



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

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

**Ms Bree James MP**

**1 March 2025 – 31 March 2025**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation/s or Person/s</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
1 March 2025	Ministerial staff	Pre-brief meeting
2 March 2025	Amy Eden – Mayor, Cairns Regional Council; Cr Brett Olds – Deputy Mayor, Cairns Regional Council; Bob Katter MP – Federal Member for Kennedy; Jeremy Neal – LNP Candidate for Leichhardt; Terry James MP for Mulgrave, concerned residents	Cairns Crime Rally
2 March 2025	The Hon Brent Mickelberg MP – Minister for Transport and Main Roads; Alan Milne, Group CEO – Skytrans; Departmental staff	Meeting
2 March 2025	Stephen Widt, President – Brothers Leagues Club; Cabinet Ministers, Member for Mulgrave, Member for Cook, invited guests.	Community Cabinet - Welcome Address
2 March 2025	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Cabinet Ministers; Directors-General; Ministerial staff	Community Cabinet – Afternoon Tea
2 March 2025	Mr Trevor Watts MP – Assistant Minister to the Premier for Cabinet and South West Queensland; Chair and General Manager – Cairns Show Committee; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Community Cabinet 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).

2 March 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Queensland; Dewayne Mundraby, Chairperson, and Dale Mundraby – Mandingalbay Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 March 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Roderic Rees, Owner and Director – Cairns Adventure Group; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 March 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Cr Robyn Holmes, Mayor, and Cr Gavin Dear – Cook Shire Council; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 March 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Entrepreneurship Facilitator – Launch Y(E)P; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 March 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Bronwyn Opie, Director, – Cairns and Far North Environment Centre; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
2 March 2025	The Hon Sam O'Connor MP – Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth; Sharon Bonython-Ericson, Founder – Illuminate FNQ; DG – Department for Housing and Public Works and Youth; Ministerial staff	Meeting
3 March 2025	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Cabinet Ministers; and invited guests	International Women's Day Reception
3 March 2025	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Cabinet Ministers; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor, and Councillors – Cairns Regional Council	Community Cabinet Working Lunch with Cairns Regional Council

3 March 2025	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP – Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations; Cabinet Ministers; First Nations Mayors; First Nations Councils' CEOs; Matt Burnett, President, Local Government Association of Queensland; Michael Miller, Executive Officer – Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance; Directors-General; Ministerial staff	Community Cabinet Meeting
3 March 2025	Mayor Amy Eden (Chair) - Cairns Regional Council; Hon Deb Frecklington MP – Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Integrity; Terry James MP, Member for Mulgrave; Dep Mayor Brett Olds – Cairns Regional Council; Gavin King - Cairns Regional Council; Annie Morris - Cairns Regional Council; Rebecca Giacomi – Dept of Communities; Alan Hurst – Retired (probation & parole, Dept of Corrections); Paul Taylor – Retired QPS; Sgt Kelly Chamberlain – QPS; Michelle Torrens – Australian Training Works Group; Dianne Meyers – Advocate; Helen Tait – Gunggandji-Mandingalbay Yidinij Rangers; Sarah Wilde – Mission Australia	Crime Round Table
4 March 2025	Richard Berman-Hardman, General Manager – Skyrail	Meeting
4 March 2025	Michael Roux, Founder, and Matt Faubel, Chair Program Committee – ADC Forum; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Meeting
4 March 2025	Heidi Avolio, Manager – Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre (phone call)	Meeting
5 March 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
5 March 2025	Murray Broad, Secretary – Lido Deauville Body Corporate	Meeting
5 March 2025	John Felan, Director – Felan Consulting & Event Services; Barron River constituent	Meeting
5 March 2025	Peppi Iovannella, Managing Director – Down Under Cruise and Dive	Meeting
6 March 2025	Patricia O'Neill, CEO – Cairns Chamber of Commerce	Emerging Leaders Program Launch
7 March 2025	Nathan Lee Long, Associate Project Manager – Jacobs Group	Meeting

