



## Ministerial Diary<sup>1</sup>

### Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 April – 30 April 2014

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 April 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Verbal briefing prior to the Agriculture Cabinet Committee Meeting
1 April 2014	Dr Jennifer Bowers, Australasian Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health Tim Saal, Manager of Rural and Remote Programs Ministerial Staff	Discuss drought-related mental health issues
1 April 2014	The Hon. Tim Mander MP Government Ministers Members of Parliament Mr Steve Griffin, Queensland Building and Construction Commissioner Invited guests	Attend an information session on the new Queensland Building and Construction Commission
1 April 2014	Adam Blight, Corporate Affairs head Monsanto Australia and New Zealand Daniel Kruihoff, Managing Director Monsanto Australia Ministerial Staff	Discuss the possibility of cotton growing expansion in Northern Queensland
1 April 2014	Barbara Wilson, SafeFood Queensland Phil Pond, Safefood Queensland Ministerial Staff	Discuss meat inspection protocols
1 April 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss Fishery issues
2 April 2014	Government Ministers	Agriculture Cabinet Committee Meeting
2 April 2014	Director General Deputy Director General Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Verbal briefing on Cabinet Budget Review Committee long form budget bids; an update on Strategic Cropping; an update on gene technology
3 April 2014	Governor of Queensland Minister Crisafulli	Executive Council Meeting
3 April 2014	Life Sciences Queensland Limited Government Ministers Members of Parliament Invited guests	Networking event with industry stakeholders
3 April 2014	Philip Warner, Ecofibre Industries	Discuss existing legislation and

<sup>1</sup> 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).

	Operations Pty Ltd Kylie Warner, Company Secretary Ecofibre Industries Operations Pty Ltd	compliance issues relating to the production of industrial hemp
8 April 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial Staff	Teleconference re Industry Skilling Advisory Group
8 April 2014	Paul Schembri, Chairman Canegrowers Queensland Don Murday, Chairman Australian Cane Farmers Association	Sugar industry discussion
8 April 2014	Protected Zone Joint Authority delegates Invited guests	Attend a stakeholder forum regarding fishery issues (held on Thursday Island)
9 April 2014	Protected Zone Joint Authority delegates Invited guests	Discuss Torres Strait fishery issues (held on Thursday Island)
10 April 2014	Greg Beashel, CEO Queensland Sugar Limited; Guy Cowan, Director Queensland Sugar Limited Ministerial staff	Discuss issues relating to the sugar industry
10 April 2014	David Burgess, Marketing Manager Wilmar Sugar, Shane Rutherford, Exec General Manager, Strategy and Business Management, Wilmar Sugar Ministerial staff	Discuss issues relating to the sugar industry
10 April 2014	Fishing Industry Stakeholders Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss issues relating to the fishing industry
10 April 2014	Mark Grunske Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss Gulf crabbing issues
12 April 2014	Jon Krause MP Bartholomew and Company representatives Local landholders	Meet and greet with local beef producers from the Beaudesert region
13 April 2014	Agriculture Co-ordination Group	Teleconference regarding damage caused in regional areas by Cyclone Ita
14 April 2014	Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
14 April 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
14 April 2014	Minister Powell Minister Emerson Minister Cripps Minister Stuckey	Strategic Assessment Ministers' Meeting
14 April 2014	Director General	Post Cabinet Meeting
14 April 2014	Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Discuss diary and future ministerial visits
14 April 2014	Jennifer Wainwright, Aux Venture Ministerial Staff	Discuss drought and farm finance issues
15 April 2014	Ministerial Staff	Discuss issues relating to Industry Skills Advisory Group
15 April 2014	Government Ministers	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
15 April 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Address the War of Western Weeds Project Advisory Group
15 April 2014	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation	Attend dinner and address members on current research and development in the fishing industry
16 April 2014	Bowen region crop growers Jason Costigan MP Departmental Staff	Inspect cyclone-damaged tomato crops in the Bowen region

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16 April 2014	Peter Sheedy, Canegrowers Ingham region sugarcane growers Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Inspect cyclone-damaged sugarcane crops in the Ingham region
16 April 2014	Hopevale Banana Plantation staff Departmental Staff David Kempton MP Ministerial Staff	Inspect damage caused by Cyclone Ita to the Hopevale Banana Plantation
17 April 2014	Cr Andrew Daniels, Mayor of Cloncurry Shire Council Local landholders Ministerial staff	Visit drought-affected Cloncurry shire to discuss drought-related issues
17 April 2014	Cr Rick Britton, Mayor of Boulia Local Landholders Ministerial staff	Tour of drought-affected Boulia shire and discuss drought related issues
22 April 2014	Acting-Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
22 April 2014	Ministerial Staff – Natural Resources and Mines Acting Director-General, Natural Resources and Mines Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting (as Acting Minister for Natural Resources and Mines)
22 April 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
22 April 2014	Minister Langbroek Ministerial Staff	Discuss funding for Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges
22 April 2014	Erin Gilliland, North Australian Pastoral Company Ministerial Staff	Discuss skills development for training providers
22 April 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Verbal briefing re Northern Agriculture Cooperative Research Centre
22 April 2014	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Agency Renewal Committee Meeting
22 April 2014	Acting Director-General	Post Cabinet Meeting
22 April 2014	Acting Director-General	Verbal briefing re Springsure Creek Agriculture Coexistence Research Committee
23 April 2014	Agriculture Coordination Group	Discuss key agricultural industries impacted by Cyclone Ita
23 April 2014	Dairy Australia Dairy Connect NSW Parmalat Norco Lion Barambah Organics Scenic Rim 4 Real Milk Subtropical Dairy programme Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation Port Curtis Dairy Cooperative Ltd Premium Milk Ltd Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Dairy Roundtable Meeting to discuss issues relating to the dairy industry
23 April 2014	Charles Burke, AgForce Ian Burnett, AgForce Ministerial Staff	Part of a series of monthly catch-up meetings
23 April 2014	Mr James Clark, Grains Research and	Grains Research and Development

	Development Corporation Northern Panel; Mr Damien Scanlan, Grains Research Foundation Limited; Professor Steven Raine, University of Southern Queensland; Professor Graeme Hammer, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation; Mr Wayne Newton, AgForce Grains; Mr Pat Wilson, GrainCorp; Mr Peter Wilson, Pulse Australia; Mr Richard Daniel, Northern Grower Alliance; Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Group Meeting
27 April 2014	Friends of Felton – Food Festival	Represent the Premier at the Felton Food Festival Sponsors and Supporters Luncheon and officially open the Festival
28 April 2014	Acting Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
28 April 2014	Ministerial Staff – Natural Resources and Mines	Pre-Cabinet Meeting (as Acting Minister for Natural Resources and Mines)
28 April 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
28 April 2014	Qld Country Womens' Association Executive Ministerial Staff	Discuss drought related issues
28 April 2014	Ministerial staff Departmental staff	Staff meeting to discuss Ministerial schedule and potential travel
29 April 2014	Commercial fishermen and prawn trawler operators from the Sandgate region Kerry Millard MP Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss fisheries management and commercial fishing