



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Education and the Arts

The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP

1 February 2026 – 28 February 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
2 February 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
2 February 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
2 February 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
3 February 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Rasmussen State School Natalie Marr MP, Member for Thuringowa Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
3 February 2026	Principal, Staff and Students The Willows State School Natalie Marr MP, Member for Thuringowa Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit

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).

3 February 2026	Amelia Bennett, Nominated Supervisor, Lady Gowrie Headstart Kindergarten, Vincent Danielle, Centre Director, Lady Gowrie Headstart Kindergarten, Vincent Julian Smart, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Lady Gowrie Janelle Pool MP, Member for Mundingburra Sharon Schimming, Director-General of Education Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Visit: Lady Gowrie Headstart Kindergarten, Vincent
3 February 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Heatley State School Natalie Marr MP, Member for Thuringowa Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
4 February 2026	Mike Mosallam, Chief Operating Officer, Shadowbox Studios Jacqui Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Screen Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
4 February 2026	Ian Walker, Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
4 February 2026	Stephen Gniel, Chief Executive Office, Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority Derek Scott, Board Chair, Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
4 February 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
5 February 2026	Mark Hammel, Deputy Mayor, City of Gold Coast Luke Wallace, Chief of Staff, City of Gold Coast Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
5 February 2026	Hon Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open	Event: Voxalis Opera 2026 Season Launch

	<p>Data and Minister for Small and Family Business Councillor Vicki Howard, Councillor for Central Ward Marilyn Richardson, Patron, Voxalis Opera Jen Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Committee for Brisbane Matthew Schwarz, General Manager, Voxalis Opera Camilo Lopez, Artistic Director, Voxalis Opera Invited Guests Ministerial Staff</p>	
6 February 2026	<p>Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation Councillor Mark Hammel, Deputy Mayor, City of Gold Coast Patrick Delany, Chief Executive Officer, Foxtel Group Daniel Monaghan, Executive Director of Entertainment Content, Foxtel Group Grant Hunt, Chair, Tourism and Events Queensland Craig Davidson, Chief Executive Officer, Tourism and Events Queensland Jacqui Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Screen Queensland Lynne Benzie, Director Screen Queensland John Warn, Chief Executive Officer, Experience Gold Coast Invited Guests Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Event: The Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts Awards and Festival and Awards Ceremony 2026</p>
7 February 2026	<p>Damian Trehwella, Chief Executive Officer, AACTA The Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA) Ivan Vukusic, Awards and Industry Development Manager, AACTA Jacqui Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Screen Queensland Laura Clelland, Owner, Essential Screen Skills/Essential Crew Invited Guests Ministerial Staff</p>	<p>Event: The Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts Screen Careers Expo presented by Essential Screen Skills</p>

7 February 2026	<p>Baz Luhrman, Director, EPiC: Elvis Presley in Concert Damian Trehwella, Chief Executive Officer, AACTA Mr Sam Buckland, Programming and International Engagement Director, Australian Film Institute Jacqui Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Screen Queensland Richard Wilkins, Presenter, Nine Network Invited Guests Ministerial Staff</p>	Event: The Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts - Australian Premiere of EPiC: Elvis Presley in Concert
8 February 2026	<p>Ms Rachel Healy, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Mr John Frost AM, Chief Executive, Crossroads Australia Mr Ian Walker, Board Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Ms Susan Rix AM, Board Member, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Dr Sophie Galaise, Board Member, Queensland Performing Arts Centre Ms Vicki McDonald, Chief Executive Officer, State Library of Queensland Ms Dilshani Weerasinghe, Executive Director, Queensland Ballet Mr Patrick Nolan, Artistic Director and Chief Executive Officer, Opera Queensland Mr Philip Bacon AO, Director, Philip Bacon Galleries Mr Michael Sterzinger, Chief Executive, Queensland Symphony Orchestra Professor Peter Coaldrake AO, Former Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Trust Invited Guests Ministerial Staff</p>	Event: CATS The Musical Opening Night
9 February 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff</p>	Ministerial Issues Briefing and Pre-Cabinet Meeting

9 February 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
10 February 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Hon Pat Weir MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Cabinet Ministers Members of Parliament	Event: Welcome to Country Ceremony for first sitting day of the 2026 year
10 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitings
10 February 2026	David Gallant, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Walker Corporation Peter Saba, Group Executive, Development, Walker Corporation Peter Gleeson, Business Development Manager, Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
10 February 2026	MIZUNO Tatsuro, Superintendent, Osaka Prefectural Board of Education ISHIKAWA Katsutoshi, Consul-General of Japan Kathleen Forrester, Deputy Director-General, Strategic Policy and External Relations Department of Education Invited Guests Ministerial Staff Departmental Staff	Osaka Prefectural Board of Education delegation
11 February 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Aspley Special School Andrew Thompson, President, Queensland Association of Special Education Leaders Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
11 February 2026	Matthew Cox, Executive Director, The Bryan Foundation Michael Hogan, Convenor, Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership Neal Harvey, Chief Executive Office, The Fairfax Family Foundation Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting

11 February 2026	Dr Christian Rowan MP, Member for Moggill Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Nick Seeley, Deputy Director-General, Infrastructure Services Division Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
11 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
11 February 2026	Janelle Poole APM MP, Member for Mundingburra, Assistant Minister for Community Safety, Defence Industry, Veterans and North Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
12 February 2026	Hon Pat Weir MP, Member for Condamine and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Ministerial Staff	Parliament Sittings
12 February 2026	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
12 February 2026	Kirsten Herring, Deputy Director-General, Arts Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
14 February 2026	Mark Campling, Chair, Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) Claude Jones, Acting Chief Executive Officer, QCAA Chris Veraa, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre Amanda Watt, Queensland Independent Schools Parent Network Deanne Fishburn, Director, Queensland College of Teachers Leanne Nixon, Deputy Director-General, Schools and Regional Operations and Performance, Department of Education Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Premier's Queensland Certificate of Education Student Awards
14 February 2026	Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO, Former Governor-General of Australia Deb Frecklington MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity	Event: Opening night performance of <i>The Great Gatsby</i>

