



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Education and the Arts

The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP

1 September 2025 – 30 September 2025

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 September 2025	Principal, staff, and students – Good Samaritan Catholic College Hon Dan Purdie MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Member for Ninderry Very Reverend Father Peter Brannelly, Maroochydore Parish Priest Patrick O’Sullivan, Corporate Services Executive, Brisbane Catholic Education Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Blessing and Opening of Stage 4 project
1 September 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet meeting
1 September 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
2 September 2025	Dalasha Yorkston, Chief Executive Officer Robert Poi Poi, Mayor Mary Yoelu, Deputy Mayor David Byrnes, Councillor Bradley Elu, Councillor Kitty Gebadi, Councillor Marlene Bond, Councillor Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts	Visit: Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council

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).

	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
2 September 2025	College Principal, Staff and Students Northern Peninsula Area State College: Ama Mary Eseli Injinoo Campus, Bamaga Junior Campus and Bamaga Senior Campus Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
2 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students Kowanyama State School and Early Years Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
3 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Cairns State Special School Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
3 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Whitfield State School Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
3 September 2025	Nathan Lee Long, Member of multiple Cairns' state school councils Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
3 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Redlynch State College	School Visit: opening of new hall

	Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
3 September 2025	Mr Erick Kasukulu, Finance and Corporate Manager, UMI Arts Lisa Michl, Director, UMI Arts Connie Rovina, Chairperson, UMI Arts Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
3 September 2025	Representatives from Bulmba-ja's tenant arts organisations: Rita Pryce, Chief Executive Officer, and Artistic Director, The Pryce Centre for Culture and Arts Chris Kohn, Executive Artistic Director, JUTE Theatre Ashleigh Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Northsite Contemporary Arts Pauline Lampton, Artistic Director, Miriki Performing Arts Carl Fourmile, Director, Minjil Bree James MP, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Early Learning, Creative Industries and Far North Queensland Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Visit: Bulmba-ja Arts Centre
4 September 2025	Ms Deanne Fishburn, Director, Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) Members of the QCT Board Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
4 September 2025	Various Early Childhood Stakeholders	Early Childhood and Care Stakeholder Roundtable
4 September 2025	Cresta Richardson, President, Queensland Teachers' Union	Portfolio Meeting

	Leah Olsson, Queensland Teachers' Union Ministerial Staff	
4 September	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
5 September 2025	Cam Mackenzie, President, Queensland Association for Outdoor and Environmental Education Centre Leaders Michael Gabriel, Principal, Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre, Conference Planning Committee Chair and Master of Ceremonies Deb Dennis, P&C President, Tallebudgera Outdoor and Environmental Education Centre Mark Cridland, Principal, Tallebudgera and Currumbin Valley Environmental Education Centres Outdoor and Environmental Education Centre Principals and teachers Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Opening of the 2025 Queensland Association for Outdoor and Environmental Education Centre Leaders
5 September 2025	Hon Jason Clare MP, Minister for Education Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
5 September	Hon Deb Frecklington MP, Member for Nanango Cr Kathy Duff, Mayor, South Burnett Regional Council Cr Ros Heit, South Burnett Regional Council Elaine Madill OAM, President, Wondai Regional Gallery Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Opening of extension of Wondai Gallery
6 September 2025	Louise Bezzina, Artistic Director, Brisbane Festival Amy Hollingsworth, Artistic Director, Australasian Dance Collective Ivan Gil-Ortega, Artistic Director, Queensland Ballet Daniel Riley, Artistic Director, Australian Dance Theatre Kyle Page, Co-Artistic Director and Co-CEO, Dancenorth	Event: <i>Gems</i> by L.A. Dance Project

	Stephanie Lake, Artistic Director, Stephanie Lake Company Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	
6 September 2025	Fiona Cunningham, Deputy Mayor and Councillor, Brisbane City Council Anna Reynolds, Chair of the Board, Brisbane Festival Charlie Cush, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane Festival Aunty Bridget Garay, Chair, Brisbane Festival Indigenous Advisory Group Aunty Raelene Rallah-Baker, member, Brisbane Festival Indigenous Advisory Group Hon Justice Thomas Bradley, Chair, Brisbane Festival Giving Committee Daniel Finch, Chief Executive Officer, The Star Brisbane and Treasury Brisbane Simmone Burnett, Chief Member Experience Officer, Australian Retirement Trust Louise Bezzina, Artistic Director, Brisbane Festival Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust
7 September 2025	Angie Bell MP, Federal Member for Moncrieff Paul Stevens, President, Gold Coast Youth Orchestra Tim Bradley, Vice President, Gold Coast Youth Orchestra	Event: Gold Coast Youth Orchestra's Annual Gala Concert
8 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Chapel Hill State School Christian Rowan MP, Member for Moggill Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
8 September 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
8 September 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet meeting
8 September 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans	Cabinet

