Government Bodies Report 2025–26

Cape York Peninsula Regional Protected Area Management Committee	
Act or instrument	*Section 132A of Nature Conservation Act 1992, Cape York Peninsula Heritage Act 2007 and Terms of Reference*
Functions	*The Cape York Peninsula Regional Protected Area Management Committee (the Committee) provides advice to the Minister responsible for the administration of the Nature Conservation Act 1992, on matters relating to the management of protected areas in the Cape York Peninsula region including Indigenous employment, resourcing and management plans for protected areas.*
Achievements	*The Committee held one meeting in December 2025.* *The Committee remained committed to collaborating with the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) to develop strategies related to the following key priority areas:* • *Cultural Heritage management.* • *Stronger compliance.* • *Better infrastructure.* • *Broadening governance capacity and transition planning.* • *Cultural respect and relationships with QPWS.* • *Cattle management.* • *Generating revenue and other funding opportunities.* • *Communication strategy.* • *Indigenous Management Agreement reviews.* • *First Nations' Management Transition Pathway.* *The Committee advocated for further resources for Aboriginal Corporations and Land Trusts that are jointly managing National Parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land) with QPWS; through the creation of QPWS Identified positions. Additional resources would better support the protection of Indigenous culture, build stronger compliance and improve communication and education with park visitors and QPWS staff.* *The Committee acknowledged the progress with each of the key priority areas and highlighted opportunities to work together to build on the strength of this work.*
Financial reporting	*Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and transactions of the entity are accounted for in the financial statements.*

Remuneration *Daily fees as per Remuneration Procedures for part-time Chairs and members of Queensland Government bodies*

Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	*Michael Ross*	*1 meeting across 3 days*	*Sitting fees - $390 daily + working group fee $103.50*	*N/A*	*$1,170.00*
Deputy Chair	*Chrissy Warren*	*1 meeting across 3 days 1 working group*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily + working group fee $103.50*	*N/A*	*$1,003.50*
Member	*Bernard Charlie*	*1 meeting across 3 days*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily*	*N/A*	*$900.00*
Member	*Conrad Yeatman*	*1 meeting across 3 days 1 working group*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily + working group fee $103.50*	*N/A*	*$1,003.50*
Member	*Deleece Bowen*	*1 meeting across 3 days 1 working group*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily + working group fee $103.50*	*N/A*	*$1,003.50*
Member	*Elizabeth Olbar*	*0*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily +*	*N/A*	*0*

Cape York Peninsula Regional Protected Area Management Committee					
			working group fee $103.50		
Member	*Gavin Bassani*	*1 meeting across 3 days*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily*	*N/A*	*$900.00*
Member	*Gina Nona*	*1 meeting across 3 days*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily*	*N/A*	*$900.00*
Member	*Jennifer Creek*	*1 meeting across 3 days*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily*	*N/A*	*$900.00*
Member	*Keron Murray*	*1 meeting across 1.5 days*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily*	*N/A*	*$450.00*
Member	*Michelle Friday*	*1 meeting across 3 days 1 working group*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily + working group fee $103.50*	*N/A*	*$1,003.50*
Member	*Peter Wallace*	*1 meeting across 2 days*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily*	*N/A*	*$600.00*
Member	*Priscilla Gibson*	*1 meeting across 3 days 1 working group*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily + working group fee $103.50*	*N/A*	*$1,003.50*
Member	*Tania Major*	*1 meeting across 3 days*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily*	*N/A*	*$900.00*
Member	*Timothy McGreen*	*1 meeting across 3 days*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily*	*N/A*	*$900.00*
Member	*Billy Pratt*	*1 meeting across 3 days 1 working group*	*Sitting fees - $300 daily + working group fee $103.50*	*N/A*	*$1,003.50*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*1 x 3-day meeting was held on 2-4 December 2025 in Cairns.* *1 x working group was held in September 2025 for 6 Members.*				
Total out of pocket expenses	*$7,392.77*				

