



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Education and the Arts

The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP

1 April 2026 – 30 April 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 April 2026 to 9 April 2026	Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP on leave. The Hon Sam O'Connor MP acting as Minister for Education and the Arts	
10 April 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education Kathleen Forrester, Deputy Director-General, Department of Education Major General Stephen Day DSC AM, State President, RSL QLD Brigadier Arran Hassell CSC, State Vice President, RSL QLD Iain Carty CSM, State Secretary, RSL Queensland Vicki McDonald AM FALIA, State Librarian and CEO, State Library of Queensland Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Chair of the Board of the Queensland Museum, Queensland Museum Renai Grace, CEO, Queensland Museum 2026 Prize recipients and their families	Event: 2026 Premier's Anzac Prize Farewell Event
11 April 2026	Rachel Healy, CEO, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Ian Walker, Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Government Cabinet Ministers and Representatives	Event: Opening night – The Last Ship

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).

	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	
13 April 2026	Jan Schutt Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
13 April 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
13 April 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
13 April 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
13 April 2026	George Brandis, Chair, State Library of Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
14 April 2026	Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Chair, Queensland Museum The Honourable Dr Brett Mason, Board Member, Queensland Museum	Portfolio Meeting
14 April 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre-Brief – Cabinet Budget Review Committee
14 April 2026	Cabinet Budget Review Committee – Committee Members Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
15 April 2026	Mark Campling, Board Chair, Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority Claude Jones, Acting CEO, Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
15 April 2026	Professor Nick Klomp, Vice-Chancellor and President, Central Queensland University Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
16 April 2026	The Honourable Ann Leahy MP, Member for Warrego Gerardine Boyd, Electorate Officer, Warrego Electorate Office Mike Townsend, CEO, South West Indigenous Corporation Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting

17 April 2026	John Warn, Chief Executive Officer, Experience Gold Coast Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
17 April 2026	Mayor Tom Tate and Ruth Tate, Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) Deputy Major Mark Hammel, GCCC Councillor Glenn Tozer, GCCC Councillor Bob La Castra, GCCC John Warn, Chief Executive Officer, Experience Gold Coast Mark Girard, Chief Executive Officer, Invest Gold Coast Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Exhibition Opening: This Moment: Highlights from the White Rabbit Collection of Chinese Contemporary Art
18 April 2026	Mr Michael Sterzinger, CEO, Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO) Mr Rod Pilbeam, Board Chair, QSO Other Invited Guests	Event: Queensland Symphony Orchestra - Maestro Concert 2 - Respighi, Higgins & Strauss - Conducted by Riccardo Minasi
20 April 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
20 April 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
21 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
21 April 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre-Brief Meeting – Cultural Ministers Meeting
22 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
23 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
23 April 2026	Hon Sam O'Connor MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth, Other Invited Guests	Public Service Seminars – The Role of a Minister
23 April 2026	Hon Tim Nicholls MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Hon Amanda Cam MP, Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
23 April 2026	Noel Pearson, Founder and Chair, Good to Great Schools Australia Bernardine Denigan, CEO, Good to Great Schools Australia	Portfolio Meeting

	Julie Grantham, Managing Director, Good to Great Schools Australia Ministerial Staff	
23 April 2026	Far North Queensland Organisation of Councils Mayoral Delegation Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
24 April 2026	The Honourable Tony Burke, MP, Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Minister for Cyber Security, Minister for the Arts, Leader of the House State and Territory Cultural and Arts Ministers Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Cultural Ministers Meeting
27 April 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers Russell Field MP, Member for Capalaba Rebecca Young MP, Member for Redlands Cr Jos Mitchell, Mayor, Redland City Council along with Redland City Council Councillors	Working Lunch – Capalaba
27 April 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Offsite Cabinet – Capalaba
27 April 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees Queensland Art Gallery employees Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Board Meeting: Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees
28 April 2026	Ian Walker, Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Rachel Healy, CEO, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Scott Martin, Senior Executive Director, Agencies, Governance and Infrastructure, Arts Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
28 April 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting

28 April 2026	Tracey McFarland, The Uniting Church in Australia (Queensland Synod) Rev Andrew Gunton, The Uniting Church in Australia (Queensland Synod) Nick Seeley, Deputy Director-General, Infrastructure Services Division, Department of Education Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
29 April 2026	Cabinet Budget Review Committee – Committee Members Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
29 April 2026	Majella Fitzsimmons, President, Australian Childcare Alliance (ACA) Dene Crocker (ACA Qld committee member) Anita O’Halloran, Policy Advisor, ACA Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
29 April 2026	Jono Perry, Light Green Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
29 April 2026	Tom Oliver, Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Artistic Director, Tom Oliver Productions Stuart Field, Managing Director, Oztix Paul Keene, Head of Strategy and Government Relations, Oztix	Portfolio Meeting
29 April 2026	Kate Carnell AO, Chair, Screen Producers Australia (SPA) Council Matthew Deaner, CEO, SPA Jacqui Feeney, CEO, Screen Queensland Ben Lazzaro, CEO, Australian Made Chris Hearn, Head of Production and Business Affairs, Foxtel Group Howard Myers-Rifai, Head of Unscripted Originals, Foxtel Group Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: CEO Dinner - 40th Annual Screen Forever Conference
30 April 2026	Julian Smart A/CEO, Lady Gowrie Queensland (LGQ) Patricia Keeler, COO, LGQ Nicole Morriss, Principal, Corymbia State School Other Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Official opening of Corymbia Early Learning centre
30 April 2026	Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland	Executive Council

	Executive Councillors	
30 April 2026	Shaun Kenny, President, Queensland Youth Orchestra Amanda Jolly, Executive Director, Queensland Youth Orchestra Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
30 April 2026	Wendy Patton, Chair, Queensland College of Teachers Deanne Fishburn, Director, Queensland College of Teachers Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
30 April 2026	Ian Walker, Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) Board Rachel Healy, CEO QPAC Katrina Torenbeek, Director of Creative Learning and Community Engagement, QPAC Teachers and school leaders from Prep to 12, as well as other early learning educators Other Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: QPAC's Creative Learning Program Launch
30 April 2026	Brett Clark AM, Queensland Ballet (QB) Board Director Alison de Groot, QB Board Director Susannah George, QB Board Director Ivan Gil-Ortega, QB Artistic Director Dilshani Weerasinghe, QB Executive Director Other Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Opening Night - Queensland Ballet: Elastic Hearts

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