

# 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.'

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## Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: 01/07/24 – 30/09/24

Minister name: Ros Spence

Ministerial portfolio(s): Agriculture, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers

### 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:  Date: 22/10/24

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
Chairing Youth Parliament - Agriculture Bill	01/07/24	<p>Attendees:            Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture            Mick Delaney, Debate Mentor, YMCA            Parliamentary Staff acting as clerks and chamber staff            Students from Overnewton College acting as Youth Parliamentarians            Students from Hoppers Crossing College acting as Youth Parliamentarians            The Y Youth Parliament Taskforce Members            The Y House Leaders            Event organisers from The Y            Guests of the Youth Parliamentarians observing in the public gallery (family, friends, teachers, etc)            Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting            Chairing Youth Parliament Debate on Agriculture Bill re Animal Welfare</p>
Meeting with Volunteering Victoria	02/07/24	<p>Attendees:            Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers            Geoff Sharp, CEO, Volunteering Victoria            Gillian Garner, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Volunteering Victoria            Leila Ismail - Director, Inclusive Systems, Services and Carers, Fairer Victoria and Engagement, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing            Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting            Regular meeting with Volunteering Victoria</p>
Meeting with Carers Victoria	02/07/24	<p>Attendees:            Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers            Judith Abbott, CEO, Carers Victoria            Sue Peden, Board Chair, Carers Victoria            Helen Johnson, Carer Advisor to the Board, Carers Victoria            Leila Ismail - Director, Inclusive Systems, Services and Carers, Fairer Victoria and Engagement, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing            Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting            Regular meeting with Carers Victoria</p>
Meeting with Victorian Government Shanghai Office	2/07/2024	<p>Attendees:            Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture            Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture            Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture            Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture            Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action            Sarah-Jane McCormack, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action            Brett Stephens, Commissioner For Victoria to Greater China (based in Shanghai), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions            Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting            Regular meeting with Carers Victoria</p>

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Portfolio/s: **Agriculture, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers**

Meeting with Livestock and Rural Transporters Association of Victoria	02/07/24	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Alina Hawkins, Chief Operating Officer, Livestock and Rural Transporters Association of Victoria Russell Borchard, President, Livestock and Rural Transporters Association of Victoria Angus Karger, Vice President Bulk &amp; Rural, Livestock and Rural Transporters Association of Victoria Kate Linden, Director, Agriculture Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Livestock and Rural Transporters Association of Victoria Meeting</p>
Morwell Foodbank Centre Opening	4/07/2024	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers The Hon. Harriet Shing MP, State Member for Eastern Victoria Jeff Bourman MP, State Member for Eastern Victoria Dr Renee Heath MP, State Member for Eastern Victoria Cr Darren Howe, Mayor, Latrobe City Council Stephen Audsley, Chair, Foodbank Victoria Dave McNamara, Chief Executive Officer, Foodbank Victoria Kelly Heintz, Director, Foodbank Victoria Leticia Searle (Kamilaroi Woman) Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Morwell Foodbank Centre Opening</p>
Morwell Neighbourhood House	4/07/2024	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Stephanie Morgan, Project Officer, Morwell Neighbourhood House Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Morwell Neighbourhood House Visit</p>
Gippsland Earth Moving Visit	04/07/24	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Paul Griffin, General Manager, Gippsland Logging &amp; Earthmoving Shannon Smith, Managing Director, Gippsland Logging &amp; Earthmoving Andrew Waller, Director of Forestry Transition, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Gippsland Earth Moving Visit</p>
Gippsland United Football Club Visit	04/07/24	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Dan Poynton, Executive Officer, Gippsport Kristine Van Ruiten, Secretary, Gippsland Soccer League Peter O’Dea, President, Gippsland United Football Club Mark Dupe, Chief Executive Officer, Baw Baw Shire Council Club Players and Volunteers, Gippsland United Football Club Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Gippsland Football Club Visit</p>

