

**Shadow Minister Diary – Sam O’Connor  
01 June 2024 – 30 June 2024**

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
03/06/2024	Environment – Recycling and Circular Economy  <i>Subjects Discussed:</i> Battery stewardship schemes. Development of a battery recycling facility in Queensland.  Doug Rowe Managing Director Ecocycle  Ali Almond (Lobbyist) Senior Associate Pyne and Partners	Meeting (Lobbyist)
03/06/2024	Environment  The University of Texas at Austin  Student tour of Parliament House Q & A regarding the environment and the Great Barrier Reef	Meeting
03/06/2024	Environment, Science and Innovation – Energy Storage, venture capital, research commercialisation  Robin Levison Chairman PPK Group  Ben Ready Managing Director RGC Media and Marketing	Meeting
03/06/2024	Environment – Recycling  Natalie Roach CEO COEX Container Exchange  Dan Pollard Manager Government Engagement and Advocacy COEX Container Exchange	Meeting
03/06/2024	Environment – Timber industry sustainability, carbon offsets	Meeting (Lobbyist)

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	<p><i>Subjects Discussed:</i> Sustainability meeting - increased demand for timber, natural forest management, new product innovations</p> <p>Shona Heading Commercial Planning Manager HQPlantations</p> <p>Steven Walker Chief Operating Officer HQPlantations</p> <p>Daniel Hobbs (Lobbyist) Senior Consultant SAS Group</p>	
03/06/2024	<p>Environment, Science, Innovation</p> <p>Michael Hiller Queensland Chairman KPMG</p> <p>Dan Harradine Lead Partner KPMG</p>	Meeting
03/06/2024	<p>Environment – Heritage</p> <p>Simon Cole Chair Coopers Plains History Group</p>	Meeting
03/06/2024	<p>Environment - Alternative Renewable Technology</p> <p><i>Subjects Discussed:</i> Compressed Air Renewable Energy Storage</p> <p>Martin Becker Senior VP of Origination &amp; Development Hydrostor</p> <p>Sara Taylor Director Regulatory and Government Affairs Hydrostor</p> <p>Ali Almond (Lobbyist) Senior Associate Pyne &amp; Partners</p>	Meeting (Lobbyist)
03/06/2024	<p>Queensland Hotels Association Awards for Excellence</p> <p>Invited Guests</p>	Event
04/06/2024	<p>Environment – Site Tour Toowoomba Renewable Energy Project</p>	Meeting

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	<p>Adam Bloomer Managing Director LGI</p> <p>Katrina Nelson Business Development Manager LGI</p> <p>David McHugh, Director Clout PR &amp; Content</p>	
04/06/2024	<p>Environment – Soil Conservation</p> <p>Geoff Titmarsh Representative Darling Downs Soil Conservation Group</p> <p>Other Representatives from Darling Downs Soil Conservation Group</p> <p>David Janetzki MP Shadow Treasurer Shadow Minister for Trade and Investment Shadow Minister for Home Ownership</p>	Meeting
04/06/2024	<p>Environment – Climate Resilience, State Forests</p> <p>Ahri Tallon Coordinator Darling Downs Environment Council</p> <p>Clare Silcock Energy Strategist Queensland Conservation Council</p> <p>David Janetzki MP Shadow Treasurer Shadow Minister for Trade and Investment Shadow Minister for Home Ownership</p>	Meeting
05/06/2024	<p>Environment – Subsidence Issues</p> <p>Liza Balmain Secretary Central Downs Irrigators</p> <p>Glenn Ogden Committee Member Central Downs Irrigators</p> <p>Yan LaFrenz</p>	Meeting

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	<p>Committee Member Central Downs Irrigators</p> <p>Deb Frecklington MP 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>Brent Mickelberg MP Shadow Minister for Employment and Training Shadow Minister for Small and Family Business Shadow Minister for Open Data</p> <p>Tony Perrett MP Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p>	
05/06/2024	<p>World Environment Day Cocktail Function</p> <p>Other invited guests</p>	Event
06/06/2024	<p>Australian Organics Recycling Association (AORA) Annual Conference</p> <p>Other invited guests</p>	Event
06/06/2024	<p>Queensland Day Dinner – The Royal Historical Society of Queensland</p> <p>Other invited guests</p>	Event
07/06/2024	<p>Women in Tourism Breakfast</p> <p>Nicole Alder President Women in Tourism</p> <p>Other Invited Guests</p> <p>Opposition Staff</p>	Event
07/06/2024	<p>Science and Innovation</p> <p>Sharon Bonython-Ericson Illuminate – FNQ, Director</p> <p>Irene Pollak Circular Economy FNQ, Chair</p> <p>Sari Lorner Cairns Children’s Museum</p> <p>Jennifer Gilbert Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre, Co-Founder</p>	Meeting

