



Assistant Ministerial Diary¹

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

Ms Bree James MP

1 November 2025 – 30 November 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
3 November 2025	Alan Milne, Managing Director, and staff – East Air; Cairns Airport Staff; invited guests	Event: Launch of East Air
3 November 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Professor Sarah Larkins, Dean of the College of Medicine and Dentistry, Professor Thomson, Head of Dentistry and staff; – James Cook University, Cairns Campus	Stakeholder Meeting
5 November 2025	Meeting of Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
5 November 2025	Janet Hamilton, General Manager – Cairns Convention Centre	Stakeholder meeting
5 November 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; DDG - Department of Youth Justice; Ministerial Staff; Chief Executive Officer - Ohana for Youth; Executive Principal - Ohana for Youth	Stakeholder meeting
5 November 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Aaron Devine, CEO, and staff – Ohana for Youth; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor, Councillors and Council Officers – Cairns Regional Council; Departmental staff	Stakeholder meeting
5 November 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor, Councillors and Council Officers – Cairns Regional Council	Stakeholder meeting

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).

6 November 2025	Commander Alfonso Santos CSC, President – FNQ Legacy	Stakeholder meeting
6 November 2025	Liam Carey, Director – Whynot Presents	Meeting
6 November 2025	Ashleigh Lawrence, Co-Owner – Elixir Bar	Meeting
6 November 2025	James Dein, CEO, and Suzi Dein, Festival Manager – Sound Australia	Meeting
6 November 2025	Mark Becroft, CEO – Cairns Taipans	Stakeholder meeting
7 November 2025	Ministerial staff; Departmental staff	Meeting
7 November 2025	Emeritus Professor Sandra Harding, Chair, North Queensland Airports Board of Directors; Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport; Jacinta Reddan, CEO – Advance Cairns; invited guests	Event: Cairns Airport Recognition Awards
8 November 2025	Nathan Shingles, President – Cairns RSL Sub Branch; invited guests	Event: Thank You for Your Service RSL
9 November 2025	Huei-Yi Huang, President – FNQ Taiwanese Friendship Association; Eric Want, President – FNQ Taiwanese Emergency Assistance Association; Cr Cathy Zeiger – Cairns Regional Council; Mr William Fan, Director-General – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office; Owen, Ouyang, Director – Queensland Taiwan Centre; Invited guests	Event: FNQ Taiwanese Friendship Association 2025 Year-End Appreciation Gala
10 November 2025	Daryl Raven, CEO, and staff – Queensland Music Festival (QMF); Natassia Wheeler, CEO, – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC)	Stakeholder Meeting
10 November 2025	PhD Researcher – James Cook University	Meeting
11 November 2025	Nathan Shingles, President – Cairns RSL; Commander Alfonso Santos CSC, President – FNQ Legacy; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; invited guests	Event: Remembrance Day, RSL
12 November 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
12 November 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Departmental staff; invited guests	Event: QPP 2026 Roadshow
12 November 2025	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning; Mr Terry James MP - Member for Mulgrave; David Kempton MP - Member for Cook; Cr Mayor Angela Toppin – Mareeba Shire Council; Cr Mayor Amy Eden –	Event: FNQ Regional Plan Briefing

	Cairns Regional Council; Chief Executive Officer – Advance Cairns; Chief Executive Officer – FNQROC; invited guests; Ministerial staff;	
12 November 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Board Directors – QTIC Board; Natassia Wheeler, CEO, and staff – QTIC; Director-General – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: DestinationQ Speakers Dinner
13 November 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Board Directors – QTIC Board; Natassia Wheeler, CEO, and staff – QTIC; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; DG – DETSI; Director-Generals; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: DestinationQ Forum
13 November 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Natassia Wheeler, CEO, and staff – QTIC; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: QTIC Networking Event
14 November 2025	Daniel Gschwind, Chair, and Directors – QMF; Daryn Raven, CEO, and staff – QMF; Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; invited guests	Event: QMF Breakfast
14 November 2025	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC	Stakeholder Meeting
14 November 2025	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM – The Governor of Queensland; Chief Petty Officer Ash Semmens; invited guests	Event: Morning Tea at Government House
14 November 2025	Departmental staff	Stakeholder Meeting
14 November 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting
14 November 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Natassia Wheeler, CEO, and staff – QTIC; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: QTIC Pre-Gala VIP

14 November 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Natassia Wheeler, CEO, and staff – QTIC; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: DestinationQ Tourism Awards
17 November 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Assistant Ministers	Cabinet and Assistant Ministers Meeting
17 November 2025	Hugh Raleigh, Government Relations Manager – Queensland Cricket	Stakeholder Meeting
18 November 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, Ministerial staff	Meeting
18 November 2025	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; invited guests	Event: Queensland Rural, Regional and Remote Women's Network
18 November 2025	Anna Marsden, Managing Director – Great Barrier Reef Foundation	Stakeholder Meeting
19 November 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
19 November 2025	Tourism Cabinet Committee Members; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Tourism Cabinet Meeting
19 November 2025	Mr Trevor Watts MP – Assistant Minister to the Premier for Cabinet and South West Queensland; Departmental staff	Meeting
19 November 2025	The Hon Amanda Camm MP – Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence; Ministerial staff	Meeting
20 November 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting
20 November 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting
21 November 2025	Gareth Phillips, CEO – Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators (AMPTO)	Stakeholder Meeting
22 November 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister of Veterans; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event

23 November 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister of Veterans; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Departmental staff, Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event
24 November 2025	Families of Regional Homeschooling Group	Site Visit
24 November 2025	Jacinta Reddan, CEO – Advance Cairns; Mark Thirlwell, Chief Economist – Australian Institute of Company Directors; Pete Faulkner, Consultant – Conus Business Consultancy Services; invited guests	Event
24 November 2025	David George, President – Nautilus Scuba Club	Stakeholder Meeting
25 November 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Andrea Obeyesekere, General Manager – Centracare FNQ; invited guests	Event
25 November 2025	Ms Vivienne Yong and Dr Win Meng Lim – Innisfail Family Health	Meeting
26 November 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
26 November 2025	Janet Hamilton, General Manager – Cairns Convention Centre	Stakeholder Meeting
26 November 2025	Rishi Dutti, Chair, and staff – Study Cairns	Meeting
27 November 2025	Mr Michael Healy MP – Member for Cairns; Jay Wink, Owner – ABC Reef Safaris; Michael Nelson, Managing Director, and staff – Pinnacle Tourism Marketing; Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor – Douglas Shire Council; Departmental staff; invited guests	Event: Launch of ABC Safaris Voyager Vessel
27 November 2025	Mr Dominik Grossalber, First Secretary / Deputy Head of Mission – Embassy of Austria to Australia; Richard Stevenson, CEO – Ports North; Eva Grabner, Managing Director and Founder – Elite Executive	Meeting
28 November 2025	Cr Ramon Jayo, Mayor, and, Council Officer – Hinchinbrook Shire Council	Stakeholder Meeting
28 November 2025	Festival Organiser – Cardwell UFO Festival	Stakeholder Meeting
28 November 2025	Jacob Cassady, Director – Mungalla Station	Site Visit
28 November 2025	Dan Wagner, Director Corporate, Community and Development Services – Hinchinbrook Shire Council	Site Visit
29 November 2025	Founder – Seabreeze Cafe	Stakeholder Meeting

29 November 2025	Desiree Lake, Manager – Cardwell Beachcomber Motel and Tourist Park	Stakeholder Meeting
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