Victorian Farmers Federation Pig Group Visit	10/07/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture Tim Kingma, Vice President, Victorian Farmers Federation Pig Group Terry Batey, A/Executive Director Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Agriculture Victoria Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Victorian Farmers Federation Pig Group Visit
Tahbilk Winery Visit	10/07/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture Jo Nash, General Manager, Tahbilk Winery Michelle Symeonidis, CFO, Tahbilk Winery Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Tahbilk Winery Visit
Official Opening of the Seymour Tennis Complex Lighting Project	10/07/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture Cr Nathan Clark, Deputy Mayor, Mitchell Shire Council Cr Rhonda Sanderson, Mitchell Shire Council Brett Luxford, Chief Executive Officer, Mitchell Shire Council Mary Agostino, Director Advocacy and Communities, Mitchell Shire Council Frank Joyce, Director Organisational Performance, Mitchell Shire Council Les Stokes, Director Economic Growth and Infrastructure, Mitchell Shire Council Rhys Long, Senior Recreation Development Officer, Mitchell Shire Council Bruce Anderson, Secretary, Seymour Tennis Club Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Official Opening of the Seymour Tennis Complex Lighting Project
Official Opening - Kings Park Riding Develops Abilities Facility Improvements Project	10/07/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture Cr Nathan Clark, Deputy Mayor, Mitchell Shire Council Cr Rhonda Sanderson, Mitchell Shire Council Brett Luxford, Chief Executive Officer, Mitchell Shire Council Mary Agostino, Director Advocacy and Communities, Mitchell Shire Council Frank Joyce, Director Organisational Performance, Mitchell Shire Council Les Stokes, Director Economic Growth and Infrastructure, Mitchell Shire Council Rhys Long, Senior Recreation Development Officer, Mitchell Shire Council Sue Cross, Secretary, Riding Develops Abilities Seymour Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Official Opening - Kings Park Riding Develops Abilities Facility Improvements Project

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National Forestry Ministers Meeting

12/07/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and Minister for Emergency Management, Commonwealth Government  
The Hon Mark Monaghan MLA, Minister for Education; Minister for Mining; and Minister for Agribusiness and Fisheries, Australian Capital Territory Government  
The Hon Tara Moriarty MLC, Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales, New South Wales Government  
The Hon Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agriculture Industry Development and Fisheries, and Minister for Rural Communities, Queensland Government  
Hon Eric Abetz MP, Minister for Business, Industry and Resources; Minister for Transport, Tasmania Government  
The Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC, Minister for Agriculture and Food, Forestry, Small Business, Western Australia Government  
Adam Fennessy, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Commonwealth Government  
Matt Lowe, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Policy, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Commonwealth Government  
Deborah Hall, Acting Deputy Secretary, Forestry Transition, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, Victorian Government  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Commonwealth, State, and Territory Forestry Ministers

Meeting with RSPCA Victoria

30/07/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Agriculture  
Rebecca Cook, Head of Prevention, RSPCA Victoria  
Mhairi Roberts, Policy & Advocacy Manager, RSPCA Victoria  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
RSPCA meeting

Meeting with Nursery Garden Industry Victoria

30/07/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Agriculture  
Craig Taberner, CEO, Nursery Garden Industry Victoria  
Carl Soderlund, President, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria and Managing Director, Botanix Plant Supply  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Nursery Garden Industry Victoria

Meeting with Georgie Purcell MP

31/07/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Georgie Purcell MP, State Member for Northern Victoria  
Dannielle Chandler, Chief of Staff, Office of Georgie Purcell MP  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Georgie Purcell MP

Meeting with Legalise Cannabis Victoria

01/08/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Meeting with Rachel Payne MP, State Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan Region  
David Ettershank MP, State Member for Western Metropolitan Region  
Tabitha Lethlean, Adviser, Office of Rachel Payne MP  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Legalise Cannabis Victoria