Gondwana World Heritage Advisory Committee (Qld Section)					
Act or instrument	*Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement*				
Functions	*The Gondwana World Heritage Advisory Committee (Qld Section) (the Committee) provides advice on matters relating to the identification, protection, conservation, and presentation of the Outstanding Universal Values of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia (Gondwana).* *The Chair of the Committee represents Gondwana on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues relevant to all World Heritage properties in Australia.*				
Achievements	• *Finalised a Three-Year Plan which identified the Committee's key priorities for the term, aligning with the strategic direction and management obligations for the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia (Qld Section) World Heritage Area. Three working groups continued to provide focussed advice on Integrated Indigenous Land Management and Cultural values; Monitoring, Connectivity and Climate Change; and Visitor Management.* • *Contributed expertise and advice to the Gondwana Climate Adaptation Project, a partnership between the Department and the CSIRO Climate Systems Hub.* • *Made independent submissions to consultation processes including for Destination 2045, Springbrook Eaglemont Estate Masterplan, and the Gold Coast Water Plan, as they relate to considerations of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area.* • *Provided input to the 2025 IUCN World Heritage Outlook Report which retained the rating of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia as 'significant concern'.*				
Financial reporting	*Annual financial report included in Business Plan provided to the Australian Government in accordance with the 'Federation Funding Agreement – Environment'.*				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/ sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	*Dr Rosemary Hill*	*2***	*Committee Meetings - full day = $390* *Other Committee related work* *Special assignments - $195*	*N/A*	*$3,095*
Chair Proxy	*Sara Hicks*	*1***	*Committee Meetings - full day = $390* *Other Committee related work* *Special assignments - $195*	*N/A*	*0*
Member	*Amy Blow*	*0*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Melissa Chalmers*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Liz Gould*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Jean -Marc Hero*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*David Jinks*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Aila Keto*	*0*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Robert Kooyman*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Melinda Laidlaw*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Innes Larkin*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Serena Love*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Germaine Paulson*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Laura Ryan*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Shaylene Saltner*	*1*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*

Gondwana World Heritage Advisory Committee (Qld Section)					
Member	*Noel Scott*	*1*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Kalidah Thompson (Proxy)*	*0*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Nathan Charles (Proxy)*	*1*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Anna Kralj (Proxy-Noel Scott)*	*1*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*A.J Brown (Proxy Aila Keto)*	*1*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*3* *Note: The Chair receives a daily fee in recognition of the additional work required including agenda preparation, proofing of minutes, speaking on behalf of the Committee, ensuring members operate within the Code of Conduct and representing the Committee at the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee.*				
Total out of pocket expenses	$1,448.58**				
Note	***During the 2025-26 financial year, the Chair and proxy Chair attended a total of three full-day meetings, with the Chair attending two meetings and the proxy Chair attending one meeting.* *The Chair was paid $2,340 for work performed in 2025-26 (2 meetings and 6 special assignments). During the year, the Chair also performed three additional half days of special assignments with payment of $585 to be made in 2026-27. Payment of $755 (1 meeting and 2 special assignments) was also made in 2025-26 for work performed in 2024-25.* *The proxy Chair's remuneration for one full-day meeting and two special assignments in 2025-26 of $1,170 will be paid in 2026-27.* *Total out of pocket expenses for the Committee only reflects two meetings for the 2025-26 financial year ($1,448.58). The out of pocket expenses for the third meeting will be paid in 2026-27 financial year.*				

Innovation Advisory Council					
Act or instrument	*Innovation Advisory Council Terms of Reference*				
Functions	*The Innovation Advisory Council (IAC) was established to champion innovation, connect ecosystem stakeholders, attract investment and build the resource base for accelerating innovation through entrepreneurial action across Queensland, for better community and economic outcomes.* *The IAC reports to the Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation and is supported by a Secretariat within the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI).*				
Achievements	*The IAC has shared expertise, insights, and connections within the ecosystem to guide and advise on policies, programs and initiatives, including:* • *The Private Sector Partnerships Program.* • *The Corporate Innovation Network.* • *The Ideas into Impact: Accelerating Science and Innovation for a Better Future Discussion Paper, including consultation insights.* • *Supported innovation ecosystem events and festivals as guest speakers, and attendees at events and engagements.* • *Supported a range of other events and activations in collaboration with universities, accelerator programs, industry organisations and awards ceremonies.*				
Financial reporting	*All operating and administrative costs associated with the body are paid for by DETSI core funding. The body's costs are contained within the department's financial statements, audited by the Queensland Audit Office annually.*				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair - Senior Government representative	*Patricia O'Callaghan*	*5*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Sharon Hunneybell*	*6*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Georgia Barkell*	*5*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Nicole Dyson*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Chad Renando*	*6*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Nicole Forrester*	*7*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Brad Parsons*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Peter Ball*	*7*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Craig Baillie*	*5*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Terry Woodcroft*	*5*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Anne Lawrence*	*7*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Kalair McArthur*	*6*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Miranda Mears*	*6*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Sharon Hunneybell*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*7*				
Total out of pocket expenses	*$0.00*				

