

Shadow Minister Diary - Sam O'Connor
01 April 2024 – 30 April 2024

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose
02/04/2024	Environment – biosecurity, invasive species management Forest Rehabilitation Ecology – site visit at Hollindale Family Park (Guanaba, Queensland) Victoria Bakker Company Director	Meeting
02/04/2024	Environment – resource recovery, energy from waste Subject discussed: Cleanaway site visit to proposed Bromelton Energy and Resource Centre, State Development Area, Bromelton Jon Krause Member for Scenic Rim Cleanaway representatives Facilitated by Kirby Anderson PolicyWonks	Meeting (Lobbyist)
03/04/2024	Innovation Joanne Nell, founder of innovation investment app	Meeting
04/04/2024	Environment – emissions reduction policies M Advisory Michael Mitchell	Meeting
04/04/2024	Environment – National Parks, engaging people with the protected estate Friends of Parks Queensland Dr Alan Chenoweth President Jessica Lovegrove-Walsh Executive Officer	Meeting

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08/04/2024	<p>QUT Battery Research Facility – site visit</p> <p>Subject discussed: Briefing about battery storage and supply chain</p> <p>Dr Josh Watts QUT Faculty of Science</p> <p>Trevor Watts Member for Toowoomba North Bryson Head Member for Callide</p> <p>Tim Mander Member for Everton Shadow Minister for Housing and Public Works, Shadow Minister for Sport and Racing, Shadow Minister for Olympic and Paralympic Sport and Regional Engagement</p> <p>Brent Mickelberg Member for Buderim Shadow Minister for Employment and Training, Shadow Minister for Small and Family Business, Shadow Minister for Open Data</p> <p>Opposition staff</p> <p>Chris Lehmann - MEA National Advocacy Manager</p> <p>Robert Pearson - MEA Operations Manager</p> <p>Peter Costantini - SAS Group Chair (lobbyist)</p> <p>David Russo – QUT Govt Relations</p> <p>Phillip Crotty – LG Australia Director</p> <p>Peter Matthews – President MEA</p> <p>Bryson Head MP</p>	Tour of facility (lobbyist present)
08/04/2024	<p>Environment and Innovation – development of South Bank Precinct, small business sustainability</p> <p>Business South Bank</p>	Meeting

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	Janine Watson CEO	
09/04/2024	Environment – wetlands conservation Eagleby Community and Wetlands Group Claire Taylor Engagement Officer Eagleby Community and Wetlands Group representatives	Meeting
09/04/2024	Environment – conservation Australian Wildlife Conservancy Tim Allard CEO Shauna Chadlowe Chief Conservation Alliance Officer	Meeting
09/04/2024	Environment – climate change policies Environmental Leadership Australia Steph McKew Chief Strategy Officer David Janetzki Member for Toowoomba South Shadow Treasurer, Shadow Minister for Investment and Trade, Shadow Minister for Home Ownership Opposition staff	Meeting
10/04/2024	Innovation - MediTech initiative Spirit Fed Group Pty Ltd Adrian Robertshaw Director Adrian Borgeest	Meeting

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	Business Development Manager	
10/04/2024	Environment – resource recovery, waste management Waste, Recycling Industry Association Queensland (WRIQ) - WRIQ Industry Networking Alison Price CEO Invited guests	Event
11/04/2024	Science – STEM outreach and engagement activities, future plans for Griffith University's campuses Griffith University Professor Carolyn Evans Vice-Chancellor	Meeting
11/04/2024	Environment – shellfish reef restoration OzFish Robbie Porter Senior Special Projects Officer – Shellfish Revolution	Meeting
13/04/2024	YMCA Youth Parliament – Launch Ceremony and Dinner Minister Leeanne Enoch MP Member for Algester Minister for Treaty, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Communities and Minister for the Arts Joe Kelly MP Member for Greenslopes Deputy Speaker Other members of parliament, Youth Parliament program participants, invited guests. Martin Boga Program Coordinator	Event

