



Assistant Minister Diary¹

**Assistant Minister for Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Treatment,
Families and Seniors and Central Queensland**

Donna Kirkland MP

1 August 2026 – 31 August 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
2 August 2026	Nicky Fairbrother, Director Engagement & Partnerships, G'day Little Queenslanders Invited Guests Community Members	Event
3 August 2026	Dave Grenfell, Chairman, Apprentices and Trainees Queensland's (ATQLD) ATQLD Representatives Invited Guests	Event
3 August 2026	Llew O'Brien MP, Member for Wide Bay Senator Matt Canavan, Leader of the Nationals Michelle Landry MP, Member for Capricornia Invited Guests	Event
5 August 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
5 August 2026	Rhiannon Newsham, Secretary, Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Queensland (ICPA)	Meeting
5 August 2026	Kris Cotter, Director, Synergy Safety Solutions Meghan Jarvis, Wellcorp Health and Wellness Walk'n'Talk Collective Representatives Invited Guests	Event
6 August 2026	Cathie Davies , Beyond PTSD Program Facilitator and Clinician Neil Davies, Beyond PTSD Program Facilitator Program Participants	Event

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 August 2026	Central Queensland Family History Association Association Members Community Invited Guests	Event
10 August 2026	Michael Naylor, Director, Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Members CQUniversity Australia Staff and Students Invited Guests	Event
11 August 2026	Dylan Clendinning, State Operations Manager, ChaplainWatch Inc. ChaplainWatch Inc. Members Invited Guests	Event
11 August 2026	Nigel Hutton MP Member for Keppel Glen Kelly MP Member for Mirani Sean Dillon MP Member for Gregory Matthew Horan, Snr Manager and Head of Government Relations, Whitehaven Coal Whitehaven Coal Representatives	Site Visit
12 August 2026	Emma Whitehead, CEO, RSPCA Troy Davies, General Manager, RSPCA Electorate Staffer	Meeting
12 August 2026	Rebecca Loughnan, General Manager, Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton	Meeting
12 August 2026	Mia Bannister, Director/ Founder, Ollie's Echo	Meeting
13 August 2026	Donna Grant, Acting Headmaster, The Rockhampton Grammar School RGS Staff and Students	Meeting / Visit Ag Facilities
15 August 2026	Peter Darby, President Rockhampton Ski Club Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani Invited Guests	Event
15 August 2026	Jasper Humphries, Local Controller, Rockhampton Regional Unit, Central Region, State Emergency Service SES Representatives Invited Guests	Event
15 August 2026	Rockhampton Charity Boxing - The Warriors Way (Mens Mental Health) Brandt Cogill, CEO, Warriors Way Community Guests	Event
17 August 2026	Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani Julian Simmonds, CEO, Economic Development Queensland EDQ Representatives CQUniversity Rockhampton	Event

	Representatives Invited Guests	
19 August 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
19 August 2026	Mayor Tony Williams, Rockhampton Regional Council Mark Burgess, Superintendent, District Officer, Capricornia District, QPS QPS Representatives Invited Guests Family and friends of QPS award recipients	Event
20 August 2026	Rebecca Lang, CEO, Qld Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA) Dr Vanessa Lee Ah Mat, Black Lorieet Consulting Nicole Luongo, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event
20 August 2026	Belinda McEniery, Chief of Staff, Office of Health & Ambulance Services Ministerial Staff	Meeting
20 August 2026	Hon Tim Nicholls MP Minister for Health & Ambulance Services Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Matthew Cooke, Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service Board Chair Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service Board Members Central Queensland Lisa Blackler, Health Service Chief Executive (HSCE), Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CQHHS) CQHHS Representatives Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event
21 August 2026	Peggy Flannery, Peggy's Place Peggy's Place Staff Ministerial Staff	Visit
21 August 2026	Leonie Fowke, CEO; Mercy Community Mercy Community Staff Ministerial Staff	Visit
24 August 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Rebecca Loughnan, General Manager, Mater Rockhampton Other Mater Representatives Ministerial Staff	Meeting

24 August 2026	Christian Gordon, Executive Director Corporate Communications Mater Group Greg McGahan, Senior Manager, Mater Young Adult Health	Site Visit
25 August 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
26 August 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
26 August 2026	Mr Carlton Meyn, Chief Executive Officer, BUSHkids BUSHkids Representatives Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event
26 August 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
27 August 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
27 August 2026	Andrew Chesterman, CEO, Endeavour Foundation Endeavour Foundation Representatives Members of Parliament Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event
27 August 2026	Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation Natassia Wheeler, CEO, Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) QTIC Representatives Members of Parliament Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event

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