



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Education, Training and Employment

1 April 2013 – 30 April 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
2 April 2013	Departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet meeting
2 April 2013	Government Ministers	Strategic Cabinet
2 April 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
2 April 2013	Assistant Minister Saxon Rice	Portfolio related discussion
2 April 2013	Departmental staff	Post-Cabinet meeting
3 April 2013	Tourism Cabinet Committee Members	Tourism Cabinet Committee Meeting
3 April 2013	John Dawkins, National Skills Standards Council	Meeting to discuss the review of standards (registered training organisations, data and regulators) and status
3 April 2013	James Purtill, Ranbury	Meeting to discuss institutional training opportunities to service the oil and gas drilling industry in Queensland
3 April 2013	Danny Lester, Aboriginal Employment Strategy	Meeting to discuss the Aboriginal Employment Strategy's Indigenous Youth Strategy and the vocational training options available through corporate partners.
3 April 2013	Professor Michael Schütz, Honorary Consul of Germany	Meeting to discuss the model used by Germany for trade training apprentices
3 April 2013	Queensland Performing Arts Centre	Attending performance of Legally Blonde
4 April 2013	Mel Comerford, Crèche and Kindergarten Association Limited	Meeting with major stakeholder to discuss universal access and kindergartens in Queensland
4 April 2013	Director-General and departmental staff	Meeting to discuss upcoming Standing Council teleconference on school funding
4 April 2013	PriceWaterhouse Coopers	Attended Boardroom Lunch including informal industry discussion and networking event with Queensland private sector leaders
4 April 2013	Patrea Walton, Queensland Studies Authority	Visit to Queensland Studies Authority to view activities and discuss portfolio matters
5 April 2013	Skill360 Australia	Representing the Premier at the Annual 2013 Skill360 Australia Employment and Training Awards in Cairns
8 April 2013	Government Ministers	Strategic Cabinet

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).

8 April 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
8 April 2013	Departmental staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
9 April 2013	Queensland Performing Arts Centre	Attending performance of Cinderella
10 April 2013	Industry Capability Network	Attending and launching the Black Business Finder – a Queensland Indigenous Business Gateway
10 April 2013	Ambassador to the Republic of the Netherlands	Hosting official luncheon for the Ambassador, discussions included Queensland's interaction with the Kingdom of Netherlands
10 April 2013	Departmental staff	Briefing ahead of Cabinet Review Committee Meeting on TAFE enterprise bargaining agreement, VET reform communications plan and the costs of the public provider
10 April 2013	Kerry Jones, Constitution Education Fund Australia	Meeting to discuss the work of the Constitutional Education Fund Australia and in particular yaba.edu.au, the new social media like, curriculum based Civics and Citizenship classroom resource
10 April 2013	Departmental staff	Portfolio Budget Review Committee meeting
10 April 2013	Departmental staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
10 April 2013	National Apprenticeships Program	Opening and speaking at the National Apprenticeships Program Mass Information Night to commence the recruitment of 200 adult apprentices for Bechtel Australia for employment on Curtis Island
11 April 2013	David Robertson, Independent Schools Queensland	Meeting to discuss Gonski Funding Model, National School Improvement Plan, upcoming COAG Meeting, 2013/14 State Budget and reviews
11 April 2013	Rohrig Constructions	Attending Boardroom Lunch discussing 'The Future of Education' and school funding
11 April 2013	Ministerial staff	Pre-briefing for upcoming attendance at Australian Council for Private Education and Training forum
11 April 2013	Pam Parker, Logan City Council	To discuss key findings and process to implement the 'Two Year Action Plan' following Logan Summit in February 2013
11 April 2013	Departmental and ministerial staff	Pre-briefing for upcoming Cabinet Business RC submission on new initiative Great Teachers = Great Results
11 April 2013	Cabinet Budget Review Committee members	Cabinet Budget Review Committee meeting
12 April 2013	Australian Council for Private Education and Training Queensland	Opening and speaking at the Australian Council for Private Education and Training Queensland Private Provider Forum

12 April 2013	Eidos Institute Limited	Attending and participating in Indigenous Skills Development Roundtable
12 April 2013	Mike Byrne, Queensland Catholic Education Commission and David Robertson, Independent Schools Queensland	Attending briefing on <i>Great Teachers = Great Results</i> direct action plan
12 April 2013	Carmel Nash, Federation of Parents and Friends Association of Catholic Schools, Dan Smith, P&Cs Queensland, Andy Pegler, Isolated Children's Parents' Association	Attending briefing on <i>Great Teachers = Great Results</i> direct action plan
12 April 2013	Minister Walker	Handover meeting to support acting arrangements
13 April 2013	Gold Coast City Council	Attending The Maharaja Polo Cup VIP Marquee
13 April 2013	Gold Coast Suns	Representing Minister Dickson at Gold Coast Suns vs Brisbane Lions match
15 April 2013	Departmental staff	Pre-Cabinet meeting
15 April 2013	Government Ministers	Strategic Cabinet
15 April 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
15 April 2013	Departmental Staff	Post-Cabinet meeting
15 April 2013	Assistant Minister Saxon Rice	Portfolio related discussion
16 April 2013	Teacher and students, Eight Mile Plains State School	Joining students from Eight Mile Plains State School on a school visit to Parliament House
16 April 2013	Members of Parliament	Attending and presenting at briefing on <i>Great Teachers = Great Results</i> direct action plan
16 April 2013	Dr Michael Myers, Re-Engineering Australia Foundation	To discuss details of the project to construct and fit-out a number of mobile STEM classrooms which will be designed to take STEM to regional and remote schools and how Queensland might be involved in the project
16 April 2013	Warren Tapp, Southbank Institute of TAFE	Meeting to discuss directive regarding common law contract staff
16 April 2013	Hilary Backus, Queensland Association of State School Principals	Quarterly meeting with major stakeholder to discuss current and upcoming activities
17 April 2013	Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and Arts staff and Ministerial staff	Pre-briefing for upcoming Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
17 April 2013	Cabinet Members	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Meeting
17 April 2013	Frank Manthey, Save the Bilby Fund	Meeting to discuss competition he will be sending to schools

