



Ministerial Diary¹

Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland

Ms Bree James MP

1 April 2026 – 30 April 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 April 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
1 April 2026	Genavie Tabuai and Kyrow Tabuai, Founders – Bori Muy	Portfolio Matters
1 April 2026	Cameron Butchart, Head of Digital Ports - Wartsila Voyage	Portfolio Matters
2 April 2026	Jacqui Feeney, CEO – Screen Queensland	Portfolio Matters
2 April 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
2 April 2026	Professor Susan Laurance, James Cook University	Portfolio Matters
8 April 2026	Weekly Assistant Ministers	Meeting
8 April 2026	Roderic Rees, Managing Director – Cairns Adventure Group; Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff;	Meeting
9 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff; departmental staff and invited guests	Event: Destination 2045 Tourism Forum
9 April 2026	Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Natassia Wheeler, CEO – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC); Ministerial staff and invited guests	Event: QTIC Boardroom Lunch

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).

10 April 2026	Roderic Rees, Director – Cairns Adventure Group; Enver Selita, Managing Director – The Business Centre	Portfolio Matters
13 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting
13 April 2026	Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Ministerial staff; departmental staff	Meeting
13 April 2026	Collin Sivalingum, Queensland Director – Australian Red Cross; Emily English, Senior Manager, Government Engagement – Australian Red Cross; Mark Warnock, Senior Specialist Government Engagement – Australian Red Cross	Portfolio Matters
13 April 2026	Jess Morel, Management Team Leader – Himalayan Community Care Services	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Bronwyn Opie, Director – Cairns and Far North Environment Centre; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Tony Baker, Managing Director, and staff – Quicksilver Group; Jennie Gilbert, Director – Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Site Visit: Green Island
15 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Site Visit: DETSI
15 April 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
16 April 2026	Colin Day, Marketing & Partnerships Manager – Australian Festival of Chamber Music	Portfolio Matters
16 April 2026	Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport; Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; Ken Gouldthorp, CEO – Cairns Regional	Portfolio Matters

	Council; Janet Hamilton, General Manager – Cairns Convention Centre	
17 April 2026	Mr Matt Smith MP – Federal Member for Leichhardt	Portfolio Matters
18 April 2026	Nathan Bassett, Production Lead Major Events – Auscycling; invited guests	Event: Cairns Rainforest Rumble Presentations
20 April 2026	Rebecca Lang, CEO – QNADA	Portfolio Matters
20 April 2026	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland; Dr Allan Dale, Professor of Tropical Regional Development – James Cook University (JCU)	Portfolio Matters
20 April 2026	The Hon Deb Frecklington MP – Attorney-General, Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity; The Hon Laura Gerber MP – Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services; The Hon Dan Purdie MP – Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Mrs Janelle Poole APM MP – Assistant Minister for Community Safety, Defence Industry, Veterans and North Queensland; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Ms Natalie Marr MP – Member for Thuringowa; Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Mr Wayde Chiesa MP – Member for Hinchinbrook	Portfolio Matters
21 April 2026	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Gavin King, Government and Stakeholder Relations Lead – Cairns Regional Council	Portfolio Matters
21 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Gavin King, Government and Stakeholder Relations Lead – Cairns Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 April 2026	Cr Angela Toppin, Mayor – Mareeba Shire Council and Chair – FNQROC; Cr Bruce Gibson, Mayor – Hope Vale Council; Cr Rod Marti, Mayor – Tablelands Regional Council; Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor – Douglas Shire Regional Council; Cr Alister Gibson,	Portfolio Matters

	Mayor – Wujal Wujal Council; Cr Trevor Pickering, Mayor – Croydon Shire Council; Cr Barry Hughes, Mayor – Etheridge Shire Council; Cr Daryl Sexton, Mayor – Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council; Cr Justin Coventry – Cook Shire Council; Cr Teresa Millwood, Mayor – Cassowary Coast Regional Council; Darlene Irvine, CEO – FNQROC	
22 April 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
22 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting
22 April 2026	Lisa Backhouse, Executive Director Corporate Affairs – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Tourism Cabinet Committee Members; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Tourism Cabinet Committee Meeting
23 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Meeting
23 April 2026	Peter Little, Senior Vice President and Country Manager – Carnival Cruises in Australia and New Zealand; Sandy Olsen Vice President of Corporate Affairs; Nicholas O’Connor, SEC Newgate Australia – Lobbyist	Discuss the contribution of cruising to the state's tourism economy
23 April 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Charlie Woodford, Statewide Recycling; Damien Woodford, Owner; Ian Weber, Owner – Hexcyl Systems; Brad Luders, Owner – Cairns Recycling; ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Cabinet Ministers; Members of Parliament; Hon Bruce Baird, Chairman and Margy Osmond, CEO – Tourism & Transport Forum; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Queensland Friends of Tourism
24 April 2026	Simone Miller, Vice President – Stratford Bowls Club; Stuart Rifkin,	Event: Stratford Bowls Club Opening

	Secretary – Stratford Bowls Club; Darrin Miller, Committee Member – Stratford Bowls Club; invited guests	
27 April 2026	Richard Stevenson, CEO – Ports North	Portfolio Matters
27 April 2026	Kodi Littman, Apprentice – Pullman International	Photo Opportunity: QTIC
27 April 2026	Annette Sheppard, President – FNQ Volunteers; invited guests	Volunteers Roundtable
27 April 2026	Fiona Pelling, CEO, and Samantha Johnstone, General Manager – Programs & Government Relations – Cowboys Community Foundation; ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
28 April 2026	Andrew Young, Time2Drive Program Coordinator/Driving Instructor – National Joblink	Portfolio Matters
28 April 2026	Jeremy Geia, Co-Founder – Thoyotech Pty Ltd	Portfolio Matters
29 April 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
29 April 2026	Students – Moreton Bay College	Portfolio Matters
29 April 2026	The Hon Amanda Camm MP – Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services, Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence; Ministerial staff; Departmental staff; Joy Savage, CEO – Wuchopperen Health Service Ltd (WHS)	Site Visit: Wuchopperen Health Service
29 April 2026	The Hon Amanda Camm MP – Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services, Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence; Bill Brennan, Vice President – Cairns and District Senior Citizens Association; Committee and Members – Cairns and District Senior Citizens Association; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Site Visit: Cairns and District Senior Citizens Association
29 April 2026	Natasa Le Prevost, Marketing Consultant	Portfolio Matters
29 April 2026	Ross Isaacs – Producer/Director Underwater Cinematographer; David Pykes – Producer/Director and Composer	Portfolio Matters
29 April 2026	Lucy Graham – Passage Adventures	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2026	Mark Evans, CEO – Gold Coast Suns; Richie Lyons, Head of AFL Queensland	Portfolio Matters
30 April 2026	Tahlia Laszcik, Executive Principal – Ohana for Youth; Mark Yeowell – Ohana for Youth	Portfolio Matters

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