	Cabinet Ministers	
9 September 2025	Russell Fryer, Managing Director, Hutchinson's Builders Leighton Stock, Project Director, Hutchinson's Builders Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Sod Turn, Logan Reserve
9 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Patricks Road State School Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
9 September 2025	Michael O'Leary, A/Deputy Director-General, Digital Innovation, Department of Education School and Departmental staff responsible for digital learning innovations Ministerial staff	Event: i-Educate Conference - digital learning innovations in Queensland state schools
9 September 2025	Associate Professor Debbie Heck, Chair of Queensland Council of Deans of Education Professor Donna King, Deputy Chair of Queensland Council of Deans of Education Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Matters
9 September 2025	Dr Jim Thompson, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Queensland Museum Network Vicki McDonald, State Librarian and Chief Executive Officer, State Library of Queensland Terry Deen, Deputy Chair, Museums and Galleries Queensland Zoe Graham, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Museum of Brisbane Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Gallery and Museum Achievement Awards
10 September 2025	Youth Enterprise Trust at Woodstock Farm Ian Frame, Chief Executive Officer, Youth Enterprise Trust Michael Condon, Chair, Youth Enterprise Trust Arrian Hannebach, Head of Department, Woodstock Flexible Learning Centre	School Visit

	Karleigh Melbourne and Emma Patterson, Emu Gully Adventure Education Group Richard Holmes, Chair of Emu Gully Adventure Education Group Matt Noffs, Chief Executive Officer, Ted Noffs Foundation Belinda Tregea, Principal, Yarrabilba State Secondary College Paul Coppola, Deputy Principal, Yarrabilba State Secondary College Julie Strong, Principal, Flagstone State Secondary College Sharon Amos, Principal, Park Ridge State High School Damien Burke, Principal, Beaudesert State High School Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
10 September 2025	Monica O'Brien, Producer/Director, Ambience Entertainment Sally Browning, Producer/Director, Emerald Films Matthew Street, Executive Producer/ MD, Ambience Entertainment Lisa Millar, Muster Dogs presenter Jennifer Collins, Director of Screen, ABC Kim Williams, Chair, ABC Jo Chichester, Commissioning Editor, ABC Patricia Alner, Chair, Screen Queensland Jacqui Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Screen Queensland Tanya Ellen, Head of Content, Screen Queensland Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Event: Ambience Entertainment – Set Visit
10 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Boonah State High School Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
10 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Roadvale State School Invited Guests Departmental Staff	School Visit

	Ministerial Staff	
10 September	Anna Reynolds, Chair, Major Brisbane Festivals Professor Ian O'Connor AC, Major Brisbane Festivals Louise Bezzina, Artistic Director, Brisbane Festival Charlie Cush, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane Festival Steve Wilson AM, Committee for Brisbane Dr Jane Wilson AO, Committee for Brisbane Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Brisbane Festival
11 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Yandina State School Marty Hunt MP, Member for Nicklin Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit: Opening of new hall
11 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Nambour Special School Marty Hunt MP, Member for Nicklin Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
11 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Burnside State High School Marty Hunt MP, Member for Nicklin Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
11 September 2025	Mr Marty Hunt MP, Member for Nicklin Mr David Edgar, President, Sunshine Coast Screen Collective Mr Peter Kendall, Owner, Big Pineapple Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
11 September 2025	Hon Laura Gerber MP, Member for Currumbin Hon Meaghan Scanlon MP, Member for Gaven, Leon Robello MP, Federal Member for McPherson Gail O'Neill, Councillor, City of Gold Coast, Division 14 Glenn Tozer, Councillor, City of Gold Coast, Division 9	Event: Swell Sculpture Festival

	Fleur McMenamin, Manager, Arts and Culture, City of Gold Coast Craig Davidson, Chief Executive Officer, Tourism and Events Queensland Lincoln Williams, Chairperson, SWELL Sculpture Festival Jayne Cuttriss, Deputy Chair, SWELL Sculpture Festival Jina Lee, Sculptor and Guest Judge Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	
12 September 2025	Ken Done AM Adam Twemlow, Chair, Experience Gold Coast Board Craig Davidson, Chief Executive Officer, Tourism and Events Queensland Grant Hunt AM, Chair, Tourism and Events Queensland Professor Carolyn Evans, Vice Chancellor, Griffith University Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Ken Done: <i>No Rules</i> Exhibition Opening Night
13 September 2025	Ray Stevens MP, Member for Mermaid Cr Mark Hammel, Deputy Mayor, City of Gold Coast Grant Hunt AM, Chair, Tourism and Events Queensland Gert-Jan De Graaff, Chief Executive Officer, CEO Brisbane Airport Justin McGowan, Chief Executive Officer, Trade & Investment Queensland Teresa Dyson, Deputy Chair, Invest Gold Coast Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: In the Heights – Opening Night
14 September 2025	Consul General of Papua New Guinea Reatau Rau Ru Taylor, Vice-President of Gold Coast Papua New Guinea Committee - Invited Guests	Event: Gold Coast Papua New Guinea – PNG's 50 th Year of Independence
15 September 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
15 September 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans	Cabinet

