



Ministerial Diary¹
**Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire,
Disaster Recovery and Volunteers**

The Hon Ann Leahy MP

1 August 2025 – 31 August 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 August 2025	Cr Geoff McDonald Mayor Toowoomba Regional Council Chair Darling Downs and South West Queensland Council of Mayors (DDSWQCoM) Council of Mayor members Other invited guests and observers	Meeting Portfolio Matters
1 August 2025	Cr Shaun Radnedge Mayor Murweh Shire Council Other Council Staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
4 August 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
4 August 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
4 August 2025	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
4 August 2025	Cr Helen Blackburn Mayor Bundaberg Regional Council Chair	Meeting 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).

	Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils (WBBROC) Other Mayors and Chief Executive Officers Ministerial and departmental staff	
4 August 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
4 August 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
4 August 2025	Cabinet Ministers Hon David Thomas President RNA Council Other RNA Councillors	Royal Queensland Show Cabinet Dinner
5 August 2025	James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs Mark Boothman MP Member for Theodore Adam Ballie MP Member for Townsville Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
5 August 2025	James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs Mark Boothman MP Member for Theodore Adam Baillie MP Member for Townsville Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
5 August 2025	James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs Mark Boothman MP Member for Theodore Adam Baillie MP Member for Townsville A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers	Meeting Portfolio Matters

	Ministerial and departmental staff	
5 August 2025	James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs Mark Boothman MP Member for Theodore Adam Baillie MP Member for Townsville A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
5 August 2025	Russell Hood President Councillor Conduct Tribunal Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
5 August 2025	Bryson Head MP Member for Callide Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
6 August 2025	Jane Hedger Volunteering Queensland Craig Wildermuth Volunteering Queensland Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Volunteers
6 August 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
6 August 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
6 August 2025	Hon Pat Weir MP Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Member for Condamine Invited guests Parliamentary Staff	Event – Showgirl Finalists Luncheon
6 August 2025	A/Deputy Director-General Corporate Services Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
6 August 2025	Hon David Janetzki MP Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters

6 August 2025	<p>Neil Castles Lead of Depreciation Review</p> <p>Rachel Vagg Auditor-General Queensland Audit Office</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government
6 August 2025	<p>Hon David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters
7 August 2025	<p>Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland</p> <p>Hon Dan Purdie MP Minister for Police and Emergency Services</p>	Executive Council Meeting
7 August 2025	<p>Hon David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans</p> <p>Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Fire
7 August 2025	Invited guests	Event – Queensland Country Life 90 year Event
8 August 2025	<p>Members of Parliament</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Queensland Parliament – Local Government, Small Business and Customer Service Committee's Estimates Hearing into the proposed expenditure for the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Local Government and Water, Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers
11 August 2025	Ministerial staff	Pre-Cabinet Briefing
11 August 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
11 August 2025	<p>Cabinet Ministers</p> <p>Hon David Thomas President RNA Council</p> <p>Other RNA Councillors</p>	Cabinet Lunch
11 August 2025	<p>Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters

12 August 2025	<p>Wallis Skinner Chair Herbert River Improvement Trust</p> <p>Other Herbert River Improvement Trust members</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Water
12 August 2025	<p>Deputy Director-General Water Infrastructure, Policy and Partnerships</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters
12 August 2025	<p>Darren Barlow Chief Executive Officer Gladstone Area Water Board</p> <p>Adrienne Ward Chair Gladstone Area Water Board</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Water
12 August 2025	<p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
12 August 2025	<p>Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Disaster Recovery
12 August 2025	<p>A/Deputy Director-General Corporate Services Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Commissioner Queensland Fire Department</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Event – Afternoon Tea
12 August 2025	<p>Cr Kathy Duff Mayor South Burnett Regional Council</p> <p>Mark Pitt Chief Executive Officer South Burnett Regional Council</p> <p>Other Councils</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Water

