



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

### Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 June – 30 June 2014

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation/Person</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
2 June 2014	Director General	Pre Cabinet meeting
2 June 2014	Steering Group for the Review of Veterinary Surgeons' Act Departmental staff Ministerial staff	To mark the completed review of the new Veterinary Surgeons' Act
2 June 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
2 June 2014	Canegrowers Ministerial staff	Meet and address new board of Canegrowers
3 June 2014	Government Ministers Members of Parliament Ministerial staff	Advise Parliamentary colleagues re current sugar industry issues
3 June 2014	Treasurer Tim Nicholls Government Ministers Members of Parliament	Budget briefing
3 June 2014	Queensland Beekeepers' Association Ministerial staff	Discuss plant health and apiary issues
3 June 2014	Government Ministers Invited guests	2014-15 Budget Stakeholders Reception
4 June 2014	Combined Rural Traders FarmFest Minister Dempsey Ministerial staff	Attend FarmFest field day and launch of new Qld Police Service Stock Squad vehicle
4 June 2014	Australian Chinese Business Council Bright Food Group Ministerial staff	Dinner meeting to discuss Queensland Agri Business
5 June 2014	GasFields Commission Invited guests	Senior Leaders' Breakfast
5 June 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss sugar industry
5 June 2014	Primary Industries Education Foundation Queensland Farmers' Federation Ministerial staff	Discuss Primary Industries Education Foundation
5 June 2014	Vaughan Johnson MP Andrew Dexter	Discuss issues relating to Wild Dog Fence proposals
5 June 2014	Hon. Jack Dempsey MP Stephen Bennett MP Government Ministers Members of Parliament Ministerial Staff	Bundaberg Region Promotion Night

<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).

6 June 2014	Timber Queensland Ministerial staff	Breakfast to meet the new board of Timber Queensland
6 June 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss electricity issues relating to agriculture
6 June 2014	Her Excellency The Governor of Queensland Invited guests	Reception at Government House to celebrate Queensland Day and the Official Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen
10 June 2014	Director General	Pre Cabinet meeting
10 June 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
10 June 2014	Natural Resource Management Group QDog representatives Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Discuss wild dog issues (meeting at Longreach)
10 June 2014	Dominic Burdon, Check Fence Committee member Bill Chandler, Check Fence Committee member Vaughan Johnson MP Charles Burke, AgForce Ivan Naggs QDog Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss wild dog issues and check fence proposal (meeting at Longreach)
11 June 2014	QDOG representatives Natural Resource Management Group representatives Wild Dog Management Advisory Group representatives Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Wild Dog Forum (Longreach)
12 June 2014	Queensland Beekeepers' Association Ministerial staff	Officially open and address the Queensland Beekeepers' Association's 110 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference
13 June 2014	Cr Paul Antonia, Mayor of Toowoomba Deb Frecklington MP Ms Bev Kahler	Discuss cattle tick issues in the Crows Nest Cabarlah area
16 June 2014	Director General	Pre Cabinet Meeting
16 June 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
16 June 2014	The Hon. Andrew Cripps MP	Catch up meeting
16 June 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Briefing on pest animal funding
16 June 2014	Director General	Post Cabinet Meeting
16 June 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Verbal briefing regarding attracting and retaining a future agriculture workforce for Queensland
16 June 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Pre briefing for Beef Roundtable
16 June 2014	CSIRO Invited guests Ministerial staff	Attend and provide welcome address at the Food4Growth Forum dinner
17 June 2014	Colin Holden, Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority Ministerial Staff	Project update on Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority's loans and grants administration system
17 June 2014	Government Ministers	Resources Cabinet Committee

