



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Education and the Arts

The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP

1 July 2025 – 31 July 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Kathleen Forrester, Deputy Director-General, Strategic Policy and External Relations	Portfolio Matters
2 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Kate Ruttiman, General Secretary, Queensland Teachers' Union Cresta Richardson, President, Queensland Teachers' Union Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
2 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Kate Ruttiman, General Secretary, Queensland Teachers' Union Cresta Richardson, President, Queensland Teachers' Union Leah Olsson, Vice-President, Queensland Teachers' Union Members of Parliament Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff Invited Guests	Event: Queensland Teachers' Union 116 th Biennial Conference
2 July 2025	Nick Seeley, Acting Director-General, Department of Education Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
5 July 2025	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland	Event: La Boite's 100 th Birthday Gala

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).

	<p>Senator the Hon. Nita Green – Assistant Minister for Northern Australia, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Assistant Minister for Pacific Island Affairs</p> <p>The Hon Leeanne Enoch, Shadow Minister for the Arts</p> <p>Adam Brunes, Chair, La Boite Theatre Board</p> <p>Courtney Stewart, Artistic Director and Chief Executive Officer, La Boite Theatre</p> <p>Invited Guests</p>	
7 July 2025	<p>The Hon. Deb Frecklington, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Portfolio Matters
7 July 2025	<p>Nick Seeley, Acting Director-General, Department of Education</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
7 July 2025	<p>The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans</p> <p>Cabinet Ministers</p>	Cabinet
9 July 2025	<p>Luke Twyford, Principal Commissioner, Queensland Family and Children's Commission</p> <p>Child Death Review Board</p> <p>Ros Baxter, Chief Executive Officer, Goodstart Early Learning</p> <p>Elizabeth Death, Chief Executive Officer, Early Learning and Care Council of Australia</p> <p>Sandra Cheeseman, Chief Executive Officer, Crèche & Kindergarten Association Limited</p> <p>Kylie Brannelly, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Children's Activities Network</p> <p>Majella Fitzsimmons, President Australian Childcare Alliance Queensland</p> <p>Jae Fraser, Vice President Australian Childcare Alliance Queensland</p> <p>Craig Bennett, General Manager, Policy and Regulatory Systems, The Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority</p> <p>Pejman Okhovat, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, G8 Education</p> <p>Tracy Joyce, Early Childhood Education and Care Coordinator,</p>	Roundtable meeting with Early Childhood stakeholders – Cairns

	<p>Governance and Assurance Lead, Lady Gowrie Queensland Danielle Bin Dorah, Preschool Teacher, Vincent Headstart Kindergarten, Lady Gowrie (QLD) Inc. Stella Conroy, Chief Executive, Officer, Family Day Care Association Queensland Jessica Mitchell, Education Project Advisor, Affinity Education Group Tanya Crooks, Executive Director Lutheran Education Queensland Helen Missen, Deputy Director- General, Strategy, Policy and Legislation, Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety Chris Warner, Director, Business Services - Centacare Far North Queensland, Queensland Catholic Education Commission Anita Veivers, Executive Director - Centacare Far North Queensland, Queensland Catholic Education Commission Tania Porter, Deputy Director- General, Department of Education, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff</p>	
9 July 2025	<p>Tania Porter, Deputy Director- General, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication Reegan Andreassend, Centre Director, The Earlville Early Education Centre Taylor Harris, Approved provider Earlville Early Education Shelley Tofilau, Director, Regulation, Early Childhood Regulatory Authority Katrina Krogh, Manager Regulation Majella Fitzsimmons President, Australian Childcare Alliance Queensland Sandra Cheeseman Chief Executive Officer Crèche & Kindergarten Association Limited Ros Baxter, Chief Executive Officer, Goodstart, Early Learning Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff</p>	Site Visit: The Earlville Early Education Centre

