



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for the Environment and Tourism and

Minister for Science and Innovation

The Hon Andrew Powell MP

1 August 2026 – 31 August 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
3 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
3 August 2026	Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Department staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Department staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Department staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
3 August 2026	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC); Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 August 2026	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeanette Young AC, PSM – Governor of Queensland; The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Mr Tom Smith MP – Member for Bundaberg; Cr Adrian Schrinner, Lord Mayor – Brisbane City Council; RNA Councillors; RNA Chief Executive; Ministerial staff; invited guests	The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association (RNA) Annual Cabinet Dinner
<i>Minister Powell on leave from 4 August to 9 August. Minister O'Connor acting</i>		
10 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting

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 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
10 August 2026	The Hon David Thomas, President, and Brendan Christou, CEO – The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association (RNA); The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Ministerial staff	Cabinet Lunch
10 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
11 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 August 2026	Professor Ian Henderson, Executive Director – Institute for Molecular Bioscience; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
11 August 2026	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games; Liz Ellis, Chair, and staff; Kate Davies, CEO – Netball Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 August 2026	Mr James Lister MP – Member for Southern Downs; Cr Melissa Hamilton, Mayor, and Rachel Brophy, CEO – Southern Downs Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 August 2026	Cabinet Ministers; Members of Parliament; Aaron Kiely, President, and Board Members – Queensland Farmers' Federation; Directors-General; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Celebration of Queensland Agriculture
14 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
14 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Members of Parliament; Cr Tom Tate, Mayor – City of Gold Coast Council; Kevin Elliott, CEO – Pacific Airshow; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Pacific Airshow
14 August 2026	Mr Hermann Vorster MP – Member for Burleigh; QPWS Rangers; Ministerial staff	Site Visit: David Fleay Wildlife Park
14 August 2026	Ms Angie Bell MP – Federal Member for Moncrieff; John Warn, CEO, and staff – Experience Gold Coast; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Portfolio Matters

14 August 2026	Grant Hunt, Chair, and Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); DG – DETSI	Stakeholder Dinner
15 August 2026	Cr Tom Tate, Mayor – City of Gold Coast Council; Kevin Elliott, CEO – Pacific Airshow; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Pacific Airshow
16 August 2026	The Hon Ros Bates MP – Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training; The Hon Fiona Simpson MP – Minister for Women and Women's Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multiculturalism; Members of Parliament; Cr Jon Raven, Mayor – Logan City Council; Brisbane City Councillors; Ms Neetu Bhagotia – Consul General of India; invited guests	Event: National Day Reception – 80 th Independence Day of India
17 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
17 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
17 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Innovation and Science Strategy Launch
17 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Binh Nguyen, Chair, and Philip Warth, Project Director – Cherrie Holdings; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
18 August 2026	Ray Chambers, Founder – Koala Rescue Qld	Portfolio Matters
19 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
19 August 2026	Professor Deborah Terry AC, Vice-Chancellor and President, and staff – UQ; Professor Arkady Fedorov, Project Lead – National Quantum Computing Testbed Facility (NQCTF); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Opening of the National Quantum Computing Tested Facility and VIP Tour
19 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
19 August 2026	Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
19 August 2026	Mrs Rebecca Young MP – Member for Redlands; Kate Farrar, President, and Steve Greenwood, CEO – Queensland	Event: Queensland's Annual Regions Summit –

	Futures Institute; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Investment Growth and Opportunity
19 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 August 2026	Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook	Portfolio Matters
20 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
20 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 August 2026	The Hon Laura Gerber MP – Member for Currumbin; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Cabinet Committee Meeting
20 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
21 August 2026	Wangetti Project Advisory Committee Members; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Peter Freeman – Hartley's Crocodile Adventures	Site Visit: Hartley's Crocodile Farm
21 August 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport; Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; Richard Stevenson, CEO – Ports North	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; David Masters, CEO & Founder – EDGE Entertainment Global; Ben Mansfield – Ben Mansfield Consulting; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Aaron Finn, CEO – Nautilus Aviation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Daniel Leipnik, Founder – Cairns Aquarium; Kellie Knight – National Sales & Marketing Manager; Paul	Portfolio Matters

