



Assistant Minister Diary¹

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

Donna Kirkland MP

1 September 2025 – 30 September 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 September 2025	Angus Clelland, CEO, Mental Health First Aid International Jordan Frith, Lived Experience Advocate Bernard Galbally, CEO, Youth Live4Life Mental Health First Aid International Executives Invited Guests	Event
1 September 2025	Jessica Taylor, CEO, QENDO Misha Bonger, Pelvic Fix Physio Invited Guests	Event
2 September 2025	Miche Hansen, Vector Health Jessica Taylor, CEO, QENDO Invited Guests	Event
2 September 2025	Ben Rodgers, Regional Manager, Relationship Australia Aaron Kenney, Clinical Supervisor, Relationships Australia Cian Price, Manager Childrens Therapeutic Team, Relationships Australia	Meeting
3 September 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
3 September 2025	Ivan Frkovic, Queensland Mental Health Commissioner Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Ageing (VIDEO) Steve Suttie, Acting Chair, The Mental Health Services	Event
3 September 2025	Dr Hok-Yee Siu, Medical Director, Air Detox, Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Ministerial Staff	Meeting

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).

3 September 2025	Hon Tim Nicholls MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services	Meeting
4 September 2025	Brandt Cogill, Business Owner, The Warriors Way	Event
4 September 2025	Hon Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Deputy Director-General, Queensland Sport, Racing and Olympic, Paralympic Games Rockhampton Local Sporting Club Representatives Rockhampton Local School Students Ministerial Staff	'Meet and Greet' Morning Tea
4 September 2025	Hon Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Damian Messingham, CEO Frenchville Sports Club Deputy Director-General, Queensland Sport, Racing and Olympic, Paralympic Games Ministerial Staff	Meeting
4 September 2025	Hon Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Deputy Director-General, Queensland Sport, Racing and Olympic, Paralympic Games David Aldred, CEO, Rockhampton Jockey Club Rob Carr, Chair, Rockhampton Jockey Club Ministerial Staff	Meeting
4 September 2025	Hon Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Deputy Director-General, Queensland Sport, Racing and Olympic, Paralympic Games David Aldred, CEO, Rockhampton Jockey Club Rob Carr, Chair, Rockhampton Jockey Club Rockhampton Amateurs Representatives Ministerial Staff	Meeting
4 September 2025	Hon Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Deputy Director-General, Queensland Sport, Racing and Olympic, Paralympic Games	Meeting and Site Visit of Bluebirds United Football Club Inc

	Games Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Kerryn Maitland, President, Bluebirds United Football Club Inc Ministerial Staff	
5 September 2025	Hon Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Deputy Director-General, Queensland Sport, Racing and Olympic, Paralympic Games Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani Rockhampton Local Sporting Club Representatives Ministerial Staff	Event - Sport Leaders Breakfast
5 September 2025	Mena Waller, Chief Operations Officer, Cancer Council	Meeting
8 September 2025	Michael Luhr, participant Chris Bennett, Walk N Talk Collective Jordan Meehan, Walk N Talk Collective Support workers Invited Guests	Michael's Miles For Mental Health Walk
8 September 2025	Michael Appleton, Principal, Kingsley College Michelle Landry MP, Member for Capricornia Kingsley College Teachers Invited Guests	Event
8 September 2025	Staff of Lotus Place Mayor Tony Williams, Rockhampton Regional Council Drew Wickerson, Deputy Mayor, Rockhampton Regional Council Invited Guests	Event – Child Protection Week Remembrance Day Presentation and Lunch
9 September 2025	Lyn Harland, Principal, Carinity Education Christine Hill, Executive Director of Education Services, Carinity Education QLD	Meeting
9 September 2025	Tanya Rutherford, Founder of Queen Be & Learn Grow Become	Meeting
10 September 2025	Margie Whitchurch, 32-year Lifeline Volunteer Invited Guests	Event – World Suicide Prevention Day 'Out of the Shadows' Walk
10 September 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
10 September 2025	Blair Harp, Principal, Lighthouse Christian School	Meeting

