

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

## Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation The Hon Andrew Powell MP

1 September 2025 – 30 September 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
1 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
1 September 2025	DG (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
1 September 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
1 September 2025	Cassie Price, CEO and Kaidon Anderson, Senior Project Manager, South East and Central Queensland – OzFish; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
1 September 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
1 September 2025	The Hon Tony Perrett MP – Minister for Primary Industries; The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
1 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 September 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting

<sup>&</sup>lt;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).

2 September 2025	Deputy Clerk – Australian Parliament;	Committee of the
	CLA Members; Ministerial staff	Legislative Assembly (CLA) Briefing
2 September 2025	Ms Angie Bell MP – Federal Member	Portfolio Matters
2 September 2025	for Moncrieff; Ministerial staff The Hon Kevin Hogan MP – Federal	Portfolio Matters
2 Ocptember 2020	Member for Page; Ministerial staff	1 Ortiono Matters
2 September 2025	Federal Members of Parliament; CLA	Parliamentary Sitting
	Members	
2 September 2025	Michael Wright, Chair – International RiverFoundation	Portfolio Matters
2 September 2025	Federal Members of Parliament; CLA Members	Parliamentary Sitting
2 September 2025	Senator The Hon Murray Watt – Federal Minister for the Environment and Water; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 September 2025	Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Natassia Wheeler, CEO – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC); Ministerial staff; invited guests	Top Tourism Town Cocktail event
2 September 2025	Damian Power, Managing Director, and staff – Govstrat QLD Pty Ltd; Ministerial staff	Dinner
3 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
3 September 2025	Senator the Hon Don Farrell – Special Minister of State and Federal Minister for Trade and Tourism and Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate; Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Australia's Top Tourism Town Awards
3 September 2025	The Hon Alex Hawke MP – Federal Member for Mitchell; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 September 2025	Federal Members of Parliament; CLA Members	Parliamentary Sitting
3 September 2025	CLA Members	Post-viewing debrief
3 September 2025	The Hon Milton Dick MP – Speaker of the House, Ms Sharon Claydon MP – Deputy Speaker and The Hon Michelle Landry MP – Federal Member for Capricornia; CLA Members; Ministerial staff	Committee Briefing and Lunch
3 September 2025	Senator the Hon Nita Green – Senator for Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 September 2025	Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 September 2025	Senator The Hon Tim Ayres – Federal Minister for Industry and Innovation and Federal Minister for Science; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 September 2025	Senator the Hon Don Farrell – Special Minister of State and Federal Minister	Portfolio Matters

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	for Trade and Tourism; and Deputy	
	Leader of the Government in the	
	Senate; Natassia Wheeler, CEO –	
4 September 2025	QTIC; Ministerial staff Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
4 September 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant	Staff Meeting
	Minister for Tourism, Early Learning,	
	Creative Industries and Far North	
4 Contombor 2025	Queensland; Ministerial staff	Drivete Dretected Areas
4 September 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; Michael Allpass,	Private Protected Areas Roundtable Meeting
	General Manager – AgForce; Dan	Noundtable Meeting
	Galligan, CEO – Canegrowers; Jo	
	Sheppard, CEO – Queensland Farmers	
	Federation; Chris Norman, CEO –	
	Natural Resource Management	
	Regions Queensland; Alison Smith,	
	CEO – LGAQ; invited guests	
4 September 2025	James Purtill, Queensland Mine	Portfolio Matters
'	Rehabilitation Commissioner;	
	Ministerial staff	
4 September 2025	Dr RUAN Zongze, Consul-General of	QTIC Boardroom Lunch
	the People's Republic of China; Trudy	
	McGowan OAM, State Director,	
	Queensland State Office – Department	
	of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT);	
	Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Natassia	
	Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Ministerial staff;	
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4 September 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant	Stakeholder Event
	Minister for Tourism, Early Learning,	
	Creative Industries and Far North	
	Queensland; Lazare Assomo, Director of World Heritage – UNESCO;	
	Commonwealth and Great Barrier Reef	
	Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) staff;	
	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff;	
	Ministerial staff; invited guests	
4 September 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant	Stakeholder Dinner
	Minister for Tourism, Early Learning,	
	Creative Industries and Far North	
	Queensland; Lazare Assomo, Director	
	of World Heritage – UNESCO;	
	Commonwealth and Great Barrier Reef	
	Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) staff;	
	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff;	
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5 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
5 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
5 September 2025	Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and	Portfolio Matters
	Events Queensland	