7 March 2025	Mr Shane Knuth MP – Member for Hill; Cr Therese Millwood, Mayor, and Andrew Graffen, CEO – Cassowary Coast; invited guests	Meeting
7 March 2025	Leanne Erakovic, CEO and staff – Australian Banana Farmers Association	Meeting
7 March 2025	Leanne Erakovic, CEO and staff – Australian Banana Farmers Association	Site Visit – Collins Farms
7 March 2025	Leon Collis, Chair, and Leanne Erakovic, CEO – Australian Banana Farmers Association; Farm Owner and Chief Operating Officer – Mackay Farming Group	Site Visit – Bolinda Farms
9 March 2025	RSL Sub branch President, Amy Eden – Mayor, Cairns Regional Council; invited guests	Stakeholder engagement
11 March 2025	CEO and GM Queensland Music Festival	Meeting
11 March 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Richard Deery, President, and Bernie Hogan, CEO – Queensland Hotels Association Ministerial staff	Meeting
11 March 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Mr Adam Baillie MP – Member for Townsville; Cr Liz Schmdit, Mayor – Charters Towers; Cr Ramon Jayo, Mayor – Hinchinbrook Shire Council; Pierina Dalle Cort, Mayor – Burdekin Shire Council; Ann-Maree Greaney, Acting Mayor – Townsville; Kevin Gill, Chair, and Claudia Brumme-Smith, CEO – Townsville Enterprise Limited; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Meeting-Townsville Mayors and Townsville Enterprise
12 March 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
12 March 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
12 March 2025	Cr Lyall Bawden, Mayor, and Anne Andrews, CEO – Carpentaria Shire Council	Meeting
12 March 2025	Senior Great Barrier Reef Campaigner	Australian Marine Conservation Society

13 March 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; The Hon David Janetzki MP – Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership; The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development; The Hon Brent Mickelberg MP – Minister for Transport and Main Roads; The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Racing and Sports and Minister for Olympic and Paralympic Games; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Tourism Cabinet Committee Meeting
13 March 2025	Dr Geraldine Harris, Executive Director, and staff – Pathways to Resilience	Meeting
13 March 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Wade Batty, Managing Director – Elanda Point; Ministerial staff	Meeting
13 March 2025	General Manager – Industry and Customer Advisory – Telstra Enterprise; Government Relations Lead, Public Safety Mobile Broadband – National Emergency Management Agency	Meeting
14 March 2025	Michael Roux, Founder, and Matt Faubel, Chair Program Committee – ADC Forum; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Meeting
17 March 2025	Back to Work Youth Jobseeker Officer – TAFE Qld	Meeting
17 March 2025	Aimee Cameron, Secretary – Queensland Regional Tourism Network (QRTN); Departmental staff; and invited guests	QRTN Industry Collaboration – Partners Session
18 March 2025	Kathleen Ferguson, Chair and Jodie Growden, Group Manager and Secretary – Superyacht Group Great Barrier Reef	Meeting
18 March 2025	Danny Hughes, CEO – AJ Hackett International	Meeting
18 March 2025	Jason Christopher, Owner, and doctors – Cairns Doctors	Meeting
18 March 2025	Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; Patricia O'Neill, CEO – Cairns Chamber of Commerce; invited guests	Cairns Chamber of Commerce Event
18 March 2025	Salm Aldred, CEO and Captain, and Emily Aldred, COO and Chief Stewardess – Morris Group	Tour of the Morris Nautical Superyacht Fleet

19 March 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
19 March 2025	Lyn James, Financial Controller – James Construction Queensland	Meeting
19 March 2025	Lachlann Carter – Cairns Creative Writing Centre	Meeting
19 March 2025	Rick Hanlon, General Manager – AFL Cape York Limited	Meeting
19 March 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Darrell Harris, Managing Director – Harris & Enoch Indigenous Enterprises Pty Ltd;	Meeting
19 March 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Merryn Hughes, Executive Producer – Shine on Gimuy Festival; Darrell Harris, Managing Director – Harris & Enoch Indigenous Enterprises Pty Ltd	Meeting
19 March 2025	The Hon Steve Minnikin MP – Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	Meeting
19 March 2025	Jacinta Reddan, CEO, and Government Relations and Policy Manager – Advance Cairns	Meeting
19 March 2025	Roy Lavis – Conmat Pty Ltd	Meeting
19 March 2025	Practice Business Manager – Cairns Skin Doctors; invited guests	Grand Opening of Cairns Skin Doctors
20 March 2025	Field Officer – Mates in Construction	Meeting
20 March 2025	Craig Doran, CEO, and Ranjit Singh, Director – Law Solutions Partners	Meeting
20 March 2025	Administration Officer – J3Seven	Meeting
20 March 2025	Event Officer – Girl Guides Queensland	Girl Guides Queensland 105 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
21 March 2025	Managing Director – Stateland Pty Ltd	Meeting
21 March 2025	CEO – Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators	Meeting
21 March 2025	Chair – COUCH, Warren Entch Member for Leichhardt, Senator Green, Member for Mulgrave	Future of COUCH Roundtable
21 March 2025	Member for Leichhardt, CEO Surf Life Saving QLD	Surf Life Saving NQ Branch Awards of Excellence

