



Assistant Minister Diary¹

**Assistant Minister for Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Treatment,
Families and Seniors and Central Queensland**

Donna Kirkland MP

1 October 2025 – 31 October 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 October 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
1 October 2025	Hon Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business Simone Lawrie, Owner, Artisan Gluten Free Bakery	Visit
1 October 2025	Hon Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business Warwick Anderson, Owner, Andersons City Printing Works	Visit
1 October 2025	Hon Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business Bruce Woods, Owner, Stewarts Rockhampton	Visit
1 October 2025	Hon Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business David Peel, Owner, Phil Peel Jewellers	Visit
1 October 2025	Hon Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business Peter Genders, Owner PNE Art & Framing Studio	Visit
1 October 2025	Hon Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business Rob Adams, Owner, Coco Brew	Lunch and visit

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).

1 October 2025	Hon Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business Vishal, Owner, Rams Motor Repairs Rockhampton	Visit
1 October 2025	Mater Hospital Group Board Members Invited Guests	Event – Dinner
2 October 2025	Debbie Heron, Carer Program, Carers Queensland Tahnee Foster, Carer Program, Carers Queensland Stall Holders Community Members	Event – National Carers Week Family Fun Day
2 October 2025	Workplace Wellness Training – Stay Afloat Olivia Walford , Facilitator Mental Health First Aid Instructor	Meeting
3 October 2025	Hon Tony Perrett MP, Minister for Primary Industries Jacqueline Myles, Beef Australia	Meeting
4 October 2025	Ivan Richardson, St Pauls Anglican Cathedral Rockhampton Invited Guests Community Members	Event
4 October 2025	Ombir Joon, President, Indian Association of Central Queensland Indian Community Members Local Community Members	Event – Diwali Festival of Lights
5 October 2025	Susie McDonald Participants Baton Twirling Invited Guests	Event – 2025 National Baton Twirling Championships
6 October 2025	Hon Tony Perrett MP, Minister for Primary Industries Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani Reade Radel, President of the Australian Brahman Breeders Association Invited Guests	Event – CQLX
7 October 2025	Wyatt Medlin, Owner, Cowman Gaming Co	Meeting
8 October 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
8 October 2025	Debra Burden, CEO, Selectability Invited Guests Community Members	Event – Selectability BBQ
8 October 2025	Geoff Higgins, Performance People Ltd, Youth Drop In Centre Consultant Fabian Webber, Roseberry Qld homelessness Coordinator	Meeting

8 October 2025	Michael Davis, Managing Director, BCF Concreting	Meeting
8 October 2025	Alex Holloway, Director Strategic Partnerships, Health and Wellbeing Queensland Jeremy Phillips-Yelland, Director Policy and Advocacy, Movember	Event Discussion
9 October 2025	Her Excellency Jasmin Peak, 30th Youth Governor of Queensland Tenason Stark, Mentor ATSI Partnership Committee Brendan Harvey, Parliamentary Officer	Meeting
9 October 2025	Her Excellency Jasmin Peak, 30th Youth Governor of Queensland Tenason Stark, Mentor ATSI Partnership Committee Brendan Harvey, Parliamentary Officer Teachers and Students	Meeting – at Rockhampton Grammar School
9 October 2025	Dr Leon Zhang, Radiologist and Nuclear Medicine Specialist Rick Hoffman, I-Med Radiology, Mater Hospital Mater Hospital Staff Invited Guests	Event, PET-CT Scanner Official Opening
9 October 2025	Deputy Mayor Drew Wickerson, Rockhampton Regional Council Apprentices and Trainees QLD apprentices, trainees, mentors, supervisors, community partners and host companies	Event - Apprentices and Trainees QLD Annual Award Ceremony
10 October 2025	Venetta Jones, Principal Port Curtis State School	Meeting
10 October 2025	Reggio Emilia, Australia Information Exchange (REAIE) CQU Students, staff and event attendees	Event - Opening of 'Mosaic of Words' at CQU University
11 October 2025	Singapore Armed Forces RRC Community attendees	Event
13 October 2025	Naomi Petty, General Manager Brand and Business Development, Richmond Fellowship QLD Alex Couley, Interim CEO, Annerley, Richmond Fellowship QLD Richmond Fellowship QLD Staff Ministerial Staff	Meeting/Visit
13 October 2025	Ruth Limkin, Founder and Managing Director, The Banyans The Banyans Staff Ministerial Staff	Visit

