



Ministerial Diary¹
Minister for Primary Industries
The Hon Tony Perrett MP
1 March 2025 – 31 March 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
2 March 2025	Stephen Lowe, Deputy Chair, Australian Banana Growers Council Leon Collins, Chair, Australian Banana Growers Council Kathryn Dryden, Stakeholder Engagement & Advocacy Manager, Australian Banana Growers Council Andrew Cripps, Queensland State Disaster Recovery Co-ordinator Graeme Bolton, Director-General, Department of Primary Industries Ministerial Staff	Farm Visit and Meeting
2 March 2025	Andrew Yu, CEO, Tully Sugar Board Nev Condon, Director, Tully Sugar Board Gerry Borgna, Director, Tully Sugar Board John Edwards, COO, Tully Sugar Board Bryce Macdonald, Chair, Tully Canegrowers Jamie Dore, Deputy Chair, Tully Canegrowers Barry Dun, District Manager, Tully Sugar Board Graeme Bolton, Director-General, Department of Primary Industries Ministerial Staff	Meeting
2 March 2025	Cabinet Ministers Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland	Event

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).

	Various Directors-General Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
2 March 2025	Cairns Community Cabinet Deputations Emma Jackson - Cape York Peninsula Live Export Group/Wolverton Pastoral Co Dan McCarthy - Cairns Professional Game Fishing Association Mayor Rod Marti, Tablelands Regional Council Dr Nikola Stepanov, CEO, Tablelands Regional Council Angelo Finocchiaro, Executive Manager, Tablelands Regional Council Joseph Marano, Chair, Canegrowers Innisfail Debra Telford, Manager, Canegrowers Innisfail Sharon Bonython-Ericson, Chair, Illuminate FNQ Rowena Bullio, Community Engagement, Urban Dove Edward Sailor, Director, Grass Roots Advisory Service (GRASS) Graeme Bolton, Director-General, Department of Primary Industries Ministerial Staff	Meetings
2 March 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Dinner
3 March 2025	Government Ministers Invited Guests	International Womens' Day Breakfast Reception
3 March 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
3 March 2025	Cairns Regional Councillors	Working lunch
3 March 2025	Government Ministers Directors-General Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mayors and CEOs Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance Cr Matt Burnett, President, Local Government Association Queensland	Meeting
3 March 2025	Kate Lamason, Managing Director, Little Tuna & East Coast Tuna Co. Graeme Bolton, Director-General, Department of Primary Industries Ministerial Staff	Meeting
4 March 2025	Jacob Stevens, President, QLD Beekeepers Association Ministerial Staff	Meeting
4 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio matters

4 March 2025	Joe Bradley, President, eastAUSmilk Matt Trace, Director, Australian Dairy Farmers Board Ministerial Staff	Meeting
4 March 2025	Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation Patricia O'Callaghan, Director-General, Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation Graeme Bolton, Director-General, Department of Primary Industries Ministerial Staff	Meeting
4 March 2025	Josh Connell, Head of Supply Chain, GrainCorp Ministerial Staff	Meeting
5 March 2025	John McNamara, CEO, Parkside Timber	Wondai Parkside Mill Visit
10 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
10 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Briefing
10 March 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
11 March 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
11 March 2025	Canegrowers (Queensland Cane Growers Organisation Ltd) Policy Council Members Ministerial Staff	Canegrowers Policy Council Dinner
12 March 2025	Government Ministers	Parliament Briefing
12 March 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
12 March 2025	Cr Rick Britton, Mayor, Boulia Shire Council Ministerial Staff	Meeting
12 March 2025	Claudia Brumme, CEO, Townsville Enterprise Karen Davis, Partnership Manager, Townsville Enterprise Chris McDougall, Director, Townsville Enterprise Cr Liz Schmidt, Mayor, Charters Towers Regional Council Ministerial Staff	Meeting
13 March 2025	Leisa and Fabien Carniel, Mulgowie Farms John Power, CEO, Mulgowie Farming Company Shannon and Barry Moss, Mulgowie Yowie Salads Mitch Brimblecombe, Moira Farming	Farm Visits and meetings