10 July 2025	Dr John Nicholas Saunders, Chair, National Advocates for Arts Education Moneth Montemayer, National Advocates for Arts Education Council Member and Co-Chair of Australian Teachers of Media National Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
10 July 2025	Professor Peter Coaldrake, Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
10 July 2025	Sonia Stradiotto, Chief Executive Officer at Sonia Stradiotto Couture Invited Guests	Event: Book Launch
11 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
11 July 2025	David McAllister, Patron, Ballet Theatre Queensland Natja Gougoulas, Chair, Ballet Theatre Queensland Board Lucas Lynch, Board member and Music Director, Ballet Theatre Queensland Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Ballet Theatre Queensland – Cinderella
12 July 2025	Marie Fox, President, Coolamon Singers Marco Bellasi , Music Director, Coolamon Singers Ayesha Gough, Pianist Ministerial Staff	Event: Coolamon Singers – <i>a concert for peace: Michael Haydn, Requiem in C Minor</i>
14 July 2025	Tony Perrett MP, Member for Gympie and Minister for Primary Industries Greg Cavanagh, Chief Executive Officer, Gympie Muster Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
14 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
14 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
15 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Ben Hannifan, Senior Executive Director, Youth Detention Operations and Reform	Visit: Brisbane Youth Education and Training Centre, West Moreton Youth Detention Centre and Wacol Youth Remand Centre

	Leah Fountaine, Executive Principal Queensland Education and Training Centre	
15 July 2025	Allan Blagaich, Executive Director, Queensland Catholic Education Commission Madeline Brennan KC, Board Chair, Queensland Catholic Education Commission Bea Brice, Principal Policy Advisor, Queensland Catholic Education Commission Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Kirsten Herring, Deputy Director- General Arts Queensland Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2025	Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Rebecca Young MP, Member for Redlands Ariana Doolan MP, Member for Pumicestone Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
15 July 2025	Anne Frankenberg, Chief Executive Officer, Musica Viva Australia The Hon. Justice Anthe Philippides, Musica Viva Board Member Invited Guests	Event: Musica Viva: Mozart's Clarinet
16 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Tania Porter, Deputy Director- General, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication, Department of Education Kate Connors, Deputy Director- General, General Policy and Reform, Department of Justice and Attorney- General Tim Hickey, Chief Executive Officer, Affinity Education Group Limited Majella Fitzsimmons, President, Australian Childcare Alliance Queensland Sandra Cheeseman, Chief Executive Officer, Crèche and Kindergarten Association Limited Ron Weatherall, Executive Director, Indigenous Strategy and Partnerships, Department of	Roundtable meeting with Early Childhood stakeholders - Brisbane

	<p>Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety</p> <p>Sally Maddison, Early Learning and Care Council of Australia</p> <p>Stella Conroy, Chief Executive Officer, Family Day Care Queensland</p> <p>Pejman Okhovat, Chief Executive Officer, G8 Education</p> <p>Ros Baxter, Chief Executive Officer, Goodstart Early Learning</p> <p>Yvonne Ries, Education Schools Service Director, Independent Schools Queensland</p> <p>Julian Smart, A/Chief Executive Officer, Lady Gowrie (QLD) Inc.</p> <p>Allan Blagaich, Executive Director, Queensland Catholic Education Commission</p> <p>Emily Wilson, Director Education Advocacy and Strategy, Queensland Catholic Education Commission</p> <p>Kylie Brannelly, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Children's Activities Network</p> <p>Emma White, Chief Operating Officer, Queensland Family and Children's Commission</p> <p>Amanda Paton, Deputy Director Practice, Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia</p> <p>Christopher Lugg, Executive Director, Catholic Early EdCare - Archdiocese of Brisbane</p> <p>Sue Irvine, Professor Faculty of Creative Industries, Education & Social Justice, School of Education, QUT</p> <p>Michelle Kennedy, A/Deputy Director-General Investment Division, Department of Trade, Employment and Training</p> <p>Sarah Wight, Early Childhood Australia</p> <p>Mark Reilly, TAFE Queensland</p> <p>Wayne Ah Boo, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Urban Indigenous Health</p> <p>Penny Creamer, Chief Executive Officer, Play Matters</p> <p>Lesley Jones, Head of Education and Pedagogy, Affinity Education Group Limited</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p>	
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16 July 2025	Andrew Thompson, President, Queensland Association of Special Education Leaders Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
16 July 2025	Professor Keitha Dunstan, Board Chairperson and Bond University Provost, Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Mr Michael Nayler, Director, Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
16 July 2025	Professor Donna Pendergast AM, Director of Engagement, Arts, Education, and Law Group, Griffith University (Chair) Hayley Stevenson, Assistant Director-General, Student Support (Deputy Chair), Department of Education Professor Marilyn Campbell, School of Education, Queensland University of Technology Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Adolescent and Family Psychologist Renee Blackman, Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service Invited Guests Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Queensland Anti-Bullying Stakeholder Reference Group
16 July 2025	Katsutoshi Ishikawa, Consul- General, Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane Naoki Yanagida, Consul for Economic Affairs, Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane Hon. Andrew Greenwood, Chair, Lev Vlassenko Board Mike Tyler - Chair, Federal Board of Directors, Australian Music Examinations Board Patrick Nolan, Chief Executive Officer and Artistic Director, Opera Queensland Kentaro Kawai, Global President and Chief Executive Officer, Kawai Musical Instruments Manufacturing Company Ltd Naoki Mori, Managing Director, Kawai Japan Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Official Opening, Kawai Brisbane Experience

