



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 August 2013 – 31 August 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
1 August 2013	Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry Bio Security	Bovine Johne's Disease property management - Vanrook & Delta Downs prior to confirmation with the National Bovine Johne's Disease Technical Group
1 August 2013	Paul Schembri, Canegrowers	Discuss Industry issues
1 August 2013	Peter Dundas-Smith, Australian Seafood Cooperative Research Centre	Teleconference discussion prior to Board meeting on industry issues
3 August 2013	Ted Sorenson MP	Officiate at the Unveiling & blessing of St Peter, Patron Saint of Fisherman, Hervey Bay
5 August 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Pre Cabinet Briefing
5 August 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
5 August 2013	John Darlington, Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry	Dairy Forum Updates
5 August 2013	Government Ministers	Special Sitting of Executive Council at Government House
5 August 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Post Cabinet Briefing
6 August 2013	Legislative Bill Committee Members Bruce Young MP Anne Maddern MP Neil Symes MP Jon Krause MP	Discuss Bio Security Bill
6 August 2013	Members of Parliament	Queensland Plan Briefing
6 August 2013	Wendy Allen, Queensland Rural Industry Training Council Inc.	Discuss Skills Industry Body
6 August 2013	Stanbroke CEO Brendan Menegazzo and COO Tony McCormack	Discuss Industry issues
7 August 2013	Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry Mackay	Briefings and inspection of Striga Redwitch weed in Mackay

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 whistle blower matters).

7 August 2013	Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland – Royal Queensland Show	Presentation of Champion Open Led Steer
7 August 2013	Pam Swepson and Departmental Staff	Discussions regarding Fire Ants
7 August 2013	Deb Hancock , Cairns Chamber of Commerce Dr Vele Pat Ila'ava Secretary PNG Agriculture and Livestock Susan Porchun, Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry	Discuss beef projects in PNG and Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry's involvement
7 August 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Discuss Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry's Cropping Research Development and Extension Rejuvenation Plan
8 August 2013	Rob Katter MP	Discussions regarding Prickly Acacia Task Force
8 August 2013	Government Ministers	Executive Council
8 August 2013	CBRE Commercial Real Estate Services	Official Launch Official Launch CBRE's new Agribusiness section at the EKKA
8 August 2013	Hon Andrew Cripps MP and Deb Frecklington MP	Afternoon Tea Reception in honour of the State Rural Ambassadors
8 August 2013	Royal National Agriculture Association of Queensland – Royal Queensland Show	2013 Royal National Agriculture Association of Queensland Cabinet Dinner
9 August 2013	Australian Livestock & Property Agents	Open the Young Auctioneers Competition and Present Awards at the Royal Queensland Show
9 August 2013	Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland – Royal Queensland Show	Presentation of Interbreed Champion
9 August 2013	Councillor Andrew Daniels, Mayor Cloncurry Shire	Discuss industry and regional issues
9 August 2013	Royal National Agriculture Association of Queensland – Royal Queensland Show	2013 Royal Queensland Show Official Opening Ceremony
11 August 2013	Hervey Bay Seafood Festival Association	Hervey Bay Seafood Festival Official opening
12 August 2013	Premier of Queensland and Royal National Agriculture Association of Queensland	Agriculture Industry Networking Breakfast
12 August 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Strategy Meeting
12 August 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
12 August 2013	Royal National Agriculture Association of Queensland – Royal Queensland Show	Visit the Dairy Pavilion
12 August 2013	Chris Hay Chair of Timber Queensland	Discuss industry issues
12 August 2013	Governor of Queensland and Royal National Agriculture Association of Queensland	2013 Royal Queensland Show Reception
13 August 2013	Dr Simon Livingstone - Marcus Oldham College Geelong, Victoria	Tour of College and meet with Staff
13 August 2013	Dr Kurt Zuelke, Australian Animal Health Laboratory / CSIRO, Geelong Victoria	Tour of facility and meet with Staff
14 August 2013	Hon Peter Walsh MP, Victorian Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry,	Meeting to discuss state related issues

