



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 July 2013 – 31 July 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Pre Cabinet Briefing
1 July 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
1 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Post Cabinet Briefing
1 July 2013	Rob Whiddon, Director – General of Trade	Discussion re Minister's proposed travel to China in September
1 July 2013	Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Estimates preparation meeting
1 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Policy briefings
2 July 2013	Minister Seeney	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
4 July 2013	Government Ministers	Executive Council Meeting
4 July 2013	Minister Cripps & Charles Burke, CEO AgForce	Meeting to discuss ag industry issues across portfolios
4 July 2013	Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI)	Discussions regarding progress and industry issues
4 July 2013	Lyndon Schneider – National Campaign Director, Wilderness Society Warrick Jordon, National Forest Campaigner, Wilderness Society Dr Tim Seelig, Qld Campaign Manager, Wilderness Society Rod McInnes – Timber Queensland	Discuss issues regarding State forests and timber industry access
4 July 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee meeting
5 July 2013	The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland	Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show, Wine Awards Dinner – Representing the Premier
5 July 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee meeting
6 July 2013	Queensland Opera	Opening night pre-performance of Cinderella
8 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Pre Cabinet Briefing
8 July 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
8 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Post Cabinet Briefing
8 July 2013	Queensland Farmers Federation	Discuss industry issues
8 July 2013	Departmental staff	Cattle Tick Management Queensland industry discussions

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 whistle blower matters).

8 July 2013	Damian Scanlan Chair of Grain Research Foundation	Discussions relating to his proposal for Grains Research Institute for Qld
8 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Estimates Preparation
8 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Update on net buyback/reef fishery and other fishing matters
8 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Policy and Estimates briefing
9 July 2013	Queensland Strawberry Growers, Luigi Coco, President	Industry Issues
9 July 2013	Hon Jeff Seeney MP	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
9 July 2013	University of Queensland	Opening of University Queensland new Veterinary Surgery Facility, Dayboro
9 July 2013	Brian Farmer, CEO HQ Plantations	Discuss plantation timber industry issues
9 July 2013	Departmental Staff	Meet new Deputy Director General for Corporate Affairs Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry Marcia Hoffmann
9 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Estimates Preparation
10 July 2013	Departmental Staff	Human Resources Issues
10 July 2013	Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Forum Secretariat / Great Barrier Reef Taskforce	Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Forum
10 July 2013	Standing Committee of Primary Industries led by new Federal Agriculture Minister Hon Joel Fitzgibbon	SCoPI Teleconference to finalise details on RIS process for NLIS for sheep and goats. Update on progress with Federal Farm Finance Package
10 July 2013	Ian Burnett, President AgForce & Vaughan Johnson MP	Sundowner BBQ at AgGrow Field Days/Emerald Show
11 July 2013	Ian Burnett, President, AgForce	Visit to Emerald Agricultural College and meet with Ag Industry Stakeholders with Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP Fed Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry
11 July 2013	Liz Alexander, Director of Cotton Australia, and Ross Burnett, Emerald Irrigation and Cotton Farmers' Association	Meet to discuss the risks and impacts of coal mine subsidence on irrigation areas in the Central Highlands.
11 July 2013	Golden Triangle Community	Discuss their concerns over the proposed Springsure Creek Coal Mine project.
11 July 2013	Office of the Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry	Announcement of Farm Finance Package with Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Fed Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

11 July 2013	Office of the Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry	Meet with Dimity Elson & Kylie Williams (DSDIP) re Darling Downs Regional Plan
11 July 2013	Bruce Denney, CEO New Hope Coal	Meeting to provide the Minister with an update of the New Hope Group New Acland coal mine proposal, Phase 3 expansion, on the Darling Downs.
11 July 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee
12 July 2013	State Members of Parliament	Conference of State Parliamentarians
12 July 2013	State Members of Parliament	Conference of State Parliamentarians Dinner
15 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Pre Cabinet Briefing
15 July 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
15 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Post Cabinet Briefing
15 July 2013	Minister Andrew Powell	Meet to discuss sugarcane Best Management Practise (BMP)
15 July 2013	Ministerial and departmental staff	Discuss issues regarding the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) especially Peanuts
15 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Estimates Preparation
15 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Updates on Red Witch weed and the Federal Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry's directions
16 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Estimates Preparation
16 July 2013	Queensland University of Technology	Meet with Prof Peter Coaldrake, Vice-Chancellor and tour of the new Sciences and Engineering Centre regarding Pulse Research
16 July 2013	Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Estimates Practice Session 1
16 July 2013	Ian Burnett, President and Charles Burke CEO – AgForce	Meet to discuss industry issues
16 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Estimates Preparation
17 July 2013	Wheat Breeding Assembly	Opening Address for 2013 Conference
17 July 2013	Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Estimates Practice Session 2 – Bio Security
17 July 2013	Stewart Peters, General Managers I-FED and Departmental Staff	Meet regarding Etheridge Tropical Discuss irrigation/sugarcane/beef fattening/processing and bio processing project
17 July 2013	Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Estimates Final Updates

