



Ministerial Diary¹

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

Ms Bree James MP

1 February 2026 – 28 February 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
2 February 2026	Cr Richard Sewter, Mayor – Mornington Shire Council; Brian Hennessy, Board Director, and Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); Mark Olsen, CEO – Tourism Tropical North Queensland (TTNQ); Jennifer Spilsbury, CEO – Advance Cairns; Departmental staff; invited guests	Event: TEQ Global Market Briefings
2 February – 6 February 2026	Delegation to Vietnam Please refer to overseas travel report for further details.	Portfolio Related Meetings and Events
9 February 2026	Mr Terry James MP, Member for Mulgrave; Jackson Hills, General Manager, Policy and Strategic Engagement, and staff – QShelter	Stakeholder Meeting
9 February 2026	Gateway to Industry Schools Program Coordinator, and Tourism Industry Workforce Advisor – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC); Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
10 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
10 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting
11 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
11 February 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and	Portfolio 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).

	Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	
11 February 2026	Departmental staff	Portfolio Meeting
11 February 2026	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games	Meeting
11 February 2026	Ms Rebecca Young MP – Assistant Minister to the Deputy Premier, Assistant Minister for Planning, Housing and Better Regulation; Caroline Stalker – Principal – Pilot Places and President – Australian Institute of Architects QLD; Council Officers – Cairns Regional Council City; Desiree Houston Jones – MNG Survey	Stakeholder Meeting
11 February 2026	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans’	Meeting
12 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
12 February 2026	Ministerial staff	Meeting
13 February 2026	Departmental staff	Meeting
13 February 2026	Bronwyn Voyce, CEO & Founder – Civic Futures Lab & Circularity for Climate; Dr Liz O’Brien, CEO, and staff – Queensland Trust for Nature; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
14 February 2026	Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeanette Young – Governor of Queensland; The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; Jason Barrett, CEO – The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
16 February 2026	Courtney Hansen, Director – North Marine	Stakeholder Meeting
16 February 2026	Patricia O’Neill, CEO Cairns Chamber of Commerce	Stakeholder Meeting
16 February 2026	Martina Neidig-Quinlan, Destination Partnership Director, TEQ	Stakeholder Meeting
17 February 2026	The Hon Fiona Simpson MP, Minister for Women and Women’s Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multiculturalism; Nathan Lee Long, President CADCAI; ministerial staff	Site Visit: Chinese Heritage Centre
17 February 2026	QTIC staff	Stakeholder Meeting
18 February 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
18 February 2026	Departmental staff	Meeting

18 February 2026	Andrew Hearn, General Manager - CaPTA Group and Michael Woodward, Director – CaPTA Group	Stakeholder Meeting
20 February 2026	Commissioner Krissy Barrett and staff – AFP; Assistant Commissioner Brett Schafferius – QPS; Superintendent Tracie Griffin – ABF; Matt Rippon, Deputy CEO Intelligence – ACIC; Lieutenant Commander Executive Officer Cheyne Colley – HMAS Cairns; 51st Battalion Commanding Officer Luke Wessell; Cr Philemon Mosby, Mayor – Torres Strait Island Regional Council; Cr Elsie Seriat, Mayor – Torres Strait Shire Council; Cr Rhonda Coghlan – Cairns Regional Council - Councillor; invited guests	Event: North Queensland Joint Organised Crime Taskforce
20 February 2026	Ken Gouldthrop, CEO – Cairns Regional Council	Stakeholder Meeting
20 February 2026	Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport	Stakeholder Meeting
21 February 2026	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Mr Matt Smith MP – Member for Leichhardt; Nathan Lee Long, President – CADCAI; invited guests	Event: CADCAI Chinese New Year Dinner
23 February 2026	Jodi Brown, CEO – Wheels of Wellness; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
24 February 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; 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	Event: Science and Innovation Roundtable
24 February 2026	Dr Abbi Scott, Senior Research Officer and Dr. Katie Chartrand, Senior Research Fellow – JCU	Stakeholder Meeting
25 February 2026	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
25 February 2026	Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel; Mary Carroll- Capricorn Enterprise; Kelly Harris, Great Keppel Island Hideaway – Part Owner/Manager; Kylie Smith Keppel Bay Marina – Part Owner/Manager; Max Allen Snr, Freedom Fast Cats – Owner; Tim & Brigid Lloydell Stay Yeppoon – Managers; John Augusteyn, Capricorn Caves – Owner; Luke Hinton, Salty Lime Co. – Owner; Jason Thomasson, Jabiru Events Centre – Owner; ; Mal Cochrane Keppel Bay Sailing Club – Manager; John Lever, Koorana	Event: Tourism Forum

	Crocodile Farm – Owner; Laureth Rumble Pumpkin Island – Owner	
25 February 2026	Lainie Poon, CEO – Regional Development Australia Tropical North	Stakeholder Meeting
26 February 2026	Julia Oreopoulos: General Manager – Service Delivery; Brittany Gertig-Agius: Facilitator and Marina Balcon: Play Helper – Play Matters	Event: Play Matters Stars Group
26 February 2026	Mayor Amy Eden, Cairns Regional Council; Terry James MP, Member for Mulgrave	Stakeholder Meeting
26 February 2026	Kym Mc-Phee Smith, Chair – Northern Pride	Stakeholder Meeting
27 February 2026	Courtney Hansen, Director – North Marine	Site Visit: North Marine
27 February 2026	Shingo Higashi, Director - Consular Office of Japan and Katsutoshi Ishikawa, Consul-General, Consular Office of Japan	Stakeholder Meeting
27 February 2026	Shingo Higashi, Director - Consular Office of Japan; Katsutoshi Ishikawa, Consul-General, Consular Office of Japan; invited guests	Event: Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan

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