



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

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

**Ms Bree James MP**

**1 July 2025 – 31 July 2025**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation/s or Person/s</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
1 July 2025	The Hon Ros Bates MP – Minister for Finance and Minister for Trade; The Hon Warren Entsch, former Federal Member for Leichhardt; staff from Norsta; Ministerial staff	Meeting
1 July 2025	The Hon David Janetzki MP – Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership; The Hon Ros Bates MP – Minister for Finance and Minister for Trade; Nick Trompf, Chair – Advance Cairns; Patricia O'Neill, CEO – Cairns Chamber of Commerce; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: 2025 State Budget Address by the Hon David Janetzki MP, Treasurer
2 July 2025	Assistant Ministers	Weekly Assistant Minister Meeting
2 July 2025	Professor Hurriyet Babacan, Chair – Sonja Johnson CEO and team, Regional Development Australia Tropical North; Greg Bowden, Sales and Customer Engagement Manager – Informed Decisions (.id); invited guests	Event: State of the Region Roadshow
3 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli, Premier and Minister for Veterans, The Hon Dan Purdie MP – Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Ministerial staff, Police Commissioner.	Stakeholder Engagement
3 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans;	Stakeholder Engagement and site visit

<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).

	Ministerial Staff, Goodstart Early Learning Staff	
3 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Commander Alfonso Santos CSC, President Alfie Santos, Board Members – Far North Queensland (FNQ) Legacy; Ministerial Staff and Electorate Staff; invited guests	Meet and greet with veterans and supporters of FNQ Legacy House
3 July 2025	Stephanie Gray, Senior Renewables Campaigner, Charlie Cox, Coal and Gas Campaigner, Natalie Frost, Nature Campaigner – Queensland Conservation Council	Portfolio Matters
4 July 2025	Mr Matt Smith MP – Federal Member for Leichhardt; Mr Michael Healy MP – Member for Cairns; Cr Cathy Zeiger, Councillor for Division 3 – Cairns Regional Council; Nicole Caelli, Chairperson – Cairns NAIDOC Committee; Stacey Ketchell, Chairperson – Deadly Inspiring Youth Doing Good; invited guests	Event: Cairns NAIDOC In the Park and Flag Raising Ceremony 2025
4 July 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Blake Wilson, General Manager, and Suzie Grace, Supply Services Manager – Norsta; Andrew Wagner, Business Development Manager – Tropical Reef Shipyard; Phil Growden – Austal	Portfolio Matters
9 July 2025	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; Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Board Members – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) Board; Natassia Wheeler, CEO, and staff – QTIC; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; invited guests	Event: QTIC NAIDOC Corporate Breakfast
9 July 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
9 July 2025	Martin Hall, Executive General Manager – Kinetic	Portfolio Matters
10 July 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; Dr Christian Rowan MP – Assistant Minister to the Premier on Matters of State and New Citizens, Leader of the House; invited guests	Event: The 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the End of World War II in the Pacific Region

14 July 2025	Acting Assistant Commissioner – Emergency Management Coordination Command; Acting Inspector Emergency Management Coordination Command	Meeting
15 July 2025	Department of Transport and Main Roads staff	Meeting
15 July 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; DG – DETSI; David James – Director – Tangalooma Island Resort; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Stakeholder Dinner
16 July 2025	The Hon Steve Minnikin MP – Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Engagement
16 July 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; The Hon Steve Minnikin MP – Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business; 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 Roundtable
16 July 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Darren Halpin, Managing Director – PPNQ Developments Pty Ltd; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 July 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
18 July 2025	The Hon Tony Perrett MP – Minister for Primary Industries; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Engagement
21 July 2025	Tim Reardon, Chief Commissioner, Clare Gardiner-Barners, Commissioner, Adam Copp, CEO, and staff – Infrastructure Australia; Olav Groot, CEO – Norship; Blake Wilson, General Manager, and Suzie	Portfolio Matters