Official Opening Chiltern Tennis Courts Redevelopment Project	6/08/2024	<p>Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport          Cr Sophie Price, Mayor, Indigo Shire Council          Sally Rice, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Indigo Shire Council          Maree Murphy, President, Chiltern Tennis Club          Jarrod Craven, Recreation Officer, Indigo Shire Council          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Official Opening Chiltern Tennis Courts Redevelopment Project</p>
Official Opening Barnawartha Netball and Tennis Court Redevelopment Project	6/08/2024	<p>Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport          Cr Sophie Price, Mayor, Indigo Shire Council          Sally Rice, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Indigo Shire Council          Judy Patterson, Netball President, Barnawartha Football and Netball Club          Jarrod Craven, Recreation Officer, Barnawartha Football and Netball Club          Jessie Doull, Venue and Government Partnerships Manager – VIC, AFL Victoria          Josie Logan, Netball Participation Coordinator, Shepparton, Netball Victoria          Judy Loorham, Netball President, Barnawartha Football Netball Club          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Opening of the 2024-25 Country Football and Netball Program</p>
Wodonga Regional Foodshare Visit	6/08/2024	<p>Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers          Abhishek Awasthi, Executive Officer, Regional Food Security Alliance          Katrina Pawley, CEO, Albury-Wodonga Regional FoodShare          Andrew Schauble, CEO, Geelong Food Relief Centre          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Wodonga Regional Foodshare Visit</p>
Wild Dog Action Group	06/08/24	<p>Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture          Bill Tilley MLA, State Member for Benambra          Clinton Alexander Reid, Primary Producer Sheep &amp; Cattle Reid family farm Tallangatta Valley, Stock &amp; Station Agent Brian Unthank          Aaron James Gordon, Primary Producer Sheep &amp; Cattle, Belvedere Poll Dorsets, Tallangatta Valley          John Scales, Cattle farmer Dartmouth          John Francis McEvoy, Farmer, Sheep and Cattle          Peter Star, Farmer, Talgarno, VFF Livestock Vice President and Nat Wild Dog Action Plan Member          Judy Cardwell, Farmer, Mitta Mitta          Allan Murray, Park Ranger Wodonga, Duduroa Dhargal Elder          Phillip Murray, Park Ranger Wodonga, Duduroa Dhargal Elder          Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy and Programs, Animal Welfare Victoria, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Meeting with Wild Dog Action Group</p>
Attwood House Community Centre Visit	07/08/24	<p>Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers          Iwan Walters MP, State Member for Greenvale          Sil Cataldo, Centre Manager, Attwood House Community Centre          Rick Byers, Chairperson, Attwood House Community Centre          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Attwood House Community Centre Visit</p>

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Lalor & District Men's Shed Visit	7/08/2024	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, State Member for Thomastown Allan Carbis, President, Lalor &amp; District Men's Shed Jim Kerin, Secretary, Lalor &amp; District Men's Shed Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Lalor &amp; District Men's Shed Visit</p>
2024 Melbourne Royal Show Media Launch	08/08/24	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Media Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Brad Jenkins, CEO, Melbourne Royal Beth Jones, Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting 2024 Melbourne Royal Show Media Launch</p>
Carers Strategy Refresh Roundtable	08/08/24	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Carers and Volunteers Judith Abbott, CEO, Carers Victoria Victoria Kyriakopoulos, Director of Advocacy &amp; Strategic Communication, Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria Ben Rogers, Acting CEO, Council on the Ageing (COTA) Sharon Strugnell, CEO, BrainLink Dr Kaele Stokes, Executive Director Services, Advocacy and Research, Dementia Australia Mel Spencer OAM, CEO, Different Journeys Annie Hayward, Consultant/Executive Officer, Different Journeys Madeleine Buchner OAM, Founder and CEO, Little Dreamers Marie Piu, CEO, Tandem Dr Jill Gallagher AO, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Abe Ropitini, Executive Director, Population Health, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Gerry Goswell, Executive Director, Policy and Systems, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Leila Ismail, Director, Inclusive Systems, Services and Carers, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Carers Strategy Refresh Roundtable</p>
Meeting with Food + Drink Victoria	08/08/24	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Justin Howden, Chair, Food + Drink Victoria Anthea Loucas Bosha, CEO, Food + Drink Victoria Nikki Fraser, Corporate Services Director, Food + Drink Victoria Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Food + Drink Victoria</p>



