



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1 March 2013 – 30 March 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 March 2013	Brisbane Markets	Annual Gala Dinner
4 March 2013	Director-General	Pre Cabinet Briefing
4 March 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
4 March 2013	Ministerial Staff	Diary Meeting
4 March 2013	Director-General	Post Cabinet Meeting
4 March 2013	Ministerial Staff	Policy catch up
5 March 2013	LNP MPs	Bovine Johne's Disease Update
5 March 2013	Media Adviser	Media Briefing
5 March 2013	Meeting with Queensland Leaders	Discuss QLD Leaders Initiatives
5 March 2013	Departmental Staff	Bio Security Bill Briefing
5 March 2013	Deputy Director General	DAFF Science Delivery Audit
5 March 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Pre Briefing re Cabinet Budget Review Committee
6 March 2013	Cabinet Budget Review Committee (CBRC)	Regular Meeting
6 March 2013	Media Adviser	Media Briefing
6 March 2013	Meeting with David Gibson MP with Tony Stewart Jim Theodoru & Gary Cotterill	Professional Charter Boat Operators of QLD in Tin Can Bay and Rainbow Beach areas
6 March 2013	Minister Cripps and Departmental staff	Review of Soil Conservation Act
6 March 2013	Australian Sugar Industry Alliance	Annual Forum Informal Dinner
6 March 2013	Gas Fields Commission of Queensland	Breakfast to discuss industry
7 March 2013	Minister Elmes	QLD Government priority commitments to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment - DAFF
7 March 2013	Minister Powell and Department of Premier and	The Queensland Plan briefing

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).

	Cabinet	
7 March 2013	Meeting with Deb Frecklington and Ridge Inc	Sustainable Deer Management
7 March 2013	Deputy Director General	Cluster Fencing Briefing
7 March 2013	Meeting with David Stout and Chris Mara from Coles	Discuss Milk Pricing
8 March 2013	AgForce	Attend Agforce Central Queensland Region Annual General Meeting
8 March 2013	Ministerial and Department Staff	Bovine Johne's Disease Testing Meeting
8 March 2013	Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce and Industry	International Womens day panel
9 March 2013	Pittsworth Show Society	Attend Show
11 March 2013	Director-General	Pre Cabinet Briefing
11 March 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
11 March 2013	Director-General	Post Cabinet Meeting
11 March 2013	Departmental Staff	Briefing regarding Gold Coast City Council's contribution to the Rabbit Board
11 March 2013	Department Staff	Australia Day Awards presentation to Staff
11 March 2013	Mayor Tom Tate, Gold Coast City Council	Rabbit Board
11 March 2013	Department Staff	Flood recovery and response staff thank you event
11 March 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Bovine Johne's Disease Meeting
11 March 2013	<p>Mr John Berry Director & Manager Corporate and Regulatory Affairs JBS Australia Pty Limited</p> <p>Mr David Foote Chief Executive Officer Australian Country Choice</p> <p>Mr Rod McInnes Chief Executive Officer Timber Queensland Ltd</p> <p>Mr David Farley Chief Executive Officer Australian Agricultural Company Limited</p> <p>Mr Tony McCormack Chief Executive Officer Stanbroke Beef</p> <p>Mr John Brent Chair Policy Committee Local Government Liberal National Party (LNP)</p> <p>Mr Graham Kenny Director Devine Agribusiness</p> <p>Mr Brad Henderson State Director Liberal National Party (LNP)</p>	Regional Roundtable - exclusive forum for regional Queensland Industry captains to engage with state and federal policy makers on the key issues