6 September 2025	Nathan Sharpe, Partner and Director – Talisman	Portfolio Matters
8 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
8 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
8 September 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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8 September 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Roundtable Meeting
8 September 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
8 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
8 September 2025	The Hon Ann Leahy MP – Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers; Cr Adrian Schrinner, Lord Mayor – Brisbane City Council and Director – International RiverFoundation; Cr Tracy Davis – Brisbane City Council; Michael Wright, Chair, and Jodie Bignall, CEO – International RiverFoundation (IRF); Peter Varghese, Chair, and River Patrons – River Patrons Group; invited guests	International River Symposium Welcome Reception
9 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
9 September 2025	Cr Adrian Schrinner, Lord Mayor – Brisbane City Council and Director – International RiverFoundation; Michael Wright, Chair, and Directors – International RiverFoundation Board, and Jodie Bignall, CEO – International RiverFoundation (IRF); Peter Varghese, Chair, and River Patrons – River Patrons Group; invited guests	International River Symposium Official Opening
9 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
9 September 2025	Professor Hugh Possingham, Co-Chief Counsellor and former Chief Scientist – Biodiversity Council; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 September 2025	Claire Tolcher, Executive Officer – Australian Trail Horse Riders Association; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

9 September 2025	Charlie Morgan, Chair – Mackay- Whitsunday Isaac Healthy Rivers to	Portfolio Matters
	Reef Partnership; Simon Costanzo, Chair – Wet Tropics Partnership; Ministerial staff	
9 September 2025	The Hon Anthony Lynham, Chair, The Hon Ian MacFarlane, Board Member and Michael Condon, Board Member – Rail Heritage Advancement Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 September 2025	Kelli Adair, Planning & Approvals Specialist and Paul Noakes, Executive General Manager, Concrete and Quarries North – Boral; Malcolm Cole (Lobbyist); Kate Samios, Chief of Staff to Minister	Quarry proposals on southern Gold Coast
9 September 2025	Simon Dowding, Head of Strategic Communications & Government Relations – Pact Group; Marc Churchin, CEO Return-It – Re.Group; Marcus Fraval, Senior VP Strategy & Business Development – TOMRA; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
10 September 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Ministerial for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
10 September 2025	Mark De Wit, CEO, Ben Fourniotis, General Manager Corporate Affairs and staff – Visy; Ministerial staff	Site Visit
10 September 2025	Elsa D'Alessio, Chair and Board Members – QTIC Board; Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; Grant Hunt AM, Chair, and Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); Cr Mark Hammel, Acting Mayor – City of Gold Coast; Michelle Matthews, Global Investment Commissioner – Trade and Investment Queensland; Greg Yong, Group CEO – Coast Entertainment Holdings Limited; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	World Tourism Day
10 September 2025	Luke Wallace, Chief of Staff to Mayor – City of Gold Coast; Alton Twine, Strategic Portfolio Director and Melissa Tan, Specialist Program Manager, Nature-Based Tourism – City of Gold Coast; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 September 2025	Dr Katherine Woodthrope, President - Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE) and	CAETS and ATSE 2025 Global STEM Conference Gala Dinner

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	Chair – International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences (CAETS); Kylie Walker, CEO – ATSE; Tony Haymet – Australian Chief Scientist; Kerrie Wilson – Queensland Chief Scientist; The Hon Karen Andrews – Co-Chair – Parliamentary Friends of Science; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	
11 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
11 September 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
12 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
12 September 2025	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Members	Queensland Disaster Management Committee Meeting
13 September 2025	Kalebh Harwin – Friends of D'Aguilar National Park; Jessica Lovegrove – Friends of Parks QLD; invited guests	First Friends of D'Aguilar National Park Volunteer event
13 September 2025	Federal Ministers; Cabinet Ministers; Members of Parliament; Andrew Ireland, President and Andrew Dillon, CEO – AFL; Andrew Wellington, Chair and Sam Graham, CEO – Brisbane Lions Football Club; Bob East, Chair and Mark Evans – Gold Coast SUNS Football Club; invited guests	Brisbane Lions v Gold Coast Suns
15 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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15 September 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 September 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 September 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
15 September 2025	Cabinet Ministers; Members of Parliament; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Inaugural Premiers XI vs Corporate FC Challenge Cup Charity Match
16 September 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
16 September 2025	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industry and Far North Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