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16/04/2024	<p>Environment – aquaculture regulation</p> <p>Australian Prawn Fishers Association</p> <p>Anthony (Tony) Perrett Member for Gympie Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Deb Frecklington Member for Nanango Shadow Minister for Energy and Cost of Living, Shadow Minister for Water and the Construction of Dams, Shadow Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing</p> <p>Opposition staff</p>	Meeting
16/04/2024	<p>Environment</p> <p>Subject discussed: Introduction to environmental management programs</p> <p>Kieran Kearney CEO Workways</p> <p>David Wright National Environmental Services Manager, Envite Environment</p> <p>Facilitated by Stephen Michelson (lobbyist) Banksia Strategic Partners</p>	Meeting (lobbyist present)
16/04/2024	<p>Environment – renewable energy regulation</p> <p>ACCIONA Energia</p> <p>William Churchill Senior Manager of Communications & Government Relations</p>	Meeting
17/04/2024	<p>Queensland Decarbonisation Hub – Parliamentary Briefing</p> <p>Professor Greg Marston Hub Coordinator Centre for Policy Futures The University of Queensland</p>	Event

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	Speakers from various Queensland universities and the Queensland Chief Scientist Professor Kerrie Wilson	
18/04/2024	Environment – climate change policies Australian Conservation Foundation Gavan McFadzean Australian Conservation Foundation Lissa Schindler Australian Marine Conservation Society Dave Copeman Queensland Conservation Council Ariane Wilkinson WWF Australia Opposition staff	Meeting
19/04/2024	Environment, Innovation – life science precinct policies Knight Frank Sam Biggins Partner, National Head of Healthcare & Life Sciences Lawson Katiza Partner, Life Sciences, Healthcare and Consulting	Meeting
19/04/2024	Youth – support services for vulnerable youth Brisbane Youth Service Pam Barker CEO	Meeting
22/04/2024	Environment – waste management and environmental issues Fraser Coast Regional Council Cr Paul Truscott Deputy Mayor	Meeting

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	<p>Denis Chapman Councillor</p> <p>Mark Vanner Director Water and Waste Services, Fraser Coast Regional Council</p>	
22/04/2024	<p>Regional Shadow Cabinet Briefing with Fraser Coast Regional Council</p> <p>Cr George Seymour Mayor</p> <p>Staff of Fraser Coast Regional Council</p> <p>Opposition Staff</p>	Meeting
23/04/2024	<p>Environment, Science – coral reef conservation, citizen science programs</p> <p>Coral Watch</p> <p>Breannah Mitchell Coral Watch Ambassador</p>	Meeting
23/04/2024	<p>Environment – erosion issues at boat ramp</p> <p>Tinnanbar Progress Association</p> <p>Alan Newman President</p> <p>Local residents</p>	Meeting
23/04/2024	<p>Environment – foreshore erosion mitigation</p> <p>Poona Progress Association</p> <p>John Hand Member</p>	Meeting
23/04/2024	<p>Environment – beach erosion issues</p> <p>Boonooroo Progress Association</p> <p>James Fletcher Member</p>	Meeting
23/04/2024	<p>Environment – balancing recreation and conservation on the Noosa River</p> <p>Nick Hluszko Community Reference Group</p>	Meeting

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	<p>Richard Howard Noosa Integrated Catchment Association, Secretary</p> <p>Andrew McCarthy Noosa Boating Fishing Alliance, Representative</p> <p>Other community members</p>	
26/04/2024	<p>Environment</p> <p>Topic discussed: Transport sector decarbonisation</p> <p>Michael Eaglen CEO EV Maritime</p> <p>James Thomas Head of Government Relations, Australia EV Maritime</p> <p>Facilitated by Geraldine Mitchell (lobbyist) Govstrat</p>	Meeting (Lobbyist)
26/04/2024	<p>Youth</p> <p>YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament</p> <p>Environment Committee</p> <p>Science and Innovation Committee</p> <p>Various Youth Parliament members</p>	Meeting
29/04/2024	<p>Environment – bird conservation</p> <p>Birdlife Australia</p> <p>Kate Millar CEO</p> <p>Andrew Hunter Campaign Manager</p>	Meeting
30/04/2024	<p>Environment</p>	Meeting

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	<p>Topic discussed: Resources industry net zero plans</p> <p>Ben Briggs Senior Manager Government Relations Rio Tinto</p> <p>Armando Torres Managing Director Pacific Operations Rio Tinto</p> <p>Facilitated by Geraldine Mitchell (lobbyist) Govstrat</p>	(Lobbyist)
30/04/2024	<p>Environment – biosecurity, management of invasive species</p> <p>Invasive Species Council</p> <p>Reece Pianta Advocacy Manager</p>	Meeting

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