

Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

This form is to be used by ministers for quarterly ministerial diary summaries made in accordance with s 5.3 of the Ministerial Code of Code (Ministerial Code), which requires that:

'Ministers must publish summaries from their diaries on a quarterly basis, detailing scheduled meetings with stakeholders, external organisations, third-party lobbyists, Government Affairs Directors, and external individuals.

Summaries should disclose the meeting date, company or organisation with whom the meeting occurred, meeting attendees, including registered lobbyist details (where applicable), purpose of the meeting and any other additional information required by the Premier.'

Ministerial diary summaries must be **attached** to this form and provided to the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet within 14 business days of the end of each quarter. All diary summaries will be published on the Victorian Government website in accordance with the Ministerial Code.

Instructions for completing this form

Complete the details below. Further information on the publication of ministerial diaries, including identifying meetings in scope for disclosure, privacy notices to attendees, and preparation of diary summaries can be found in the Publication of Ministerial Diaries Guidance and Ministerial Office Process Guide.

Privacy

Ministerial diary disclosure forms are held by DPC in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*. The personal information collected in these forms is collected for the purposes of publication of meeting details in accordance with the Ministerial Code of Conduct. Please ensure that the Privacy Notice (set out in the **Ministerial Office Process Guide**) is sent as part of the meeting invitation.

For information on how the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) collects and discloses personal information, please refer to DPC's Privacy Policy. Should individuals wish to gain access to or correct their personal information that DPC holds, please contact: Title: Privacy Officer, DPC, Contact details: dpc.privacy@dpc.vic.gov.au.

Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: 1/12/23 - 31/12/23

Minister name: Steve Dimopoulos

Ministerial portfolio(s): Environment, Tourism, Major Events, Sport.

Declaration:

I declare that the information provided in the attached summary of my Ministerial diary is true, accurate and complies with my obligations under the Ministerial Code of Conduct at the date of signature.

Signature of Minister: Steve Dimopoulos Date: 31/11/24

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with North Melbourne FC	2/12/2023	Attendees: Adviser Sport - Ministerial Office James Gallagher, General Manager, Strategy & Legal - NMFC Jennifer Watt, CEO - NMFC Emily Buysen - The Huddle Josie Crea, Director Infrastructure - Strategic Infrastructure and Sport Economy Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to NMFC's Completed Stage 2 Redevelopment at Arden Street.
Meeting with Afghan Women's Team	4/12/2023	Attendees: Adviser Sports - Ministerial Office Peter Betson, Deputy Secretary - Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Afghan Women's Team members Brooke Boger, General Manager - Melbourne Victory Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to the situation of Afghan Women's sport.
Meeting with the Lara Incinerator	4/12/2023	Attendees: Senior Adviser Environment - Ministerial Office Adviser Environment - Ministerial Office Lee Miezis, CEO - Environmental Protection Agency Suzy Neilan, Executive Leader of Strategy Division - Environmental Protection Agency Mark Taylor, Chief Environmental Scientist - Environmental Protection Agency Con Lolis, Director of Permissioning, Infrastructure and Development - Environmental Protection Agency Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to discussing the Lara Incinerator Scheme.
Meeting with Victorian Farmers Federation	5/12/2023	Attendees: Adviser Environment - Ministerial Office Emma Germano, President - Victorian Farmers Federation Charles Everist, General Manager Policy & Advocacy - Victorian Farmers Federation Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with Football Victoria	5/12/2023	Attendees: Adviser Sport - Ministerial Office Karen Pearce, Football Victoria Antonella Cane, Football Victoria Josephone Crea, Director Infrastructure DJSIR Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to briefing at Ministers request.
Meeting with Yoorrook Justice Commission Counsel	5/12/2023	Attendees: Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff - Ministerial Office Senior Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office John Bradley, Secretary - Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office Richard Knowles KC, Victorian Bar Helen Tiplady, Victorian Bar Gemma Cafarella, Victorian Bar Will Yates, Victorian Bar Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to meeting with the Counsel.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with Grampians Tourism Industry Forum	7/12/2023	Attendees: Senior Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office Mr David Jochink, Chair Grampians Tourism Mr Marc Sleeman, CEO Grampians Tourism Mr Bruce Ahchow CEO Great Western Enterprises Cr Jo Armstrong Mayor Ararat Rural City Dr Tim Harrison CEO Ararat Rural City, Cr Robyn Gulline Mayor Horsham Rural City, Mr Sunil Bhalla CEO Horsham Rural City, Cr Kevin Erwin Mayor Northern Grampians Shire Mr Brent McAlister, CEO Northern Grampians Shire Cr David Robertson, Mayor Southern Grampians Shire Mr Tony Doyle, CEO Southern Grampians Shire Pep Atchison, Owner/operator Pomonal Estate Josephina McDonald, Owner/operator Grampians Getaways Ange Turrell, Executive Director WAMA

