



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

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

**Ms Bree James MP**

**1 August 2025 – 31 August 2025**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation/s or Person/s</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
1 August 2025	General Manager – HEH Civil	Phone Meeting
1 August 2025	James Grist, Principal Corporate Affairs and Government Relations, and James Martin, Corporate Affairs – BHP	Meeting
1 August 2025	Michael Hogan, Executive Convenor, and Roger Meany, Engagement and Operations – Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership	Meeting
1 August 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Parliament Committee Members; Members of Parliament; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Queensland Parliament – Health and Environment Committee's Estimates Hearing
2 August 2025	Mr Matt Smith MP – Federal Member for Leichhardt; Luca Vergari, General Manager – Cairns Basketball Inc	Event: Cairns Dolphins
4 August 2025	Richard Stevenson, CEO – Ports North	Stakeholder Meeting
5 August 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts; the Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP, Minister for Education and the Arts; Tania Porter, Deputy Director-General, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication; Departmental Staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

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<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).

5 August 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts; the Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP, Minister for Education and the Arts; Ministerial staff; Departmental staff	Portfolio Matters
6 August 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
6 August 2025	Acting Deputy Director-General, Innovation Division – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Ministerial staff	Meeting
6 August 2025	Benjamin Long, Chief Government Relations Officer – Australia Zoo	Meeting
6 August 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 August 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
7 August 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting
7 August 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; Parliament Committee Members; Members of Parliament; DG – Department of Education; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Queensland Parliament – Education, Arts and Communities Committee's Estimates Hearing
7 August 2025	Fraser Foundation Board of Trustees; CAECE Board of Directors; Australian Childcare Alliance Qld Directors; Owners and Directors of Approved providers; Early Childhood Teachers & educators; invited guests	Event: Fraser Foundation & the College for Australian Early Childhood Educators (CAECE)
8 August 2025	Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor – Douglas Shire Council; Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ); Spencer and Reina Patrick, organisers; and invited guests	Event: Taste of Port Douglas Festival
11 August 2025	Andy Ridley, CEO, and Sean Daly, Marine Operations Manager – Citizens of the Reef; Malena McNamara, Secretary, Committee for Academic Programs Policy – University Queensland; Eric Fisher – GBR Biology	Site Visit: Moore Reef
12 August 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Tim Booth, CEO – Tourism Whitsundays and Chair –	Portfolio Matters

	Queensland Regional Tourism Network; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	
12 August 2025	Mr David Kempton MP - Member for Cook; Dr Samantha Horseman - James Cook University Ideas Lab; JCU staff	Site Visit
12 August 2025	Scott Kessell, Project Manager – Time and Tide Transport; Uncle Willie Wigness and Uncle Harry Seriat – Kaurareg Elders	Portfolio Matters
12 August 2025	Stuart Totham, Senior Manager, Government and Community Relations – Endeavour Group	Portfolio Matters
12 August 2025	Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Shingo Higashimoto, Japanese Head Consulate – Japanese Embassy; Anita Veivers, Executive Direct – Centacare FNQ & CELC; Community Leaders Network; Multicultural Elders Group; Centacare FNQ staff; and invited guests	Event: Centacare FNQ 2025 Multicultural Month Celebration
13 August 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
13 August 2025	Ben Schnitzerling, Director and Fiona Hammond, Government and Stakeholder Relations – Red Fox Advisory	Meeting
13 August 2025	Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor – Douglas Shire Council; Bade Stapleton, Managing Director and Founder – Gran Fondo; Emma Tunnock, Executive Officer – Tourism Daintree and Port Douglas	Meeting
13 August 2025	Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor - Douglas Shire Council	Site Visit: New Splash Park Installation
13 August 2025	Superintendent Monique Ralph, Assistant District Officer – QPS	Meeting
13 August 2025	Gary Hunt, Principal – Hunt Design	Meeting
14 August 2025	Dr Katie Chartrand, Senior Research Fellow, Dr Abbi Scott, Senior Research Officer and Tim Smith, Senior Research Officer – TropWATER; invited guests	Event: Reef Hub Round Up
14 August 2025	Elysia Billingham, Centre Manager – Casuarina Shopping Centre; Melissa Adamson, Operations Manager - Casuarina Shopping Centre; Andy Price – Neptune Security	Meeting

14 August 2025	Roger Ward, Senior Lender – Cairns Mortgage Broker	Meeting
15 August 2025	Dan Freebody, CEO – Cricket Far North; invited guests	Event
15 August 2025	Assistant Commissioner Brett Schafferius, Chief Superintendent Kevin Fitzgibbon, and Superintendent Monique Ralph – QPS; Assistant Commissioner Brina Keating – QAS; Acting Inspector Darryl Chaplain – QAS; District Director James Forman – Cairns and Hinterland, QAS; Commander Andrew Thorpe – HMAS Cairns; Lieutenant Commander Cheyne Colley – HMAS Cairns; Lieutenant Colonel Luke Wessell - 51st Battalion; Warrant Officer Class 1 Richard Bushnell - 51st Battalion; Wayne Coutts Regional Director – SES; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor, and Councillors – Cairns Regional Council; invited guests	Event: QPS Far Northern Region Award Ceremony
15 August 2025	Far North Assistant Commissioner, Queensland Ambulance Service; Manager Clinical Education Cairns Ambulance Station	Site Visit: Cairns Facility
15 August 2025	Alan Milne, Managing Director and Owner – East Airways; Richard Barker, CEO – Cairns Airport	Site Visit: New Office
15 August 2025	Cameron Riches, General Manager – Cairns Jockey Club; Cairns Jockey Club Members; guests	Event: Great Northern Brewing Co Cairns Super Carnival Launch
16 August 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games; Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Great Northern Brewing Co Cairns Amateurs Race Day
16 August 2025	Tom Hedley, President, and Cameron Riches, General Manager – Cairns Jockey Club; invited guests	Great Northern Brewing Co Cairns Amateurs Cup Presentation
16 August 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games; Mayor Amy Eden – Cairns Regional Council; AFL Cairns; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Event: Men's T20 International Series VIP Function & Match

