



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 November 2013 – 30 November 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 November 2013	AusBiotech	Deliver opening speech at the 2013 Agriculture and Food Biotechnology Symposium
1 November 2013	Australian Sugar Milling Council Australian Molasses Trading AgForce Departmental Staff	Teleconference regarding Molasses
1 November 2013	Darren Condon CEO Racing Queensland	Discuss issues of concern with equine vets and Racing Queensland
4 November 2013	Director-General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
4 November 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
4 November 2013	Director-General	Post Cabinet Meeting
4 November 2013	Kent Wells, President Queensland Horse Industry Alliance Ministerial Staff	Discuss Hendra Virus vaccinations at events
4 November 2013	The Hon. Steve Dickson MP Darren Condon, Racing Queensland Dr Frank Condon, President Equine Vets Association Laurie Dowling, Exec Officer Australian Vets Association Jeffrey Wilkinson, Exec Officer Equine Vets Association Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss issues of concern with equine vets and Racing Queensland
5 November 2013	Government Ministers	Resource Cabinet Committee Meeting
6 November 2013	Ministerial Staff Department Staff	Discuss Agenda for Agriculture Cabinet Committee
6 November 2013	Tropical Horticulture Group Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss issues re tropical horticulture
6 November 2013	State Disaster Management Group Disaster Management Cabinet Committee Ministerial Staff	Attend Exercise Brolga 2013 at State Disaster Coordination Centre Kedron
7 November 2013	Ivan Naggs QDog Chair Local Charleville stock producers Ministerial Staff	Discuss wild dog issues and the new 1080 Bait Plan

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).

	Departmental Staff	
7 November 2013	Local Charleville property owners Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss local drought and wild dog issues
7 November 2013	Mr Tim Sheehan, Grazier of Lesdale Station, Charleville Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Inspect drought affected property and discuss drought and wild dog issues
9 November 2013	Local Gladstone beef producers	Represent the Premier at the Gladstone Regional Beef Producers Inc Inaugural ANZ Agribusiness Beef Ball
12 November 2013	Mr Blair Angus of Beef Australia Mr Denis Cox of Beef Australia Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss funding and cattle health issues
12 November 2013	Departmental Staff	Briefing on Fishing issues
12 November 2013	Mr Chris Todd Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Teleconference to discuss cattle agistment
12 November 2013	Charles Burke (CEO AgForce) Ian Burnett (General President AgForce) Ministerial staff	Regular Monthly Catch-up meeting
12 November 2013	Horticulture Industry Development Group Ministerial and departmental staff	Attend quarterly meeting to discuss industry issues
12 November 2013	Director General and Deputy Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting and discussion re staff matters
12 November 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Strategy Meeting
12 November 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
14 November 2013	Brendan McNamara, Flinders River Agriculture Precinct Chair Julie Harrison, Flinders River Agriculture Precinct, Project Officer Cr Ninian Stewart-Moore, Deputy Mayor Flinders Shire, Cr Belinda Murphy, Mayor McKinlay Shire	Discuss an action plan for irrigated agriculture in the Flinders Valley
14 November 2013	Animal Welfare Advisory Committee Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Attend inaugural meeting and explain the function and purpose of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee.
14 November 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee
18 November 2013	Acting Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
18 November 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
18 November 2013	Acting Director General	Post Cabinet Meeting
18 November 2013	Ministerial Staff	Discuss Cabinet Budget Review Committee savings review
19 November 2013	Australian Cane Farmers Association	Attend Board Meeting and luncheon
19 November 2013	Helen Jenkins, Executive Officer Australian Prawn Farmers Association, Chris Calogeras, Executive Officer Barramundi Farmers Association	Discuss how prawn and barramundi farming can be a part of the Queensland Agriculture Vision for 2040
19 November 2013	Jonathon Snow	Discuss agricultural training
20 November 2013	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discussion re Plant Biosecurity Inspection

20 November 2013	Philippe Bouquet (MD Bouygues Construction), Carl Memmott (Strategic Projects Manager Bouygues Construction Australia Ministerial Staff	Discuss the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing
20 November 2013	Government Ministers	Agriculture Cabinet Committee Meeting
20 November 2013	John Stobo, Rob Benn and Suzanne Wilson of Queensland Extended Charter Fleet	Discuss re Coral Reef Fin Fishing Spawning Closures
20 November 2013	Minister McArdle, Minister Walker Ministerial Staff	Update on the status of the Ethanol Industry in Queensland
20 November 2013	Queensland Resources Council	Discuss QRC's submission on Statutory Regional Planning
20 November 2013	Minister McArdle Ministerial staff	Discuss poles and wires
21 November 2013	Australian Horticultural Exporters Association	Discuss expanding horticulture exports to overseas markets, particularly Asia
21 November 2013	Minister Cripps, Vaughan Johnson MP, Ministerial Staff Wild Dog Check Fence Steering Committee	Discuss Wild Dog Check Fence Feasibility Study
21 November 2013	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss agenda items for the Standing Committee on Primary Industries
21 November 2013	Mike Berwick, Chair Queensland Regional Groups Collective Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	An update on the Regional Arrangements Review
21 November 2013	Wayne See Kee, CEO Torres Strait Regional Authority, Joseph Elu, Chairman Torres Strait Regional Authority Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	To discuss issues being progressed by the Torres Strait Regional Authority in relation to the Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery, land and sea management achievements being made by the Authority and traditional hunting issues
21 November 2013	Queensland Rural Industry Training Council Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Speech and present the Yvon Wigley Scholarship
22 November 2013	Australian Sunflower Association	Launch the Australian Sunflower Industry Strategic Plan
22 November 2013	Richard Clark and John Woods, Grain Research and Development Corp	Discuss Queensland grain research
24 November 2013	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Forum
24 November 2013	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Deputations
24 November 2013	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Reception
25 November 2013	Acting Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
25 November 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Strategy Meeting
25 November 2013	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Meeting
26 November 2013	Government Ministers	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
26 November 2013	Biosecurity Queensland Advisory Committee Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Inform members of Biosecurity Queensland of the current operating environment and priority work areas

26 November 2013	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Queensland Government Beef Industry Roundtable
26 November 2013	Jo Ellis-Flint, Co-founder #YoYo Ministerial Staff	Discuss Agribusiness marketing
27 November 2013	Craig Thamm and Tony D'Alessandro, Renewable Development Australia Ministerial Staff	Discuss Pentland Biofuels, Burdekin Biomass Project, Super Sweet Sorghum
27 November 2013	Departmental Staff Brent Kinnane, Director Australian Agricultural College Corporation Ministerial Staff	Teleconference to discuss the recent audit by the Australian Skills Quality Authority
27 November 2013	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing on the War on Western Weeds Initiative
27 November 2013	Consul-General Yongchen ZHAO, Consul YANG, Head of the Economic and Commercial Section of the Chinese Consulate General, Pai PENG (Assistant/interpreter) Ministerial Staff	Courtesy Call and to exchange view on the cooperation in Agriculture between China and Queensland
27 November 2013	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing on the draft State Planning Policy for Agriculture
28 November 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
29 November 2013	Grain Industry Stakeholders Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Address and Chair the Queensland Grains Roundtable 2013 Meeting