Leo Dineen Pavilion Upgrade Site Visit	<p>9/08/2024 Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport          Josh Bull MP, State Member for Sunbury          Sheena Frost, Chief Executive Officer, Hume City Council          Cr. Naim Kurt, Mayor, Hume City Council          Cr. Karen Sherry, Deputy Mayor, Hume City Council          Cr. Jack Medcraft, Councillor, Hume City Council          Cr. Sam Misho, Councillor, Hume City Council          Luke Maguire, Coordinator Sport and Recreation, Hume City Council          Paul Lenne, A/ Manager Leisure Projects, Hume City Council          Rachel Hazel, Grants and Projects Office, Hume City Council          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Leo Dineen Pavilion Upgrade Site Visit</p>
Meeting with Enes Kanter	<p>13/08/2024 Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport          The Hon. Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events          Ahmet Keskin, Executive Director, Australian Intercultural Society          Enes Kanter, Former NBA Player          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Meet and greet with Enes Kanter</p>
Parliamentary Friends of the Collingwood Football Club	<p>14/08/2024 Attendees:          John Berger MP, State Member for Southern Metropolitan Region          Ella George MP, State Member for Lara          Chris Crewther MP, State Member for Mornington          Martha Haylett MP, State Member for Ripon          Emma Kealy, MP, State Member for Lowan          Jacinta Ermacora MP, State Member for Western Victoria          Renee Heath MP, State Member for Eastern Victoria Region          Jess Wilson MP, State Member for Kew          The Hon. Gabrielle Williams MP, State Member for Dandenong          Kim O'Keefe MP, State Member for Shepparton          Bill Tilley MP, State Member for Benambra          Shaun Leane MP, State Member for North-Eastern Metropolitan Region          Maree Edwards MP, State Member for Bendigo West          The Hon. Colin Brooks MP, State Member for Bundoora          Nathan Murphy, Former Collingwood Football Club Player          Brittany Bonnici, AFLW Collingwood Football Club Player          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Parliamentary Friends of the Collingwood Football Club</p>
Jacinta Ermacora MP + Others re Future Fibre - Hardwood Manufacturing Hub Feasibility Study Overview	<p>15/08/2024 Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture          Jacinta Ermacora MP, State Member for Western Victoria          Electorate Officer, to Jacinta Ermacora MP, State Member for Western Victoria          Tony McKenna, Managing Director, Midway Limited          Nathan Windebank, Managing Director, PF Olsen Group (Forest managers for New Forests)          Russ Hughes, CEO, Australian Bluegum Plantations          Elizabeth Hannon McKinnon, Owner, EHM Advisory – <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/emsoc-pty-ltd">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/emsoc-pty-ltd</a></p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Meeting re Future Fibre - Hardwood Manufacturing Hub Feasibility Study Overview</p>

Victorian Parliamentary Friends of Pakistan Lunch

15/08/2024 Attendees:  
Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport  
Kathleen Mathews-Ward MP, State Member for Broadmeadows  
Jordan Crugnale MP, State Member for Bass  
Pauline Richards MP, State Member for Cranbourne  
Steve McGhie MP, State Member for Melton  
Sarah Connolly MP, State Member for Laverton  
Mat Hilakari MP, State Member for Point Cook  
Sam Groth MP, State Member for Nepean  
Wasim Akran, Former Pakistan Cricketer  
Mr Faran Faruki, Chief Financial Officer, The Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Limited  
Syed Moazzaam Hussein Shah, Pakistan Consul General  
Adam Khan, Honorary Trade Consul of Pakistan  
Hassaan Gul, Coordinator, Consulate of Pakistan

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting to celebrate the Pakistan community's contribution to Victoria

Birchip Cropping Group Meeting

15/08/2024 Attendees:  
Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Jade Benham MP, State Member for Mildura  
Fiona Best, CEO Birchip Cropping Group  
John Ferrier, Chair Birchip Cropping Group, founder Birchip Cropping Group  
David Hudson, board member Birchip Cropping Group  
Brett Hosking, board member Birchip Cropping Group  
Ian McClelland, board member Birchip Cropping Group, founder Birchip Cropping Group  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Birchip Cropping Group Meeting