17 August 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans; The Hon Dan Purdie MP – Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Superintendent Kevin Fitzgibbon - Queensland Police; QPS officers; Ministerial staff	Site Visit: Cairns Police Station
18 August 2025	Christopher Kohn, Executive Artistic Director – JUTE Theatre Company	Portfolio Matters
18 August 2025	Mark Melrose, Head of Studios and Physical Production, and Riannon Del Favero, Studio Manager – Screen Queensland; Dior Yarwood and Janelle Yarwood – Wallfly Conferences & Events; Aaron Fa'Aoso, Director – Lonestar Entertainment Co	Site Visit – Screen Queensland
18 August 2025	Cairns RSL Subbranch President; Invited Guests	EVENT: Vietnam Veterans Day Commemorative Service
19 August 2025	Joshua Paterson, CEO – Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation	Meeting
19 August 2025	Aidan Lang, CEO – Access Community Housing	Meeting
19 August 2025	Director General – Department of Primary Industries, Departmental Staff	Meeting
20 August 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
20 August 2025	Most Rev Mark Coleridge – Archbishop of Brisbane; Most Rev Joe Caddy AM – Bishop of Cairns; Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP – Archbishop of Sydney and Chair of the Bishops Commission for Catholic Education; Nicholas Moore AO, Chair, and The Hon Jacinta Collins, Executive Director – National Catholic Education Commission; Diarmuid O’Riordan, Executive Director – Catholic Education Cairns; Sr Nathalie Becquart xmcj, Undersecretary for the General Secretariat of the Synod – Vatican; invited guests	Event: 2025 Australian Catholic Education Conference
20 August 2025	Natalie and Ricky Kradolfer, Co-Founders - Amplify	Meeting
20 August 2025	Trent Twomey, National President – The Pharmacy Guild of Australia; Chris Owen, President, and staff – Pharmacy Guild of Australia, Queensland Branch; invited guests	Event: Pharmacy Guild of Australia Committee Meeting

20 August 2025	Jodie Growden, Manager – Super Yacht Group Great Barrier Reef; invited guests	Event: FNQ Marine Sector
22 August 2025	Cameron Riches, General Manager – Cairns Jockey Club; Cairns Jockey Club Members; guests	Event: Ladbroke's Cairns Newmarket Ladies Day
23 August 2025	Cameron Riches, General Manager – Cairns Jockey Club; Cairns Jockey Club Members; invited guests	Event: Red Beret Hotel Cairns Cup Day
23 August 2025	Mr Matt Smith MP – Member for Leichardt; Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; Subash Chetry, President, and Committee Members – Global Organization People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) Cairns; Cr Anna Middleton and Cr Trevor Tim – Cairns Regional Council; Neetu Bhagotia – Consul-General of India; other guests	Event: Cairns Indian Festival
25 August 2025	Victoria Thomson, Commissioner for Liquor and Gaming, and departmental staff – Department of Justice	Meeting
25 August 2025	Dr Zongze RUAN – Consul-General of the People's Republic of China	Meeting
25 August 2025	Gerard Paynter, Head of Corporate Affairs – Vanguard Health	Meeting
25 August 2025	James Farrell, CEO – Basic Rights Queensland	Meeting
26 August 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
26 August 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 August 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Gavin Smith, Vice President and Managing Director – Royal Caribbean International – Australia & New Zealand; Matt Stoeckel, CEO – Visit Sunshine Coast; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 August 2025	The Honourable David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans; Ministerial staff	Meeting
27 August 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
27 August 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
27 August 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Ministerial Staff Meeting

27 August 2025	John Collins – Night-Life Economy Commissioner	Meeting
27 August 2025	Director-General – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
28 August 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
28 August 2025	Stephen Lewin, CEO and Donna Ryan, Regional Manager – Youth Insearch; Jo Scard, Registered Lobbyist – Fifty Acres; Will Murphy, Ministerial Adviser	Introductory Meeting
28 August 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Cabinet Ministers; The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Members of Parliament; Elsa D'Alessio, Chair, and Natassia Wheeler, CEO – QTIC; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Event: Tourism in the House
29 August 2025	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Peter Santo, Owner and Operator – First Nation's Tourism Operator	Meeting
29 August 2025	Mike Steel, Chair – Magnetic Island Boating Committee and Commodore – Townsville Yacht Club; Tony Muller, Vice Chair – Magnetic Island Boating Committee and Rear Commodore – Townsville Yacht Club; competitors and spectators	Event: Friday Presentations Sea Link Magnetic Island Races
30 August 2025	Susan McDonald, Shadow Minister for Resources and Northern Australia	Meeting
30 August 2025	Mr Adam Baillie MP, Member for Townsville; Kate O'Hara, Gallery Director - Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts	Meeting
30 August 2025	Mr Adam Baillie MP, Member for Townsville; Ricardo Peach, Executive Director - Australian Festival of Chamber Music	Meeting
30 August 2025	Mr Adam Baillie MP, Member for Townsville; Terri Brabon OAM, Artistic Director – TheatreiNQ; Anne-Marie Smith, Company Manager - TheatreiNQ	Meeting
31 August 2025	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Amelia Evans, CEO – Townsville Airport	Stakeholder Meeting

31 August 2025	Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; spectators and competitors	Event: Magnetic Island Breeze Festival
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