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15 September 2025	Paul Taylor, Chair, Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees Chris Saines, Director, Queensland Art Gallery Gallery of Modern Art Hon LEEANNE ENOCH MP, Member for Algeester Dr Barbara O'Shea MP, Member for South Brisbane Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel Ministerial Staff	Visit: tour of Wonderstruck exhibition for Members of Parliament - Queensland Art Gallery Gallery of Modern Art
16 September 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
16 September 2025	Michael Thawley AO, Chancellor, Torrens University Governing Board Dan Cockerell, Chief Executive Officer, Torrens University Governing Board Clayton Ford, Senior Director Communications and Public Affairs, Torrens University Governing Board Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
16 September 2025	Jillian Segal AO, Australia's Special Envoy to Counter Antisemitism Frank Schiefler, Australia's Special Envoy to Counter Antisemitism Jason Steinberg, President of the Queensland Jewish Board of Deputies Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
16 September 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Craig Hassall, President and Chief Executive Officer, Playhouse Square Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
17 September 2025	Principal, Staff and Students – Arethusa College Invited Guests Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	School Visit
17 September 2025	Scott McDougall, Queensland Human Rights Commissioner (HRC)	Portfolio Meeting

	Richard Gifford, Principal Advisor, Public Policy, HRC Claudia Diaz Amayo, Manager, Engagement, HRC Ministerial Staff	
17 September 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
18 September 2025	Members of Parliament	Parliament Sittings
18 September 2025	Professor Helen Bartlett, Vice- Chancellor and President, University of the Sunshine Coast Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
18 September 2025	Allan Blagaich, Executive Director, Queensland Catholic Education Commission Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
18 September 2025	Bradley McCaw, Artist and Songwriter Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
19 September 2025	Sir Jonathan Mills, Composer and Festival Director Louise Bezzina, Artistic Director, Brisbane Festival Kirsten Herring, Deputy Director- General, Arts Queensland Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
19 September 2025	Ministerial Student Advisory Council Members Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
19 September 2025	Anna Reynolds, Chair, Brisbane Portrait Prize Vicki McDonald, State Librarian and Chief Executive Officer, State Library Queensland Invited Guests	Event: 2025 Finalists Exhibition Brisbane Portrait Prize
19 September 2025	Rod Pilbeam, Chair, Queensland Symphony Orchestra Rodolphe Deus, Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Company Secretary, Queensland Symphony Orchestra Invited Guests	Event: Queensland Symphony Orchestra - Shostakovich Ten - Conducted by Umberto Clerici
22 September 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director- General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
22 September 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
23 September 2025 – 26 September 2025	Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP on leave, Hon Sam O'Connor MP, acting Minister for Education and the Arts	

27 September 2025	Anna Reynolds, Chair of the Board, Brisbane Festival Charlie Cush, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane Festival Louise Bezzina, Artistic Director, Brisbane Festival Invited Guests Ministerial Staff	Event: Closing Ceremony Brisbane Festival
29 September 2025	Patrea Walton PSM, Chair, Non-State Schools Accreditation Board Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
29 September 2025	Sharon Schimming, Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Ministerial Staff	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
29 September 2025	Hon David Crisafulli MP, Premier and Minister for Veterans Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet
29 September 2025	Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Pre-Brief: Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
29 September 2025	Cabinet Budget Review Committee -Committee Members Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
30 September 2025	Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
30 September 2025	Prof Kris Ryan, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), The University of Queensland (UQ) Ms Veronica Pritchard, Program Director, The Queensland Commitment, UQ Prof Deborah Brown, Director, UQ Critical Thinking Project Kenneth Sauer Associate Director, Government Partnerships, Strategic Partnerships Office, UQ Sharon Amos, Principal, Park Ridge State High School UQ students, staff and community stakeholders Ministerial Staff	Strategic Partnerships Office, The University of Queensland (UQ): The Queensland Commitment: Activate
30 September 2025	Stacie Hansel, Acting Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Portfolio Meeting
30 September 2025	Stacie Hansel, Acting Director-General, Department of Education and the Arts Departmental Staff Ministerial Staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing

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