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17 June 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Verbal briefing re poultry farm at Burbank
17 June 2014	Wilmar Sugar Ministerial staff	Discuss sugar industry issues
17 June 2014	Beef industry representatives Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Queensland Beef Industry Roundtable
18 June 2014	Marriott Farm landholders Maryborough Sugar Factory representatives CaneGrowers Maryborough representatives Anne Maddern MP Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Tour property to view expansion of irrigated sugar industry in Maryborough region
18 June 2014	Jason and Neville Loeskow, landholders Bundaberg region Stephen Bennett MP Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Tour property to view peanut rotation crop in cane lands and on-farm commercial aquaculture
18 June 2014	Bundaberg Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association The Hon. Jack Dempsey MP Stephen Bennett MP Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Inspect small tree crop research and breeding program at DAFF research station in Bundaberg
18 June 2014	Cr David Batt, Deputy Mayor of Bundaberg Shire Council Stephen Bennett MP Ministerial staff	Discuss tidal watercourse issues
19 June 2014	Cr Fred Pascoe, Carpentaria Shire Mayor Paul Edwards, Manager Delta Downs Alfred Pascoe, Chairman Delta Downs Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Update on bovine Johnes disease and tour of Delta Downs station (Karumba)
19 June 2014	Gulf Commercial Fishers representatives Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol representatives Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss Fisheries management review (Karumba)
19 June 2014	AusVeg National Delegates Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Provide opening speech at AusVeg – Reverse Trade Event in Cairns
22 June 2014	Government Ministers	Maroochydore Community Cabinet Forum
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22 June 2014	Government Ministers	Maroochydore Community Cabinet Reception
23 June 2014	Government Ministers	Maroochydore Community Cabinet Strategy Meeting
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23 June 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Briefing on sugar industry
23 June 2014	Joanne Grainger, Queensland Farmers' Federation Dan Galligan, Queensland Farmers' Federation Ministerial staff	Discuss general issues related to agriculture planning and support
23 June 2014	Dan Galligan, CEO Queensland Farmers' Federation Ian McLeod, Chief Executive Ergon Energy Corporation Limited The Hon. Jeff Seeney MP The Hon. Tim Nicholls MP Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss progress on electricity projects
23 June 2014	His Excellency Mr Shmuel Ben-Shmuel, Ambassador of Israel to Australia Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Courtesy call
24 June 2014	Canegrowers Australian Sugar Milling Council Australian Cane Farmers Association Queensland Sugar Limited Sugar Terminals Limited Burdekin District Cane Growers Ltd Wilmar Sugar Australia Limited Mackay sugar limited MSF Sugar Limited Tully Sugar Limited Bundaberg Sugar Limited Isis Central Sugar Milling Company	Discuss sugar marketing
24 June 2014	Director General Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss Estimates
24 June 2014	Government Media Unit Ministerial staff	Discuss media issues
24 June 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss development of draft blueprint for Industry Skills Advisory Group
24 June 2014	Alex Livingstone, CEO Growcom Rachel Mackenzie, Chief Advocate Growcom Ministerial staff	Discuss workforce development in horticulture industry and biosecurity
24 June 2014	News Corp Australia's Sean Ryan, Chris Dore and Dennis Watt Ministerial Staff	General discussion on current affairs
24 June 2014	Ministerial staff	Discuss Veterinary Surgeons' Act Review
25 June 2014	University of Southern Queensland Invited guests	Provide welcome address at the University of Southern Queensland's 2014 Digital Rural Futures Conference
26 June 2014	The Hon. Jeff Seeney MP The Hon. Scott Emerson MP The Hon. Andrew Cripps MP Invited guests	Queensland Agriculture Conference - host, provide keynote address and conference summary

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26 June 2014	Mike Lehman, Nutraceutical and Natural Products AG Stephen O'Keefe, Nutraceutical and Natural Products AG David Heck, Heck Group The Hon. Jeff Seeney MP Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Commercial In Confidence
26 June 2014	Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Networking function following the Queensland Agriculture Conference
27 June 2014	Public Sector Review Board members Director General Departmental Staff	Meeting to update progress being made with department's drive to greater efficiency of service delivery