Meeting with Melbourne Market Authority

20/08/2024 Attendees:  
Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Peter Tuohey, Chair, Melbourne Market Authority  
Mark Maskiell, Chief Executive Officer, Melbourne Market Authority  
Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Megan Higson, A/Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Regular meeting with Melbourne Market Authority

Minister Spence + Peter Tuohey (Rural Assistance Commissioner)

20/08/2024 Attendees:  
Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Peter Tuohey, Rural Assistance Commissioner  
Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Megan Higson, A/Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with the Rural Assistance Commissioner

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Nursery & Garden Industry Victoria Fifth Annual Horticulture Showcase Opening	27/08/24	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Beth Jones, Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Services, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Craig Taberner, CEO, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Carl Soderlund, President, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria The Hon. Peter Walsh MP, Leader of the Nationals Various Victorian Members of Parliament Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Nursery &amp; Garden Industry Victoria Fifth Annual Horticulture Showcase Opening</p>
Meeting with First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria	27/08/2024	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Rueben Berg, Co-Chair, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Ngarra Murray, Co-Chair, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Damein Bell, CEO, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Prue Stewart, Head of Governance and Negotiations, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria</p>
Nursery & Garden Industry Victoria Fifth Annual Horticulture Showcase	28/08/24	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture John Bradley, Secretary, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Craig Taberner, CEO, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Carl Soderlund, President, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria The Hon. Peter Walsh MP, Leader of the Nationals The Hon. Gayle Tierney MP, Minister for Skills &amp; TAFE, and Minister for Regional Development Various Victorian Members of Parliament Sammy J, MC for formal presentation Charlie Albone, Celebrity Gardener, Panellist Suzie Shearer, Celebrity Gardener, Panellist Millie Ross, Celebrity Gardener Graham Ross OAM, Celebrity Gardener Elizabeth Mace, Dalki Garinga Nursery Manager, Barengi Gadjin Land Council Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Nursery &amp; Garden Industry Victoria Fifth Annual Horticulture Showcase</p>
Meeting with Victorian Farmers Federation Pig Group	29/08/2024	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Tim Kingma, Vice President, Victorian Farmers Federation Pig Group Margo Andrae, CEO, Australian Pork Limited Tanya Pittard, GM Policy and Industry Relations, Australian Pork Limited David Wright, President, Victorian Farmers Federation Pig Group Dr Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy and Programs, Animal Welfare Victoria, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Victorian Farmers Federation Pig Group</p>

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Meeting with David Thompson, British Agriculture Food and Drink Counsellor for Australia and New Zealand	3/09/2024	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture David Thompson, British Agriculture Food and Drink Counsellor for Australia and New Zealand Oonagh Lewis, Deputy British Consul-General to Victoria, South Australia &amp; Tasmania Louise Bisset, Stakeholder Engagement Manager, British Consulate General Bev McArthur MP, State Member for Western Victoria Region Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with David Thompson, British Agriculture Food and Drink Counsellor for Australia and New Zealand</p>
Meeting with Vets for Compassion	3/09/2024	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Dr Elaine Ong, Probono CEO, Founder, Board Member, Vets For Compassion Dr Chris Barton, Founder, Board Member, Vets For Compassion Dr Adam Williams, Board Member, Vets For Compassion Nicole de Haan, Board Member, Operations Manager, Vets For Compassion Katherine Clift, Executive Director Biosecurity Victoria, Biosecurity and Agricultural Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Vets for Compassion</p>
Meeting with Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations	3/09/2024	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Paul Paton, CEO, Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director Regulatory Policy and Programs and, Animal Welfare Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment &amp; Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations</p>
Meeting with Scientific Advisory Committee	03/09/2024	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Michelle Casanova, Convenor, Scientific Advisory Committee for the State of Victoria (FFG Act) Julie Simons, Acting Executive Director Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment &amp; Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Scientific Advisory Committee</p>
Bessiebelle Farm Visit	4/09/2024	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Will McDonald, Owner, Farm Business Melissa McDonald, Owner, Farm Business Ben Bennett, President, Australian Dairy Farmers Bernie Free, President United Dairy Farmers Victoria/Victorian Farmers Federation Brendan Rae, Farm Owner, Naringal, Allansford Beth Jones, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Bessiebelle Farm Drought Visit</p>

