



Assistant Ministerial Diary¹

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

Ms Bree James MP

1 September 2025 – 30 September 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 September 2025	Lewis Ramsay, Chair; Jeff Reibel, Chief Executive Officer – North Queensland Toyota Cowboys	Site Visit / Stakeholder Engagement
1 September 2025	Scott Hayes-Stanley, Managing Director, and staff – Wulguru Technical Services	Portfolio Matters
1 September 2025	Ms Janelle Poole MP – Assistant Minister for Community Safety, Defence Industry, Veterans and North Queensland; Karen Davis, Fundraising and Partnerships Executive – Ronald McDonald House; Ronald McDonald House staff	Site Visit
2 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Ministerial Staff Meeting
2 September 2025	Kate McCreery-Car, Queensland Division Chair and Paul Watson, Queensland Division Deputy Chair – Australian Airports Association; Darren Angelo, Manager Aerodrome Operations, Regulatory Oversight – CASA; Donna Marshall, Head of Community Engagement – AirServices Australia; Lachlan Symonds, Director, Aviation Security – Department of Home Affairs; invited guests	Event: Australia Airports Conference

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 September 2025	Department staff; Inspector Winks – Queensland Police Service	Stakeholder Engagement Meeting
2 September 2025	Cr Glenn Hartwig, Mayor and Alex Stengl, Manager Environment and Waste– Gympie Regional Council; Ministerial staff	Meeting
3 September 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
3 September 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; Director-General (DG) and staff – Department of Education; Principal – Cairns State Special School and staff, Ministerial staff	Site Visit – Cairns State Special School
3 September 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; DG and staff – Department of Education; Principal – Whitfield State School and staff, Ministerial staff	Site Visit – Whitfield State School
3 September 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; DG and staff – Department of Education; Nathan Lee Long, President – Edge Hill State School, Ministerial staff	Meeting
3 September 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; DG and staff – Department of Education; Principal – Redlynch State College and staff, Ministerial staff	Site Visit – Redlynch State College
3 September 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; Connie Rovina, Chairperson, Lisa Michl, Director, and staff – UMI Arts; Ministerial staff	Site Visit – UMI Arts
3 September 2025	The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP – Minister for Education and the Arts; Departmental staff – Arts Queensland; Rita Pryce, CEO and Artistic Director – The Pryce Centre for Culture and Arts; Chris Kohn, Executive Artistic Director – JUTE Theatre, Ashleigh Campbell, CEO – Northside Contemporary Arts, Pauline Lampton, Artistic Director – Miriki Performing Arts, Carl Fourmile, Director – Minjil and Ministerial staff	Site Visit – Bulmba-Ja
4 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and	Ministerial Staff Meeting

	Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	
4 September 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Sarah Addo, Board Chair, Joy Savage, CEO, Rachael Ham, Deputy CEO – Wuchopperen Health Service; Leena Singh, CEO, and staff – Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service; Cr Cathy Zeiger – Cairns Regional Council	Event: Official Opening of Jalbu Women's Integrated Health Hub
4 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Lazare Assomo, Director of World Heritage – UNESCO; Commonwealth and Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) staff; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Stakeholder Event
4 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Lazare Assomo, Director of World Heritage – UNESCO; Commonwealth and Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) staff; DG – DETSI; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff; invited guests	Stakeholder Dinner
4 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science; Ministerial staff	Ministerial Staff Meeting
5 September 2025	Aidan Lang, CEO – Access Community Housing; invited guests	Event: Official Opening Access Community Housing
5 September 2025	Departmental staff – Queensland Corrective Services; Departmental staff – Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES); Custodial Officer Entry Graduates	QPS Custodial Officer Graduation
6 September 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Members of the Cairns Hindu Samaj Committee; invited guests	Event: Ganeshotsav Celebrations - Cairns Hindu Samaj
6 September	Councillor Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Executive General Manager – Hawthorn	Event: Hawks Northern Nest Event Day Function

	Football Club; General Manager - AFL Cairns and Cazalys Stadium; General Manager – AFL Cape York House; invited guests	
8 September 2025	Michael Nelson, Managing Director and owner – Pinnacle Tourism Marketing and Roderic Rees, CEO – Cairns Adventure Group	Stakeholder Engagement
8 September 2025	Neil Waste, Founder and Chief Technical Officer, and Richard Jones, Director of Business Operations – Wulu Networks Pty Ltd	Portfolio Matters
9 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Pre-brief Meeting
9 September 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave, DG – Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Departmental Staff, Ministerial Staff; invited guests	Cairns Antisocial Behaviour Workshop
9 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Pre-briefing Meeting
9 September 2025	Gareth Phillips, CEO – Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators	Meeting
9 September 2025	Kylie Young, Owner – Kylie Young Consultancy; Julie McNeil, CEO – Aspire Community, invited guests	Event: Aspire To Be Deadly 10 Years Celebration
10 September 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
10 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Ministerial Staff Meeting
10 September 2025	The Hon Dale Last MP – Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing, Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Ministerial staff	Meeting
10 September 2025	Rick Hanlon, General Manager – AFL Cape York House	Meeting
10 September 2025	Samara Laverty, Director – Declan's Voice Foundation; Ministerial staff	Meeting
10 September 2025	Cook constituent	Meeting
10 September 2025	Jason Moore, General Manager – Reef Unlimited	Meeting
10 September 2025	Ed Camilleri, CEO – Brothers League Club; Far North Flames Netball staff and players; invited guests	Event: Far North Flames Netball Association Presentation

