



Ministerial Diary¹

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

Ms Bree James MP

1 August 2026 – 31 August 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 August 2026	Matt Gardiner, CEO Cancer Council Qld; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Antonio LeComte, 2025 Face of Relay; Della Goodings, 2026 Face of Relay; invited guests	Event: FNQ Relay for Life
2 August 2026	Chris Pigott – Aviation Australia; invited guests	Event: Cairns Airport Careers Day
3 August 2026	Mark Jentz, Director – Anglicare; invited guests	Event: Homelessness Week
3 August 2026	Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; Stephen Fleming and David Higgins - Founder & Directors – Duco Events; Johnthan Thurston, Usman Khawaja	Event: T20 Cairns Gold Clash
3 August 2026	Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport	Portfolio Matters
3 August 2026	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland; Morgan Gronold, CEO – Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD); Angela Cochrane Founder - The Future Care Project; invited guests	Event: RAPAD Forum
4 August 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
5 August 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
5 August 2026	Blake Wilson, General Manager – NORSTA Maritime	Portfolio Matters
6 August 2026	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; departmental 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).

7 August 2026	Matthew Calanna, Owner – Calanna Chemist; invited guests	Event: Calanna Terry White Chemist 50 th Birthday
7 August 2026	Sarah De Bono, President – Cairns Business Women's Club; invited guests	Event: Cairns Business Women's Club Women of the Years Awards
7 August 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
10 August 2026	Cr Brett Olds, Deputy Mayor – Cairns Regional Council	Portfolio Matters
10 August 2026	Taryn Black, CEO - Life Ed Queensland; staff and students of Machans Beach State School; invited guests	Event: Life Ed Queensland
11 August 2026	Christian Morris, Co-Owner – Black Ledger Productions; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 August 2026	David Masters, CEO & Founder - EDGE Entertainment Global and Ben Mansfield, Ben Mansfield Consulting	Portfolio Matters
11 August 2026	Sally Cope, Executive General Manager Industry and Business Event Events, and Robin Mack, Managing Director – Tourism Australia; Martina Neidig, Destination Partnerships Director, and Oliver Philpott, Group Executive Commercial and Partnerships – TEQ; invited guests	Event: Tourism Australia Industry Briefings
11 August 2026	Sally Cope, Executive General Manager Industry and Business Event Events, and Robin Mack, Managing Director – Tourism Australia; Martina Neidig, Destination Partnerships Director, and Oliver Philpott, Group Executive Commercial and Partnerships – TEQ; invited guests	Event: Tourism Australia Networking Event
12 August 2026	Assistant Commissioner Graeme Paine – QPS	Portfolio Matters
12 August 2026	Daniel Kang, Lizzie Yang, Kylie Choi, Sienna Lee – Members of ASEZ WAO Cleanup	Portfolio Matters
12 August 2026	Lewis Ramsay, Chair – NQ Cowboys	Portfolio Matters
13 August 2026	James and Sarah Mort, Owners – SkyHaven	Event: SkyHaven Briefing
13 August 2026	Jason Christopher	Portfolio Matters
15 August 2026	Dr Anita Milroy; Dr Abbi Scott, James Cook University; Honorary Professor Henrietta Marrie AM; Professor Bronwyn Fredericks, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Indigenous Engagement, The University of Queensland; invited guests	Event: STEM in the Tropics
17 August 2026	Ali Elfiky, Managing Partner – Terry White Chemmart Cairns Central	Event: Meet Diabetes Program
17 August 2026	Cr Amy Eden, Mayor, Cr Brett Olds, Deputy Mayor, Councillors, and Ken Gouldthorp, CEO – Cairns Regional Council, Nick Masasso – Director Economic Development & Advocacy, Gavin King – Government & Stakeholder Relations Lead	Portfolio Matters

19 August 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
20 August 2026	Suha McCartney, EO – Study Cairns	Portfolio Matters
20 August 2026	Darren Halpin, Managing Director – Halpin Partners	Portfolio Matters
20 August 2026	Queensland Teachers Union representative	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff; departmental staff; Glen Jacobs, Director – World Trail; Ryan De La Rue, Director - Contour Works; Evan Winton, Director - Contour Works; David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Deputy Mayor Brett Olds – Cairns Regional Council	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff; departmental staff;	Site Visit: Hartley's Crocodile Adventures
21 August 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport; Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; Richard Stevenson, CEO – Ports North; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; David Masters, CEO & Founder - EDGE Entertainment Global; Ben Mansfield – Ben Mansfield Consulting; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Aaron Finn, CEO – Nautilus Aviation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Daniel Leipnik, Founder – Cairns Aquarium; Kellie Knight – National Sales & Marketing Manager; Paul Barnes – Senior Curator; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	The Hon. Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Lauren and Adam Homer, Owners – Cairns Wake Park; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 August 2026	Members of public, Cairns Community	Event: Victims of Crime Rally
24 August 2026	Doug Quayle, Secretary, Queensland Manx Society; Nigel Jeffares, President Queensland Manx Society; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 August 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters

24 August 2026	Samuel Butler	Portfolio Matters
24 August 2026	Chris McCarthy, CEO, and Rebecca White, Communication and Marketing – PACT	Portfolio Matters
24 August 2026	Dr Nicole Lee - CEO, Hello Sunday Morning	Portfolio Matters
25 August 2026	Assistant Minister Trevor Watts MP – Assistant Minister to the Premier for Cabinet and South West Queensland; Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
25 August 2026	The Hon Ros Bates MP – Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 August 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 August 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
26 August 2026	Deputy Director General of Tourism	Portfolio Matters
26 August 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
27 August 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Meeting
27 August 2026	Mayor Ernie Camp – Burke Shire Council; Cr Paul Poole - Burke Shire Council; Zac Revere, CEO – Burke Shire Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 August 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 August 2026	Deputy Director-General – NRMMRRD; departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
27 August 2026	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; invited guests	Event: QTIC Tourism in the House
29 August 2026	Invited guests	Event: Northern Pride BMD Game
31 August 2026	Kym McPhee, General Manager – Northern Pride; Lewis Ramsay, Chair – NQ Cowboys	Portfolio Matters

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