



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multiculturalism

The Hon Fiona Simpson MP

1 October 2025 – 31 October 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
2 October 2025	Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
2 October 2025	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland, Executive Council Members	Executive Council Meeting
2 October 2025	Ministerial Staff, Applicant	Ministerial Staff Interview
2 October 2025	Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
3 October 2025	Empowering Women Network, Other Invited Guests	Empowering Women Expo, Lake Kawana
4 October 2025	National Council of Women Queensland (NCQW), Other Invited Guests	National Council of Women of Queensland Conference,
4 October 2025	Fiji Community Association of Queensland Inc., Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	Fiji Day 2025, MacGregor
4 October 2025	Arts and Cultural Federation of Sunshine Coast, Other Invited Guests, Members of the Public	5th Multicultural Moon Festival, Maroochydore
7 October 2025	Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
7 October 2025	Ministerial Staff, Departmental Staff	Pre-Cabinet Briefing
7 October 2025	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
7 October 2025	Julie-Anne Lambourne, CEO, Qld Indigenous Business Network (QIBN)	Portfolio Matters Teleconference
7 October 2025	Adam Williams, Chair, Murri Chamber of Commerce	Portfolio Matters Teleconference
7 October 2025	Queensland Jewish Board of Deputies (QJBD), Director-General, Department of Women, Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism, Ministerial Staff	Commemoration to remember the victims of 7 October 2023 Hamas terrorist attack.

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).

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8 October 2025	Hermann Vorster MP, Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and International Student Attraction	Portfolio Matters Teleconference
8 October 2025	Kabi Kabi Aboriginal Corporation (KKAC), Other Invited Guests	Mundai Dja Open Home, Maroochydore
9 October 2025	Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
10 October 2025	Awesome Women in Construction (AWIC), Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	Awesome Women in Construction (AWIC) Awards
11 October 2025	Sunshine Coast Indian Association Inc., Andrew Wallace MP, Federal Member for Fisher, Kendall Morton MP, State Member for Caloundra, Other Invited Guests	Diwali Festival of Lights, Palmview
13 October 2025	Director-General, Department of Women, Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism, Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
13 October 2025	Director-General, Department of Women, Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism, Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Briefing
13 October 2025	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
14 October 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting Week
14 October 2025	Play Matters Australia, Members of Parliament, Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	Anti-Poverty Week at Queensland Parliament House
14 October 2025	Australian Rural Leadership Foundation, Ministerial Staff	The Torres Strait Women's Leadership Program Meeting, Parliament House
14 October 2025	Auntie Theresa Williams, Director-General, Department of Women, Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism, Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters, Parliament House
15 October 2025	Rural Press Club, Senator Susan McDonald, Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	International Day for Rural Women
15 October 2025	Mr Peter Crawford, Hermann Vorster MP, State Member for Burleigh, Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters, Parliament House
15 October 2025	The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Hermann Vorster MP, Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and International Student Attraction, Filipino Community Members, Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters, Parliament House
15 October 2025	Hermann Vorster MP, Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and International Student Attraction	Portfolio Matters, Parliament House
15 October 2025	BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Sanstha, The Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier of Queensland and Minister for Veterans, Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	Diwali & Annakut Celebrations 2025
15 October 2025	MND & Me Foundation, Members of Parliament, Other Invited Guests	Drop-In: Quiet Please for MND & Me, Parliament House
16 October 2025	Hermann Vorster MP, Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and International Student Attraction	Portfolio Matters Teleconference

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16 October 2025	Tennis Queensland, Parliamentary Friends of Tennis, Members of Parliament, Ministerial Staff	2025 Tennis on the Speakers Green
16 October 2025	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland, Executive Council Members	Executive Council Meeting
16 October 2025	Donella Mills, Chair, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation; (NACCHO), Lisa Charles, Coalition of Peaks, Wynetta Dewis, CEO, Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Services (QIFVLS), Director-General, Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism, Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters, Parliament House
16 October 2025	The Hon David Janetzki MP, Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership, The Hon Ros Bates MP, Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training, Ministerial Staff, Departmental Staff	Economic Security Team Meeting
16 October 2025	Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Coalition (QATSIC) Representatives, Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Services (QIFVLS) Representatives, Ministerial Staff, Departmental Staff	Portfolio Matters, Parliament House
16 October 2025	Parliamentary Friends of France Members, Members of Parliament, Other Invited Guests	Inaugural Reception of the Parliamentary Friends of France, Parliament House
16 October 2025	Parliamentary Friends of People's Republic of China Members, Members of Parliament, Other Invited Guests	Parliamentary Friends of People's Republic of China 2025 Reception, Parliament House
17 October 2025	Cr Amy Eden, Mayor, Cairns Regional Council, Roundtable Participants and Invitees, Ministerial Staff	Women's Economic Security Roundtable, Cairns
17 October 2025	Terry James MP, State Member for Mulgrave, Gordonvale Indigenous Rugby League, Members of the Public, Ministerial Staff	Gordonvale Indigenous Rugby League Carnival, Cairns
18 October 2025	Terry James MP, State Member for Mulgrave, Invited African Community Members, Ministerial Staff	African Community Roundtable, Cairns
18 October 2025	Terry James MP, State Member for Mulgrave, Invited Pasifika Community Members, Ministerial Staff	Pasifika Community Roundtable, Cairns
18 October 2025	Shine On Productions, Members of the Public, Ministerial Staff	Shine on Gimuy 2025 Festival, Cairns
18 October 2025	Queensland Music Festival (QMF); Bree James MP, State Member for Barron River; Cr Amy Eden, Mayor, Cairns Regional Council; Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Mayor, Douglas Shire Council; Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	Dream Aloud; part of QLD Music Trails – The Tropics, Cairns
18 October 2025	Cairns Hindu Samaj Inc, Bree James MP, State Member for Barron River; Terry James	Diwali Mela, Cairns

