

Hon Gavin Pearce MP
Minister for Primary Industries and Water
Minister for Veterans' Affairs



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
2/08/2026	MEETING Ox McLaren Contracting	Re: Catch up with local business owner	Ox McLaren, Owner/Operator
2/08/2026	MEETING Private Citizen	Re: Crop production and productivity	Phillip Marshall
2/08/2026	MEETING Private Citizen	Re: Agricultural and manufacturing machine maintenance	Tim Boyd
2/08/2026	MEETING Agri Contracting	Re: Industry growth and opportunities	Owner/Operator Richard Murrell
3/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Natural Resources and Environment	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Jason Jacobi Acting Deputy Secretary David Midson Acting General Manager Rachel McKay General Manager Ashley Bastock Acting General Manager Justin Helmich
3/08/2026	MEETING Killain Angus	Re: Movement of cattle and access to market	Owner/Operator Richard Duddy

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3/08/2026	MEETING Federal Minister for the Environment and Water	Re: National water agreement	Senator Hon Murray Watt
4/08/2026	VISIT TT-Line Berth 3 Site	Re: Site visit and tour	
4/08/2026	MEETING King Island Multi Species Abattoir and Moore Business Consulting	Re: Future sustainability and growth	Chair Troy Smith Owner Warren Moore
5/08/2026	MEDIA 7AD Interview	Re: Bird Flu	
6/08/2026	MEETING Salmon Tasmania, Huon Aquaculture and Tassal	Re: Industry briefing	Chief Executive Officer John Whittington General Manager Corporate Governance Hannah Gray General Manager Corporate Affairs and Communities Tom Middleton
6/08/2026	MEDIA 7XS Interview	Re: Bird Flu	
7/08/2026	MEETING Tas Irrigation Post Board	Re: Regular post board meeting	Chief Executive Officer Michael Sylvester Chair Kate Vinot General Manager Corporate Affairs Samantha Meyer
7/08/2026	MEETING TasFarmers	Re: Recording for TasFarmers Talks Podcast	President Nathan Cox Manager Communications and Engagement Grayson Genders
7/08/2026	MEETING Tasmanian Deer Farmers Council	Re: Proposed deer policy changes	President Anthony Archer Deer Farmer Nigel Downard Deer Farmer John Clark Deer Farmer Will Bignell
7/08/2026	MEETING Farmers and Landowners Action Group and TasFarmers	Re: Feedback on Forest Practices Authority Infringements	President Nathan Cox Redbanks Property Lindsay White Grindstone Bay Property William Fergusson and Melissa Fergusson Stewarton Property James Walch Farmer Andrew Dunbabin
9/08/2026	MEDIA Rushy Lagoon	Re: Establishment of Select Committee	

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10/08/2026	MEETING Independent Member for Franklin	Re: Flathead management and deer eradication	David O'Byrne MP
10/08/2026	MEDIA ABC Mornings Interview	Re: Rushy Lagoon inquiry	
11/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Premier and Cabinet	Re: Regular meeting	Deputy Secretary Mellissa Gray Executive Director Policy and Intergovernmental Jodi Wilcox
11/08/2026	MEETING TARFish	Re: Introductory meeting	Chief Executive Officer Jane Gallichan Incoming Chair Bob Gordon
12/08/2026	MEETING Riordan Group	Re: Introductory meeting	Managing Director Jim Riordan Logistics Manager Eliza Riordan
12/08/2026	MEETING Trout Guides and Lodges Tasmania	Re: 2026-27 inland trout fishing season	President Nick May
12/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Natural Resources and Environment	Re: Briefing for Water Ministerial Council Meeting	Secretary Jason Jacobi Director Caroline Atkinson
13/08/2026	MEDIA Bird Flu	Re: Update on bird flu in Tasmania	
13/08/2026	ATTEND Bird Flu briefing	Re: Stakeholder briefing and update	
14/08/2026	MEETING Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Water Interests	Re: National water agreement	Chair Kay Blades Deputy Chair Bianca Lena Director Jacqui Herbert Executive Officer Kate Dutkiewicz
14/08/2026	MEETING Federal / State Water Ministerial Council	Re: Federal / State water management matters	Senator Hon Murray Watt Hon Dr Andrew Charlton MP NSW Hon Rose Jackson MLC QLD Hon Ann Leahy SA Emily Bourke MLC Vic Hon Michaela Settle MP WA Hon Daniel Pastorelli
14/08/2026	MEDIA H5 Bird Flu	Re: Update on bird flu in Tasmania	
17/08/2026	ATTEND Salmon Tasmania Board Meeting	Re: Salmon matters	

