



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

### **Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and International Student Attraction**

**Hermann Vorster MP**

**1 August 2025 – 31 August 2025**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation/s or Person/s</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
2 August 2025	Multicultural Families Organisation, Other Invited Guests	The Iconic Multicultural Sunset Festival (representing Minister Simpson)
6 August 2025	Government Assistant Ministers	Teleconference Meeting
6 August 2025	The Hon. Fiona Simpson MP, Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multiculturalism	Teleconference Meeting
6 August 2025	Angelo Gomes, Student Ambassador Mindroom Innovation, Other Invited Guests	Site Visit
8 August 2025	Dr Shunil Sharma, President Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association	Meeting
13 August 2025	Government Assistant Ministers	Teleconference Meeting
13 August 2025	The Hon. Fiona Simpson MP, Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multiculturalism	Teleconference Meeting
14 August 2025	Professor Ren Yi, PVC, UniSQ, Professor Karen Nelson, Vice- Chancellor, UniSQ, Ministerial Staff, Other Invited Guests	Climate Future & Smart Agriculture Forum
14 August 2025	Guie Hartney, Executive Director (International), UniSQ, Ricky Fan, Executive Director, Union Institute of Language (UIL), Ministerial Staff	Site Visit

<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).

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14 August 2025	Professor Ren Yi, PVC (International), UniSQ, Ministerial Staff	Meeting
14 August 2025	Professor Karen Nelson, Vice-Chancellor; Professor Ren Yi, PVC (International), UniSQ, Ministerial Staff	Meeting
14 August 2025	Tammy Wilson, Director of Enrolments and Engagement, Toowoomba Grammar School, Dr John Kinniburgh, Headmaster, Toowoomba Grammar School, Ministerial Staff	Meeting
14 August 2025	Dr John Kinniburgh, Headmaster, Toowoomba Grammar School, Ricky Fan, Executive Director, UIL, Laureen Rautenbach, Director, UniSQ, Ministerial Staff, Other Invited Guests	Working Lunch
14 August 2025	Study Toowoomba members; Ricky Fan, Executive Director, UIL Laureen Rautenbach, Director, UniSQ, Monique Tudman, TAFE QLD Toowoomba, Ministerial Staff, Other Invited Guests	Meeting
14 August 2025	Russell McKay, General Manager, TAFE Queensland International, Ministerial Staff	Meeting
14 August 2025	Russell McKay, General Manager, TAFE Queensland International, Ministerial Staff, Other Invited Guests	Campus Tour
17 August 2025	GOPIO Queensland, Other Invited Guests	India Day Fair (representing Minister Simpson)
18 August 2025	Ministerial Staff	Meeting
18 August 2025	Japanese Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Delegation, Ms Akiko IKUINA, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan Ministerial Staff, Other Invited Guests	Meeting
18 August 2025	Australia Pacific Islands Business Council, Ministerial Staff, Other Invited Guests	Pacific Infrastructure Conference 2025
19 August 2025	Professor Helen Bartlett, Vice-Chancellor and President, UniSC, Ms Alex Elibank Murray, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global and Engagement), UniSC, Ministerial Staff	Meeting
19 August 2025	Alex Elibank Murray, Pro Vice-Chancellor, UniSC, Woendi Hampton Director, International, UniSC,, Georgia Hooper, Manager, International	Campus Tour

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	Marketing and Communications, UniSC , Jaya Narayanasamy (India) UniSC International Master of Information and Communication Technology student, Kirsty Lam (Australia, studied on exchange in Sweden) UniSC Global Learning student, Peter Embleton, Innovation and AI Specialist, UniSC, Ministerial Staff	
19 August 2025	Study Sunshine Coast and IET providers; Angela Lisle - Program Director Study Sunshine Coast/Sunshine Coast Council, Shannara Goddard, Program Manager, Study Sunshine Coast, Woendi Hampton, Director International, UniSC, Brendon Lutwyche, Director International Business and Marketing, Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	Meeting
19 August 2025	Amy Collingwood, Senior Business Development and Partnership Officer, SCHI, Ricky Shearer, Simulation Suite Manager, SCHI, Barry Pritchard, Lab Manager, SCHI, Ministerial Staff	Site Tour
19 August 2025	International Students; Cel Ileva, Master of Social Work UniSC (UK), Yunju Ann (Ellie), Bachelor of Nursing, UniSC (South Korea), Dani Rodrigues, Diploma of Nursing, TAFE Qld, (South Africa), Other Invited Guests, Ministerial Staff	Meeting
20 August 2025	Government Assistant Ministers	Teleconference Meeting
20 August 2025	Justine Williams, Conference Organiser Combat Antisemitism Movement, Alex Polson, On behalf of the organising team 2025 Australian Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism	Teleconference Meeting
20 August 2025	Toni Brownie, General Manager, Study Queensland	Teleconference Meeting
20 August 2025	The Honourable David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans, Other Invited Guests	Multicultural Community Reception Event
21 August 2025	Pradip Gorasia, President, GOPIO Gold Coast Inc., Other Invited Guests	Thanks & Togetherness Event
26 August 2025	The Honourable David Crisafulli MP Premier and Minister for Veterans, The Honourable Ros Bates MP	Event Launch of Queensland's Global Business Brand

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
	Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training, Other Invited Guests	
27 August 2025	Government Assistant Ministers	Meeting
27 August 2025	The Hon. Fiona Simpson MP, Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multiculturalism, Ministerial Staff	Meeting
27 August 2025	Utsav Sejpal, BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Temple and Jaynesh Brahmbhatt, BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Temple	Teleconference
28 August 2025	Australia-Latin America Business Council (ALABC), Jon Krause MP, Deputy Speaker, Member for Scenic Rim, Joe Kelly MP, Member for Greenslopes, Other Invited Guests	Meeting
28 August 2025	Australia-Latin America Business Council (ALABC), Jon Krause MP, Deputy Speaker, Member for Scenic Rim, Joe Kelly MP, Member for Greenslopes, Other Invited Guests	Queensland Parliamentary Friends of Latin America, Hola Networking Expo 2025
30 August 2025	Korean Society of Queensland, Ministerial Staff, Other Invited Guests	Korean Cultural Festival

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