12 August 2025	Jo Sheppard Chief Executive Officer Queensland Farmers Federation Invited Guests	Event – Queensland Farmers Federation Celebration of Queensland Agriculture
14 August 2025	Director-General Department of Primary Industries Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Water
14 August 2025	Cr Andrew Martin Mayor Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Mike Lollback Chief Executive Officer Blackall-Tambo Regional Council A/Deputy Director-General Local Government Division Other Blackall-Tambo Regional Councillors and staff Ministerial staff	Lunch Meeting Local Government
14 August 2025	Cr Andrew Martin Mayor Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Youth Mayor and Youth Councillors Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Youth Council A/Deputy Director-General Local Government Division Other Council staff Ministerial staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
14 August 2025	A/Deputy Director-General Local Government Division Alison Smith Chief Executive Officer Local Government Association of Queensland Cr Andrew Martin Mayor Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Chair LGAQ Rural and Remote Compact Other Rural and Remote Compact Mayors	Meeting Portfolio Matters

	Local Government Association of Queensland staff Ministerial staff	
14 August 2025	Cr Greg Campbell Mayor Cloncurry Shire Council	Meeting Local Government
14 August 2025	Cr Andrew Martin Mayor Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Other Councillors Invited Guests Members of the Public	Event – Opening of Better in Blackall Festival
15 August 2025	Cameron Colley	Phone Meeting Water
17 August 2025	Hon Ros Bates MP Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training Glenn Stockton Chief Executive Officer Sunwater Cr Janice Moriarty Mayor Central Highlands Regional Council Aaron Johansson Chief Executive Officer Central Highlands Regional Council Other Councillors Other Sunwater Board Members Other Sunwater, Council and Ministerial Staff	Site Visit – Fairbairn Dam
17 August 2025	Cabinet Ministers Invited guests	Event – Community Cabinet afternoon tea
17 August 2025	Catherine Piggott Central Highlands Ratepayers Association Cameron McIntyre Central Highlands Ratepayers Association Peter Maundrell	Meeting Local Government

	<p>Central Highlands Ratepayers Association</p> <p>Kevin Pickersgill Central Highlands Ratepayers Association</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	
17 August 2025	<p>Brendan Gigante Queensland Firefighters Union, Auxiliary North Queensland Branch, Central and Northern Regions</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Fire
17 August 2025	<p>Alan Stent-Smith Yamala Enterprise Area (Stakeholder Group) (YEA), Central Queensland</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Water
17 August 2025	<p>Yvonne O'Neill General Manager Emerald Show Society</p> <p>Other Emerald Show Society members and staff</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Local Government
18 August 2025	<p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Pre-Cabinet Brief
18 August 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
18 August 2025	<p>A/Commissioner Queensland Fire Department</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Site Visit – Emerald Fire and Rescue Station
19 August 2025	<p>Cr Samantha O'Toole Host Mayor Balonne Shire Council</p> <p>Hon Kristy McBain MP Minister for Emergency Management and Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories</p> <p>Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm MP Senator for Queensland Assistant Minister for Regional Development</p>	Event – Western Queensland Alliance of Councils Assembly

	Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Assistant Minister for Resources Deputy Manager of Government Business in the Senate Other Mayors and officials Invited Guests	
19 August 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Alison Smith Local Government Association of Queensland Cr Ernie Camp Mayor Burke Shire Council Other Councillors	Meeting Local Government
19 August 2025	Invited Guests	Event – Welcome Function and Networking Opportunity
20 August 2025	Cr John Wharton Mayor Richmond Shire Council Chair North West Queensland Regional Roads and Transport Group Cr Janene Fegan Mayor McKinlay Shire Council Deputy Chair North West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (NWQROC) A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Other Mayors and Councillors Other NWQROC staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
20 August 2025	Cr Samantha O'Toole Mayor Balonne Shire Council Chair South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC) Cr Shaun Radnedge Mayor	Meeting Portfolio Matters

	<p>Murweh Shire Council Deputy Chair South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC)</p> <p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Other Mayors and Councillors</p> <p>Other SWQROC staff</p>	
20 August 2025	<p>Cr Samantha O'Toole Host Mayor Balonne Shire Council</p> <p>Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations</p> <p>Hon Brent Mickelberg MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads</p> <p>Other Mayors and officials</p> <p>Invited Guests</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Event – Western Queensland Alliance of Councils Assembly
20 August 2025	<p>Cr Rob Chandler Mayor Barcaldine Regional Council Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD)</p> <p>Cr Sally O'Neil Mayor Barcoo Shire Council Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD)</p> <p>A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Other Mayors and Councillors</p> <p>Other RAPAD staff</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters
20 August 2025	<p>Cr Samantha O'Toole Host Mayor Balonne Shire Council</p> <p>Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP</p>	Event – Western Queensland Alliance of Councils Assembly Dinner

	Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations Hon Brent Mickelberg MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads Other Mayors and officials Invited Guests Ministerial staff	
21 August 2025	Peter Coulson (Registered Lobbyist) Director Counsel House Ministerial staff	Meeting – The development or amendment of a Government Policy or Program General discussion on volunteer industry and volunteer organisation liability
21 August 2025	Riley Williamson Senior Manager Government Affairs Insurance Council of Australia Ministerial staff	Meeting
21 August 2025	Cabinet Ministers Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Lunch Event
21 August 2025	Jules Norton Selzer Sportsbet	Meeting
21 August 2025	Damien Power (Registered Lobbyist) Managing Director Govstrat Rob Borbidge (Registered Lobbyist) Govstrat	Meeting – The development or amendment of a Government Policy or Program Water Issue surrounding New Hope Group
21 August 2025	Laura Bos General Manager Strata Community Association	Meeting
21 August 2025	Trevor Robertson Government Relations & Community Manager Senex	Meeting
21 August 2025	Richard Taylor Business Development Manager JJ Richards & Son's	Meeting

21 August 2025	Cabinet Ministers Ministerial Staff	Cabinet Budget Review Committee
25 August 2025	A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers A/Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
25 August 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
25 August 2025	A/Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
25 August 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
25 August 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet meeting
26 August 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
26 August 2025	John Barounis MP Member for Maryborough Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
26 August 2025	Shane Knuth MP Member for Hill Terry Edwards Treasurer of the North Queensland Miners Association Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
26 August 2025	General Manager Strategy and Engagement Queensland Reconstruction Authority General Manager Resilience and Recovery Queensland Reconstruction Authority Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Disaster Recovery
26 August 2025	Nigel Hutton MP Member for Keppel Glen Kelly MP Member for Mirani Cr Adam Belot Mayor Livingstone Shire Council Alastair Dawson	Meeting Water

	Interim Chief Executive Officer Livingstone Shire Council Council and Ministerial Staff	
26 August 2025	Cr Tony Williams Mayor Rockhampton Regional Council Chair Central Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (CQROC) Other Mayors and Councillors Invited guests Ministerial and departmental staff	Event – Central Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils
27 August 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans Donna Kirkland MP Member for Rockhampton Assistant Minister for Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Families and Seniors and Central Queensland Cr Tony Williams Mayor Rockhampton Regional Council Chair Central Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (CQROC) Sean Dillon MP Member for Gregory Glen Kelly MP Member for Mirani Stephen Bennett MP Member for Burnett A/Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Other Mayors and Councillors Invited guests Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Portfolio Matters
27 August 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
27 August 2025	Director-General Department of Premiers and Cabinet	Meeting Portfolio Matters

27 August 2025	<p>Hon Andrew Powell MP Member for Glass House</p> <p>Hon Dan Purdie MP Member for Ninderry</p> <p>Ms Kendall Morton MP Member for Caloundra</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigade Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Fire
27 August 2025	<p>Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)</p> <p>Invited Guests</p>	Event – An evening with RFDS
28 August 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
28 August 2025	<p>Hon Dale Last MP Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Water
28 August 2025	<p>Her Excellency the Hon Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland</p> <p>Hon Brent Mickelberg MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads</p>	Executive Council Meeting
29 August 2025	<p>Cr Liz Schmidt Mayor Charters Towers Regional Council Chair North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (NQROC)</p> <p>Natalie Marr MP Member for Thuringowa</p> <p>Other Member Mayors, Councillors and Chief Executive Officers</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters
30 August 2025	<p>Cr Wendy Taylor Mayor Maranoa Regional Council</p> <p>Other Councillors</p> <p>Other Invited Guests</p>	Event – Roma Multicultural Awards Night

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