



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience

1 September 2013 – 30 September 2013

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
2 September 2013	Ministerial staff	Staff meeting on general portfolio matters
2 September 2013	Director General, Disaster Coordinators and Ministerial Staff	Weekly flood recovery meeting teleconference
2 September 2013	Director General, Deputy Director General, Executive Director and Chief of Staff	Pre Cabinet briefing
2 September 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
2 September 2013	Director General, Chief of Staff and Senior Media Advisor	Cabinet debrief
2 September 2013	Operation Manager, Ministerial Services and Chief of Staff	Overseas travel discussions
2 September 2013	Graeme Newton – CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Flood recovery update
3 September 2013	Ross Elliott-Consultant, Devine Group, Invited guests, and Senior Policy Advisor	Guest speaker at boardroom luncheon
3 September 2013	Geoff Goh-Business Manage East Asia, Vicky Lo-Senior Trade Officer, Trade Investments Queensland and Chief of Staff	Update on Asia Pacific Cities Summit Taiwan
3 September 2013	Ian Walker MP – Minister for Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts, Director General	Discussion and update on pending acting ministerial duties.
3 September 2013	Alf Cristaudo-immediate past	Farewell function

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).

	Chairman Canegrowers Board, Invited guests	
4 September 2013	Director General and Chief of Staff	Briefing re portfolio related matters
4 September 2013	Cr Bill Lewis-Mayor, Burdekin Shire Council and Chief of Staff	Teleconference re Council related matters
4 September 2013	Local Government Managers Australia Officials, Delegates and Senior Policy Advisor	Officially open Local Government Managers Australia, Queensland Annual State Conference
4 September 2013	Property Council of Australia Officials and Members and Senior Policy Advisor	Speak at boardroom luncheon
4 September 2013	Manager Finance and Administration, Ministerial Services and Chief of Staff	Overseas travel items and document handover
4 September 2013	Cr Wayne Kratzmann-Mayor, South Burnett Regional Council	Discussions re Council related matters
4 September 2013	Queensland Rugby League Officials, Invited Guests	Annual Queensland Rugby League Gala Dinner
6 September 2013	Ministerial staff	Teleconference briefing with staff re general portfolio matters
6 September 2013	Stuart England- Chairman Tropical Coast Tourism and Senior Policy Advisor	Discussion re portfolio related matters
6 September 2013	Kuranda Residents Group and Senior Policy Advisor	Discussions re de amalgamation matters
8 September 2013	Quentin Bai- Commissioner, Queensland Trade and Investment Taiwan	Briefing on Taiwan market and Asia Pacific Cities Summit program
8 September 2013	Queensland Mayors and Chief of Staff	Site visit to Kaohsiung landmark Asia Pacific Cities Summit Taiwan
8 September 2013	Mdm Chen Chu- Mayor Kaohsiung City Government Taiwan, Cr Graham Quirk- Lord Mayor Brisbane City Council, Asia Pacific Cities Summit Officials, Delegates, Invited Guests and Chief of Staff	VIP Dinner Asia Pacific Cities Summit Taiwan
9 September 2013	Cr Graham Quirk- Lord Mayor, Council Delegates, Brisbane City Council and Chief of Staff	Brisbane pavilion launch Asia Pacific Cities Summit Taiwan

9 September 2013	Asia Pacific Cities Summit Officials, Delegates and Chief of Staff	Asia Pacific Cities Summit Opening Ceremony
9 September 2013	Ms Cher Wang- Chairperson, HTC Corporation, Acting Chairperson –VIA Technologies, Asia Pacific Cities Summit Officials, Delegates and Chief of Staff	Attend keynote speech I Asia Pacific Cities Summit
9 September 2013	Cr Graham Quirk- Lord Mayor Brisbane City Council, Asia Pacific Cities Summit Delegates and Chief of Staff	Observe MOU Signing Ceremony – Royal Brisbane Institute of Technologies RBIT and Taipei Chengshi University of Science and Technology
9 September 2013	Quentin Bai- Commissioner, Queensland Trade and Investment Taiwan, Dr. Jenn-Chuan Chern-CEO , Heng-Yuh Chang- Chief Secretary, Vera Lee- Section Chief Department of General Planning, Morakot Post-Disaster Reconstruction Council and Chief of Staff	Inspection and meeting at Morakot Post-Disaster Reconstruction Council, Executive Yuan - Accompanied by the Commissioner
9 September 2013	Asia Pacific Cities Summit Delegates and Chief of Staff	Speech at Queensland Investment Seminar (English followed by Chinese translation)
9 September 2013	Asia Pacific Cities Summit Delegates, Invited guests and Chief of Staff	Asia Pacific Cities Summit gala welcome dinner
10 September 2013	Gunter Pauli- Founder-Director, ZERI Foundation, Michael Braungart- Founder, EPEA, Summit Delegates and Chief of Staff	Attend keynote speech II Asia Pacific Cities Summit
10 September 2013	President Ven Ti Lai- Vice Secretary General North East Asia, Fo Guang Shan Charity Council, Quentin Bai- Commissioner, Queensland Trade and Investment Taiwan and Chief of Staff	Inspection and briefing by Fo Guang Shan Monastery (Buddhist Temple) on their disaster relief assistance to the community

