



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for the Environment and Tourism and

Minister for Science and Innovation

The Hon Andrew Powell MP

1 April 2026 – 30 April 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
2 April 2026	Mr Marty Hunt MP – Member for Nicklin; Joanne and Andrew Pitcher, Owners – Sixty 6 Acres	Site Visit: Sixty 6 Acres
2 April 2026	Cr Mark Hammel, Deputy Mayor – City of Gold Coast	Portfolio Matters
2 April 2026	The Hon Deb Frecklington MP – Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity; Mr Nigel Hutton MP – Member for Keppel; Cr Matt Burnett, President, and staff – Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ); invited guests	Brisbane Lions v Collingwood Magpies
7 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
7 April 2026	Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 April 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
7 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

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 whistleblower matters).

8 April 2026	The Hon Dr Annabelle Bennett AC SC, Chair – Reef 2050 Advisory Committee; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2026	Dr Romane Cristescu, Director, Detection Dogs for Conservation – University of the Sunshine Coast; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2026	Janette Hewson, CEO, and staff – Queensland Resources Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2026	Johno Snape, Director, and Michael Towner, Director – Torian Pro; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2026	Anthony Gough, Acting Director – Queensland Conservation Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
9 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industrie and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2026	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Julian Simmonds, CEO – Economic Development Queensland; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2026	Dr Liz O'Brien, CEO, and Sarah Delahunty, General Manager – Queensland Trust for Nature; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2026	Paul Brandenburg, President – Maroochy River Farmers and Landholders Association; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2026	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland; Executive Council Member	Executive Council Meeting
9 April 2026	Cabinet Budget Review Committee (CBRC) Members	CBRC Meeting
9 April 2026	Tim Kelly, Director – MEF Sunshine Coast; Dom Vrolijk, Founder – MKRS; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
10 April 2026	Board Directors – Brisbane Broncos; invited guests	Broncos v Cowboys

11 April 2026	The Hon Deb Frecklington MP – Member for Nanango; Dr John Neldner, former departmental staff – DETSI; Secretary – Bunya Mountains Community Association Inc; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 April 2026	Cabinet Ministers; Mr Ian Walker, Chair, and Rachel Healy, CEO – QPAC; DG – Department of Education and the Arts; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Australian Premiere of The Last Ship
13 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
13 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 April 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
13 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
14 April 2026	Kim Parascos, CEO – YPO; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2026	John Cotter, Deputy Chair – Sunwater; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2026	Steven Beale, President, and Committee Members – Sunshine Coast Sports Aviators Club; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2026	Bryan King, President, and Committee Member – Gold Coast Mountain Bike Club; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2026	Mrs Charis Mullen MP – Member for Jordan; Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Directors – Board of Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC); Natassia Wheeler, CEO, and staff – QTIC; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	QTIC 25 Year Celebration
14 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Mark Olsen, CEO – Tourism Tropical North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Bronwyn Opie, Director – Cairns and Far North Environment Centre; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

15 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Tony Baker, Managing Director, and staff – Quicksilver Group; Jennie Gilbert, Director – Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Site Visit: Green Island
15 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Tony Baker, Managing Director, and staff – Quicksilver Group; Jennie Gilbert, Director – Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Site Visit: DETSI
16 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
16 April 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Committee Members; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Cabinet Committee Meeting
17 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
17 April 2026	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland; Executive Council Member	Executive Council Meeting
17 April 2026	Steve Rafter, Director, and Shane O’Kane, Director, and Bryce Hines, CEO – Cherish the Environment Foundation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 April 2026	Darrell Knight, Manager – Australasian Off Road Vehicle Association (AORVA); Business owner – Brisbane SeaSea-Doo & Can-Am; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 April 2026	Ms Donna Kirkland MP – Member for Rockhampton; Mr Nigel Hutton MP – Member for Keppel; Cr Grant Mathers and Cr Elliot Hilse – Rockhampton Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 April 2026	The Hon Michelle Landry MP – Member for Capricornia; Ms Donna Kirkland MP – Member for Rockhampton; Mr Nigel Hutton MP – Member for Keppel; Cr Elliot Hilse and Cr Grant Mathers –	Portfolio Matters

