

QTIC Delegation to Commonwealth Government, Canberra

Delegation Registration Proposal: register your Interest to join

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Executive summary

QTIC is convening the sector's first coordinated federal advocacy mission to Canberra in nearly a decade, timed to coincide with the September sitting fortnight of both houses of Parliament. This is a rare opportunity to put Queensland tourism's national priorities directly in front of senior Ministers, Senators, Shadow Ministers and department leaders, with priority engagements planned with the Prime Minister and Treasurer.

Following strong interest through our Expression of Interest process with Corporate Partners and Champion Members, QTIC is now opening formal registration. Places are limited to ensure a focused, high-calibre delegation, and will be allocated and prioritised by membership tier.

Investment per delegate is \$3,860 (plus GST), inclusive of accommodation, all hosted dinners and lunch, and full delivery coordination by [Linebreak](#). This price is based on current accommodation, venue and catering quotes; should hosted event costs increase materially prior to confirmation, QTIC reserves the right to adjust pricing accordingly, with any change communicated in advance.

The opportunity

Many of the policy levers that most affect the growth of Queensland's tourism and events sector sit at the Commonwealth level: aviation access, migration and workforce settings, national infrastructure investment, and environmental approvals. This mission re-establishes QTIC's presence in Canberra and positions Queensland tourism as a constructive, solutions-focused partner in national policy development, ahead of key decisions affecting the sector's next decade.

The mission is structured to maximise direct engagement with decision-makers across Government, the Opposition and the Australian Public Service, while providing delegates with a program of genuine substance — not a study tour.

This mission is designed to deliver three things: bipartisan support for Queensland's national asks that holds regardless of a change of government, direct relationships with the department officials who administer these programs, and a properly briefed, coordinated presence in Canberra for the first time in nearly a decade.

Value to Delegates

Few tourism businesses can get access to a Government Minister and a Shadow Minister in the same week. This mission is designed to deliver both within 24 hours, at the Opposition Dinner on Monday and the Government Dinner on Tuesday. Reaching both sides of politics in one visit protects the case for aviation access, migration settings and infrastructure funding against a change of government down the track.

Tuesday's departmental briefings take you further still: into the room with the people who write the detail and run the approvals behind these programs.

Your bio goes into the briefing pack read by Ministers, Senators and officials before the mission starts, so you're known before you enter the meeting. The two delegate streams, trade and migration, and infrastructure and environment, connect straight into the national priorities QTIC is pursuing on funding, workforce and investment.

With Question Time and lunch at Parliament House, this is two days of access that would be challenging to build yourself.

Program overview

The delegation will operate as two parallel delegate streams, each supported by a senior Linebreak lead and senior QTIC representative, to maximise the number of meaningful engagements.

Group	Focus	Key themes
Group A — Trade & Migration	The visitor-economy and workforce case	International aviation and trade access, inbound marketing, visa and migration settings driving labour supply and visitor numbers
Group B — Infrastructure & Environment	The project-enablement and destination case	Aviation, regional and transport infrastructure, environmental approvals and natural-asset settings shaping where and how the sector grows

Both streams will reconvene for priority engagements planned with the Prime Minister, Treasurer and the Minister for Trade and Tourism.

Proposed program (subject to change)

When	What
Mon 7 Sep, from midday	Delegates arrive in Canberra
Mon 7 Sep, 4.00–5.30pm	Strategic briefing led by the Hon Kate Jones (Linebreak CEO)
Mon 7 Sep, 6.30pm	Opposition Dinner — hosted engagement with senior Shadow Ministers and Queensland Coalition MPs/Senators
Tue 8 Sep, 9.00am–12.15pm	Departmental briefings (Group A and Group B run in parallel)
Tue 8 Sep, 12.30–1.30pm	Parliament House lunch, to be hosted by the Hon Milton Dick MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives (final guest list TBC)
Tue 8 Sep, 2.00–3.00pm	Question Time — delegates attend the House or Senate
Tue 8 Sep, 3.00–4.45pm	Ministerial meetings
Tue 8 Sep, from 6.30pm	Government Dinner, with invitations extended to Senator the Hon Nita Green and Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm and MPs (final guest list TBC)
Wed 9 Sep (optional)	Additional departmental meetings for delegates extending their stay

What's included

The registration fee of \$3,860 per delegate covers full participation in the QTIC-led program:

- Accommodation — two nights at Doma Hotels (Burbury), room only
- Opposition Dinner (Monday 7 September) with senior Shadow Ministers and Queensland Coalition parliamentarians
- Parliament House lunch (Tuesday 8 September), hosted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Government Dinner (Tuesday 8 September), hosted by Senator the Hon Nita Green and Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm
- Full delegation coordination, briefing materials and on-the-ground support delivered by Linebreak
- Access to departmental briefings and ministerial meeting program, allocated to Group A or Group B
- Strategic briefing session and access to Question Time at Parliament House

As costs are paid upfront to secure accommodation, venues and catering, registration fees are non-refundable once payment is made.

Not included: airfares, transfers, personal incidentals, and any activity delegates elect to undertake outside the core QTIC program (see Purpose and scope, below).

Program is subject to change.

Priority allocation and selection

Delegation numbers are limited to keep the mission focused and give delegates genuine access rather than a diluted study-tour experience. Registration will therefore be assessed and allocated, not simply taken on a first-come basis. QTIC will apply the following order of priority:

1. Corporate Partners
2. Champion Members
3. Advocate Members
4. Other financial members, as places allow

Within this priority order, QTIC will curate the final delegation for a balanced cross-section of Queensland's visitor economy — by sector (accommodation, attractions, tour operators, aviation, hospitality and events), region, and business scale — so the delegation speaks credibly for the breadth of the industry, not a single segment of it.

QTIC's Executive will make final allocation decisions and will contact all applicants regardless of outcome.

Purpose and scope of participation

This mission exists to advance Queensland tourism's national policy priorities. Delegates are joining a coordinated advocacy program, not a networking trip, and the schedule reflects that: two delegate streams, structured meeting targets, and hosted engagements built around the sector's Commonwealth asks on aviation and trade access, workforce and migration, infrastructure investment, and environmental approvals.

Delegates are welcome to extend their stay in Canberra to attend to other business or personal meetings — for example on Wednesday 9 September — but this is undertaken outside the QTIC program and at the delegate's own cost. Participation in the official program is conditional on delegates prioritising the visitor economy agenda during the core mission window, including attendance at briefings, meetings and hosted events.

Registration process and next steps

Step	Detail
1. Register interest	Complete the registration form here confirming membership tier, sector and dietary/accessibility requirements
2. Allocation confirmed	QTIC confirms allocation by 13 August and assigns delegates to Group A or Group B
3. Invoice and payment	Invoice issued on confirmation; payment terms to be confirmed
4. Delegate Bios	Delegates provide their bios for inclusion in a briefing pack for Commonwealth Ministers, Senators and department officials
5. Briefing pack	Delegates receive a full briefing pack, including delegation bios and political context, ahead of departure

For questions on this proposal, please contact QTIC directly.