11 September 2013	Ken Livingstone- Former Mayor, London, Asia Pacific Cities Summit Officials, Delegates and Chief of Staff	Attend keynote Speech III Asia Pacific Cities Summit
11 September 2013	Asia Pacific Cities Summit Officials, Delegates and Chief of Staff	Closing Ceremony, farewell luncheon Asia Pacific Cities Summit
12 September 2013	Kevin Magee- Representative, Trade and Investment Australian Office Taiwan, Martin Walsh- Senior Trade Commissioner, Austrade Taipei, Quentin Bai- Commissioner, Queensland Trade and Investment Taiwan and Chief of Staff	Briefing on Taiwan market status
12 September 2013	Liang-Chun Chen- Director, We-San Li- Deputy Executive Secretary National Science and Technology Centre for Disaster Reduction (NCDR), Quentin Bai- Commissioner, Queensland Trade and Investment Taiwan and Chief of Staff	Briefing on management of NCDR and discussions on disaster reduction
12 September 2013	Quentin Bai- Commissioner, Queensland Trade and Investment Taiwan and Chief of Staff	Debriefing on Asia Pacific Cities Summit and meetings held in Taiwan
13 September 2013	Director General	Briefing and update on portfolio related matters
13 September 2013	Freya Ostapovitch MP Stretton, Mark Stewart MP Sunnybank, Anthony Shorten MP Algester	Teleconference re Asia Pacific Cities Summit
13 September 2013	Howard Hobbs MP Warrego	Teleconference re flood recovery Dalby
16 September 2013	Ministerial staff	Staff meeting on general portfolio matters
16 September 2013	Director General, Disaster Coordinators and Ministerial Staff	Weekly flood recovery meeting teleconference
16 September 2013	Director General, Deputy Director	Pre Cabinet briefing

	General and Chief of Staff	
16 September 2013	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
16 September 2013	Jeff Seeney MP- Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development Infrastructure and Planning, Scott Emerson MP- Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Lisa France MP-Assistant Minister for Natural Resources and Mines	Meeting re Royalties for the Regions
16 September 2013	Graeme Newton – CEO, Staff, Queensland Reconstruction Authority and Senior Policy Advisor	Attend Queensland Reconstruction Authority Whole of Authority meeting presentation
16 September 2013	Tom Tate – Mayor, Dale Dickson-CEO, Gold Coast City Council	Discussion re Regional Round Table and general council related matters
17 September 2013	Lyn McLaughlin- Chair, Queensland Local Government Grants Commission	Discussion re portfolio related issues
17 September 2013	Government Ministers	Property and Construction Cabinet Committee Meeting
17 September 2013	Mara Bun-CEO, Elizabeth Resta-Project Manager, Green Cross Australia Jeremy Mansfield, Head of Development & Sustainability Manager, Lend Lease	Discussion re portfolio issues
17 September 2013	Mark Crawley – President, Warren Collins- Director, Peta Irvine CEO, Local Government Managers Australia, Queensland and Chief of Staff	Discussion re portfolio issues
17 September 2013	Graeme Newton – CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Flood recovery update
19 September 2013	John McVeigh Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry , Cr Ray Brown- Mayor, Phil Berting-CEO, Lee Vohland- General	Meeting to discuss flood studies

	Manager, Corporate and Community Support, Graham Cook -Infrastructure Services General Manager, Western Downs Regional Council and Media Advisor	
19 September 2013	Cr Ray Brown- Mayor Western Downs Regional Council, Dalby Chamber of Commerce and Media Advisor	Meeting to discuss flood studies
19 September 2013	John McVeigh Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Pittsworth De-amalgamation Group and Media Advisor	Discussions re de amalgamation
23 September 2013	Director General, Disaster Coordinators and Ministerial Staff	Weekly flood recovery meeting teleconference
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23 September 2013	Director General, Chief of Staff and Senior Media Advisor	Cabinet debrief
23 September 2013	Deputy Director General, Departmental Secondees and Chief of Staff	Meeting re Director General Local Government Community Recovery and Resilience secondment program
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24 September 2013	Bruce Scott MP, Maranoa, Howard Hobbs MP, Warrego, Cr Robert Loughnan - Mayor, Julie Reitano - CEO, Maranoa Regional Council, Mark Milliner- President Insurance Council of Australia	Attend commencement of Roma Flood Mitigation Project Stage 1 Levee, speech and Sod Turning ceremony