Purpose of meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to a quarterly forum for Grampians industry operators and partners.

Meeting with Central Highlands Flood Recovery Grant Recipient

7/12/2023	Attendees: Senior Adviser Environment Erin Letovsky, Regional Director, Grampians Robert Raynor, Chairperson of Avoca Sporting and Recreation CoM Donna Wardlaw, Secretary of Avoca Sporting and Recreation CoM Jane Bowker, Flood Recovery Coordinator, Pyrenees Shire Council Tracey Milne, Statewide Program Manager – Committee of Management Flood Recovery
-----------	---

Purpose of meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to inspect flood recovery works at the Avoca Recreation Reserve.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with Central Highlands Flood Recovery Grant Recipient	7/12/2023	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Environment Erin Letovsky, Regional Director Grampians David Veitch, Chairperson of Avoca Golf Bowling Club Inc Tracey Milne, Statewide Program Manager – Committee of Management Flood Recovery</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Portfolio matter in relation to Avoca Country Golf Bowls Club to inspect flood clean up works.</p>
Meeting with Victoria's Great Outdoors Program	7/12/2023	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office Rachel Matthews, Pinnacle Acting Coordinator of Powerhouse Tim Chandler, Owner/Manager of Cave Hill Creek Mark Mellington, Grampians Deputy Chief Fire Officer Sam Ross, Victoria's Great Outdoors Manager Colin Scheggia, Victoria's Great Outdoors Senior Program Manager Grampians</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Portfolio matter in relation to the Pinnacle Services which assist people with a disability</p>
Meeting with Brambuk Centre	8/12/2023	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Senior Adviser Environment - Ministerial Office Troy Lovett, Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation Jason Borg, Regional Director Western Region, Parks Victoria Michael Smith, District Manager, Parks Victoria Charlie Richardson, Area Chief Range, Parks Victoria David Lucas, Senior Manager Strategy and Engagement - Managing Country Together, Parks Victoria</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Portfolio matter in relation to discussing the Grampians Peak Trail.</p>

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with European Energy	8/12/2023	<p>Attendees: Senior Adviser - Ministerial Office Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff - Ministerial Office Daniel Axelsen European Energy Thorvald Spanggard European Energy Catriona McLeod European Energy Nicole Walker Sayers Group</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting.</p>
Meeting with Grampians Retreat of Wholeness Health and Wellbeing (GROW)	8/12/2023	<p>Attendees: Senior Adviser - Ministerial Office Josephina McDonald, Owner, Grampians Getaway and Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park Brent McAlister, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Grampians Shire Council Marc Sleeman, Chief Executive Officer, Grampians Tourism Sarah Henderson, Regional Director, Regional Development Victoria, Grampians</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Introductory Meeting.</p>
Meeting with RISING Festival	12/12/2023	<p>Attendees: Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff - Ministerial Office Senior Adviser, Tourism - Ministerial Office Tim Orton, Chair - Rising Gideon Obarzanek, Board Member - Rising Hannah Fox, Board Member - Rising</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to the discussion of the Festival.</p>

