



## Assistant Minister Diary<sup>1</sup>

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

**Ms Bree James MP**

**1 January 2025 – 31 January 2025**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation/s or Person/s</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
8 January 2025	Assistant Ministers	Assistant Ministers Meeting
8 January 2025	Centacare team; Mr Michael Healy MP – Member for Cairns	Centacare's School Savvy Stakeholder engagement
8 January 2025	Far North District Officer Chief Superintendent – Queensland Police Service	Portfolio matters
9 January 2025	Joe Torrent, Director – Affinity Carbon	Meeting
13 January 2025	Dr Mark Wenitong, Board Member and Michael Dykes, CEO – Community Enterprise QLD	Meeting
14 January 2025	Doug Lascombe – Tableland Fish Stocking Society	Meeting
14 January 2025	Tourism & Economic Development Officer – Mareeba Shire Council	Portfolio matters
14 January 2025	Judith Enoch, CEO – Ngoonbi Community Services Indigenous Corp	Meeting
15 January 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Mayor Amy Eden – Cairns Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Meeting
15 January 2025	Assistant Ministers	Assistant Ministers Meeting
15 January 2025	The Hon Tim Nicholls MP – Minister for Health and Ambulance Services; Mr David Kempton – Member for Cook; Leena Singh, CEO – Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service	Visit to Cairns Hospital
15 January 2025	Daniel Leipnik, CEO and Founder – The Cairns Aquarium	Meeting
15 January 2025	Matthew Cork, President – Tourism Palm Cove	Meeting

<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).

16 January 2025	Professor Hurriyet Babacan, Chair and Sonja Johnson, CEO – Regional Development Australia Tropical North	Meeting
20 January 2025	Chrissy Grant, Chair and Executive Director – Wet Tropics Management Authority	Meeting
20 January 2025	Jane and Colin Lawson, Founders of Ride North Jetski	Meeting
20 January 2025	Assistant Commissioner Michael O’Neil and Deputy Chief Officer – Queensland Fire and Rescue	Meeting
20 January 2025	Ross Hodgman, Regional Director, North Queensland – Department of Transport and Main Roads; District Director, Far North – Department of Transport and Main Roads	Meeting
21 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Mr Michael Healy MP – Member for Cairns; Director-General (DG) – Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI); Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; Mayor Amy Eden and Deputy Mayor Brett Olds – Cairns Regional Council; Deputy Mayor Marilyn Morris – Cook Shire Council; Mayor Lisa Scomazzon – Douglas Shire Council; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Consultation Workshop
21 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff; and stakeholders	Stakeholder meetings
21 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Daniel Leipnik, Director & Co-Founder – The Cairns Aquarium	Stakeholder meeting
21 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff; Director – Namum Wungthim Land and Sea Rangers; Director – Rumble (Brisbane); Head of Innovation and Strategy – Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities; Project Managers – Engage Eco Projects	Portfolio matters

21 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff; Chrissy Grant, Chair and staff – Wet Tropic Management Authority; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder meeting
21 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Gareth Phillips, CEO – Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators Limited; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder meeting
21 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Richard Barker, CEO and staff – North Queensland Airports; DG – DETSI; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder meeting
22 January 2025	Assistant Ministers	Assistant Ministers Meeting
22 January 2025	The Hon Tim Nicholls MP – Minister for Health and Ambulance Services; Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Mr Michael Healy MP – Member for Cairns; Jodi Peters, Acting Chair – Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service Board, Leena Singh, CEO – Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service; staff of Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service; DG – Queensland Health; Ministerial staff; local First Nation Elders; and invited guests	Official Opening of the Jugarrbaajing Mental Health Inpatient Services Building
22 January 2025	Patricia O’Neil, CEO – Cairns Chamber of Commerce	Meeting
23 January 2025	Alistair Dawson, Inspector-General of Emergency Management; Deputy Commissioner Shane Chelepy – Queensland Police Service	Meeting
24 January 2025	Assistant Commissioner Brett Schafferius – Queensland Police Service	Meeting

28 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; The Hon Ann Leahy MP – Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers; Ms Bree James MP – Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland; DG and departmental staff – DETSI; DDG – Lands Division, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development; Acting DDG – Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games; Ministerial staff; and stakeholders	Tourism Plan Consultation – Eco Tourism
28 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Pre-cab meeting
28 January 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio matters
28 January 2025	Mr Nigel Hutton – Member for Keppel; DG – DETSI; Derek Lightfoot, Chairman, and Directors – Capricorn Enterprise; Mary Caroll, CEO – Capricorn Enterprise; Terry Dodds, CEO – Livingstone Shire Council; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Portfolio matters
28 January 2025	DG – DETSI; Mayor Tony Williams and Evans Pardon, CEO – Rockhampton Regional Council; Mayr Adam Belot and Cale Dendle, CEO – Livingstone Shire Council; Derek Lightfoot, Chair – Capricorn Enterprise; Mary Carroll, CEO – Capricorn Enterprise; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Destination 2045 Consultation Workshop
28 January 2025	DG – DETSI; Mayor Tony Williams and staff – Rockhampton Regional Council; Departmental staff; and invited guests	Portfolio matters

28 January 2025	DG – DESTI; Derek Lightfoot, Chairman and Directors – Capricorn Enterprise; Mary Carroll, CEO – Capricorn Enterprise; Mayor Adam Belot – Livingstone Shire Council; Terry Dodds, CEO and staff – Livingstone Shire Council; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; and invited guests	Stakeholder Dinner
30 January 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Mr David Kempton MP – Member for Cook; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave	Briefing
31 January 2025	Assistant Ministers	Assistant Ministers Meeting

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