



## Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA

Member for Kurrajong  
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs  
Minister for Disability  
Minister for Children, Youth and Family Services  
Minister for Health

### Ministerial Diary: 01 OCTOBER – 31 DECEMBER 2023

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Date	Meeting
<b><i>Minister Stephen-Smith was on leave from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> October inclusive. During this time, The Deputy Chief Minister was responsible for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Portfolio, and Minister Cheyne was responsible for the Health and Families and Community Services Portfolio.</i></b>	
<b><i>Minister Stephen-Smith was on leave from the 7<sup>th</sup> October to the 20<sup>th</sup> October inclusive. During this time, The Chief Minister was responsible for the Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Portfolios, and Minister Cheyne was responsible for the Families and Community Services Portfolio.</i></b>	
23/10/2023	BRIEFING: Canberra Health Services
23/10/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate and Canberra Health Services
23/10/2023	MEETING: Cabinet
24/10/2023	MEETING: Our Booris, Our Way Implementation Oversight Committee
24/10/2023	EVENT: Art-In, Butt-Out Awards Ceremony
24/10/2023	MEETING: VicHealth
25/10/2023	EVENT: 2023 ACT Children's Week Launch and Awards
27/10/2023	BRIEFING: Major Projects Canberra
27/10/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate
27/10/2023	EVENT: Blaklabel Dreaming Runway Event and Launch

28/10/2023	EVENT: NAIDOC Family Day
30/10/2023	MEETING: Cabinet
30/10/2023	MEETING: Cabinet Subcommittee
30/10/2023	BRIEFING: Canberra Health Services
30/10/2023	MEETING: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body
30/10/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate
03/11/2023	MEETING: Cabinet Subcommittee
03/11/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate
03/11/2023	MEETING: Constituents (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) with the Chief Minister
06/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate and Canberra Health Services
06/11/2023	MEETING: Health Unions Forum
06/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate
07/11/2023	BRIEFING: Chief Minister, Treasury, and Economic Development Directorate
07/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate, Canberra Health Services, and Major Projects Canberra
07/11/2023	MEETING: Minister Davidson
08/11/2023	MEETING: Health System Council
08/11/2023	MEETING: Cabinet
08/11/2023	MEETING: Welsh Value in Health Centre
08/11/2023	PUBLIC HEARING: Standing Committee on Public Accounts
08/11/2023	MEETING: National Health Secretariat
08/11/2023	EVENT: Health System Council Dinner
09/11/2023	EVENT: ACT Health Forum
10/11/2023	MEETING: Health Ministers Meeting
13/11/2023	EVENT: First 1000 Days Conference
13/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate
13/11/2023	BRIEFING: Canberra Health Services
13/11/2023	MEETING: Canberra Health Services Governance Committee
14/11/2023	EVENT: Healthy Environments and Lives 2023 Conference
14/11/2023	MEETING: Barnardos Australia
14/11/2023	MEETING: Constituents (Families and Community Services)

14/11/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate
15/11/2023	EVENT: Canberra Innovation Network SME Breakfast
15/11/2023	MEETING: National Legal Assistance Partnership Independent Reviewer
15/11/2023	PUBLIC HEARING: Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing
15/11/2023	PUBLIC HEARING: Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion
15/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate
16/11/2023	PUBLIC HEARING: Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing
16/11/2023	MEETING: State and Territory Native Title Ministers
16/11/2023	MEETING: EveryMan Australia
16/11/2023	MEETING: Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
17/11/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate
17/11/2023	MEETING: Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy
17/11/2023	MEETING: Indigenous Affairs Ministers Meeting
17/11/2023	MEETING: Native Title Ministers Meeting
18/11/2023	MEETING: Constituent (Health)
20/11/2023	EVENT: 2023 Australasian College for Emergency Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting
20/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate
20/11/2023	MEETING: Constituent (Family and Community Services)
20/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate and Canberra Health Services
20/11/2023	MEETING: ACT Council of Social Service
21/11/2023	MEETING: Minister Vassarotti
21/11/2023	BRIEFING: Environment, Planning, and Sustainable Development Directorate with Minister Vassarotti and Minister Gentleman
21/11/2023	MEETING: Constituent (Health)
21/11/2023	MEETING: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body
21/11/2023	EVENT: Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences Networking Event
22/11/2023	MEETING: Constituent (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs)
22/11/2023	MEETING: Minister Steel
22/11/2023	MEETING: Cabinet
22/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate
22/11/2023	MEETING: Directions Health Services

