

Hon Jo Palmer MLC**Minister for Education****Minister for Children and Youth****Minister for Disability Services****Minister for Women and Prevention of Family & Sexual Violence****ROUTINE DIARY DISCLOSURE - 1 August to 31 August 2026**

The disclosure provides information relating to Ministerial meetings with stakeholders, third parties, lobbyists and Government agencies, and includes the purpose of the meeting, attendees, and Ministerial attendance at functions or events, visits and media interviews. The information does not include internal meetings held with other Ministers and/or ministerial staff, or meetings that are strictly personal, electorate or party/political. Information will not be disclosed where there may be an overriding public interest against disclosure of the specific information, such as security, law enforcement, public safety or commercial-in-confidence.

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Attendees
1/08/2026	ATTEND Cancer Council Tasmania 2026	Re: Daffodil Gala	
3/08/2026	MEETING Private Citizen	Re: Journalism assignment	Riana Francia
3/08/2026	MEDIA Out of School Hours Care	Re: Further hours of care	
3/08/2026	MEETING Shadow Minister for Education, Training and Skills and Shadow Minister for Arts, South Australia	Re: Education portfolio matters	Hon Heidi Girolamo MLC
3/08/2026	MEETING University of Tasmania	Re: Initial teacher education	Vice-Chancellor Professor Rufus Black Peter Underwood Centre Director Leanne McLean
4/08/2026	ATTEND Child Safety and Youth Justice Operations	Re: Formal role	
4/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Justice Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Kristy Bourne Deputy Secretary Pauline van Adrichem Assistant Director Tegan Dwyer Executive Director Angela McCrossen

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4/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Premier and Cabinet and Dept of Justice Women	Re: Regular meeting	Chief Reform Lead Courtney Hurworth Assistant Director Tegan Dwyer Assistant Director Pip Hankin
5/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Ginna Webster Deputy Secretary Trudy Pearce Deputy Secretary Jodee Wilson Deputy Secretary Kane Salter Deputy Secretary Jenny Burgess Deputy Secretary Rebecca Pinto Director Ruth Davidson Director James Burrows Principal Ministerial Officer Erin Lee
5/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Premier and Cabinet and Dept for Justice	Re: Ministerial Council briefing	Deputy Secretary Pauline van Adrichem Assistant Director Tegan Dwyer Executive Director Angela McCrossen Chief Reform Lead Courtney Hurworth Assistant Director Pip Hankin
5/08/2026	VISIT Ashley Youth Detention Centre	Re: Visit and introductions	
5/08/2026	VISIT Child Safety / Youth Justice	Re: Introduction to staff	
5/08/2026	VISIT Child Safety Services and Youth Workers	Re: Informal introductions	
6/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Ginna Webster Deputy Secretary Peter Whitcombe Director Office of the Secretary James Burrows Principal Ministerial Officer Erin Lee
6/08/2026	MEETING Speak Out Association of Tasmania	Re: Proposed NDIS Reforms and impacts on participants	Disability Advocate / Intake Officer Rebecca Redman-Walsh
6/08/2026	MEETING Tasmanian Women's Council and Dept of Premier and Cabinet	Re: Update on Council	Chair Jo Flanagan Assistant Director Pip Hankin
10/08/2026	VISIT Northern Christian School	Re: Tour of school	
11/08/2026	MEDIA Change 2 Teaching	Re: Update	

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11/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Health	Re: Disability Reform Ministerial Council	Secretary Dale Webster Deputy Secretary Kyle Lowe Director Ingrid Ganley
12/08/2026	ATTEND Tourism and Transport Forum Friends of Tourism	Re: Networking event	
12/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education Children and Young People	Re: Teachers Registration Bill	Deputy Secretary Jenny Burgess Principal Legislative Policy and Projects Officer Grace Shaw Program Manager Legislative Review Andrea McAuliffe
12/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Ginna Webster Deputy Secretary Trudy Pearce Deputy Secretary Jodee Wilson Deputy Secretary Kane Salter Deputy Secretary Jenny Burgess Deputy Secretary Rebecca Pinto Director Ruth Davidson Director James Burrows Principal Ministerial Officer Erin Lee
13/08/2026	MEDIA Beacon Foundation	Re: Speed careering	
13/08/2026	ATTEND Beacon Foundation	Re: Networking event	
13/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Youth Justice Act	Assistant Secretary Ross Smith Deputy Secretary Peter Whitcombe
14/08/2026	ATTEND Disability Reform Ministerial Council Meeting	Re: Disability Reform Ministerial Council	Minister Butler Senator McAllister Minister Hon Kate Washington, NSW Minister Hon Amanda Camm MP, QLD Minister Hon Lizzie Blandthorn MP, VIC Minister Hon Hannah Beazley MP, WA Minister Katrina Hildyard MP, SA Minister Jinson Charls MP, NT Minister Suzanne Orr, ACT