K'gari World Heritage Advisory Committee					
Act or instrument	*Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement*				
Functions	*The K'gari World Heritage Advisory Committee (the Committee) provides advice to the Australian and Queensland Government ministers responsible for World Heritage matters and assists in meeting obligations under the World Heritage Convention and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).* *These obligations include identifying, protecting, conserving, presenting and transmitting to future generations the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of the World Heritage property.* *The Chair of the Committee represents K'gari on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues affecting all World Heritage properties in Australia.*				
Achievements	*The Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) continues to work in partnership with the Butchulla people to deliver on the obligations under the World Heritage Convention for the K'gari World Heritage Area.* *The K'gari World Heritage Advisory Committee term concluded in February 2025. The process to appoint the next term of the Committee is progressing.* *The Department maintained continuity of its obligations, as well as developing governance improvements, strengthening induction and orientation materials for the Chair and committee members, and supporting ongoing input regarding K'gari World Heritage priorities to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the next Committee term.*				
Financial reporting	*Annual financial report was included in the Business Plan submitted to the Australian Government in accordance with the 'Federation Funding Agreement – Environment'.*				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	*Awaiting appointment*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Members	*Awaiting appointment*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*0*				
Total out of pocket expenses	*$0.00.*				

Koala Ministerial Advisory Council (formerly Koala Advisory Council)					
Act or instrument	*Koala Ministerial Advisory Council Terms of Reference*				
Functions	*The Koala Ministerial Advisory Council provides a crucial role in guiding and coordinating koala conservation efforts by providing communication and collaboration pathways.*				
Achievements	*The first meeting of the Koala Ministerial Advisory Council was held on 5 March 2026. The meeting marked the beginning of a collaborative effort to advance koala conservation in Queensland.*				
Financial reporting	*Not exempt from audit by the Auditor-General. Transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.*				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	*Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Professor Frank Carrick*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Kirsty Chessher-Brown*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Joanne Burton*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Dr Jon Hanger*	*1 (A proxy attended the meeting on 6 May)*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Dr Michael Pyne*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Alison Smith*	*0 (A proxy attended the meetings on 5 March and 6 May)*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Jess Caire*	*1 (A proxy attended the meeting on 6 May)*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Christine West*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Dr Ludovica Valenza*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Nicole Forrester*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Emma Whitehead*	*2*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*2*				
Total out of pocket expenses	*$0.00*				

Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel					
Act or instrument	*Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel Terms of Reference*				
Functions	*The Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel provides Investment Directions to the Land Restoration Fund Trustee on projects seeking investment through the Land Restoration Fund.*				
Achievements	*Provided ongoing direction to the Land Restoration Fund Trustee in relation to the administration of projects contracted under Investment Rounds 1, 2 and 3, including considering 8 project contract variations and 1 transfer of contract to a new proponent.*				
Financial reporting	*Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General. Transactions of the entity are accounted for in the financial statements.*				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	*Professor Marcia Langton*	*0**	*$260 meeting of <4h (Chair)* *$260 other Committee related work <4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.*	*N/A*	*$0***
Deputy Chair	*Professor James Watson*	*0**	*$260 meeting of <4h (Acting Chair)* *$200 meeting of <4h (Member)* *$200 other Committee related work <4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.*	*N/A*	*$800 for out of session work/ project oversight*^*
Member	*Professor Tim Flannery*	*0**	*$200 meeting of <4h (Member)* *$200 other Committee related work <4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.*	*N/A*	*$800 for out of session work/ project oversight*^*
Member	*Emma Herd*	*0**	*$200 meeting of <4h (Member)* *$200 other Committee related work <4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.*	*N/A*	*$0***
Member	*Sue Johnson*	*0**	*$200 meeting of <4h (Member)* *$200 other Committee related work <4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.*	*N/A*	*$0***

Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel					
Member	*Adam Knapp*	*0**	*$200 meeting of <4h (Member)* *$200 other Committee related work <4h including meeting preparation/ project oversight.*	*N/A*	*$800 for out of session work/ project oversight*^*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*0** **All directions were provided through out-of-session work. During the 2025-26 financial year, the Panel performed 8 hours of out-of-session work and decisions, however payments in this financial year reflect only 6 hours. The remaining 2 hours will be paid in the next financial year.* *^$400 out of the $800 paid reflects work performed during 2024-25 financial year (1 x meeting and <4 hours of preparation and out-of-session considerations).* ***Panel member elected not to be remunerated.*				
Total out of pocket expenses	*$0.00*				

Queensland Heritage Council					
Act or instrument	*Queensland Heritage Act 1992*				
Functions	• *Provides strategic advice to the Minister on matters relating to Queensland's cultural heritage, including, for example, measures necessary to conserve Queensland's cultural heritage.* • *Provides information to the community to encourage interest in, and understanding of, Queensland's cultural heritage.* • *Advises entities about conserving Queensland's cultural heritage, including, for example, government entities and community organisations.* • *Encourages the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance.* • *Performs other functions given to the Queensland Heritage Council under the Queensland Heritage Act 1992.*				
Achievements	• *Entered one place of State heritage significance in the Queensland Heritage Register and entered additional land within an existing State Heritage Place.* • *Participated in the Heritage Chairs and Officials of Australia and New Zealand meetings held in Melbourne on 16–17 October 2025.* • *Provided heritage advice to the Queensland Government and other relevant agencies on major construction projects that may affect State Heritage Places.* • *Provided a representative to assess applications for the department's Community Sustainability Action Grants Program (Round 9 – Community Heritage).*				
Financial reporting	*All operating and administration costs associated with the Queensland Heritage Council are paid for by the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation base funding. This includes all meeting costs, sitting fees, travel and accommodation. The department's financial statements are audited by the Queensland Audit Office annually.*				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair (until 31/12/2025)	*Stuart Lummis*	*3*	*$650 x 1* *$325 x 2*	*Additional Meetings* *($650 x 3)* *($325 x 5)*	*$4,875*
Member (until 31/12/2025)	*Susan Hill*	*3*	*$500 x 1* *$250 x 2*	*Additional meeting* *($250 x 1)*	*$1,500* *Includes a prior-year meeting payment.*
Member (until 31/12/2025)	*David Nicholls*	*3*	*$500 x 1* *$250 x 2*	*N/A*	*$1,250* *Includes a prior-year meeting payment.*
Member (until 31/12/2025)	*Celmara Pocock*	*3*	*$500 x 1* *$250 x 2*	*Additional Meeting* *($250 x 1)*	*$1,250*
Deputy Chair	*Melissa Barnett*	*9*	*$500 x 3* *$250 x 6*	*Additional meeting* *($250 x 7)*	*$4,250* *Includes a prior-year meeting payment.* *June fees paid in 2026-27.*
Member	*David Gole*	*7*	*$500 x 2* *$250 x 5*	*Additional meetings* *($500 x 1)* *($250 x 1)*	*$3,000*
Member	*Fiona Gardiner*	*8*	*$500 x 2* *$250 x 6*	*Additional meetings* *($500 x 1)* *($250 x 1)*	*$3,000* *Includes a prior-year meeting payment.* *June fees paid in 2026-27.*
Member	*Tina King*	*7*	*$500 x 2* *$250 x 5*	*N/A*	*$2,500* *Includes a prior-year meeting payment.*
Member	*Darryl Low Choy*	*9*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Jacqueline Pearce*	*7*	*$500 x 2* *$250 x 5*	*Additional meeting* *($250 x 1)*	*$2,250* *Includes a prior-year meeting payment.* *June fees paid in 2026-27.*
Member (from 07/08/2025) Chair (from 01/01/2026)	*Yvonne Barlow*	*8*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member (from 01/01/2026)	*Patrick Lane-Mullins*	*5*	*$500 x 2* *$250 x 3*	*Additional meetings* *($500 x 1)* *($250 x 1)*	*$2,000* *June fees paid in 2026-27*

