



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1st October to 31st October, 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 October 2013	The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP	Teleconference regarding drought affected regions in Queensland
1 October 2013	Northern Gulf Graziers' Meeting, Georgetown Barry Hughes Chair of Northern Gulf Graziers Association Grant Fawcett CEO – Northern Gulf Resource Management Group Rob Atkinson – Chair of North Beef Ian Jackson – Farm Finance Councillor Councillor Will Attwood, Mayor of Etheridge Shire	Outline the State Government's Drought Assistance package and take note of suggestions for improvements and streamlining application process.
1 October 2013	Brian Hughes, Cattle Producer, Lanes Creek	Inspect supplement feed mixing mill and to visit drought declared district
2 October 2013	Glen Connolly, Cattle Producer Blancourt	Visit drought-affected property and inspect feed mill used to prepare supplementary feed mixes.
2 October 2013	Emerald Agricultural College	Attend Emerald Agricultural College Board Meeting
3 October 2013	Mr Wen-cheng Sung, (and Mrs Sung) Director General Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brisbane	Celebration of the 102 nd Anniversary of the National Day of Taiwan
8 October 2013	Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
8 October 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
8 October 2013	Director General	Post Cabinet Meeting
8 October 2013	Mr Bruce Miller, Australian Ambassador to Japan Mr Matthew Harrison, Qld Deputy State Director, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Mr Alex Stephens, Executive Officer, Japan Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra	Discussion about the prospects for increased Japanese trade and investment in Queensland's agriculture and agribusiness sectors, including developments regarding Queensland's "Northern Food Bowl".
8 October 2013	Departmental Staff	Discussion relating to portfolio

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).

	Ministerial Staff	matters
8 October 2013	The Hon Andrew Powell MP Paul Schembri , CEO Canegrowers Ron Mullins, Canegrowers	Discussion regarding Smartcane BMP
8 October 2013	Director General Departmental Staff	Discussion regarding fisheries
8 October 2013	Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC	Attend Reception and Presentation of the 2013 Fernberg Lecture at Government House
9 October 2013	Senior Ministerial Staff	Discussion regarding portfolio related issues
9 October 2013	Premier, Government Ministers, MPs, Stakeholders, Community Members	Attend Queensland Plan Summit
10 October 2013	Premier, Ministers, MPs, Stakeholders, Community Members	Attend Queensland Plan Summit
11 October 2013	Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Attend Breakfast Meeting
11 October 2013	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP SWQ Training Pty Ltd	Attend opening of SWQ Training new facility
11 October 2013	University of Southern Queensland	Represent Minister Walker at the opening of 'Shakespeare in the Park'.
14 October 2013	Director-General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
14 October 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
14 October 2013	Director-General	Post Cabinet Meeting
14 October 2013	Steve Wardill, Courier Mail Bruce Mills, Chief of Staff	Dinner meeting to discuss policy initiatives across DAFF
15 October 2013	Mr Ian Burnett, President AgForce	Regular catch up meeting
15 October 2013	Ron Mullins, Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Industry Skills Advisory Group Departmental staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss agriculture skilling priority issues
15 October 2013	The Hon Tim Mander MP Ministerial Staff	Discuss Building Codes of Australia in reference to Intensive Agricultural Farm Buildings.
15 October 2013	Deputy Speaker Mark Robinson MP Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss fishing areas in Moreton Bay
16 October 2013	Legislative Bill Committee	Discuss Exhibited Animals Bill and Biosecurity Bill
16 October 2013	Director-General Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss agriculture college enrolments for 2014 and general portfolio issues
16 October 2013	Russell Hughes, Moreton Bay Seafood Industry Association	Discussion of fishing licence issues
16 October 2013	Peter Walsh, Transport and Main Roads Chief of Staff	Discuss Toowoomba Range issue
16 October 2013	Ministers, Assistant Ministers, Ministerial Staff, Departmental Staff	Agriculture Cabinet Committee Meeting
16 October 2013	Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Strawberry Levy briefing
16 October 2013	John Chapman, Managing Director Agri-Science Queensland Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Mango breeding varieties briefing

16 October 2013	Mike Taylor (Foursight Associates) Graham Mitchell (Foursight Associates) Robert Sward (BioBotanicals Consulting) Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss review of the Gene Technology Act
16 October 2013	The Hon. John-Paul Langbroek MP Independent Schools Queensland	Attend a Parliamentary Reception
20 October 2013	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Forum
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20 October 2013	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Reception
21 October 2013	Government Ministers	Community Cabinet Meeting
23 October 2013	Stakeholders Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss BJD in Rockhampton area
24 October 2013	Director-General Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Agency Renewal Committee Meeting
24 October 2013	The Hon Ian Walker MP Tony Grant, Information and Technology Partners Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss ICT Strategy Action Plan
24 October 2013	Premier, Government Ministers, Stakeholders	Attend Premier's Export Awards 2013 Presentation Dinner
24 October 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
25 October 2013	Life Sciences Queensland Ministerial staff	Roundtable discussion exploring issues around the bio economy and the role it will have in the prosperity of Queensland in the future
28 October 2013	Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
28 October 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
28 October 2013	Indra Hasan Chairman PT Sumba Global Industrial Park Ministerial Staff	Beef export discussions
28 October 2013	Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority CEO Colin Holden; and Chairman Wayne Carlson Ministerial Staff	Presentation and discussion of QRAA Quarterly Report
28 October 2013	Government Ministers and international delegates attending the AusBiotech National Conference Ministerial Staff	AusBio Tech function with the Premier
28 October 2013	Cotton Australia Board Members and members of Queensland Farmers Federation Ministerial Staff	Attend a meet and greet dinner event
29 October 2013	Director General and departmental staff	Discuss departmental matters
29 October 2013	Joanne Grainger, President Qld Farmers Federation Ministerial Staff	Regular catch-up meeting
30 October 2013	Michael Duff, Project Development Manager GHD Ministerial Staff	Discuss agricultural projects in Pentland/Hughenden region

30 October 2013	David Green, Chairman Milk2Market Ministerial staff	Discuss milk industry issues
31 October 2013	Director-General Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Attend Primary Industries Standing Committee
31 October 2013	Andrew Bates and Neville Crook of Swarmfarm Robotics Ministerial Staff	Discuss QUT Agbotic Project which is funded by Queensland Government
31 October 2013	Dr Frank Condon, President Aust Equine Vet Association, Dr Nigel Thomas, President Aust Vet Association Qld division, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Exec Officer Aust Equine Vet Association Ministerial Staff	Discuss a proposal for licensing of vets for horse racing
31 October 2013	Ministerial and departmental staff	Briefing on the Condamine/Balonne Resource Operation Plan
31 October 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee meeting
31 October 2013	The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Federal Minister for Agriculture, The Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP, NSW Minister for Agriculture and Small Business Ministerial Staff	Catch up meeting with the Federal and NSW Ministers for Agriculture whilst both were visiting Brisbane
31 October 2013	The Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP Ministerial Staff	Dinner meeting with NSW Agriculture Minister and staff