14 October 2025	Kerri-Anne Dooley MP, Member for Redcliffe Jonty Bush MP, Member for Cooper Members of Parliament Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event – Parliamentary Friends of Mental Health Carers
15 October 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
15 October 2025	David Pointon, Co-Founder & CEO, The Men's Table Ministerial Staff	Meeting
15 October 2025	Melissa Abu-Gazaleah, Managing Director & Founder, Top Blokes Foundation	Meeting
15 October 2025	Hon Tim Nicholls MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Members of Parliament Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event – Parliamentary Friends of Men's Health
17 October 2025	Cherry, Youth Engagement & Education Officer, Head Space	Event – Youth Wellbeing Festival
18 October 2025	Rob Car, Rockhampton Jockey Club Invited Guests Community attendees	Event
21 October 2025	Hon Matthew Canavan, Office of Senator Central Queensland 32 Rowing Legacy Advisory Committee	Meeting
21 October 2025	Julie Denton, General Manager, Gracemere Aged Care Facility	Meeting
21 October 2025	Constituent, Rockhampton Electorate	Meeting
21 October 2025	Debra Burden, CEO, Selectability Sally Schaefer, General Manager, Regional Development, Selectability Ministerial Staff	Meeting
21 October 2025	Andrew Lamb, Assistant Principal (Mission), Emmaus College Rockhampton Emmaus College Rockhampton Staff and Students Invited Guests	Event
22 October 2025	Jan Lands berg, Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc Invited Guests	Event
22 October 2025	Central Queensland Veterans and Veterans' Families Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppell Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani	Event
22 October 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans	Meeting

	Representatives from Heritage Minerals and Future Industries Hub Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppell	
22 October 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans CQ Tafe Trades Centre precinct Lecturers and Students Nick Klomp, Vice Chancellor Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppell Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani	Site Visit
22 October 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Jason Korda, Owner Guses Café Stockland Stuart, Manager/Head Pharmacist, Priceline Pharmacy, Stockland	Site Visits
22 October 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Erin Buchan, Community engagement Manager, Rockhampton Hospital Lisa Blackler, Chief Executive, Central Queensland Health Hospital Service Staff	Site Visit
22 October 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Damien Massingham, CEO, Frenchville Club Invited Guests	Event
23 October 2025	Hon Laura Gerber MP, Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services Youth Insearch Representatives PCYC Representatives Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppell	Site Visit
23 October 2025	Brad Parker, President, Norths Junior Rugby League Club, Rockhampton	Meeting
23 October 2025	Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppell Senator Hon James McGrath Hon Michelle Landry MP, Member for Capricornia	Event – LinkedIn Local Rockhampton
24 October 2025	Dr Phillip Moulds – Headmaster Rockhampton Grammar School	Meeting
24 October 2025	Cr Drew Wickerson Rockhampton Regional Council Advanced Rockhampton staff, key guest speakers, local business leaders, and Darumbal locals	Event
27 October 2025	Matthew Van Horan, Community Engagement, Whitehaven Coal Limited	Meeting

27 October 2025	Shelly Bampton, Executive Director, State School Strategy Ministerial Staffers Nigel Hutton MP Member for Keppel	Meeting
27 October 2025	Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations Hon Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Olympian and Paralympian Panel Brookie Hanson OAM OLY Members of Parliament Invited Guests	Event
28 October 2025	Hon Dan Purdie MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services Members of Parliament Ministerial Staff	Briefing
28 October 2025	Janette Hewson, CEO Queensland Resources Council	Meeting
29 October 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
29 October 2025	Simon Katterl, CEO, Mental Health Lived Experience Peak Queensland Ministerial Staff	Meeting
29 October 2025	Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation Jonty Bush MP, Member for Cooper Members of Parliament Invited Guests	Event - Parliamentary Friends of Netball
29 October 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Hohn Tim Nicholls MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Chirs Owen, President, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia, Queensland Branch Pharmacy Guild of Australia Participants Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event
31 October 2025	Janice Littleboy, Manager, Women's Health Information & Referral Service CQ Inc Tracey Miller, Chair, Women's Health Information & Referral Service CQ Inc Invited Guests	Event
31 October 2025	Mayor Tony Williams, Rockhampton Regional Council Graeme Brady OAM, Chair, Frenchville	Event

	Sports Club Invited Guests	
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