11 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Ministerial Staff Meeting
11 September 2025	Departmental staff	Stakeholder Meeting
11 September 2025	Andrew Wagner, Business Development Manager – Tropical Reef Shipyards; Commander Tom Gell, and crew – HMS Tamar	Site Visit – HMS Tamar
11 September 2025	Karen Davis, Fundraising and Partnerships Executive – Ronald McDonald House Charities North Australia	Stakeholder Meeting
11 September 2025	Phillip Carolon, Founder – 3rconsultants; Stirling Taverner, Founder – Anson Advisory	Stakeholder Meeting
11 September 2025	Andy Ridley, CEO, and staff – Citizens of the Reef; Departmental staff; and invited guests	Event: Great Reef Census Launch
12 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Ministerial Staff Meeting
12 September 2025	Perry Jones and Taryn Agius, Owners – Ocean Free	Stakeholder Meeting
12 September 2025	Mark Olsen, CEO – Tourism Tropical North Queensland (TTNQ); Tim Dendle, Executive Manager Community Spaces – Cairns Regional Council; Rachel White, President – Cairns Mountain Bike Club; Nathan Shepherd, Association Director, Planning and Capital Development – James Cook University; Departmental staff	Stakeholder Meeting
12 September 2025	Hilary Watson, Venture Builder – Beanstalk; Dr Vin Rajeswaran, Founder – FNQH Skin Cancer Centre; Nicole Carole, Regional Development and Engagement Manager – NBN; Samantha Horseman, HDR Innovation and Industry Lead – James Cook University; participants	Event: JCU Ideas Lab
12 September 2025	The Hon Tim Mander MP – Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave	Site Visit – Cairns Safer Streets
13 September 2025	Rockhampton Electorate Officers; Founder – Big Rock Brewing	Site Visit – Big Rock Brewing
13 September 2025	Michael Simpson, Proprietor – Great Western Hotel	Site Visit – Great Western Hotel

14 September 2025	Mrs Donna Kirkland MP – Assistant Minister for Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Families and Seniors and Central Queensland	Meeting
14 September 2025	Mrs Donna Kirkland MP – Assistant Minister for Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Families and Seniors and Central Queensland	Site Visit – Customs House
14 September 2025	Mrs Donna Kirkland MP – Assistant Minister for Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Families and Seniors and Central Queensland	Site Visit – Rockhampton Museum of Art
14 September 2025	Mrs Donna Kirkland MP – Assistant Minister for Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Families and Seniors and Central Queensland	Site Visit – Rockhampton Botanical Gardens and Zoo
14 September 2025	The Hon Ann Leahy MP – Minister for Local Government and Water, Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers; Mrs Donna Kirkland MP – Assistant Minister for Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Families and Seniors and Central Queensland, Mr Sean Dillon MP – Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland; Cr Matt Burnett, President – Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ), and Mayor – Gladstone Regional Council; LGAQ staff; other Mayors, Councillors and Councils' CEOs; invited guests	Event: Regional Organisation of Councils Assembly
14 September 2025	Mr Sean Dillon MP – Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland; Cr Matt Burnett, President – LGAQ, and Mayor – Gladstone Regional Council; Cr Tony Williams, Mayor – Rockhampton Regional Council; other Mayors, Councillors and Councils' CEOs; invited guests	Event: LGAQ Dinner
15 September 2025	Barry O'Brien, Mill Manager South Johnstone Mill – MSF Sugar	Meeting
15 September 2025	Brett Evans, Director – Blue Jeep Investments; Matthew Fitzpatrick, Director – Momentum Sport Recreation and Health Consultants; Ashley Rees, Director – Blue Jeep; Craig Meinicke, Director – Blue Sky	Stakeholder Meeting

	Trails; Departmental staff; Ministerial staff	
15 September 2025	Eva Chiu, Co-Founder and CFO, Dr Ana Novak, CEO, and staff – Blue Carbon; Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
15 September 2025	Jacinta Reddan, CEO and Inge Hansen, Government Relations – Advance Cairns	Stakeholder Meeting
16 September 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
16 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
16 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Natassia Wheeler, CEO – Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC); Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
17 September 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
17 September 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers
17 September 2025	The Hon Andrew Powell MP – Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation; Ministerial staff	Ministerial Meeting
17 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Ministerial Staff Meeting
17 September 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP – Premier and Minister for Veterans; Nick Trompf, Chair, Jacinta Reddan, CEO, and Inge Hansen, Government Relations – Advance Cairns; DG – Department of Premier and Cabinet; Ministerial staff	Meeting
18 September 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliamentary Sitting
18 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting
18 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting
18 September 2025	Nick Trompf, Chair, Jacinta Reddan, CEO, and Inge Hansen, Government Relations – Advance Cairns	Meeting
18 September 2025	Ministerial staff	Meeting
19 September 2025	Allison Smith, Education Support Coordinator, and Prue Rheuben, Centre Manager – Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre; invited guests	Event: Skilling Qld Awards
20 September 2025	Mr Matt Smith MP – Federal Member for Leichhardt; Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor, Cr Roy	Event: Official Opening Splash Park

