



Assistant Minister Diary¹

Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland

Ms Bree James MP

1 April 2025 – 30 April 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
1 April 2025	Mr Trevor Watts MP – Assistant Minister to the Premier for Cabinet and South West Queensland; Peter Homan, CEO – Queensland Country Tourism	Meeting
1 April 2025	Lissa Schindler, Great Barrier Reef Team Manager – Australian Marine Conservation Society	Meeting
2 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
2 April 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
2 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Alison Smith, CEO and staff – Local Government Association of Queensland; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Mr Greg Shaw, CEO – Mulpha International (Hayman Island) and staff; Brett Pickett – Delaware North and Lizard Island; Peter Gash – Lady Elliot Island; Nick Hamilton – Hamilton Island; Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 April 2025	Departmental staff	Meeting

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).

2 April 2025	Shane Kennelly, Co-Chair and Donisha Duff OAM, CEO – Queensland Indigenous Business Network; Ministerial staff	Community Cabinet Meeting
3 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
3 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; The Hon Dr Annabelle Bennett AC SC, Chair – Reef 2050 Advisory Committee; Professor Margaret Sheil, AO, Chair – Reef 2050 Plan Independent Expert Panel; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Irene Clelland, CEO – Arafmi	Meeting
3 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 April 2025	Ilenna Copley, CEO – Silver Rock Consulting	Meeting
4 April 2025	Entrepreneurship Facilitator – Launch Y(E)P	Meeting
7 April 2025	The Hon Ann Leahy MP – Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers; Cr Angela Toppin, Mayor – Mareeba Shire Council; Mayors and CEOs as members; Far North Queensland Regional Organisations of Councils staff; Ministerial staff	Meeting
7 April 2025	Sharon Cavanagh-Luskin, Founder – Illuminate FNQ	Meeting
7 April 2025	Samantha Walker, Business Manager – Miriki	Meeting
7 April 2025	Bob Epps, CEO, and staff – Cairns Taxis	Meeting
7 April 2025	Gareth Phillips, CEO – Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators; Peppi Lovannella, Managing Director – Downunder Cruise & Dive; Alan Wallish, CEO, Managing Director and Founder – Passions of Paradise	Meeting
9 April 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
9 April 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sports and Racing and Minister for Olympic and Paralympic Games; representatives of the Atherton Bowls Club; DG – Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Atherton Bowls Club Opening of the Green

9 April 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sports and Racing and Minister for Olympic and Paralympic Games; representatives of the Atherton Golf Club; DG – Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Atherton Golf Club Opening of new Cart Paths
10 April 2025	Mark Olsen, CEO – Tropical Tourism North Queensland (TTNQ); Craig Davidson, CEO – Tourism and Events Queensland; Jana Stankovich, Head of Marketing – North Queensland Airports; His Excellency Mr Ajay Amrit – Fiji High Commissioner to Australia; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Richard Barker, CEO – North Queensland Airports; Executive Manager Global Sales and Marketing – Fiji Airways; and invited guests	TTNQ Fiji Launch
9 April 2025	Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ, Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Jana Stankovich	
10 April 2025	Executive Officer – Far North Queensland Legacy Club Inc	Meeting
10 April 2025	Marinis Pirpiris, President – Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association Congress; invited guests	2025 Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association Congress
10 April 2025	Destination Partnerships Director Commercial & Partnerships – TEQ	Meeting
10 April 2025	Partnership Officer Country – Thriving Queensland Kids in Disaster	Meeting
10 April 2025	Sally Watson, CEO – Shelter Housing Action Cairns	Meeting
10 April 2025	Jana Stankovich, Head of Marketing – North Queensland Airports; His Excellency Mr Ajay Amrit – Fiji High Commissioner to Australia; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Richard Barker, CEO – North Queensland Airports; Executive Manager Global Sales and Marketing – Fiji Airways; and invited guests	Welcome Fiji Airways VIP Dinner
11 April 2025	Donna Shkalla, Group Executive Lifeline Queensland and Family and Disability Services and representatives – Uniting Care Queensland; invited guests	Birch Street Community Hub Opening
11 April 2025	Jana Stankovich, Head of Marketing – North Queensland Airports; His Excellency Mr Ajay Amrit – Fiji High Commissioner to Australia; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Richard Barker, CEO – North Queensland Airports; Executive	Stakeholder Engagement

	Manager Global Sales and Marketing – Fiji Airways; and invited guests	
14 April 2025	Richard Stevenson, CEO – Ports North	Meeting
16 April 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
22 April 2025	Cr Angel Toppin, Mayor – Mareeba Shire Council	Meeting
23 April 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
23 April 2025	Gary Drake, President, and staff – Cairns Wakeboard Club; Owner of Wakeboard Park	Meeting
24 April 2025	David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Professor Simon Biggs, Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Peter Thomson, Head of Dentistry, Professor John Abbott, Professor in Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry – James Cook University; Jacinta Reddan, CEO – Advance Cairns	Meeting
24 April 2025	Tourism and Events Queensland staff	Meeting
26 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Pip Harrison, Managing Director – Tourism Australia; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Anthony Ryan, CEO – Brisbane Economic Development Agency (BEDA); DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Australian Tourism Exchange 25 (ATE25) Media Welcome
27 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Pip Harrison, Managing Director – Tourism Australia; DG – DETSI; Craig Davison, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff; invited guests	ATE25 Queensland Seller Welcome
27 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; DG – DETSI; Grant Hunt, Chair and Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Stakeholder Dinner
28 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; DG – DETSI; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff	ATE25 Official Opening
28 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation;	ATE25 – Tourism Australia's Official Welcome Function

	DG – DETSI; Craig Davidson, CEO – TEQ; Ministerial staff; invited guests	
29 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
29 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Kylie Porter, CEO – Greater Whitsunday Alliance; Cr Greg Williamson, Mayor – Mackay Regional Council; Cr Ry Collins, Mayor – Whitsunday Regional Council; Adrian Young, CEO – Great Barrier Reef Arena; Matt West, President – Australian Prawn Farmers Association; Daniel Hobbs – SAS (Lobbyist); Minister's Chief of Staff	Waste management, aquaculture and tourism update
29 April 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; Paul Muller, Chief Executive Officer – Australia New Zealand Screen Association (ANZSA); Duncan Jones, Founder – Myriad Pictures; Kirsten Herring, Deputy Director-General – Arts Queensland; Members of Parliament; and invited guests	Event: ANZSA Report launch – The Economic Impact of Apples Never Fall in Australia
30 April 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
30 April 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of the Assistant Ministers
30 April 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; David Thodey and Dr Martin Parkinson, Co-Chairs; Great Barrier Reef Foundation Board; Anna Marsden, Managing Director – Great Barrier Reef Foundation; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Meeting
30 April 2025	Deputy Director-General – DETSI Tourism	Meeting
30 April 2025	Senior Manager – Government & Policy – National Rugby League	Meeting

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