	<p>Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games</p> <p>Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business</p> <p>Members of Parliament</p> <p>Councillors, Brisbane City Council</p> <p>Ian Walker, Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Centre</p> <p>Michelle Savage, Director, Creative Australia and Performing Arts, Office for the Arts</p> <p>Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Chair, Queensland Museum Board and Vice-Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology</p> <p>Criena Gehrke, Chief Executive, Queensland Theatre Company</p> <p>Daniel Evans, Artistic Director, Queensland Theatre Company</p> <p>Shake and Stir Theatre Company's Artistic Directors, Ross Balbuziente, Nelle Lee and Nick Skubij</p> <p>Invited Guests</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	
15 February 2026	<p>Jason Barrett, Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo</p> <p>Cabinet Ministers</p> <p>Invited guests</p>	Event: The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
16 February 2026	<p>Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts</p> <p>Departmental Staff</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	Ministerial Issues Briefing and Pre-Cabinet Meeting
16 February 2026	<p>Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans</p> <p>Cabinet Ministers</p>	Cabinet
17 February 2026	<p>Andrew Thompson, President, Queensland Association Special Education Leaders</p>	Portfolio Meeting
17 February 2026	<p>Michael Ebeid AM, Chair, Screen Australia</p> <p>Megan Brownlow, Deputy Chair, Screen Australia</p> <p>Deirdre Brennan, Chief Executive Officer, Screen Australia</p>	Event: Screen Australia and Screen Queensland Networking Event

	Board members and Senior Officials, Screen Australia Patricia Alner, Board Chair, Screen Queensland Jacqui Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Screen Queensland Board members and Senior Officials, Screen Queensland Ministerial Staff	
18 February 2026	Patricia Alner, Board Chair, Screen Queensland Screen Queensland Board Members Ms Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ms Kirsten Herring, Deputy Director-General, Arts Queensland Ms Celia Reordan, Executive Director, Strategy and Programs Ministerial Staff	Screen Queensland: Board Meeting
18 February 2026	Justice Berna Collier Lee Benjamin Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
18 February 2026	Ms Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Kathleen Forrester, Assistant Director-General, Strategic Policy and External Relations, Department of Education Ministerial Staff	Pre-Brief: Education Ministers Meeting
19 February 2026	Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Chair, Queensland Museum (QM) Board Renai Grace, Chief Executive Officer, QM Dr Bianca Beetson, First Nations Director, QM Aunty Sandra King, Yuggera Elder Christopher Bassi, 2026 First Nations Fellow Ministerial Staff	Event: Queensland Museum First Nations Student Symposium
19 February 2026	Hon Jason Clare MP, Minister for Education State and Territories Education Ministers	Pre Education Ministers Meeting Dinner
20 February 2026	Hon Jason Clare MP, Minister for Education State and Territories Education Ministers	Education Ministers Meeting

20 February 2026	Paul Hamra, Chair, Adelaide Fringe Tara McLeod, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Adelaide Fringe State and Federal Ministers Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: 2026 - Adelaide Fringe
23 February 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
23 February 2026	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
23 February 2026	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
24 February 2026	Principal, Staff and Students Corinda State High School Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
24 February 2026	Janette Hewson, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Resources Council Katrina Lee Jones, Policy Director Skills, Education and Diversity Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
24 February 2026	Pat Murphy, President, Queensland Association of State School Principals Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
24 February 2026	John Morris John Kotzas AM Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
25 February 2026	Jacqui Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Screen Queensland Julie Eckersley, Executive Director, Screen Queensland Jed Dawson, Head of Games, Screen Queensland Manea Castet, Studio Head, Gameloft Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
25 February 2025	Sergio Calcarao, Head of Development, Plenary Group Matt Crocker, Head of Market Development and Corporate Affairs, Plenary Group Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting

26 February 2025	Hon Dan Purdie MP, Member for Ninderry, Minister for Police and Emergency Services Suzanne Tamone, Chief Operating Officer, C&K Nicole Duffy, Early Childhood Education Manager, Childcare Operations, C&K Jennifer Flanders, Director, C&K Tewantin Community Childcare Centre Kirsty Heenan, Strategic Communications Manager, C&K Ministerial Staff	Visit: C&K Tewantin Community Childcare Centre
26 February 2025	Hon Dan Purdie MP, Member for Ninderry, Minister for Police and Emergency Services Dina Fieck, Principal, Noosa Pengari Steiner School Students at the School Mark Powell, Director, Education Services, Montessori Dr Shelley Davidow, Lecturer, University of the Sunshine Coast Students Ministerial Staff	School visit and official opening of new buildings: Noosa Pengari Steiner School
26 February 2025	Hon Dan Purdie MP, Member for Ninderry, Minister for Police and Emergency Services Chris Peach, Principal, Montessori International College Students at the School Mark Powell, Director, Education Services, Montessori Ministerial Staff	School Visit
27 February 2025	Cliff Powys, Principal, Men of Business Academy Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Men of Business Academy
27 February 2025	Principal, Staff and Students Southport State School Ministerial Staff	School Visit:

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