	Zammataro, Deputy Mayor – Douglas Shire Council; invited guests; members of the public	
21 September 2025	Cr Robyn Holmes, Mayor – Cook Shire Council	Meeting
22 September 2025	Cr Robyn Holmes, Mayor, and Brian Joiner, CEO – Cook Shire Council	Meeting
22 September 2025	Lucy Deemal, Senior Executive Office – Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance Inc	Stakeholder Meeting
22 September 2025	Lois Green, Heritage Site Manager, and staff – Cooktown Museum	Site Visit: Cooktown Museum
22 September 2025	Katrina Hewitt, Owner – Bloomfield Cabins and Camping	Meeting
22 September 2025	Cr Robyn Holmes, Mayor – Cook Shire Council; Gina Hogan, CEO – Far North Hospital Foundation	Event: Cardiac Challenge Ride
22 September 2025	Cr Marilyn Morris, and Deputy Mayor – Cook Shire Council	Meeting
22 September 2025	Rachelle McIvor, Manager – Hopevale Foundation	Meeting
23 September 2025	The Hon Laura Gerber MP – Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; ATW Group; Ministerial staff	Meeting
23 September 2025	The Hon Laura Gerber MP – Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Terry James MP, Member for Mulgrave; invited guests and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
23 September 2025	Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Ken Gouldthorp, CEO; Gavin King, Government and Stakeholder Relations Lead – Cairns Regional Council	Stakeholder Meeting
23 September 2025	Tanya Murphy, Great Barrier Reef Community Campaigner – Australian Marine Conservation Society, Brett Goodban, Education Manager – Cairns Aquarium; Melanie Vio Seror, Owner/Operator – Octopus Dive; and invited guest	Meeting
23 September 2025	Cayla Kouyoumtzoglou-Sherwell, Founder – TrackBack Auto	Meeting
24 September 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting of Assistant Ministers

24 September 2025	Jonathan Jeynes and Kiley Hamilton, Co-Owners and Directors – Senior Helpers Far North Queensland	Site Visit: Aged Care Facility
24 September 2025	Mr Matt Smith MP – Federal Member for Leichhardt; Mr Terry James MP – Member for Mulgrave; Councillor Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Representatives – John Holland; Gavin King, Government and Stakeholder Relations Lead – Cairns Regional Council	Site Visit
24 September 2025	Cr Amy Eden, Mayor – Cairns Regional Council; Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor – Douglas Shire; Rod Pilbeam, Board Chair Michael Sterzinger, CEO; and staff – Queensland Symphony Orchestra; Janet Hamilton; General Manager – Cairns Convention Centre; invited guests	Event: Qld Symphony Orchestra
25 September 2025	The Hon Paul Anastassiou, Commissioner – Child Safety Commission of Inquiry	Meeting
25 September 2025	Susan Kinober, General Manager, and staff – TAFE Queensland	Site Visit: Tafe
25 September 2025	Mark Olsen, CEO – TTNQ; Department staff	Meeting
25 September 2025	Samantha Reece, Director – Australian Apartment Advocacy	Meeting
25 September 2025	Mr Adam Baillie MP- Member for Townsville; Jodie Kennedy, Event Manager – Jodie Kennedy Event Management	Meeting
25 September 2025	Bronwyn Voyce, Founder – Civic Labs	Meeting
26 September 2025	Liam Carey, Event Director – WhyNot Presents	Meeting
26 September 2025	Departmental staff – Queensland Fire Department; Captains of Fire and Rescue Stations; Instructors of Queensland Fire and Rescue; Award recipients; invited guests	Event: QFD Auxiliary Recruit Training and Education Program Graduation
29 September 2025	Departmental staff – QPS; Cr Brett Olds, Deputy Mayor, and Councillors – Cairns Regional Council; invited guests	Event: National Police Remembrance Day
30 September 2025	Dale Jackley, Committee Board Member and General Manager –	Meeting

	Cairns Basketball Incorporated Management Committee	
30 September 2025	Mark Jentz, Area Manager – Mission Australia and Chair – Cairns Housing and Homelessness Network (CHHN); Sally Watson, Deputy Chair – CHHN and CEO – Shelter Housing Action Cairns; Aidan Lang, CEO – Access Community Housing Corporation; Fiona Oates, Senior Lead, Service Integration and Development – Q Shelter	Meeting

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