



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for the Environment and Tourism and

Minister for Science and Innovation

The Hon Andrew Powell MP

1 February 2026 – 28 February 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 February 2026	Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Matthew Nicholas, Director of Sustainability; Elia Hill, Head of Local Government and Industry Partnerships, Stacey Simpkin, People Relationship Manager – Tennis Australia; Darren Stoddart, Head of Tennis Development & Government Relations – Tennis Queensland; invited guests	Australian Open Sustainability “Green” Tour
1 February 2026	DG – DETSI; Matthew Nicholas, Director of Sustainability; Elia Hill, Head of Local Government and Industry Partnerships, Machar Reid, Sports Science and Medicine Manager, Stacey Simpkin, People Relationship Manager – Tennis Australia; Darren Stoddart, Head of Tennis Development & Government Relations – Tennis Queensland; invited guests	Portfolio Matters
2 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
2 February 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 February 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 February 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial 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).

2 February 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
2 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 February 2026	Greg Rogerson, Chairman – Nambour Heritage Tram	Portfolio Matters
3 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
3 February 2026	Cr Krista Adams – Brisbane City Council; Chris Stanley, Managing Director – Rugby World Cup Australia; Peter Spiro, Chair, Board Members, and Anthony Ryan, CEO – Brisbane Economic Development Agency (BEDA); Pete Fairbairn, Head of Commercial & Consumer – Queensland Rugby Union; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Men’s Rugby World Cup 2027 Stakeholder Event
4 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
4 February 2026	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
4 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
4 February 2026	James Martin, Head of Corporate Affairs and Office of the CEO, and staff – QIC	Portfolio Matters
4 February 2026	Nicolas Evans, Head of Football Research and Standards, Technology Innovation Division – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA); Professor Sam Robertson, Honorary Professor – School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences, UQ; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
4 February 2026	Senator the Hon Murray Watt – Federal Minister for the Environment and Water; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
5 February 2026	Members of the Innovation Advisory Council; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 February 2026	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM – Governor of Queensland; Executive Council Member	Portfolio Matters
5 February 2026	Mr Jon Krause MP – Member for Scenic Rim; Cr Tom Sharp, Mayor, and Cr Stephen Moriarty – Scenic Rim Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

5 February 2026	Tony and Mary Walsh, Owners – St Bernards Hotel; Simon Walsh, Manager – Canungra Hotel; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
6 February 2026	The Hon Sam O'Connor MP – Member for Bonney; Bob Westerman, local conservationist; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Site Visit – Curlew Island
6 February 2026	Brett Cooke, Chairman, and Steve Lines, CEO – Gold Coast Turf Club; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
6 February 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
6 February 2026	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; Cr Mark Hammel, Deputy Mayor – City of Gold Coast; Patrick Delany, Group CEO, and Daniel Monaghan, Executive Director of Entertainment Content – Foxtel Group; Grant Hunt, Chair, and Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); Lynne Benzie, Board Member, and Jacqui Feeney, CEO – Screen Queensland; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA) Awards
7 February 2026	James Burnett, Founder – Seven Hills Estate; invited guests	Seven Hills Estate Conondale Official Opening
8 February 2026	Jason Barrett, CEO – The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (TREMT); Ministerial staff; invited guests	TREMT Welcome Performer BBQ
9 February 2026	Cr Adrian Schinner, Lord Mayor – Brisbane City Council	Portfolio Matters
9 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
9 February 2026	Acting DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 February 2026	Acting DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 February 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
10 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
10 February 2026	Ms Natalie Marr MP – Member for Thuringowa; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 February 2026	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC); Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 February 2026	James Purtill – Queensland Mine Rehabilitation Commissioner; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

10 February 2026	Cr Bruce Simpson, Mayor and staff – Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
11 February 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 February 2026	The Hon David Janetzki MP – Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 February 2026	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; The Hon Tony Perrett MP – Minister for Primary Industries; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 February 2026	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Ms Natalie Marr MP – Member for Thuringowa; Mrs Janelle Poole MP – Member for Mundingburra; Mr Wayde Chiesa MP – Member for Hinchinbrook; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 February 2026	The Hon Ros Bates MP – Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
12 February 2026	Mr Rob Molhoek MP – Member for Southport	Portfolio Matters
12 February 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; The Hon Tony Perrett MP – Minister for Primary Industries; Shane McCarthy, General President – AgForce; Niki Ford, CEO, and staff – AgForce; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
12 February 2026	The Hon Laura Gerber MP – Member for Currumbin; Mr Hermann Vorster MP – Member for Burleigh	Portfolio Matters
12 February 2026	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 February 2026	Ben Long, Chief Government Relations Officer – Australia Zoo	Portfolio Matters
13 February 2026	Glass House Constituent	Portfolio Matters
13 February 2026	Michael Wright, Chair – International River Foundation	Portfolio Matters