18 July 2013	Minister McVeigh	Estimates Preparation
18 July 2013	Chris Evans, Director, Consolidated Pastoral Company and Board Members	Consolidated Pastoral Company Board Dinner
19 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Estimates Preparation
19 July 2013	Legislative Council	Estimates Hearings – Agriculture and Forestry/Fisheries Qld/Bio Security Qld
19 July 2013	Legislative Council	Estimates hearing - Agri-Science/Australian Agricultural College Corp/QRAA
19 July 2013	Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Estimates de-brief
22 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Pre Cabinet Briefing
22 July 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
22 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Post Cabinet Briefing
22 July 2013	Ian Burnett, President AgForce Charles Burke, CEO, AgForce	Dinner meeting with President and CEO
23 July 2013	Fred Pascoe, Manager Delta Downs	Discuss bovine Johne's disease issues at Delta Downs
23 July 2013	North Beef and Beef Crisis Committee	Meet to discuss industry issues
23 July, 2013	AgForce	Northern Beef Industry Forum
23 July 2013	Adam West Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry Regional Director North	Visit to South East Asian Livestock Services (SEALS) Facility, Port Karumba
23 July 2013	Van Rook Station	Tour of Van Rook and Delta Downs Stations and discuss industry issues, Karumba
24 July 2013	Longreach Pastoral College	Meet with new Principal and staff, tour of facility in Longreach
24 July 2013	Ben Macguire, CEO Stockman's Hall of Fame, Stockman's Hall of Fame Deputy-Chairman Graeme Acton, Longreach Regional Council Mayor Cr Joe Owens and Longreach Regional Council CEO Mark Watt	Discuss issues with Stockman's Hall of Fame in relation to neighbouring Longreach Pastoral College
24 July 2013	Cr Steve Jones, Mayor Lockyer Valley Council	Discuss National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program
25 July 2013	Protocols Queensland and Office of the Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry	Hosted an Official Lunch for Ambassador of Colombia, Her Excellency Dr Clemencia Forero-Ucros
25 July 2013	Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry	Beef Industry Roundtable discussions
25 July 2013	Mackay Sugar Limited	Queensland Business Leaders Hall of Fame 2013 Induction Dinner

26 July 2013	Hon Andrew Cripps MP	Visit to Tully Regional Show
26 July 2013	Paul Johnson, Deputy Chairman, Australian Banana Growers Council	Visit Exhibit at Tully Show and discuss industry issues.
27 July 2013	Hon Andrew Cripps MP	Tour of Ingham and inspect Yellow Leaf Cane Syndrome affecting sugar industry
27 July 2013	Carl Walker, Bowen Gumlu Australia	Guest speaker at Industry Dinner
29 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Pre Cabinet Briefing
29 July 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
29 July 2013	Tim Isaacs, Australian Timbers Trainers Association	Guest Speaker at Australian Timbers Trainers Association Conference
29 July 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Post Cabinet Briefing
30 July 2013	Ministerial Staff	Policy Briefing
30 July 2013	Hon Jeff Seeney MP	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
31 July 2013	Hon David Crisafulli MP	Attend opening of Integrated Community Project in Thargomindah
31 July 2013	Longreach Pastoral College	Annual General Meeting in Longreach
31 July 2013	Local Government Association of Queensland	Guest Speaker at Conference in Longreach
31 July 2013	Leanne Kohler, CEO Desert Channels.	Discuss issues regarding pest/feral animals