	Barnes – Senior Curator; Ministerial staff	
21 August 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Lauren and Adam Homer, Owners – Cairns Wake Park; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 August 2026	Mr Nigel Dalton MP – Member for Mackay; Cr Greg Williamson, Mayor – Mackay Regional Council; Greg Rowell, Board Member – Cricket Australia; Adrian Young, General Manager – Harrup Park; DG – Department of Sport, Racing, Olympic and Paralympic Games; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Test Cricket – Australia v Bangladesh
24 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
24 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Regional Enablers Program participants; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Event: SomethingQ Event
24 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
25 August 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day
25 August 2026	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 August 2026	Rob Bishop, CEO, Dom O'Brien, Executive General & Company Secretary, Rebecca Rinaldi, Chief Financial Officer, and Shane Flint, Technical Services – New Hope Group; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 August 2026	Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Tony Baker, Managing Director – Quicksilver Group; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 August 2026	Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 August 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day
26 August 2026	The Hon Ann Leahy MP – Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers; The Hon Steve Minnikin MP – Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business; Mr Sean Dillon MP – Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland; Members of Parliament;	Event: WQAC Assembly

	Mayors and Councillors; Greg Hoffman PSM, Executive Officer – Western Queensland Alliance of Assembly (WQAC); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	
26 August 2026	Sean Madigan, Partner Public Sector Advisory, and James Wijemann, Partner Major Projects Advisory – KordaMentha; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 August 2026	Tourism Cabinet Committee Members; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Tourism Cabinet Committee Meeting
26 August 2026	Andrew Clark, Chair, and Trevor Evans, CEO – Container Exchange (COEX); Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 August 2026	DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 August 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting Day
27 August 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 August 2026	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Member for Gregory; Cr Rob Chandler, Mayor, Cr Milynda Rogers, Deputy Mayor, and Daniel Braedford, CEO – Barcaldine Regional Council; Cr Tony Rayner, Mayor, and Brett Walsh, CEO – Longreach Regional Council; Alison Lamb, Director of Organisational Performance – Blackall-Tambo Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 August 2026	Committee of the Legislative Assembly (CLA) Members	CLA Meeting
27 August 2026	James Purtill – Queensland Mine Rehabilitation Commissioner; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 August 2026	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Terry Archer, Club President, and Steve Watson, CEO – Whitsunday Sailing Club; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 August 2026	Cabinet Ministers; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Members of	Event: QTIC Tourism in the House

	Parliament; Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	
30 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Mr James Lister MP – Member for Southern Downs; Cr Lawrence Springborg AM, Mayor – Goondiwindi Regional Council; DGs; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Community Cabinet Afternoon Tea
30 August 2026	Alan Rae and Deb Rae – Customs House / Goondiwindi Botanic Gardens; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Deputation Meeting
30 August 2026	Sharlee Webster – Newinga AG; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Deputation Meeting
30 August 2026	Grace Griffiths and Henry Perry – Data AG / Perry Farming; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Deputation Meeting
30 August 2026	Justin Saunders, Evie Saunders and Sally Corrigan – Bigambul Native Title Aboriginal Corporation; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Deputation Meeting
30 August 2026	Andrew Beutel – Helios; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Deputation Meeting
30 August 2026	Cr Shaun Radnedge, Mayor – Murweh Shire Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Deputation Meeting
30 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Dinner
31 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Mr James Lister MP – Member for Southern Downs; Cr Lawrence Springborg AM, Mayor – Goondiwindi Regional Council; DG – DETSI; DGs; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Cabinet Working Breakfast
31 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
31 August 2026	Cabinet Ministers; Mr James Lister MP – Member for Southern Downs; Cr Lawrence Springborg AM, Mayor – Goondiwindi Regional Council; Councillors; invited guests	Cabinet Light Working Lunch
31 August 2026	Cr Rob Mackenzie, Deputy Mayor, and Council Officer – Goondiwindi Regional Council; Tom Woods Jr, Director, and Steve Strutt, Business Development Manager – Woods Group; Eliezer	Site Visit: Algae Pharm

	Rinen, Technical Manager – Algae Pharm; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	
31 August 2026	Cr Rosanna Natoli, Mayor – Sunshine Coast Council	Portfolio Matters

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