Gazette Young Farmer Visit	<p>4/09/2024 Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture          Jarrod Burland, Owner, Farm Business          Samantha Burland, Owner, Farm Business          Ben Young, Farm Owner, Macarthur          David Stafford, CEO, Rural Financial Counselling Service          Scott Young, President, VFF Livestock Council          Beth Jones, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action          Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Macarthur Young Farmer Drought Visit</p>
Dergholm Family Farmers	<p>4/09/2024 Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture          Glenn Davis, Owner, Farm Business          Kylie Davis, Owner, Farm Business          Lachlan Tindall, Casterton Dairy Farmer          Shane Foster, Livestock Producer          Cr Karen Stephens, Mayor, Glenelg Shire Council          Beth Jones, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action          Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Dergholm Family Farmers Drought Visit</p>
Surf Coast Aquatic and Health Centre Announcement	<p>5/09/2024 Attendees:          Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport          The Hon. Gayle Tierney MLC, State Member for Western Victoria Region          Libby Coker MP, Federal Member for Corangamite          Cr Liz Pattison, Mayor, Surf Coast Shire Council          Cr Mike Bodsworth, Deputy Mayor, Surf Coast Shire Council          Cr Gary Allen, Councillor, Surf Coast Shire Council          Cr Paul Barker, Councillor, Surf Coast Shire Council          Cr Kate Gazzard, Councillor, Surf Coast Shire Council          Cr Rose Hodge OAM, Councillor, Surf Coast Shire Council          Cr Adrian Schonfelder, Councillor, Surf Coast Shire Council          Cr Libby Stapleton, Councillor, Surf Coast Shire Council          Cr Heather Wellington, Councillor, Surf Coast Shire Council          Robyn Seymour, CEO, Surf Coast Shire Council          Gail Gatt, GM Strategy and Effectiveness, Surf Coast Shire Council          Dee Gomes, Acting GM Placemaking and Environment, Surf Coast Shire Council          Damian Waight, GM Community Life, Surf Coast Shire Council          Gabby Spiller, Manager Finance, Surf Coast Shire Council          Peter Stokoe, Project Manager, Surf Coast Shire Council          Paul Elshaug, Senior Social Infrastructure Planner, Surf Coast Shire Council          Rowena Frost, Manager Strategy and Program Delivery, Surf Coast Shire Council          Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting          Surf Coast Aquatic and Health Centre – Announcement</p>

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Second Chance Animal Rescue Visit	6/09/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Iwan Walters MP, State Member for Greenvale Marisa Debattista, Founder & CEO, Second Chance Animal Rescue Cr Naim Kurt, Mayor, Meadow Valley Ward Councillor, Hue City Council Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of Meeting Second Chance Animal Rescue Visit
Meeting with Geoff Shenfield	11/09/2024	Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Nick Staikos MP, State Member for Bentleigh Electorate Officer to Nick Staikos MP, State Member for Bentleigh Michaela Settle MP, State Member for Eureka Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, State Member for Eureka Geoff Shenfield, Former Chair of the Victorian Wine Show Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of Meeting Meeting with Geoff Shenfield, former Chair of the Victorian Wine Show
Meeting with Western Bulldogs Community Foundation	11/09/2024	Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Louise Perry, General Manager, Western Bulldogs Community Foundation Jenny Taing, Chair, Western Bulldogs Community Foundation Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Meeting with Western Bulldogs Community Foundation
Craigieburn Sports Stadium Official Opening	13/09/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Cr Naim Kurt, Mayor, Hume City Council Cr Carly Moore, Councillor, Hume City Council Cr Jack Medcraft, Councillor, Hume City Council Sheena Frost, Chief Executive Officer, Hume City Council Kristen Cherry, Acting Director City Living, Hume City Council Savva Giannikos, Group Manager Hume Leisure, Hume City Council Paul Lenne, Manager Leisure Projects, Hume City Council Fiona Shanks, Chief People Officer, Hume City Council Adam McSwain, Director Infrastructure, Hume City Council Astrid Hartono, Manager Infrastructure Delivery, Hume City Council Rachel Hazell, Grants and Projects Officer, Hume City Council Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Attended the Craigieburn Sports Stadium Official Opening
Helping Hands Mission Opening	13/09/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers The Hon. Ben Carroll MP, State Member for Niddrie The Hon. Bill Shorten MP, Federal Member for Maribyrnong Melanie Gill, Chief Executive Officer, Helping Hands Mission Cr Pierce Tyson, Mayor, City of Moonee Valley Gerard Mahony, Chairman of the East Keilor Community Bank, Bendigo Bank Justin Portelli, Executive General Manager, Strategy, Planning and Community, Melbourne Airport Ken Matthews, Certified Chair and Advisory Board Member Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Helping Hands Mission Opening