	Troy & Lorena Huggins, Huggins Organic Farms Ministerial Staff	
13 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Briefing
14 March 2025	Government Ministers	Parliament Briefing
14 March 2025	Ministerial Staff	Briefing regarding responsibilities as Acting Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development
14 March 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting
17 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
17 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Briefing
17 March 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
18 March 2025	David Symons, Campwin Beach Prawn Farm, Mackay	Farm Visit and meeting
18 March 2025	Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani Nigel Dalton MP, Member for Mackay Kevin Borg, Chair, Canegrowers Mackay Various Canegrowers Mackay Board Members Various local canegrowers Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Canegrowers Industry Forum
18 March 2025	David Caracciolo, Mackay Reef Fish Andrew Willcox MP, Federal Member for Dawson Ministerial Staff	Meeting
19 March 2025	Cr Greg Williamson, Mayor, Mackay Regional Council Ministerial Staff	Meeting
19 March 2025	Departmental Staff, Mackay Fisheries Office Ministerial Staff	Meeting
19 March 2025	Kylie Porter, CEO, Greater Whitsunday Alliance (GW3) Ministerial Staff	Meeting
19 March 2025	Mark Mifsud, Mifsud's Fresh Produce Ministerial Staff	Meeting
19 March 2025	David Quinn, CEO, Sugar Terminals Limited (STL) Ministerial Staff	Site Visit – North Queensland Bulk Port

20 March 2025	Andrew Young, CEO, Brisbane Markets Ministerial Staff	Brisbane Markets site visit
20 March 2025	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Rural Womens Award State Announcement
20 March 2025	Professor Helen Bartlett, Vice Chancellor, University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC) Professor Ross Young, Deputy Vice Chancellor, UniSC	Meeting
20 March 2025	Ed Brain, Owner, Blue Sky Nursery Simon Smith, General Manager, Blue Sky Nursery Colin Fruk, CEO, Nursery and Garden Industry Queensland	Farm visit and meeting
21 March 2025	Alan Nicholl, CEO, Licella David Taylor, Executive General Manager – Asia and Australasia, Licella Invited guests Ministerial Staff	Event
21 March 2025	David Lee MP, Member for Hervey Bay Elaine and Gordon Lewthwaite Neil Hicks	Meeting
21 March 2025	David Lee MP, Member for Hervey Bay Commercial Fishers Delegation Ministerial Staff	Meeting
24 March 2025	Reece Pianta, Advocacy Manager, Invasive Species Council Christina Gnezdelloff, President, Nursery and Garden Industry Queensland Colin Fruk, CEO, Nursery and Garden Industry Queensland Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Drone demonstration – Pimpama
24 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
24 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Briefing
24 March 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
25 March 2025	Dr Heather Channon, Management Coordinator, National Feral Pig Action Plan Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett Invited guests Ministerial Staff	National Feral Pig Conference 2025
25 March 2025	Animal Management Task Force Members	Meeting

	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
25 March 2025	Andrew Cripps, State Disaster Recovery Coordinator Ministerial Staff	Meeting
26 March 2025	Chris Bosworth, Chair, Herbert River Canegrowers Various Herbert River Canegrowers Board Members Frank Scardamaglia, Manager, Herbert River Canegrowers	Meeting [online]
27 March 2025	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Members, Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) Meeting
28 March 2025	QDMC Members, Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	QDMC Meeting
28 March 2025	QDMC Members, Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	QDMC Meeting
29 March 2025	QDMC Members, Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	QDMC Meeting
30 March 2025	QDMC Members, Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	QDMC Meeting
31 March 2025	QDMC Members, Support Staff from Queensland Disaster Management Centre Ministerial Staff	QDMC Meeting
31 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
31 March 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Briefing
31 March 2025	Members of the Executive Council	Executive Council Meeting
31 March 2025	Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
31 March 2025	Nigel Burnett, Chair, Cotton Australia Liz Stott, Vice Chair, Cotton Australia Matt McVeigh, Director, Cotton Australia April Cavanagh, Director, Cotton Australia Gus O'Brien, Director, Cotton Australia Adam Kay, CEO, Cotton Australia	Cotton Australia Dinner

	<p>Michael Murray, General Manager, Cotton Australia</p> <p>Paul Sloman, Policy Officer, Cotton Australia</p> <p>Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations</p> <p>Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation</p> <p>Hon Dale Last MP, Minister for Natural Resources & Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional & Rural Development</p> <p>Hon Brent Mickelberg MP, Minister for Transport and Roads</p> <p>Hon Deb Frecklington MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice & Minister for Integrity</p> <p>Hon Ann Leahy MP, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers</p> <p>Hon Pat Weir MP, Speaker of the House</p> <p>Bryson Head MP, Assistant Minister for Regional Development, Resources and Critical Minerals</p> <p>Sean Dillon MP, Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland</p> <p>James Lister MP, Member for Southern Downs</p> <p>Jim McDonald MP, Member for Lockyer</p> <p>Invited Guests</p> <p>Ministerial Staff</p>	
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