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07/06/2024	Environment – Pioneer Burdekin Pumped Hydro Proposal impact on threatened species  Patricia Julien Mackay Conservation Group	Meeting
10/06/2024	Environment – Briefing: Impact of Batteries in the Recycling Sector  Suzanne Toumbourou CEO Australian Council of Recycling (ACOR)  Alison Price CEO Waste Recycling Industry Association Queensland (WRIQ)	Meeting
17/06/2024	Environment - Rehabilitation and Restoration of the Great Barrier Reef  Andy Ridley Founding CEO Citizens for the Great Barrier Reef  Nicole Senn Engagement Manager Citizens for the Great Barrier Reef  Katrina Lawrence Vice President Dell Public Sector	Meeting
17/06/2024	Environment – Barron River Delta and Floods  Professor Bob Wasson Geomorphologist, James Cook University  Bree James LNP Candidate for Barron River	Meeting
17/06/2024	Environment – Barron River Floods and Impact on Great Barrier Reef  Professor Allan Dale Tropical Regional Development, The Cairns Institute, James Cook University	Meeting
17/06/2024	Environment – Speaker and Panelist at Public Forum  Facilitated by:  Terrain NRM: Natural Resource Management Representatives	Meeting

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	Cairns and Far North Environment Centre (CAFNEC) – Representatives Invited Attendees	
18/06/2024	Cairns Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon Other Invited Guests	Event
18/06/2024	Environment Deloitte representatives Opposition Staff	Meeting
19/06/2024	Youth – BASE (Body Acceptance & Self-Esteem) Program Amelia Weddell Eating Disorder Dietitian Lily Sheehan Acute Mental Health Social Worker	Meeting
19/06/2024	Environment Tim Wishart CEO Queensland South Native Title Services (QSNTS)	Meeting
19/06/2024	Communities His Grace Archbishop Mark Coleridge Archdiocese of Brisbane Bishop Tim Norton Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane Father Peter Dillon Vicar for Administration Tim Nicholls MP Shadow Attorney-General Shadow Minister for Justice Shadow Minister for CBD Activation Dr Christian Rowan MP Shadow Minister for Education Shadow Minister for the Arts Mr John-Paul Langbroek MP	Meeting

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	Shadow Minister for Seniors, Communities and Disability Services Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships Shadow Minister for Youth	
19/06/2024	Environment – Issues on Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, Cape York  Erina Kilmore Head of Global Sales Australia Zoo  Bill Ferguson Chief Government Relations Manager Australia Zoo	Meeting
19/06/2024	Innovation – Queensland Music Industry  Gav Parry Co-Founder and Managing Partner Usual Company	Meeting
19/06/2024	Environment Policy Discussion Roundtable  Other invited guests	Event
20/06/2024	Environment - Sustainable Packaging  Kat Horrocks Director – Corporate Affairs, Mars Food and Nutrition  Ross Mail Head of Research and Development, Mars Food & Nutrition  Glen Sullivan Head of Food Service and Independents, Mars Food & Nutrition	Meeting
20/06/2024	Environment – Sustainability  Ellen Roberts National Co-ordinator Lock the Gate  Liza Balmain Representative Save our Darling Downs	Meeting
20/06/2024	Institute for Glycomics - Honorary Fellow Award Celebration for Pat Crotty  Other invited guests	Event
21/06/2024	Innovation, Youth  Lachlann Carter Self-employed	Meeting

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	Cairns Creative Literacy & Learning Centre	
21/06/2024	Environment – Recycling  Ben Fourniotis General Manager Government Relations, Communications and Public Affairs Visy	Meeting
24/06/2024	Sunshine Coast Shadow Cabinet briefing from Sunshine Coast Regional Council  Cr Rosanna Natoli Mayor Sunshine Coast Regional Council  Other Council Staff  Opposition Staff	Meeting
24/06/2024	Environment and Sustainability Initiatives- tour of facility  University of Sunshine Coast Staff  Tony Perrett MP Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Event
24/06/2024	Innovation – Research and Innovation  Professor Ross Young Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Research and Innovation University of Sunshine Coast  Jasmine Vreugdenburg Director – Innovation Centre University of Sunshine Coast  Jason Mills Head of Government Relations University of Sunshine Coast  Tony Perrett MP Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Meeting
24/06/2024	Environment and Innovation – Forestry Research Initiatives  Professor Ross Young Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Research and Innovation University of Sunshine Coast  Tony Perrett MP Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Meeting

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24/06/2024	Sunshine Coast Combined Chamber of Commerce Event  Invited Guests  Opposition Staff	Event
25/06/2024	Sunshine Coast Community Breakfast  Invited Guests  Opposition Staff	Event
25/06/2024	Environment – Issues with Pumicestone Passage Breakthrough  Local Stakeholders	Meeting
26/06/2024	Environment - World Heritage Tentative Listing for Cape York Peninsula  Cr Marilyn Morris Deputy Mayor Cook Shire Council  Brian Joiner CEO Cook Shire Council	Meeting
26/06/2024	Science – Veterinary Research on Retired Greyhounds  Annie Hendley Coalition for the Protection of Greyhounds  Jackson Morley Coalition for the Protection of Greyhounds	Meeting
26/06/2024	Environment – Volunteers in Conservation  Phil Harrison CEO Conservation Volunteers Australia and New Zealand	Meeting
27/06/2024	Brisbane Youth Forum  Other Invited Guests	Event

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