17 July 2025	<p>The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans</p> <p>The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations</p> <p>The Hon Dan Purdie, Minister for Police and Emergency Services</p> <p>Shane Chelepy, Acting Commissioner, Queensland Police Service</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Police Briefing
17 July 2025	<p>Principal, staff, and students – Caningeraba State School</p> <p>Hermann Vorster MP, Member for Burleigh</p> <p>Invited Guests</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p>	Event: New Playground opening
17 July 2025	<p>Principal, staff, and students – Burleigh Heads State School</p> <p>Hermann Vorster MP, Member for Burleigh</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p>	School Visit
17 July 2025	<p>Principal, staff, and students – Palm Beach-Currumbin State High School</p> <p>Hermann Vorster MP, Member for Burleigh</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p>	School Visit
17 July 2025	<p>Act for Kids executive and Gold Coast leadership team members:</p> <p>Dr Kaye Pickering, Executive Director of Service Operations</p> <p>Miranda Bain, Director of Therapy and Specialist Services</p> <p>Tanya Welsh, Program Coordinator</p> <p>Tracy Smyth, Program Manager</p> <p>Debbie Lloyd, Practice Supervisor</p> <p>Jess Field, Program Coordinator</p> <p>Renee Fardon, Child and Family Consultant</p> <p>Hermann Vorster MP, Member for Burleigh</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Visit: Act for Kids Centre
19 July 2025	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Creative General State School</p> <p>Participants and Organisers</p> <p>Invited Guests, including Members of Parliament</p>	Event: Creative Generation - State School Onstage

	Ticket Holders Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	
21 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General Department of Education and the Arts Public Schools Alliance Executive Committee members: Elizabeth Foster, School Improvement Coach, Education Futures Institute; Executive Committee member, Public Schools Alliance; and President, Australian Council for Educational Leaders Phil Savill, Principal Gumdale State School Sandra Wright, Principal, Lake Clarendon State School Paul Zernike, Principal, Milton State School Nigel Hughes, Principal, Varsity College Luke Ferdinands, Principal, Wavell State High School Charlotte Chamier, Principal, Brisbane State High School & Project Manager, Public Schools Alliance Executive and Senior Leaders representing 75 member state schools Ministerial Staff	Event: Queensland Public School Leaders - Alliance Leadership Day
21 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Kate Ruttiman, General Secretary of the Queensland Teachers' Union Cresta Richardson, President, Queensland Teachers' Union Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
21 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
21 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
21 July 2025	Professor Peter Coaldrake AO, Chair Queensland Performing Arts Centre Rachel Healy, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Performing Arts Centre The Hon Leeanne Enoch, Shadow Minister for the Arts Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Queensland Performing Arts Centre Foundation Launch

	Departmental Staff	
22 July 2025	Michael Bray, Chair, Associated Christian Schools Board Alistair Macpherson, Managing Director, Vocare Law and Public Policy and Advocacy Consultant for Associated Christian Schools Board Members of the Australian Christian Schools Board School Principals School Board Members School senior and executive leadership teams Associated Christian Schools Official Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Associated Christian Schools Leadership Summit
22 July 2025	The Hon. Laura Gerber, Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Vicki Baylis, Board Chair, Education Services Australia Andrew Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Education Services Australia Stuart Mitchell, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Education Services Australia Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Dr Phillip Moulds OAM, Board Chair, Independent Schools Queensland and Headmaster The Rockhampton Grammar School Chris Mountford, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Schools Queensland Callum Bentley, Advocacy and Public Relations Manager, Independent Schools Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
22 July 2025	The Hon. Fiona Simpson, Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multiculturalism	Portfolio Matters
23 July 2025	Principal, staff, and students – Kenmore South State School Dr Christian Rowan MP, Member for Moggill	Event: Official opening - new building, learning and outdoor spaces

