



## Ministerial Diary<sup>1</sup>

### Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers

#### The Hon Ann Leahy MP

1 February 2026 – 28 February 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
2 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers  Commissioner Queensland Fire Department  Ministerial and departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
2 February 2026	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
2 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
2 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
2 February 2026	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet meeting
2 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers	Meeting Portfolio Matters
3 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
3 February 2026	Invited members	Emergency Management Coordination Command Members BOM Briefing
3 February 2026	Darren Barlow Chief Executive Officer Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB)  Adrienne Ward	Meeting Water

<sup>1</sup> 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).

	<p>Chair Gladstone Area Water Board</p> <p>Other GAWB staff</p> <p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	
3 February 2026	<p>Jeff Seeney Board Chair Sunwater</p> <p>Glenn Stockton Chief Executive Officer Sunwater</p> <p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Water
3 February 2026	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Alison Smith Chief Executive Officer Local Government Association of Queensland</p> <p>Matt Burnett President Local Government Association of Queensland</p> <p>Local Government Association of Queensland staff</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government
3 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting Water
4 February 2026	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
4 February 2026	<p>Andrew Cripps Northwest Phosphate</p> <p>Helen Wood AARC Consultancy</p> <p>Hayden Leary</p>	Meeting Water

	<p>AARC Consultancy</p> <p>Shane Goodwin Sibanye Stillwater</p> <p>Pascal Defferrard Sibanye Stillwater</p> <p>Kevin Doggett Sibanye Stillwater</p> <p>Deputy Director-General Water Resource Management Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	
4 February 2026	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters
4 February 2026	<p>Jack Bawden Mayor Carpentaria Shire Council</p> <p>Anne Andrews Chief Executive Officer Carpentaria Shire Council</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Site Visit - Flood inspections Normanton
4 February 2026	<p>Jack Bawden Mayor Carpentaria Shire Council</p> <p>Anne Andrews Chief Executive Officer Carpentaria Shire Council</p> <p>Other Carpentaria Shire Council staff</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Dinner with Council
5 February 2026	<p>Barry Hughes Mayor Etheridge Shire Council</p> <p>Ken Timms Chief Executive Officer Etheridge Shire Council</p> <p>Other Etheridge Shire Council staff</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Community Meeting and Site Visit - Flood Inspections Einasleigh

6 February 2026	Cr Tony Rayner Mayor Longreach Regional Council Chair Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD)  Invited guests	Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD)
9 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers  Commissioner Queensland Fire Department  Ministerial and departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
9 February 2026	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
9 February 2026	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet meeting
9 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
10 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament sitting
10 February 2026	General Manager Strategy and Engagement Queensland Reconstruction Authority  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Queensland Reconstruction Authority
10 February 2026	Scott Mason Chair Queensland Great Artesian Basin Advisory Council  Invited members  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Queensland Great Artesian Basin Advisory Council
10 February 2026	Phillemon Mosby Mayor Torres Strait Island Regional Council  Other Torres Strait Island Regional Council staff  Ministerial staff	Meeting Local Government
11 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers

11 February 2026	Deputy Director-General Water Resource Management Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Water
11 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
11 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament sitting
11 February 2026	Hon Dan Purdie MP Minister for Police and Emergency Services  John Barounis MP Member for Maryborough  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
12 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament sitting
12 February 2026	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM  Hon Fiona Simpson MP Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multiculturalism	Meeting Executive Council
16 February 2026	Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development  Hon Andrew Powell MP Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Water
16 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers  Commissioner Queensland Fire Department  Ministerial and departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
16 February 2026	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
16 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff

16 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
16 February 2026	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet meeting
16 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers	
17 February 2026	Invited guests  Ministerial staff	Event – Cunnamulla Memorial Wall Opening
17 February 2026	Tractor Ferguson Mayor Bulloo Shire Council  Ministerial staff	Meeting Qld Reconstruction Authority
19 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
19 February 2026	Lachlan Millar Senior Project Advisor Royal Flying Doctors Service  Meredith Staib Royal Flying Doctors Service  Other Royal Flying Doctors Service staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
19 February 2026	Cr Helen Blackburn Mayor Bundaberg Regional Council Chair Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils (WBBROC)  Mayors and Councillors  Other Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Council members  Departmental staff	Meeting Local Government
19 February 2026	James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs  Brent Finlay Southern Downs constituent  Ministerial staff	Meeting Water
19 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers	Meeting – Local Government

23 February 2026	Cr Samantha O'Toole Mayor Balonne Shire Council Chair South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC)  Mayors and Councillors  Other South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Council  Departmental staff	Meeting Local Government
23 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers  Commissioner Queensland Fire Department  Ministerial and departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
23 February 2026	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
23 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
23 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
23 February 2026	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet meeting
23 February 2026	Invited Ministers  Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers  Ministerial staff	Cabinet Housing Ministerial Taskforce Meeting
24 February 2026	Julie Trace Moderator Brisbane STRA Host Community  Neil Argall Moderator Brisbane STRA Host Community  Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
24 February 2026	Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Queensland Reconstruction Authority
24 February 2026	Director-General	Meeting Portfolio Matters

	Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers	
25 February 2026	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers  Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
25 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
25 February 2026	Andrew McConville Murray Darling Basin Authority  Megan Winter General Manager Basin Plan Division Murray Darling Basin Authority  Grace Mang General Manager Strategy and Integration Branch Basin Plan Division Murray Darling Basin Authority  Matthew Coleman, Science and Acquisition Branch, Basin Science and Knowledge Division Murray Darling Basin Authority  Ministerial staff	Meeting Water
27 February 2026	Cr Tony Rayner Mayor Longreach Regional Council Chair Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD)  Cr Andrew Martin Mayor Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Deputy Chair Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD)  Sean Dillon MP Member for Gregory Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland  Deputy Director-General Local Government Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers	Meeting Remote Area Planning and Development Board
27 February 2026	Jeff Seeney Chair	Meeting Water

	Sunwater Glenn Stockton Chief Executive Officer Sunwater	
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