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15/08/2026	ATTEND Launceston College Production We Will Rock You	Re: Live School production	
15/08/2026	MEDIA West Tamar Highway	Re: Opening	
17/08/2026	ATTEND National Science Week 2026	Re: Networking event	
17/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Literacy	Assistant Secretary Ross Smith Deputy Secretary Jenny Burgess Deputy Secretary Jodee Wilson
17/08/2026	MEETING Uplifting Care Expert Panel Event	Re: Trauma informed and therapeutic models of Care	Chair Leah Bromfield Member Tim Moore
17/08/2026	VISIT Indie School Glenorchy	Re: Tour of school	
18/08/2026	ATTEND Tasmanian Science Meets Parliament	Re: Networking event	
18/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Health and Dept of Premier and Cabinet	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Dale Webster Associate Secretary Sally Badcock Deputy Secretary Kyle Lowe Executive Director Anita Planchon Deputy Secretary Mellissa Gray Director Ingrid Ganley
18/08/2026	MEETING National Children's Commissioner	Re: Introductory meeting	Commissioner Deb Tsorbaris
19/08/2026	ATTEND Uplifting Care Expert Panel	Re: Minister to provide address	
19/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Ginna Webster Deputy Secretary Trudy Pearce Deputy Secretary Jodee Wilson Deputy Secretary Kane Salter Deputy Secretary Jenny Burgess Deputy Secretary Rebecca Pinto Director Wellbeing and Inclusion Ruth Davidson Director James Burrows Principal Ministerial Officer Erin Lee
19/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Youth Justice	Secretary Ginna Webster

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20/08/2026	MEDIA Serial family violence	Re: Reforms	
20/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Ginna Webster Deputy Secretary Peter Whitcombe Director James Burrows Principal Ministerial Officer Erin Lee
21/08/2026	MEDIA Ravenswood Primary School	Re: Community kindness event	
21/08/2026	VISIT X-HEMP	Re: Tour	
22/08/2026	ATTEND Feast on Tasmania 2026	Re: Supporting local charity	
24/08/2026	ATTEND Forth Primary School	Re: School visit	
24/08/2026	ATTEND City of Launceston Reception	Re: 100th Anniversary of The Launceston Players Society Inc	
24/08/2026	MEDIA Early Learning for 3 years olds	Re: North West families	
24/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Early Years discussion	Deputy Secretary Jenny Burgess Principal Policy and Project Officer Libby Henry Director Vidhya Chelliah
24/08/2026	MEETING West Coast Council, Mountain Heights School and DECYP	Re: Vocational Education and Workforce Pathways	Mayor Shane Pitt General Manager Scott Riley Head of Growth and Change Catherine Powell Project Officer Learning Pathways Tim Zichy-Woninarski Workforce Development Damian Peirce Principal Chine Venter Assistant Principal Tristan Ziolkowski
25/08/2026	ATTEND Clifford Craig Foundation event	Re: Women's Health Brunch	
25/08/2026	MEDIA \$10 Million Outdoor Learning Areas Program	Re: Projects delivered	

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25/08/2026	MEETING ACIL Allen, Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Multi School Organisation evaluation	Dr Squirrel Main Andrew Oakley Secretary Ginna Webster Director James Burrows Director Alex Tay Principal Policy and Project Officer Diana Godwin
25/08/2026	MEETING Australian Primary Principals Association	Re: Education matters	President Mat Grining Principal Mount Carmel College Megan Richardson Head of Junior School The Hutchins School Stephen Coventry
25/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Health and Dept of Premier and Cabinet	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Dale Webster Associate Secretary Sally Badcock Deputy Secretary Kyle Lowe Executive Director Anita Planchon Deputy Secretary Mellissa Gray Director Disability Services and Reform Ingrid Ganley
26/08/2026	ATTEND Riverside Primary School	Re: Book Week Assembly	
26/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Regular weekly meeting	Secretary Ginna Webster Deputy Secretary Trudy Pearce Deputy Secretary Jodee Wilson Deputy Secretary Kane Salter Deputy Secretary Jenny Burgess Deputy Secretary Rebecca Pinto Director Ruth Davidson Director James Burrows Principal Ministerial Officer Erin Lee
27/08/2026	ATTEND Exeter Primary School	Re: Bedtime Stories session	
27/08/2026	ATTEND Visit Champions of Tourism event	Re: Champions of Tourism event 2026	

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27/08/2026	ATTEND Catholic Education Tasmania	Re: Catholic College of Educational Leaders speech	
27/08/2026	MEETING Commissioner for Children and Young People	Re: Regular meeting	Commissioner Ros Cornish
27/08/2026	MEETING Dept for Education, Children and Young People	Re: Teachers Registration Bill	Deputy Secretary Jenny Burgess Principal Legislative Policy and Projects Officer Grace Shaw Program Manager Legislative Review Andrea McAuliffe
27/08/2026	MEETING Federal Minister for Education	Re: Federal/State education matters	Hon Jason Clare MP
27/08/2026	MEETING Tasmanian Aboriginal Legal Service	Re: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle	Chief Executive Officer Jake Smith
28/08/2026	ATTEND City of Launceston Function	Re: 150th Anniversary of Launceston City Band	
28/08/2026	ATTEND 2026 Kanamaluka / Tamar Estuary Report card launch	Re: Report card launch	
28/08/2026	MEETING Private citizen and Yemaya	Re: Family violence matter	Specialist Domestic/Family Violence Outreach Practitioner
28/08/2026	ATTEND West Tamar Council Citizenship Ceremony	Re: Welcome new Australian citizens	
29/08/2026	ATTEND Tasmanian Devils Women's Football Game	Re: Supporting women's	
31/08/2026	ATTEND Cosgrove High School	Re: Official opening	
31/08/2026	MEETING State and Territory Disability Services Ministers	Re: Disability Reform Ministerial Council pre-brief	Hon Hannah Beazley MLA, WA Hon Kate Washington MP, NSW Hon Lizzie Blandthorn MP, VIC Minister Hon Amanda Camm MP, QLD Hon Katrine Hilyard, SA Suzanne Orr MLA, ACT Hon Jinson Charls, NT

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