10 September 2025	Jessie Conway, Neighbourhood Centre Jason Reid, St Vincent De Paul St Vincent De Paul Representatives	Visit
11 September 2025	Jeff Jepson, Principal, Mt Archer State School Mt Archer State School Teachers and Students	Event
11 September 2025	PCYC Rockhampton Representatives Rockhampton Graduates Invited Guests	Event
11 September 2025	Inspector Josh White, City Patrol Inspector Senior Sergeant Kain Brown, OIC, North Rockhampton Station Constituent	Meeting
11 September 2025	Kristy Hows, District Director, Fitzroy Transport and Main Roads Fitzroy Transport and Main Roads Department Representatives	Meeting
11 September 2025	Mark Burgess, Capricornia Superintendent & District Officer, Queensland Police Service	Meeting
12 September 2025	Advance Rockhampton Representatives Hearspace Rockhampton Representatives Invited Guests	Event
14 September 2025	Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland	Meeting
14 September 2025	Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland	Site Visit – Customs House
14 September 2025	Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland	Site Visit – Rockhampton Museum of Art
14 September 2025	Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland	Site Visit – Rockhampton Botanical Gardens and Zoo
14 September 2025	Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland	Site Visit – Rockhampton Rail Museum
14 September 2025	Hon Ann Leahy MP, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland	Event

	Members of Parliament Invited Guests	
15 September 2025	Pastor Ruta Aloalii, CEO, Village Connect Dr Inez Manu-Sione, Community Research Fellow, Village Connect Village Connect Members Ministerial Staff	Visit
16 September 2025	Care Opinion Australia Representatives Members of Parliament Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event
17 September 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
17 September 2025	James Farrel, CEO, Basic Rights Queensland Ministerial Staff	Meeting
17 September 2025	Emily Wolter, CEO, Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Chloe Jesson, Deputy CEO, Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Ministerial Staff	Meeting
17 September 2025	Kelly Egan, CEO, Clubs Queensland Members of Parliament Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event
18 September 2025	Melina Morrison, CEO Business Council of Cooperatives and Mutuals Paul Lewis, CEO & Managing Director, Great Southern Bank David Carter, CEO & Managing Director, RACQ Business Council of Cooperatives and Mutuals Representatives Members of Parliament Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event
18 September 2025	Julian Simmonds, Acting CEO, Economic Development Queensland	Meeting
18 September 2025	Hon Dale Last MP, Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development Members of Parliament Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event

19 September 2025	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma Staff and Clients Invited Guests	Event
19 September 2025	Ann Maree Liddy, CEO, CheckUp Ministerial Staff	Meeting
19 September 2025	Kris Biddle, Manager, Rockhampton Manufacturing Hub Invited Guests	Event
20 September 2025	Rebecca Toohey, Manager, Football Queensland Football Queensland Representatives Frenchville Sports Club Representatives	Event
22 September 2025	Councillor Natalia Muszkat, Gladstone Regional Council, Chair Health Connect Electorate Office Staff	Meeting
23 September 2025	Louise Hayes, Central Queensland Healthy Families Electorate Office Staff	Meeting
23 September 2025	Sarah Mitchell, Director, Office for Youth Aunty Annie, Torres Strait Elder Rockhampton Local Decision-Making Body Jeremy Marou Chair, Rockhampton Local Decision Making Body Invited Guests	Event
24 September 2025	Assistant Ministers	Meeting
24 September 2025	Lisa Blackler CE CQHHS CQHHS Representatives Bryson Head, Member for Callide, Assistant Minister Regional Development, Resources and Critical Minerals	Site Visit
24 September 2025	Margie, Assistant Manager, St Vincent De Paul, Moura Bryson Head, Member for Callide, Assistant Minister Regional Development, Resources and Critical Minerals St Vincent De Paul Representatives	Site Visit
24 September 2025	Warren Luhrs, President Moura Retirement Village Management Committee Bryson Head, Member for Callide, Assistant Minister Regional Development, Resources and Critical Minerals St Vincent De Paul Representatives	Site Visit
25 September 2025	Regional Victim Coordination Officer, Rockhampton Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support	Event

	Key Stakeholders Invited Guests	
25 September 2025	Clare Davey, Fitzroy Region Manager, National Job Link Virginia Jones, Assistant Director Fitzroy Region, National Job Link	Meeting
25 September 2025	Gloria Malone, CEO Darumbal Enterprises Darumbal Board Members	Meeting
25 September 2025	Helen Munn, Secretary, Livingstone Living Well Livingstone Living Well Members	Meeting
25 September 2025	Councillor Ed Oram, Rockhampton Regional Council Gracemere Community Members	Event
26 September 2025	John Hans OAM, North Queensland Archery Club Archery Club Members Carers and Disability Members	Event
29 September 2025	Marcus Hill, Acting Assistant Police Commissioner Mark Burgess, Superintendent District & State Police Members of the Public	Event
29 September 2025	Sue Schulter, Committee Member, Purple Rose DV Ride	Meeting
30 September 2025	Tammy Hammond, Chairperson of Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee	Meeting
30 September 2025	Steve Ryan, Board Chairperson, Health and Wellbeing Queensland Dr Robyn Littlewood, CEO, Health and Wellbeing Queensland Alex Holloway, Director – Strategic Partnerships, Health and Wellbeing Queensland	Meeting

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