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17/08/2026	ATTEND Bass Straight Aquaculture Research Team	Re: Blue economy zone trial	
17/08/2026	MEETING Seafood Industry Tasmania	Re: Industry briefing	Chief Executive Officer Julian Harrington President Tim Hess AM
18/08/2026	MEETING Shooters, Farmers and Fishers Member for Lyons	Re: Electorate and Member interest matters	Carlo Di Falco MP
18/08/2026	ATTEND Bird Flu briefing	Re: Stakeholder briefing and update	
19/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Natural Resources and Environment	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Jason Jacobi Acting Deputy Secretary David Midson Acting General Manager Rachel McKay General Manager Ashley Bastock Acting General Manager Justin Helmich
19/08/2026	ATTEND Wildlife Network Tasmania Parliamentary Briefing Event	Re: Wildlife rehabilitation sector	
19/08/2026	ATTEND Bird Flu briefing	Re: Stakeholder briefing and update	
20/08/2026	MEETING Compass Agri Australia	Re: Agritech	Managing Director Nigel Pannett
20/08/2026	MEETING Flinders Island Council	Re: Future delivery of veterinary services	Mayor Rachel Summers General Manager Warren Groves
21/08/2026	VISIT X-HEMP	Re: Tour	
22/08/2026	ATTEND 2026 Woolworths Young Farmer of the Year State Final Dinner	Re: Portfolio event	
22/08/2026	ATTEND Information Day on Recreational Hunting	Re: Invite from Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Member for Lyons	
24/08/2026	VISIT Lactalis Mainland Dairy	Re: Site visit and tour	
24/08/2026	MEETING Booth Transport	Re: Agricultural transport services	Director Mitchell Booth
24/08/2026	VISIT Wings Wildlife Park	Re: Site tour	

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25/08/2026	MEETING Dept of Natural Resources and Environment	Re: Regular meeting	Secretary Jason Jacobi Acting Deputy Secretary David Midson Acting General Manager Rachel McKay Acting GM Agriculture and Water Caroline Brown General Manager Ashley Bastock
25/08/2026	MEETING Forest Practices Authority TasFarmers, King Island Beef Group, Farmers and Landowners Action Group and Building Tasmania	Re: Farmer concerns	Chief Executive Office Nathan Calman Chair Nathan Cox Committee Member Rob O'Conner Members Tas Loane and Nick Lyttle Chief Forest Practices Officer Anne Chuter Chair Pam Allan Group Member Lindsay White Members Melissa & William Ferguson Director Sarah Russell
25/08/2026	ATTEND Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group Mid-Winter Forum	Re: Portfolio event	
25/08/2026	VISIT Huon Aquaculture Parramatta Creek Facility	Re: Site tour	
26/08/2026	ATTEND Table Cape Primary School	Re: Present flags	
26/08/2026	ATTEND Bird Flu briefing	Re: Stakeholder briefing and update	
26/08/2026	MEETING Waratah Wynyard Council	Re: Little Goldie Street	Acting Chief Executive Officer Gary Arnold Director Community & Engagement Alan Cattermole
27/08/2026	ATTEND Tas Chamber of Commerce and Industry Cabinet Cocktail Event	Re: Networking event	
27/08/2026	ATTEND Potatoes Tasmania Annual General Meeting	Re: Portfolio event	
27/08/2026	MEETING 40 South Dairies	Re Future dairy growth	General Manager Ashley Ker Investment Manager Jack Hewitt Operations Manager Tim Smith

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27/08/2026	VISIT Centre for Aquatic Animal Health and Vaccines	Re: Site visit and tour	
28/08/2026	ATTEND Oyster Conference 2026 Shellfish Futures	Re: Official role	
28/08/2026	VISIT Nichols Poultry	Re: Tour of business	

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