16 September 2025	Mr Jon Krause MP – Member for Scenic Rim; Alison Rip, Director –	Portfolio Matters
2020	Tourism Tambourine Mountain and	
	Member – Tambourine Mountain	
	Tourism Advisory Group; Greg Jensen,	
	Chair / Director – Janetec Enterprises;	
	Ministerial staff	
16 September	Professor Kerrie Wilson – Queensland	Portfolio Matters
2025	Chief Scientist; Ministerial staff	
16 September	Ms Bree James MP – Assistant	Portfolio Matters
2025	Minister for Tourism, Early Learning,	
	Creative Industries and Far North	
	Queensland; Natassia Wheeler, CEO –	
16 Sontombor	QTIC; Ministerial staff Mr John Barounis MP – Member for	Portfolio Matters
16 September 2025	Maryborough	Fortiono Matters
17 September	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
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17 September	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
2025		j – i
17 September	Andrew Hardin, Managing Director and	Portfolio Matters
2025	CEO, and Patrick Coleman, Manager	
	Policy & Stakeholder – Aurizon	
	Holdings Limited; Ministerial staff	
17 September	Bryan King, President, and Barry	Portfolio Matters
2025	Morwood, Committee Member – Gold	
	Coast Mountain Bike Club;	
17 Contombor	Departmental staff; Ministerial staff Ivar Bisseling, Policy Director – Cattle	Portfolio Matters
17 September 2025	Australia; Diana Hallam, CEO, and	Fortiono Matters
2023	Richard Hyett, Deputy CEO –	
	Australian Forest Products Association;	
	Greg Leach, Senior Policy Advisor –	
	AgForce; Departmental staff; Ministerial	
	staff	
17 September	Simon Warner, Executive Chairman -	Portfolio Matters
2025	Tactiv and Director – Healthy Land and	
17.0	Water; Ministerial staff	D (6   10 A)
17 September	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff;	Portfolio Matters
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17 September	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff;	Portfolio Matters
2025	Ministerial staff	1 S. Hollo Mattolo
17 September	Cabinet Ministers; Members of	Parliamentary Friends of
2025	Parliament; Kelly Egan, CEO – Clubs	Clubs Evening
	Queensland; invited guests	
18 September	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
2025		-
18 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
18 September	Mr Jon Krause MP – Deputy Speaker	Condolence Refreshment
2025	of the Legislative Assembly; family of	
	The Hon Rod Welford	

18 September	CLA Members	CLA Meeting
2025	OLA MCMBCI3	OLA Weeting
18 September	The Hon Cr Lawrence Springborg AM,	Portfolio Matters
2025	Mayor – Goodinwindi Regional Council;	
	Ministerial staff	
18 September	Shane McCarthy, General President	Portfolio Matters
2025	and Michael Allpass, General Manager	
	of Policy – AgForce; Ministerial staff	
18 September	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier	Portfolio Matters
2025	and Minister for Veterans; Ministerial	
	staff	
19 September	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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22 September	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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22 September	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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22 September	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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22 September	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff;	Portfolio Matters
2025	Ministerial staff	
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2025	Ministerial staff	
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22 September	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier	Cabinet Meeting
2025	and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet	
00 Cantanahan	Ministers	Tayriana Cabin at
22 September 2025	Cabinet Ministers; Gert-Jan de Graaff,	Tourism Cabinet
2025	CEO – Brisbane Airport Corporation; Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; DG –	Committee Meeting
	DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial	
	staff	
23 September	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
2025	Cernor Winnsterial Stair	Ctan Weeting
23 September	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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23 September	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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23 September	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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23 September	Cabinet Ministers; DG-DETSI;	Resources Cabinet
2025	Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Committee Meeting
23 September	Gav Parry, General Manager - Centre	Portfolio Matters
2025	for Arts, Sports and Technology	
	(CAST); Brad Morgan, CAST Board	
	Advisor; Departmental staff; Ministerial	
	staff	
23 September	Mike Junger, Director, Industry &	Site Visit
2025	Government Relations, and staff –	
	Vaxxas; Ministerial staff	