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with Victorian Recreational Fishing Peak Body	12/12/2023	<p>Attendees: Adviser, Outdoor Recreation - Ministerial Office Luke O'Sullivan, Director - Fisheries Management Rob Loats, Chair - Fisheries Management Steven Relf, Deputy Chair - Fisheries Management</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting</p>
Meeting with Tourism Midwest	12/12/2023	<p>Attendees: Senior Adviser, Tourism - Ministerial Office Natalie Phillips, Executive Director - Tourism & Events Strategy John Pandazopoulos, Chair - Tourism Midwest Victoria Sarah Pilgrim, Executive Manager - Tourism midwest Victoria</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to short stay accommodations.</p>
Meeting with Korda Mentha	12/12/2023	<p>Attendees: Senior Adviser, Tourism - Ministerial Office Peter Konidaris, Partner - Korda Mentha Morgan Forrest, Partner - Korda Mentha Eve Graham, Executive Director - Land & Development</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to perspectives on what we are seeing in the market here in Victoria, but also across Australia and globally.</p>
Meeting with Asahi Beverages	13/12/2023	<p>Attendees: Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office Amanda Sellers, Group CEO - Asahi Beverages Julian Sidebottom, Group Head Corporate Affairs & Government Relations - Asahi Beverages, Tony Circelli, Head - Recycling Victoria</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to Asahi's businesses and tour.</p>

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with Trust for Nature	13/12/2023	Attendees: Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office Gayle Austen, Chair - Trust for Nature Purpose of meeting Introductory Meeting.
Meeting with Hockey Victoria	13/12/2023	Attendees: Adviser, Sport - Ministerial Office Andrew Skillern, CEO - Hockey Victoria Belinda Kleverlaan, Executive Director - Strategic Infrastructure & Sport Economy Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting.
Meeting with Linfox	13/12/2023	Attendees: Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff - Ministerial Office David Fox, Non-executive Director - Linfox Australia Pty Ltd Purpose of meeting Stakeholder matter in relation to Avalon Precinct Strategy.
Meeting with Beaches and Paths Erosion Collaborative Working Group	15/12/2023	Attendees: Senior Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office Chris Crewther MP, Member for Mornington - Parliament of Victoria Stephen Chapple, Regional Director - Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Purpose of meeting Introductory Meeting.
Meeting with VicForests	18/12/2023	Attendees: Ben Hubbard, Chair - VicForests Purpose of meeting Introductory Meeting.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with Cruise Lines International Association	19/12/2023	Attendees: Minister Melissa Horne Senior Adviser, Tourism & Major Events - Ministerial Office Samantha McArthur, Chief of Staff to Minister Horne - Ministerial Office Peter Betson, Deputy Secretary - Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Joel Katz, Managing Director - Cruise Lines International Australasia Hugh Cavill, Director of Government Affairs - Cruise Lines International Association Jacinta Mackey, CEO - Ports Victoria Praveen Reddy, Executive Director - Freight Victoria Senior Adviser, Tourism and Major Events - Ministerial Office Purpose: of meeting Introductory Meeting.
Meeting with Australian Forest Contractors Association	19/12/2023	Attendees: Senior Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office Kelly Crosthwaite, Deputy Secretary Bushfire & Forest Services - Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Chris Hardman, Chief Fire Officer - Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Tim Lester, General Manager - Australian Forest Contractors Association Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to the issues for forest contractors in Victoria
Meeting with Victorian Chamber of Commerce & Industry	20/12/2023	Attendees: Paul Guerra, Chief Executive - Victorian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to opportunities in Tourism and Major Events.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with Pandal Group	20/12/2023	<p>Attendees: Minister Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Climate Action, Minister for Energy & Resources, Minister for State Electricity Commission Tim Sonnreich, Chief of Staff to Minister D'Ambrosio - Ministerial Office Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff - Ministerial Office Dominik Nicholls, Director, Forest Policy, Bushfire and Forest Services - Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Senior Adviser, Environment - Ministerial Office Adviser to Treasurer - Ministerial Office Adviser to Premier - Ministerial Office Adviser to Minister D'Ambrosio - Ministerial Office Distinguished Professor David Lindenmayer AO – Fenner School of Environment & Society - The Australian National University Karen Brock, Executive Officer to Professor David Lindenmayer - The Australian National University Professor Brian Schmidt AC, Vice Chancellor - The Australian National University Craig Connelly, Partner, Community Social & ESG Investment - Perpetual Limited Jeremy Dean, Head of Responsible Investment Distribution - Perpetual Limited Dr Chris Fayers, Head of Research - Regnan Murray Ackman, Credit ESG Analyst Fixed Income - Pandal Sarah Rees, Creative and Business Director - The Great Victorian Forest</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to Sustainability Bond Program.</p>