12 March 2013	Cane Growers Australian Sugar Milling Council	Meeting to discuss RD& E Strategy
12 March 2013	Media Adviser	Media Briefing
12 March 2013	Resources Cabinet Committee	Committee Meeting
12 March 2013	Ernst & Young	Boardroom Discussion Forum and Lunch regarding Agri Business
12 March 2013	QLD Resource Council	Meeting with regards to QRC Commissioned research. Co-Existence of Agriculture and Mining.
12 March 2013	Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Prepare for Bio Security Bill
12 March 2013	Australian Guar Company	Minister Guest at Australian Guar Company Dinner function for Industry
13 March 2013	Ministerial Adviser	Policy catch up
13 March 2013	Meet with Dr John Taylor – Chair of Ag Skills Group	New Chair Appointment
13 March 2013	Departmental Staff	Ag Skills Ministerial Advisory Group
13 March 2013	Alex Livingston – Growcom	Meeting regarding the horticulture industry
13 March 2013	Horticulture Industry Development Group	Meeting to discuss horticulture industry
13 March 2013	Sean Ryan, Private Forestry Service Queensland	Issues confronting the private sector of the timber industry
13 March 2013	Mayor Ray Brown & Ray Jamieson, Chairman Saleyards Advisory Committee	Dalby Saleyards Redevelopment SOD Turning Ceremony.
14 March 2013	University of Queensland	Joint announcement regarding the grant from the Gates Foundation for the QAAFI sorghum improvement project
14 March 2013	Wendy Agar	QLD Regional Development Manager, Agrifood National Regional Initiatives
14 March 2013	Departmental Staff	Visit Departmental laboratory facilities at Coopers Plains
15 March 2013	Dr Bruce Christie, Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute NSW	Tour facility and get an update on progress in testing for Bovine Johne's Disease
15 March 2013	Tinnie & Tackle Show	Visit show and exhibitors
15 March 2013	Denis Janetzki, Oakey Show Society	Officially open the Show
18 March 2013	Director-General	Pre-Cabinet briefing
18 March 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
18 March 2013	Director-General	Post Cabinet Briefing
19 March 2013	Ministerial Staff	Policy catch up
19 March 2013	Rural Womens Awards	Present Awards to nominees
19 March 2013	QLD Beekeepers Association	Meeting to discuss issues to industry including exports
19 March 2013	Brent Finlay & Professor Jonathan Hill	Discuss new appointment of Bovine Johne's Disease Independent Review
19 March 2013	Crosby Textor	One year anniversary function
20 March 2013	Agriculture Institute Australia	Address to State Conference
20 March 2013	Dr Hassam El-Laithy, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt	Diplomatic visit

20 March 2013	Director General and Chief of Staff	Portfolio related discussion
20 March 2013	Alistair Scott, Hannay Douglas and Departmental staff	Discussions re issues with Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicine Act
20 March 2013	Media Adviser	Media briefing
20 March 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Bovine Johne's Disease Update
20 March 2013	Aaron Dillaway MP	Attend 'Leader's BBQ' with school captains from the Bulimba electorate
20 March 2013	Mr Tjeerd Jegen, Woolworths	Meeting regarding milk pricing and dairy industry
20 March 2013	Great Barrier Reef Strategic Assessment Group	Update on Great Barrier Reef Assessment
20 March 2013	Vaughan Johnson MP	Discuss Agricultural Colleges
20 March 2013	Horticulture Australia Industry	Address to the Horticulture Australia Industry Dinner
21 March 2013	Media Adviser	Media Briefing
21 March 2013	Life Sciences Queensland	Industry Lunch
21 March 2013	LNP MPs and staff	One Year Anniversary BBQ
22 March 2013	Australian Property Institute	Address the API Rural Queensland Property Conference
22 March 2013	Centenary State High School	Visit School for the Grade Eight plant science competition
23 March 2013	Australian Veterinary Association (AVA)	Address to State Conference
25 March 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Strategy Meeting
25 March 2013	Government Ministers	Off Site Cabinet Meeting
25 March 2013	Ministerial and Departmental Staff	Bovine Johne's Disease Update
25 March 2013	Ministerial Staff	Policy catch up
26 March 2013	Australian Cane Farmers Association	Attend Breakfast and officially open the 2013 conference on behalf of the Premier
26 March 2013	Resources Cabinet Committee	Regular Meeting
26 March 2013	Department and Ministerial Staff	Agricultural Strategy Workshop
26 March 2013	Departmental staff	Meeting to discuss fishing management
26 March 2013	Graeme Acton, Acton Land and Cattle Co	Industry dinner hosted by Mr Acton
27 March 2013	Scott Fitzgerald and Member of the Port Curtis Co-op	Regional Visit to Biloela and tour of Dairy Farm
27 March 2013	Banana Shire Council Mayor Cr Ron Carige	Welcome and update on region
27 March 2013	Departmental Staff	Visit to Biloela Research Station
27 March 2013	Stuart Buck and Mark and Helena Collins	View presentation on sown pastures
27 March 2013	Presentation of Sown pastures	DAFF Staff Biloela
27 March 2013	Departmental Staff	Tour of Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Facility, Biloela
27 March 2013	Pam and Laurie Schneiders	Lunch and tour of farm to discuss issues with lime bush
27 March 2013	Darren and Tanya Jensen	Visit farm and discuss improvements in cropping

27 March 2013	Bettafield Piggery	Visit piggery and discuss industry issues
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