22 Contombor	Professor Cari Stowart CEO and staff	Site Visit
23 September	Professor Cori Stewart, CEO, and staff	Site visit
2025	Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing      ADM) High Matt Table Conditions	
	(ARM) Hub; Matt Tobin, Co-director –	
	UAP and ARM Hub Foundation Board	
	Member; Ministerial staff	
24 September	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
2025		
24 September	Steve Skull, General Manager –	Portfolio Matters
2025	Alluvium Consulting; Dr Joanne Burton,	
	Director – Resilient Rivers SEQ	
25 September	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
2025		
25 September	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
2025		
25 September	Mary Carroll, CEO – Capricorn	Portfolio Matters
2025	Enterprise	
25 September	Alexandre Bourdas – Bombadier	AORVA proposal for open
2025	Recreational Productions (BRP);	access to State forest for
2023	Darrell Knight – Australasian Off-Road	side-by-side vehicles
	Vehicle Association (AORVA); Kirby	Side-by-side verlicles
	Anderson – PolicyWonks (Registered	
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OF Comtombon	Lobbyist); Will Murphy, Policy Advisor	Doutfolio Mottono
25 September	Andrew Thornton, Executive General	Portfolio Matters
2025	Manager, Integrated Gas, and Stuart	
	Copeland, Senior Government	
	Engagement Manager, Qld & NT –	
	Origin Energy; Ministerial staff	
25 September	David Ryan, Chair, and Board	Portfolio Matters
2025	Members – Visit Sunshine Coast	
	Board; Matt Stoeckel, CEO, and staff –	
	Visit Sunshine Coast; Ministerial staff	
25 September	Paul McDonald, Chair – Offset Project	Portfolio Matters
2025	Management Committee; Ministerial	
	staff	
25 September	Professor Warwick Bowen, Director –	Portfolio Matters
2025	Australian Research Council Centre of	
	Excellence in Quantum Biotechnology	
	(QUBIC); Ministerial staff	
25 September	Nicholas Marchesi, Co-founder – A	Portfolio Matters
2025	Curious Tractor; Ministerial staff	T official waters
25 September	Shane Charles, Managing Director and	Portfolio Matters
2025	Robert Martin, General Manager –	Fortiono Matters
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OF Comtombon	Koala Farmland Fund; Ministerial staff	Doutfolio Mottono
25 September	James Tuma, Managing Partner, and	Portfolio Matters
2025	Dr Kate Meyrick, Director – Urbis;	
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26 September	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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26 September	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
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26 September	Nikita Vogel, Queensland State	Portfolio Matters
2025	Manager, and Amy Crosland, Chief	
	Operating Officer – Australian Sports	
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	Technologies Network (ASTN); Ministerial staff	
26 September 2025	Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 September 2025	Mark Sowerby, Queensland Chief Entrepreneur; Aaron Birkby, Managing Partner – Tribe Global Ventures; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 September 2025	Bradley Norris, Queensland President, and Jess Caire, Executive Director – Property Council of Australia; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
28 September 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Mr Steven Miles MP – Leader of the Opposition; Federal Members; Peter V'Landys AM, Chairman – Australian Rugby League Commission; Andrew Abdo, CEO – National Rugby League; Ministerial staff; invited guests	NRL Preliminary Final – Brisbane Broncos v Penrith Panthers
29 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
29 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
29 September 2025	Mr Stephen Bennett MP – Member for Burnett	Portfolio Matters
29 September 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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29 September 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
30 September 2025	Senior Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
30 September 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 September 2025	Keron Murray, Chair, Louise Taylor Ahmat, CEO and Yodie Batzke – Wuthathi Aboriginal Corporation; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 September 2025	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Site Visit – DETSI Tingira Street Base
30 September 2025	Deb Symonds, CEO – Olkola Aboriginal Corporation; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
30 September 2025	Cr Brett Olds, Deputy Mayor – Carins Regional Council; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

30 September 2025	Julian Simmonds, Acting CEO, EDQ	Portfolio Matters
30 September	DG – DETSI; Departmental staff;	Portfolio Dinner
2025	Ministerial staff	

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