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
28 May 2025	<p>Adrienne Ward Chair Gladstone Area Water Board</p> <p>Darren Barlow Chief Executive Officer Gladstone Area Water Board</p> <p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and department staff</p>	Meeting Water
28 May 2025	<p>Sally O'Neil Mayor Barcoo Shire Council</p> <p>Tiffany Dare</p>	Meeting Queensland Reconstruction Authority

	<p>Chief Executive Officer Bulloo Shire Council</p> <p>Justin Hancock Chief Executive Officer Quilpie Shire Council</p> <p>Jake Ellwood Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Stuart McKenzie Western Queensland State Recovery Coordinator</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	
29 May 2025	<p>QFF Ag and Innovation Breakfast</p> <p>Hon Tony Perrett MP Minister for Primary Industries</p> <p>Invited guests</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Event
29 May 2025	<p>QFF Ag and Innovation Field Day</p> <p>Hon Tony Perrett MP Minister for Primary Industries</p> <p>Invited guests</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Event
29 May	Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Water staff Mareeba
29 May	Ministerial and department staff	Meeting Water and Local Government staff Cairns

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