17 April 2013	Mike Byrne, Queensland Catholic Education Commission, David Robertson, Independent Schools Queensland, Hilary Backus, Queensland Association of State School Principals, Norm Fuller, Queensland Secondary Principals' Association, Carmel Nash, Federation of Parent and Friends Association of Catholic Schools, Peter Levett, P&Cs Queensland	Briefing on direct action plan <i>Great Teachers = Great Results</i>
17 April 2013	Dr Phillip Moulds, Rockhampton Grammar School	Meeting to discuss where the school's plan for the future and the Board of Trustees electoral cycle
17 April 2013	Minister Springborg and Minister Powell	Meeting to discuss flying fox colony adjoining Free Range Kids Child Care Centre – Laidley 2 and the issuing of a Compliance Caution Letter
17 April 2013	Director-General	Meeting to discuss portfolio related issues
17 April 2013	Her Excellency the Governor	Attending reception at Government House to celebrate the centenary of the 'Foundation Meeting' of The Women's College
18 April 2013	Trevor Ruthenberg MP and Michelle Mitchell, Youth Excel	Meeting with constituent of Trevor Ruthenberg MP, Michelle Mitchell, to discuss her idea 'Girls Excel'
18 April 2013	The Queensland Plan Project Team	Attending briefing on 'The Queensland Plan'
18 April 2013	Joe McMeniman, Chief Financial Officer, FSAC Ltd, Sue Bain, Principal, St John's Anglican College, Anthony Shorten MP and departmental staff CONSENT OUTSTANDING	Meeting to discuss Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme and differentiated funding arrangements for kindergarten services and long day care services in recognition of Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate
18 April 2013	Rob Borbidge and Armed Sokarno, Australian Academy of Sports Limited	Meeting to discuss developments at the Australian Academy of Sport at Runaway Bay
18 April 2013	Departmental staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
18 April 2013	John Fahey, Cynergex Group	To discuss the concerns of Australian Emergency Care Providers (AECP) in relation to the COAG decisions on VET data collection and unique student identifiers
19 April 2013	Keebra Park State High School staff	Visiting Keebra Park State High School to view their educational programs
19 April 2013	Bellevue Park State School staff	Visiting Bellevue Park State School to view their educational programs
19 April 2013	Ashmore State School staff	Visiting Ashmore State School to view their educational programs

19 April 2013	Nerang State School staff	Visiting Nerang State School to view their educational programs
19 April 2013	Benowa State School staff	Visiting Benowa State School to view their educational programs
19 April 2013	St Kevin's Catholic School staff	Visiting St Kevin's Catholic School to view their educational programs
19 April 2013	Study Queensland	Attending and co-hosting Study Queensland Networking Reception at The Australia New Zealand Agent Workshop
20 April 2013	Queensland Reds	Attending Queensland Reds vs Brumbies match
21 April 2013	Government Ministers	Attending Community Forum in Ayr – deputations
21 April 2013	Government Ministers	Attending Official Government Reception in Ayr
22 April 2013	Burdekin Shire Council	Attending Burdekin Shire Council Cabinet Breakfast in Ayr
22 April 2013	Government Ministers	Strategic Cabinet meeting in Ayr
22 April 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting in Ayr
22 April 2013	Ayr State High School staff	Visiting Ayr State High School and viewing their educational programs
22 April 2013	Hermit Park State School staff	Visiting Hermit Park State School and viewing their educational Programs
23 April 2013	Students and dignitaries	Attending Students' ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony at ANZAC Square
23 April 2013	Principal, Cavendish Road State High School, Ian Kaye MP and principals of 14 other schools	Attending Greenslopes Electorate Principals' Roundtable to discuss education related topics
23 April 2013	Departmental staff	Ministerial Issues Briefing
23 April 2013	Red Frogs	Attending and representing the Premier at the Annual Red Frogs Corporate Appeal Dinner
24 April 2013	Ministerial staff and Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts	Teleconference Pre-Briefing of Commission of Audit report
24 April 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
24 April 2013	National Trust Queensland	Attending and representing the Premier at the National Trust Queensland 50 th Anniversary Gala Dinner
26 April 2013	Principal, Somerset College, Ros Bates MP and principals of 14 others schools	Attending Mudgeeraba Electorate Principals' Roundtable to discuss education related topics
28 April 2013	Queensland Performing Arts Centre	Attending Moscow Novaya Opera - OPERAMANIA
30 April 2013	Kevin Bates, Queensland Teachers Union	Meeting to discuss new direct action plan <i>Great Teachers = Great Results</i>
30 April 2013	Ministerial staff	Pre-Parliament briefing

30 April 2013	Members of Parliament, Assistant Minister and ministerial staff	Briefing on bills and legislation
30 April 2013	Ministerial and departmental staffing	Briefing on new Child Care Assessment and Rating System to be implemented on 1 May
30 April 2013	Deb Wilks, Flipside Circus	Meeting to discuss a proposal to offer Flipside Circus programs to students in Logan schools
30 April 2013	Minister Mander	To discuss specific electorate and Cabinet related issues