



Ministerial Diary¹

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

The Hon Ann Leahy MP

1 October 2025 – 31 October 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 October 2025	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
1 October 2025	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Alison Smith Chief Executive Officer Local Government Association of Queensland Matt Burnett President Local Government Association of Queensland Other Local Government Association of Queensland staff Other invited Mayors	Meeting Local Government
1 October 2025	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Ken Gouldthorp Chief Executive Officer Cairns Regional Council	Meeting Local Government

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).

	Other Cairns Regional Councillors and staff	
1 October 2025	Invited guests	Event - Police Minister's Council Dinner
2 October 2025	Hon Tony Burke, MP Minister for Home Affairs Police Minister's Council members Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting – Police Ministerial Council
2 October 2025	Corinne Cheeseman Chief Executive Australian Water Association Board Invited guests	Event – Australian Water Association Queensland Gala Awards Dinner
7 October 2025	Dr Christian Rowan MP Leader of the House Member for Moggill Invited guests Ministerial and departmental staff	Event – Get Ready Queensland
7 October 2025	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Commissioner Queensland Police Service Ministerial and departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
7 October 2025	The Right Honourable, the Lord Mayor of Brisbane Adrian Schrinner Brisbane City Council Other Brisbane City Council staff Ministerial staff	Meeting Local Government
7 October 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
7 October 2025	Ministerial staff	Staff Meeting
7 October 2025	Charlie Kohn Acting Independent Assessor Office of the Independent Assessor Ministerial staff	Meeting Introduction
7 October 2025	Madonna King Author	Meeting Women in Politics

9 October 2025	Hon David Janetzki MP Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership Invited MPs	Meeting Energy Roadmap briefing
10 October 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Invited guests Members of the Public Ministerial and departmental staff	Event – Firefighter's Remembrance Day, Commemorative Service Brisbane
10 October 2025	Madonna King Author Invited guests	Event – Pathways to Politics
13 October 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
13 October 2025	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet Brief
13 October 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
13 October 2025	Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial and departmental staff	Meeting Fire
13 October 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
14 October 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament sitting
14 October 2025	Invited Members of Parliament	Meeting Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Annual General Meeting – Queensland Branch
14 October 2025	David Lee MP Member for Hervey Bay Assistant Commissioner Queensland Fire Department Ministerial staff	Meeting Fire

14 October 2025	<p>Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>General Manager, Strategy and Engagement Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Queensland Reconstruction Authority
14 October 2025	Invited guests	Event – Natural Resource Management Expansion Program Celebration
15 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers
15 October 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament sitting
15 October 2025	Invited guests	Event – Showcasing Queensland
16 October 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament sitting
16 October 2025	<p>Invited MPs</p> <p>Seqwater staff</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Event – Seqwater Parliamentary Learning Session Ahead of the Wet Season
16 October 2025	<p>Hon David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Portfolio matters
17 October 2025	<p>Stephen Bennett MP Member for Burnett</p> <p>Cr Helen Blackburn Mayor Bundaberg Regional Council</p> <p>Invited guests</p>	Event – Opening of Anzac Park Bundaberg
17 October 2025	<p>Stephen Bennett MP Member for Burnett</p> <p>Cr Helen Blackburn Mayor Bundaberg Regional Council</p>	Event – Site Visit Bundaberg Aquatic Centre
19 October 2025	<p>Alison Smith Chief Executive Officer Local Government Association of Queensland</p> <p>Invited guests</p>	Local Government Association of Queensland Policy Executive Meeting

19 October 2025	Cr Geoff McDonald Mayor Toowoomba Regional Council Chair Darling Downs and South West Queensland Council of Mayors (DDSWQCoM) Invited attendees	Portfolio Matters
19 October 2025	Alison Smith Chief Executive Officer Local Government Association of Queensland Invited guests	Dinner - Local Government Association of Queensland Policy
20 October 2025	Conference attendees	Local Government Association of Queensland Conference
20 October 2025	Hon Fiona Simpson MP Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multiculturalism Other attendees Ministerial staff	Local Government Association of Queensland Indigenous Leaders Forum
20 October 2025	Conference Attendees Ministerial staff	Rural and Remote Councils Segment Session
20 October 2025	Conference Attendees Ministerial staff	Event - Local Government Association of Queensland Ceremony & Networking
20 October 2025	Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers Cr Samantha O'Toole Mayor Balonne Shire Council Chair South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC) Cr Shaun Radnedge Mayor Murweh Shire Council Deputy Chair South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC)	Dinner – South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC)

	Other invited guests	
21 October 2025	<p>Hon David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans</p> <p>Rebecca Young MP Member for Redlands Assistant Minister to the Deputy Premier and Assistant Minister for Planning, Housing and Better Regulation</p> <p>Conference Attendees</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Local Government Association of Queensland Conference – Premier's Address
21 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Cr Greg Campbell Mayor Cloncurry Shire Council</p> <p>Peta McCrae Mayor Mount Isa City Council</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government
21 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Cr Ernie Camp Mayor Burke Shire Council</p> <p>Other Burke Shire Councillors and staff</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government
21 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Cr Sally O'Neil Mayor Barcoo Shire Council</p> <p>Other Barcoo Shire Councillors and staff</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government
21 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p>	Meeting Local Government

	<p>Cr Kathy Duff Mayor South Burnett Regional Council</p> <p>Other South Burnett Regional Councillors and staff</p> <p>Robert Vanberneveld Sunpork Farms</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	
21 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Invited guests</p>	Gala Dinner - Local Government Association of Queensland
22 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Cr Cathy White Mayor Winton Shire Council</p> <p>Other Winton Shire Councillors and staff</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government
22 October 2025	<p>Hon Steve Minnikin MP Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business</p> <p>Stewart Morland Chair LifeFlight Foundation</p> <p>Invited guests</p>	Event – LifeFlight Community Forum Dinner
24 October 2025	<p>Bill Lansbury Regional Director Southern Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads</p> <p>Steven Dart District Director South Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads</p>	Meeting Betterment

27 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Commissioner Queensland Fire Department</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Pre-Cabinet Brief
27 October 2025	<p>Commissioner Queensland Fire Department</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Fire
27 October 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
27 October 2025	<p>Hon Pat Weir MP Speaker of the Legislative Assembly</p> <p>Invited guests</p>	Event – 100 Women in Parliament Commemorations
28 October 2025	<p>Hon Tim Nicholls MP Minister for Health and Ambulance Services</p> <p>Other MPs</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Event – National First Responders Day
28 October 2025	<p>Adrienne Ward Chair Gladstone Area Water Board</p> <p>Darren Barlow Chief Executive Officer Gladstone Area Water Board</p> <p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Water
29 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Local Government, Water and Volunteers

29 October 2025	<p>Director-General Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</p> <p>Senator The Hon Malarndirri McCarthy Minister for Indigenous Australians</p> <p>Lindy Kerin Chief of Staff to the Senator</p> <p>Darren Skuse Senior Advisor to the Senator</p>	Meeting Portfolio Matters
29 October 2025	<p>Darren Zanow President Ipswich Show Society</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Local Government
29 October 2025	<p>Cabinet Budget Review Committee members</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
30 October 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting staff
30 October 2025	<p>Chief Executive Officer Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>General Manager, Strategy and Engagement Queensland Reconstruction Authority</p> <p>Ministerial and departmental staff</p>	Meeting Queensland Reconstruction Authority
31 October 2025	<p>Hon Dan Purdie MP Minister for Police and Emergency Services</p> <p>Invited attendees across Australia</p> <p>Ministerial staff</p>	Meeting Bureau of Meteorology website briefing

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