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	MP, State Member for Mulgrave, Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	
20 October 2025	The Hon. Ann Leahy, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers, LGAQ President, Aboriginal Shire Council Mayors and Representatives, Other Attendees, Ministerial Staff	Local Government Association of Queensland Indigenous Leaders Forum, Gold Coast
20 October 2025	The Hon. Ann Leahy, Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers, Conference Attendees, Ministerial Staff	129th LGAQ Annual Conference 2025, Gold Coast
22 October 2025	Hermann Vorster MP, Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and International Student Attraction	Portfolio Matters
22 October 2025	Birrunga Gallery, Members of the Public, Ministerial Staff	Indigenous Business Month 2025 Walking Breakfast
22 October 2025	Aimee McVeigh, Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS), Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
22 October 2025	Roundtable Invitees, Departmental Staff, Ministerial Staff	Women's Economic Security Strategy Thought Leaders Roundtable
24 October 2025	Federation of Indian Communities of Queensland (FICQ), Senator Paul Scarr, The Hon. Sussan Ley MP, Leader of the Opposition and Liberal Party, Cr Adrian Schinner, Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Other Invited Guests, Members of the Public	2025 Diwali Festival of Lights Celebration, King George Square
24 October 2025	Women in Digital, Other Invited Guests	Women in Digital National Awards Gala, Brisbane City Hall
25 October 2025	QUT Pathways to Politics for Women Participants, Other Invited Guests	QUT Pathways to Politics for Women
25 October 2025	The Red Heart Campaign and Australian Femicide Watch, Ministerial Staff, Departmental Staff	One Spirit, One Heart: National Healing Circle
25 October 2025	Tamil Association of Queensland, Other Invited Guests, Members of the Public	Deepavali – The Festival of Lights 2025
26 October 2025	Laurel Place, Members of the Public	Laurel Place Community Walk, Birtinya
26 October 2025	Never Again is Now (NAIN), Departmental Staff, Ministerial Staff, Other Invited Guests, Members of the Public	"Never Again is Now" – Australians Against Antisemitism Event
27 October 2025	Government Minister	Cabinet Meeting
27 October 2025	Government Ministers, Members of Parliament, Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	100 Women in Parliament Commemorative Event, Parliament House
28 October 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sitting Week
28 October 2025	Family Responsibilities Commission Registry and Local Commissioners, Director-General, Department of Women, Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and	Closing the Gap FRC Roundtables, Parliament House

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	Multiculturalism, Departmental Staff, Ministerial Staff	
28 October 2025	Sandra Brewer MLA, Member for Cottesloe, Shadow Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Women's Interests, Western Australia, Ministerial Staff	Meeting, Parliament House
28 October 2025	Family Responsibilities Commission Registry and Local Commissioners, Other Invited Guests, Director-General, Department of Women, Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism, Departmental Staff, Ministerial Staff	Event, Parliament House
28 October 2025	Griffith University Alumni, Other Invited Guests	Griffith University Parliamentary Alumni Dinner, Parliament House
29 October 2025	Hermann Vorster MP, Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and International Student Attraction	Portfolio Matters
29 October 2025	Netball Australia, Netball Queensland, Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
29 October 2025	Netball Queensland, Members of Parliament, Other Invited Guests	Queensland Parliamentary Friends of Netball Event, Parliament House
30 October 2025	The Hon. John-Paul Langbroek, Minister for Education and the Arts, Lisa Ward, CEO, Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland (ECCQ), Other Invited Attendees, Director-General, Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait, Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism, Departmental Staff, Ministerial Staff	Queensland Executive Multicultural Service Sector Network Meeting, Parliament House
30 October 2025	Heart Foundation, Members of Parliament, Other Invited Guests	Drop In: Heart Foundation Showcase, Parliament House
30 October 2025	Government Ministers, Members of Parliament, Ministerial Staff, Departmental Staff	Parliament Community Recovery Pre-Season Briefing, Parliament House
31 October 2025	The Daniel Morcombe Foundation, Members of the Public	Walk for Daniel

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