13 February 2026	Cabinet Ministers; Jason Barrett, CEO – TREMT; Ministerial staff; invited guests	TREMT – Heroes Who Made Us – 75 th Anniversary Tour
16 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
16 February 2026	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; The Hon Ann Leahy MP – Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Volunteers; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 February 2026	Acting DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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16 February 2026	Acting DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 February 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
16 February 2026	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Brendan Taylor, Grains President, Nicole Ford, CEO, Ruth Thompson, Grains Policy Director – AgForce; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 February 2026	Dr Jeanette Young – Governor of Queensland, The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Cr Tracy Davis – Brisbane City Council; The Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP – Secretary of State for Scotland; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Governor’s Dinner Reception
17 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 February 2026	The Hon Sam O’Connor MP – Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth; John Collins – Night-life Economy Commissioner; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 February 2026	Cabinet Ministers; DG – DETSI; DG – Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting

17 February 2026	Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook	Portfolio Matters
17 February 2026	Matt Stoeckel, CEO – Visit Sunshine Coast	Portfolio Matters
17 February 2026	Jason Wilson and Shona Heading – HQPlantations; Daniel Hobbs – SAS Group (Registered Lobbyist); Ministerial staff	Discussion regarding land use and estate access
17 February 2026	Cr Wendy Taylor, Mayor, Cr Cameron O’Neil, Deputy Mayor, Rob Hayward, CEO and Cameron Hoffmann, Deputy CEO – Maranoa Regional Council; Acting DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 February 2026	Andrew Picone, Queensland Manager – The Pew Charitable Trusts; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 February 2026	Dr Ro Hill, Chair – Gondwana World Heritage Advisory Committee; Acting DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 February 2026	Wayne Parcell, President – Hinterland Tourism Sunshine Coast; Matt Stoeckel, CEO – Visit Sunshine Coast; invited guests	Visit Sunshine Coast – Meet the Minister Networking Event
18 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
18 February 2026	The Hon Dan Purdie MP – Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Cr Rosanna Natoli, Mayor – Sunshine Coast Council; Chris Mills, CEO – Sunshine Coast Airport; Matt Stoeckel, CEO – Visit Sunshine Coast; Departmental staff; invited guests	Sunshine Coast Airport Event
19 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
19 February 2026	Jeremy Glasgow, Managing Director and Stephen Alexander, AI Value Strategist – The Jagcon Group; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
19 February 2026	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; The Hon Sam O’Connor MP – Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth; Cr Adrian Schinner, Lord Mayor and Cr Fiona Cunningham, Deputy Mayor – Brisbane City Council; James Tuma, Managing Partner and staff – Urbis; Ministerial staff; invited guests	25 Years of Urbis Queensland Celebration
20 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
21 February 2026	Nick McAlpine, Commercial Director – Bishopp; invited guests	Ed Sheeran Concert

23 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
23 February 2026	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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23 February 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
23 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
24 February 2026	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Members of the Science and Innovation Industry; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Cairns Science and Innovation Roundtable
24 February 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Committee Members; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Cabinet Committee Meeting
24 February 2026	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Ms Janelle Poole MP – Member for Mundingburra; Ms Natalie Marr MP – Member for Thuringowa; Members of the Science and Innovation Industry; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Townsville Science and Innovation Roundtable
24 February 2026	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Ms Janelle Poole MP – Member for Mundingburra; Ms Natalie Marr MP – Member for Thuringowa; David Dudley, Coordinator – TIDY Townsville; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 February 2026	The Hon Sam O'Connor MP – Member for Bonney; Members of Science and Innovation Industry; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Gold Coast Science and Innovation Roundtable
25 February 2026	Professor Kerrie Wilson – Chief Scientist; Members of Science and Innovation Industry; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Brisbane Science and Innovation Roundtable
25 February 2026	Mr Tien-Lung Liang, Chairman and Founder – World Chinese Insurance Conference and International Dragon Awards, Holly Aldridge, Head of Business Events, and Hannah Xue, Business Development Manager – Brisbane Economic Development Agency; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 February 2026	Andrew Clark, Chair, and Trevor Evans, Interim CEO – Container Exchange (COEX); DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

25 February 2026	Professor Kerrie Wilson – Chief Scientist; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 February 2026	The Hon Pat Weir MP – Member for Condamine	Portfolio Matters
25 February 2026	Janine Watson, CEO – Business South Bank; Rachel Healy, CEO – Queensland Performing Arts Centre; Trevor Evans, Interim CEO – COEX; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Business South Bank Member Event
26 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
26 February 2026	Members of Science and Innovation Industry; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Toowoomba Science and Innovation Roundtable
26 February 2026	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Member for Gregory	Portfolio Matters
27 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting

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