	Melbourne, Victoria	
14 August 2013	Doug Kefford, Douglas Kefford Capital Pty Ltd Graeme Acton, Acton Land and Cattle Company Ben Maguire, CEO Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame	Meet to discuss industry issues
15 August 2013	AgForce representatives Charles Burke, CEO Ian Burnett, President	Industry discussions
15 August 2013	Jon Black Director General, Department of Energy and Water Supply and Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry representatives	Discuss Local Management Arrangements (LMA) Irrigation Scheme Divestment
15 August 2013	Senator Hon Ron Boswell MP	Discussions relating to Kangaroos
15 August 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Pre meeting brief for Dairy Forum
15 August 2013	Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry	Queensland Joint Industry Dairy Forum
15 August 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee
15 August 2013	Australian Seafood Cooperative Research Centre	Speak at industry board meeting and dinner
19 August 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Pre Cabinet Briefing
19 August 2013	Queensland Farmers Federation	Official Opening address at Energy Forum
19 August 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
19 August 2013	Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Post Cabinet Briefing
19 August 2013	Meet with Dominic Nolan , CEO, Australian Sugar Milling Council Ron Mullins CEO, Canegrowers Allan Dingle, Vice Chair of Canegrowers Paul Wright, Chairman of Sugar Research Australia	Discussions relating to Sugar Research Australia stamp duty
19 August 2013	Arthur Eustace-Earle, Government Relations Advisor for Queensland, National Rugby League Limited	Launch of Queensland Parliamentary Friends of Rugby League
20 August 2013	Ministerial staff	Briefing on Sugar Research Australia
20 August 2013	Concordia College, Michael Kaiser - Head of College	Opening of New Science building – Guest Speaker
20 August 2013	Premier of Queensland	Official Invitation to the 150th Anniversary of the arrival of South Sea Islanders in Queensland
21 August 2013	Ministerial and Departmental staff	Discussions regarding Northern Outback Queensland Abattoir
21 August 2013	Minister Jann Stuckey	Discuss rec fishing issues and tourism, and Working visas
21 August 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee meeting
21 August 2013	Government Ministers	Inaugural Agriculture Cabinet Committee meeting
21 August 2013	David Kempton MP	Fishing industry discussions
21 August 2013	Hon Andrew Powell MP Peter Rowe, Managing Director	Discuss PolyGenomx technology in relation to crop and tree breeding

	PolyGenomX Jim McKnoulty Director PolyGenomX	
22 August 2013	Konsul Jenderal Republic Indonesia Sydney	IndOz Beef Investment and Trade Forum – Guest Speaker
22 August 2013	Deputy Premier, Minister, Jeff Seeney Cr Paul Antonio, Mayor Toowoomba Regional Council	Present at submission to Ministers regarding State Infrastructure Planning and Charging Framework
22 August 2013	Barry Hughes and John Nelson - Beef Crisis Committee	Industry discussions
25 August 2013	Members of Parliament	Community Cabinet Official Welcome Reception and Introductions, Gladstone
25 August 2013	Banana Shire Council Cr Vaughan Becker Cr Pat Brennan	Discuss Wild dogs and Dingo controls
25 August 2013	Fitzroy Partnership for River Health Nathan Johnston With Minister Powell, Environment Heritage and Protection Minister Cripps, Natural Resources and Mines Assistant Minister Molhoek	Discuss regional issues relating to Environment and Heritage Protection, Natural Resources and Mines and State Development Portfolios
25 August 2013	Gladstone Regional Beef Producers Leo Neil-Ballantine Matthew Zurich Andrew Henderson	Discuss industry related issues
25 August 2013	Members of Parliament	Community Cabinet Official Government Reception, Gladstone
26 August 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Strategy Meeting
26 August 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet
26 August 2013	Hon Andrew Cripps MP	Tour of Curtis Island by Helicopter
27 August 2013	Hon David Crisafulli	Announcement of the Gogg Street Flood Mitigation, Toowoomba
27 August 2013	Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry and Hon Dr John McVeigh MP	Fire ant briefing for local government Mayors and representatives
27 August 2013	John McDonald Nursery Industry Development Manager Nursery & Garden Industry Queensland Pohlman Nursery Pty Ltd Robert Pohlman, General Manger Chris Johnson, Production Manager	Visit Pohlman Nursery
29 August 2013	Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority (QRAA) Colin Holden CEO Wayne Carlson Chairman	Discuss Quarterly Report

29 August 2013	Meet with Mark Townend, RSPCA Qld	Discuss industry issues
29 August 2013	Queensland Seafood Industry Australia, Scott Wiseman	Fishing industry discussions
29 August 2013	Ministerial and Department Staff	Briefing regarding Banana Freckle disease
29 August 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee
31 August 2013	Wondai A P & I Society Inc.	Wondai Annual Agriculture Show – Opening address