	Grace, Industry Capability & Supply Chain Manager – Norsta Maritime	
22 July 2025	Destination Partnerships Director – Commercial & Partnership – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ)	Portfolio Matters
23 July 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
23 July 2025	Professor Scott Bowman AO, Vice Chancellor – Charles Darwin University; Professor Simon Biggs, Vice Chancellor – James Cook University; Professor Nick Klomp, Vice Chancellor – CQUniversity; invited guests	Meeting
23 July 2025	The Hon Laura Gerber MP - Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services; Jason Tom, Co-Founder, and staff – Thrive and Connect; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Engagement
23 July 2025	Manager – Superyacht Group	Portfolio Matters
23 July 2025	Brook Orr, Director – Northern Australia Universities Alliance; Professor Scott Bowman AO, Vice Chancellor – Charles Darwin University; Professor Simon Biggs, Vice Chancellor – James Cook University, Professor Nick Klomp, Vice Chancellor – CQUniversity; Mayor Amy Eden – Cairns Regional Council	Northern Australia Conference Dinner
24 July 2025	Warren Ebert, CEO and staff – Sentinel Property Group	Meeting
24 July 2025	Melissa Head, Owner – Wonderland Spiegeltent, and Director – Wonderland Presents	Portfolio Matters
25 July 2025	SheShed Executive Committee; invited guests	Stakeholder Engagement
25 July 2025	Dr Mercy Singleton and Lyndal Singleton – Dawul Wuru Aboriginal Corporation; and invited guests	Event: Opening of New Premises - Dawul Wuru Aboriginal Corporation
25 July 2025	Marcus Sandmann, CEO, and Jessica Keating, Chief Operating Officer – HeartKids Limited	Meeting
25 July 2025	Mayor Amy Eden, CEO Cairns Regional Council, Council Staff, Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave,	Meeting
25 July 2025	Alan Milne, Managing Director – Air Niugini	Portfolio Matters

25 July 2025	DG – Department of Trade, Employment and Training; Cr Rod Marti, Mayor – Tablelands Regional Council; Departmental staff; invited guests	Event: 2025 Queensland Training Awards – Tropical North Queensland
26 July 2025	Claudio Di Bartolomeo, President – Cairns Italian Festival; guests	Event: Cairns Italian Festival
27 July 2025	Cr Rod Marti, Mayor – Tablelands Regional Council; Les Green, First Officer – Tinaroo Fire Brigade; Clint Tunnie, Assistant Chief Officer, Northern Region – Rural Fire Service Queensland; Rural Fire Service Queensland personnel; invited guests	Tinaroo Rural Fire Brigade Open Day and awards.
29 July 2025	Mr Michael Healy MP – Member for Cairns; Cr Rhonda Coghlan – Cairns Regional Council; Cr Lenore Wyatt, Deputy Mayor and Cr Amy Braes – Mareeba Shire Council; Richard Berman Hardman, General Manager – Skyrail; Mark Olsen, CEO, and staff – TTNQ; Phillipa Harrison, Managing Director, and staff – Tourism Australia; invited guests	Stakeholder Engagement
29 July 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 July 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
30 July 2025	QTIC Board; Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ, Cr Cathy Zeiger – Cairns Regional Council; and invited guests	Stakeholder Engagement
30 July 2025	Peter Harbison, Executive Chairman – CAPA – Centre for Aviation; Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport, Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland; and invited guests	Event: CAPA Airline Summit Welcome Reception
31 July 2025	Alan Milne, Managing Director – Air Niugini; The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
31 July 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Peter Harbison, Executive Chairman – CAPA – Centre for	Event: CAPA Airline Summit

	Aviation; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	
31 July 2025	QANTAS Domestic CEO and Staff	Meeting
31 July 2025	Peter Harbison, Executive Chairman – CAPA – Centre for Aviation; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests, Mr Michael Healy MP – Member for Cairns	CAPA Gala Dinner

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