22/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health and ACT Policing with Minister Gentleman
22/11/2023	EVENT: Canberra Health Services Chief Executive Officer's Awards
23/11/2023	MEETING: Health Services Union
23/11/2023	MEETING: Cabinet Subcommittee
23/11/2023	EVENT: ACT Disability Strategy and ACT Disability Health Strategy Thank You Event with Minister Davidson
23/11/2023	MEETING: Joint Health and Police Ministers Meeting with Minister Gentleman
23/11/2023	EVENT: Welcome Reception and Dinner – Joint Council on Closing the Gap
24/11/2023	MEETING: Joint Council on Closing the Gap
25/11/2023	EVENT: National Capital Private Hospital 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
27/11/2023	BRIEFING: Canberra Health Services
27/11/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate
27/11/2023	MEETING: Autistic Self-Advocacy Network
27/11/2023	MEETING: Cabinet
29/11/2023	BRIEFING: Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
01/12/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate
01/12/2023	MEETING: Food Ministers Meeting
04/12/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate and Canberra Health Services
04/12/2023	MEETING: Karinya House
04/12/2023	MEETING: Our Booris, Our Way Implementation Oversight Committee
05/12/2023	MEETING: Cabinet Subcommittee
05/12/2023	MEETING: Academic Unit of General Practice with ACT Health Directorate
05/12/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate
05/12/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate and Canberra Health Services
05/12/2023	BRIEFING: Major Projects Canberra
05/12/2023	EVENT: VolunteeringACT 2023 Volunteering Awards
06/12/2023	EVENT: Sue Salthouse Scholarship Award Announcement
06/12/2023	MEETING: Constituents with Minister Rattenbury and Minister Cheyne (Health)
06/12/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate
06/12/2023	MEETING: University of Canberra
06/12/2023	EVENT: Chief Minister's Inclusion Awards

07/12/2023	MEETING: Cabinet Subcommittee
07/12/2023	MEETING: The Pharmacy Guild of Australia ACT Branch
08/12/2023	MEETING: Cabinet
08/12/2023	EVENT: ACT Health Directorate Director General Awards and Christmas Party
11/12/2023	EVENT: Youth Coalition of the ACT YOGIE Awards
11/12/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate
11/12/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate
11/12/2023	MEETING: Ngunnawal Community Meeting with Minister Rattenbury
12/12/2023	MEETING: Cabinet
12/12/2023	MEETING: Cabinet Subcommittee
12/12/2023	BRIEFING: National Health Secretariat
12/12/2023	BREIFING: Canberra Health Services
12/12/2023	MEETING: Tour of Gawanggal Mental Health Unit
13/12/2023	MEETING: Canberra Region Medical Education Council
13/12/2023	EVENT: Canberra Health Services Christmas Decorating Competition
13/12/2023	MEETING: ACT Council of Social Service and Sector Peaks
13/12/2023	MEETING: Health Ministers Meeting
13/12/2023	EVENT: Indigenous Allied Health Australia ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Academy Graduation Dinner
14/12/2023	MEETING: Tour of Canberra Hospital Expansion
14/12/2023	MEETING: Canberra Hospital Expansion Project Board Meeting
14/12/2023	MEETING: Canberra Rape Crisis Centre
14/12/2023	BRIEFING: Canberra Health Services
15/12/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate
15/12/2023	MEETING: Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
16/12/2023	EVENT: Yerrabi Yurwang Yarra Day
18/12/2023	BRIEFING: Canberra Health Services
18/12/2023	BRIEFING: ACT Health Directorate and Canberra Health Services
18/12/2023	MEETING: Rotary Club of Canberra
18/12/2023	MEETING: Hartley Lifecare and Koomarri
18/12/2023	MEETING: ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service

19/12/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate
19/12/2023	MEETING: Tour of Phillip Health Centre
20/12/2023	MEETING: National Disability Services
20/12/2023	MEETING: Commonwealth Minister for Disability
20/12/2023	MEETING: Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne and Tour of Hospital
21/12/2023	MEETING: Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
21/12/2023	BRIEFING: Canberra Health Services
22/12/2023	BRIEFING: Community Services Directorate, ACT Health Directorate, and Canberra Health Services