	Invited Guests Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	
23 July 2025	Dr Jim Thompson, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Museum Jen Garcia, Head of Campus, Queensland Museum Rail Workshops Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: World Science Festival Queensland
23 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Phillip Brooks, Acting Deputy Director-General, Corporate and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
23 July 2025	Joell Ogilvie Executive General Manager Specialist brands Flight Centre Graham Turner CEO and founder Flight Centre Cameron Boyd General manager Flight Centre Travel Group Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
24 July 2025	Peter Seldon, Board Chair, Language Disorder Australia Craig Duncan, Executive Director, Language Disorder Australia Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	School Visit: Mancel College to view Language Disorder Australia Limited
24 July 2025	Mark Breckenridge, President, Queensland Secondary Principals' Association Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
24 July 2025	Pat Murphy, President, Queensland Association of State School Principals Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
24 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
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24 July 2025	Tony Gleeson, Manager of Business Engagement, Office of Lord Mayor, Brisbane City Council Councillor Vicki Howard, Brisbane City Council	Event: The Enterprise Network

	Gretel Wilson, Committee Member, The Enterprise Network Ministerial Staff	
25 July 2025	Patricia Alner, Chair, Screen Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
25 July 2025	The Hon. Andrew Fraser, Chancellor, Griffith University Professor Carolyn Evans, Vice Chancellor, Griffith University Dr Jennifer Beattie, Director of Government Relations Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
25 July 2025	Associate Professor Megan Gibson, Chair of the Board, The Creche and Kindergarten Association Limited Dr Sandra Cheeseman, Chief Executive Officer, The Creche and Kindergarten Association Limited Tania Porter, Deputy Director- General, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication Board Members, The Creche and Kindergarten Association Ministerial Staff Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: The Creche and Kindergarten 2025 Gala Awards
26 July 2025	The President and Board of the Surfers Paradise RSL Sub-Branch Inc. in association with Jung Sim Song, the President of Korean Society of Gold Coast and Association of Queensland Korea Veterans	Event: Korean Veterans Day 72 nd Anniversary Commemorative Service and Peace Celebrations
28 July 2025	Principal, staff, and students – Wilston State School Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts James (Jimmy) Sullivan MP, Member for Stafford Councillor Andrew Wines, Councillor for Enoggera Invited Guests Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Event Multi-Purpose Hall Opening
28 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
28 July 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet

29 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
29 July 2025	Robert Clark, Founder and Executive Producer Mirusia Louwerse, International Soprano and Educator Tim Cooper, Head of Performing Arts, Wynnum State High School Rhonda Davidson-Irwin, former Chief Executive Officer, Music Australia Steve Hadden, Author and television industry presenter Dan Ryan, Lawyer, Serica Legal Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
29 July 2025	Mark Powell, Director of Education Services, Montessori Australia Derek Sheppard Dr Shelley Davidow Senior Lecturer in Curriculum and Pedagogy, Alternative Education Coordinator, School of Education and Tertiary Access Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
29 July 2025	Peter Varghese AO, Chancellor, University of Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
29 July 2025	Vicki McDonald, State Librarian and CEO, Library Board of Queensland Debbie Best, Chairperson, Library Board of Queensland Louise Denoon, Executive Director, Community Partnerships, State Library of Queensland Kirsten Herring, Deputy Director-General, Arts Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
30 July 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters
30 July 2025	Charlie Cush, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane Festival Louise Bezzina, Artistic Director, Brisbane Festival Philip Bacon, Board Member, Brisbane Festival Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
30 July 2025	Greg Williamson, Mayor of Mackay Regional Council	Gold Coast Mackay Yacht Race 2025

	Tom Tate, Mayor of City of Gold Coast Councillor Shelley Curtis Glenn Burrell, Commodore, Southport Yacht Club Brett James, General Manager, Southport Yacht Club Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	
31 July 2025	Chris Mountford, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Schools Queensland Dr Phillip Moulds OAM, Board Chair, Independent Schools Queensland and Headmaster, The Rockhampton Grammar School Graham Catt, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Schools Australia Board Directors, Principals, Managers representing independent schools from across Queensland Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Independent Schools Queensland
31 July 2025	Queensland Ballet Chair, Brett Clark AM, Artistic Director Ivan Gil-Ortega, Artistic Director, Queensland Ballet Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: <i>Bespoke</i> – opening night performance

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