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Meeting with Victorian Stud Merino Sheep Breeders Association	16/09/24	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Alan Harris, Costerfield President, Victorian Stud Merino Sheep Breeders Association Rhonda Crawford, Rockbank Merino Stud, Dunkeld Neil Mitchell, Guys Forrest Merino Stud, Walwa Dr Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy and Programs, Animal Welfare Victoria, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Victorian Stud Merino Sheep Breeders Association Meeting</p>
Whittlesea Community House High Tea Fundraiser	17/09/2024	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Lauren Kathage MP, State Member for Yan Yean Electorate Officer, to Lauren Kathage MP, State Member for Yan Yean Glenys McDonald, Fundraising Coordinator, Whittlesea Community House Margaret Brida, Food Relief Coordinator, Whittlesea Community House Bridget Ambrose, Volunteer, Whittlesea, Community House Kaye Arthur, Volunteer, Vinnies Anneke Smit, Volunteer, Senior Citizens Broadford Lynda Cameron, Community member Julie Rooke, Community member Joye O'Meara, Community member Pauline Borg, Community member Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Whittlesea Community House High Tea Fundraiser</p>
Sunbury Little Athletics Track (Eric Boardman Memorial Reserve Athletics Track)	18/09/2024	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Josh Bull MP, State Member for Sunbury Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Sunbury Little Athletics Track (Eric Boardman Memorial Reserve Athletics Track) Visit</p>
Boardman Stadium Visit	19/09/2024	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Josh Bull MP, State Member for Sunbury Glenn Ogston, President, Sunbury Basketball Association Nathan Sellwood, Vice President, Sunbury Basketball Association Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Boardman Stadium Visit</p>

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Aquatics and Recreation Victoria Industry Conference	19/09/24	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Kathy Parton, Chief Executive Officer, CEO, Aquatics and Recreation Victoria Taya Phillips, Manager, Industry Engagement, Aquatics and Recreation Victoria Catherine Greaves, CEO, Life Saving Victoria Omar de Silva, CEO, FourthRev Jacqui Weatherill, CEO, City of Greater Dandenong Sheena Frost, CEO, Hume City Council Allison Beckwith, CEO, Banyule City Council Lynley Dumble, Director Community Wellbeing, Brimbank City Council Kate McCaughey, Director Community Services, Boroondara City Council Simon Laughton, Manager, Sport and Recreation, Moonee Valley City Council Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended the Victorian Aquatics and Recreation Industry Conference</p>
Phone Call with The Hon. Clare Scriven MLC	24/09/2024	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>The Hon. Clare Scriven MLC, Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and Minister for Forest Industries, South Australia Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Phone Call with The Hon. Clare Scriven MLC</p>
Upfield Soccer Club Awards Night	26/09/2024	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Maria Vamvakinou MP, Federal Member for Calwell Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, State Member for Broadmeadows Iwan Walters MP, State Member for Greenvale Evan Mullholand MP, Member for Northern Metropolitan Region Mayor, Cr Naim Kurt, Hume City Council Cr Joseph Haweil, Hume City Council Cr Karen Sherry, Hume City Council Wally Hanna, President, Upfield Soccer Club Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Upfield Soccer Club Awards Night</p>