Queensland Heritage Council					
Member (from 01/01/2026)	*Michael Leong*	*6*	*$500 x 2 $250 x 4*	*Additional meetings ($250 x 2)*	*$2,500*
Member (from 01/01/2026)	*Tanya Martin*	*5*	*$500 x 2 $250 x 3*	*Additional meeting ($250 x 1)*	*$2,000*
Member (from 01/01/2026)	*David Perkins*	*5*	*$500 x 1 $250 x 4*	*Additional meetings ($250 x 2)*	*$2,000*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*9*				
Total out of pocket expenses	*$2,945.90*				
Notes	*Actual fees received represent the total fees paid to the Chair or Member during the 2025-26 financial year. These amounts exclude superannuation and reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses.* *Actual fees received are reported on a payment basis and may differ from meeting fees earned during the financial year due to the timing of payments between financial years.* *Total out of pocket expenses represent the total amount reimbursed to the Chair and Members for approved expenses incurred in undertaking their role, including domestic travel, accommodation, motor vehicle allowances and meals. These amounts do not include costs incurred by the Government body, such as venue hire, office accommodation or other operating expenses.*				

Queensland Species Technical Committee					
Act or instrument	*Nature Conservation Act 1992* *Queensland Species Technical Committee Terms of Reference*				
Functions	*The Queensland Species Technical Committee provides the Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, with recommendations and advice on scientific issues concerned with the listing/delisting of species under the Nature Conservation Act 1992, the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 and the Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020.*				
Achievements	• *Made recommendations to the Minister on the appropriate conservation class for 35 species.* • *Provided finalised nominations to the Australian Government and other relevant jurisdictions for assessment under the 'Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding - Agreement on a Common Assessment Method for listing of threatened species and threatened ecological communities'*				
Financial reporting	*Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General. Transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.*				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	*Michael Mathieson*	*4*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Bill McDonald*	*4*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Rhonda Melzer*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Barbara Waterhouse*	*4*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Jennifer Firn*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Jennifer Silcock*	*4*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Lyn Cook*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Stephen Kearney*	*4*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Conrad Hoskin*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Nicole Gunther*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member	*Ian Gynther*	*3*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member (deceased June 2026)	*David Stewart*	*1*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*4*				
Total out of pocket expenses	*$0.00*				

Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee					
Act or instrument	*Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement*				
Functions	*The purpose of the Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee (the Committee) is to provide advice to the management agencies and Queensland and Australian Government Ministers responsible for World Heritage on matters relating to the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and transmission to future generations, of the cultural and natural heritage from the viewpoint of the Traditional Owners and the community.* *The Chair of the Committee also represents Riversleigh on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues relevant to all World Heritage properties in Australia.*				
Achievements	*The Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee term concluded in April 2025. The process to appoint the next term of the Committee is progressing.* *The department maintained continuity of its obligations, as well as developing governance improvements, strengthening induction and orientation materials for the Chair and committee members, and supporting ongoing input regarding World Heritage priorities to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the next Committee term.*				
Financial reporting	*The annual financial report was included in the Business Plan submitted to the Australian Government in accordance with the Federation Funding Agreement – Environment.*				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	*Awaiting appointment*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Members	*Awaiting appointment*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*0*				
Total out of pocket expenses	*N/A*				

Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Advisory Committee					
Act or instrument	*Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Agreement Act 1998*				
Functions	*The Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project (project) is a joint agreement between the New South Wales (NSW) and Queensland (Qld) Governments. The project is coordinated by the NSW Government. The Advisory Committee provides advice to the respective NSW and Qld Ministers relating to this project. Advisory Committee members regularly share information about the project in their interactions with the community.*				
Achievements	*Held regular meetings and briefings on:* • *sand bypassing operations* • *beach and entrance conditions* • *sand delivery and placement strategies* • *environmental monitoring results* • *transition project.* *The briefings were followed by discussion and feedback from Advisory Committee members.*				
Financial reporting	*Coordinated by the NSW Government*				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Member - Qld Government representative r	*Celine Roux*	*3* *1 attended by Kane Nielsen as proxy*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member - Qld Government representative	*Linda Rijkenberg*	*0*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member - Community representative	*Wayne 'Rabbit' Bartholomew AM*	*3* *1 attended by Bruce Lee as proxy*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member - Community representative	*Peter Turner*	*2* *Apologies for 2 meetings*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Member - Local Government (Council of City of Gold Coast) representative	*Gail O'Neill*	*3* *Apologies for 1 meeting*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	*4*				
Total out of pocket expenses	*$0.00*				