22 March 2025	Leena Singh CHHHS Chief Executive; Chris Boland CHHHS Board Chair; Janelle Matic CHHHS Chief Operating Officer; Cheryl Winstanley CHHHS Executive Director People and Culture; Emeritus Professor Lee Boyd CHHHS Acting Executive Director Nursing and Midwifery; Tania Cavanagh CHHHS Executive Director Allied Health; Simone Lukies CHHHS Executive Director Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health; Dean Davidson CHHHS Executive Director Strategy Planning and Infrastructure; Gina Hogan, CEO, Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation; Staff and family members of Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service (CHHHS); and invited guests	Cairns HHS Excellence Awards
24 March 2025	President AMPI, CEO Ports North, Cairns Regional Harbour Master, Chief Commissioner ATSB, Invited guests	AMPI Regional Ports and Pilotage Conference
24 March 2025	Government Relations Lead (Qld) Stakeholder Relations, Research & Policy – SSI Group	Meeting
24 March 2025	General Manager – Koppens	Meeting
25 March 2025	Gavin Taylor, Acting Regional Director – Regional Economic Development – North State Development Group; invited guests	Far North Queensland Industry Breakfast
25 March 2025	Executive Officer – Cairns Convention Centre	Cairns Convention Centre Site Inspection
25 March 2025	Anita Veivers, Executive Director – Centacare	Meeting
25 March 2025	Project Manager (Cairns Regional Jobs Committee) – Cairns Chamber of Commerce; invited guests	#Go Health Careers Expo Opening
26 March 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
26 March 2025	Project Manager (Cairns Regional Jobs Committee) – Cairns Chamber of Commerce; invited guests	#Go Health Careers Day
26 March 2025	Aaron Devine, CEO – Ohana for Youth CEO	Meeting
26 March 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Mr Terry James – Member for Mulgrave; Cr Brent Olds, Deputy Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; youth group representative; Ministerial staff	Round Table Meeting
27 March 2025	CEO Experience Co, Mayor Amy Eden and invited guests.	Launch of Reef Unlimited's newest vessel Aquarius II

28 March 2025	CEO Cairns Aquarium and invited guests	Site Check new Solar upgrades.
28 March 2025	Departmental staff	Meeting
28 March 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; General Manager – Study Cairns; invited guests	Study Cairns Brand Refresh
31 March 2025	CEO – Health Workforce Queensland	Meeting
31 March 2025	Advocacy Sub-Committee Chair, and Acting Vice President Building Design Queensland	Meeting
31 March 2025	SWQROC Council Members Cr Samantha O'Toole; Mayor Balonne Shire Council and SWQROC Chair; Michelle Clarke, CEO, Balonne Shire Council; Cr Wendy Taylor, Mayor Maranoa Regional Council; Rob Hayward, CEO Maranoa Regional Council; Cr Shaun (Zoro) Radnedge, Mayor Murweh Shire Council; Cr Suzette Beresford, Mayor Paroo Shire Council; Neil Polglase, Interim CEO Paroo Shire Council; Cr Ben Hall, Mayor Quilpie Shire Council; Justin Hancock, CEO Quilpie Shire Council; Simone Talbot, SWQROC Executive Officer; Linda Richardson, SWQROC Project Officer	Meeting
31 March 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; The Hon Brent Mickelberg MP – Minister for Transport and Main Roads; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters

Registered lobbyists are required to provide the Integrity Commissioner with information about lobbying activities carried out by them. This information is publicly available on the Integrity Commissioner's website at: <https://lobbyists.integrity.qld.gov.au/ContactLog.aspx>