	Rockhampton Regional Council; Ministerial staff	
17 April 2026	Ms Donna Kirkland MP – Member for Rockhampton; Mr Nigel Hutton MP – Member for Keppel; Ministerial staff; members of the public	Rockynats
18 April 2026	Ms Donna Kirkland MP – Member for Rockhampton; Ministerial staff; members of the public	Rockynats
20 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
20 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 April 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
20 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 April 2026	Members of Parliament	City vs Country Touch Football Match
21 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
21 April 2026	Misha Zelinsky, Executive General Manager Corporate Affairs and Vaughan Vitale, Senior Manager, Government & Policy – NRL; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Meet the Parkinson's Community event
21 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister of Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor and Gavin King – Cairns Regional Council; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 April 2026	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 April 2026	The Hon Sam O'Connor MP – Member for Bonney; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
22 April 2026	His Excellency Mr Nikolas Sturchler Gonzenbach – Ambassador of Switzerland; Mrs Elisabeth Bosch Malinen – Consul-General of Switzerland; Mr Daniel Gschwind – Honorary Consul of Switzerland in Queensland; Ministerial staff; Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2026	Tourism Cabinet Committee Members; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister	Tourism Cabinet Committee Meeting

	for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	
22 April 2026	Cr Angela Toppin, Chair, Far North Queensland Mayors and Darlene Irvine, CEO – Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2026	Curtis Pitt, former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
23 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2026	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Member for Gregory; Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2026	The Hon Ann Leahy MP – Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers; Ross Pattison, CEO, and Members – DRA Safety Specialists; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2026	Committee of the Legislative Assembly (CLA) Members	CLA Meeting
23 April 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Brad Luders – Cairns Recycling; Damien Woodford, Managing Director, and Charlie Woodford, Director – Exchange Depot; Ian Weber, Managing Director – Green Triangle Recyclers; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2026	Mr Marty Hunt MP – Member for Nicklin; Cooroy Mountain Spring Fair Committee Members; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2026	Cabinet Ministers; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Members of Parliament; Hon Bruce Baird, Chairman and Margy Osmond, CEO – Tourism & Transport Forum; Ministerial staff; invited guests	2026 Friends of Tourism Queensland Reception
24 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
25 April 2026	Kirsty Giteau, President – Australian Rugby Union; invited guests	The Diggers' Long Lunch
25 April 2026	Kristy Giteau, President – Australian Rugby Union; Matthew Cooper, President – New Zealand Rugby; Cr	Walloos v Black Ferns Rugby Union Match

	Rosanna Natoli, Mayor, and Councillors – Sunshine Coast Regional Council; invited guests	
27 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
27 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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27 April 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Mr Russell Field MP – Member for Capalaba; Cr Rebecca Young MP – Member for Redland; Cr Jos Mitchell, Mayor, and Councillors – Redland City Council	Working Lunch with Redland City Council
27 April 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Mr Russell Field MP – Member for Capalaba; Cr Rebecca Young MP – Member for Redland; Cr Jos Mitchell, Mayor – Redland City Council	Redland Mayor Briefing
27 April 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
27 April 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Mr Russell Field MP – Member for Capalaba; Cr Rebecca Young MP – Member for Redland; The Hon Amanda Stoker MP – Member for Oodgeroo; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Redlands Chamber of Commerce Networking Event
28 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
28 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
28 April 2026	Michael Loney, State President, Kirsty Chessher-Brown, CEO, and staff – UDIA; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
28 April 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
28 April 2026	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Member for Gregory; Denise Brown, CEO – Outback Queensland Tourism Association; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
28 April 2026	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Member for Gregory; Longreach Council; Tourism Association; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters

28 April 2026	Grant Hunt, Chair, Board Members, and Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Denise Brown, CEO – Outback Queensland Tourism Association; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Industry Networking Event
28 April 2026	Grant Hunt, Chair, Board Members, and Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Denise Brown, CEO – Outback Queensland Tourism Association; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	TEQ Dinner
29 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
29 April 2026	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Member for Gregory; Desert Channels Qld representatives; Ministerial staff; invited guest	Portfolio Matters
29 April 2026	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Member for Gregory; Remote Area Planning and Development Board Members; Ministerial staff; invited guest	Portfolio Matters
29 April 2026	Grant Hunt, Chair, Board Members, and Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2026	The Hon Jacqueline Munro – NSW Shadow Environment Minister; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2026	Senator the Hon Don Farrell – Minister for Trade and Tourism; Cabinet Ministers; invited guests	Tourism Ministers' Meeting

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