

## Declaration

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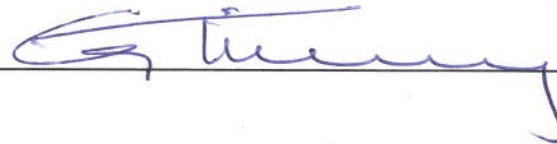
Minister name: Minister Gayle Tierney

Ministerial portfolio(s): Skills and TAFE, Regional Development

### 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:

1/11/24

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**Portfolios:** Skills and TAFE, and Regional Development

CyberCX

23/7/24

**Attendees:**

Nicholas Fyfe, Customer Director, Victoria and Tasmania, CyberCX  
Lynsey Devitt, Director, People and Culture, CyberCX  
Lee-Anne Fisher, Deputy CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Digital skills workforce needs

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)

23/7/24

**Attendees:**

Dr Jill Gallagher AO, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Stephanie Kilpatrick, Director for Policy, Advocacy and Communications, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Louise Carey, Executive Director for Policy, Advocacy and Communications, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Regular First Nations stakeholder engagement

Regional Economic Growth Roundtable

24/7/24

**Attendees:**

Tracey Carter, Executive Director, Tourism Greater Geelong and the Bellarine  
Jeremy Crawford, CEO, Geelong Chamber of Commerce  
Giulia Baggio, CEO, Geelong Regional Alliance (G21)  
Bill Mithen, CEO, Give Where You Live Foundation/Member, Barwon Regional Partnership  
Mark Williams, President, Portarlington Business District Association  
Jennifer Conley, CEO, Geelong Manufacturing Council  
Robert Skehan, Vice President, Commerce Torquay  
Sandhya Tewari, CEO, Lonsdale Tomato Farm  
Russ Watson, Founder and Distiller, Whiskery Distillery  
Jack Fitzgerald, Founder and CTO, Think Fencing  
Gregory Hughes, Managing Director, Farm Foods  
Brett Winter, CEO, GeelongPort  
Ross George, Managing Director, Austeng  
Brett Henderson, Industrial Programs Lead, Hanwha Defence Australia  
Matthew Collins, Commercial Property Manager, Avalon Airport  
Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE  
Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE  
Marie-Claire Trotter, CEO, Q Train  
Gareth Smith, CEO, Barwon Coast Tourism  
Michael Johnston, CEO, Committee for Geelong  
Brett Ince, Regional Director, Barwon South West, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Sebastian Abjorensen, Director, Place-Based Economic Policy and Coordination, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Michaela Settle MP, Member for Eureka and Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development

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Steve McGhie MP, Member for Melton and Cabinet Secretary  
Christine Couzens MP, Member for Geelong and Parliamentary Secretary for First Peoples  
Alison Marchant MP, Member for Bellarine  
Daniela De Martino MP, Member for Monbulk  
Ella George MP, Member for Lara  
Jacinta Ermacora MP, Member for Western Victoria  
Juliana Addison MP, Member for Wendouree  
Lauren Kathage MP, Member for Yan Yean  
Martha Haylett MP, Member for Ripon  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Stakeholder engagement on regional economic development

Box Hill TAFE Students

31/7/24

**Attendees:**

Grant Radford, CEO, Box Hill TAFE  
Odile Higgins, Manager of Creative, Box Hill TAFE  
Box Hill TAFE Students  
Manager, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Meeting with TAFE students regarding Victorian Training Awards

Dr Megan Clarke AC, Incoming Chancellor of  
Monash University

1/8/24

**Attendees:**

Dr Megan Clark AC, Incoming Chancellor, Monash University  
Ben Vivekanandan, Senior Director of Government and Precincts, Monash University  
[https://gads.lobbyistsregister.vic.gov.au/index.php?option=com\\_gads&view=profile&Itemid=122&id=177](https://gads.lobbyistsregister.vic.gov.au/index.php?option=com_gads&view=profile&Itemid=122&id=177)  
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of meeting:** Stakeholder introductory meeting

Birregurra Bowling Club

2/8/24

**Attendees:**

Jennifer Phillips, President, Birregurra Bowling Club  
Heather Neale, Secretary, Ladies Bowling, Birregurra Bowling Club  
Gary Battye, Selection Committee, Birregurra Bowling Club  
Graham Brien, Treasurer, Birregurra Bowling Club  
Bar Manager, Birregurra Bowling Club  
Brett Ince, Regional Director, Barwon South West, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry  
and Regions (DJSIR)  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Site inspection of successful Tiny Towns Fund project

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Penshurst Football Netball Club

3/8/24

**Attendees:**

Tim Wilson, President, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Adam Bester, Project Coordinator and Committee Member, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Mel Cameron, Committee Member, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Damien Cameron, Committee Member, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Michael Ross, Committee Member, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Leigh Ubergang, Committee Member, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
David Cook, Committee Member, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Brett Linke, Committee Member, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Narelle Rentsch, Secretary, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Kieran Neeson, Treasurer, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Chris Bensch, Football Director, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Trevor Mibus, Football Director, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Sidney Schwarz, Netball Director, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Leah Mirtschin, Netball Director, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Peter Linke, Grounds Director, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Brendan Kelly, Membership and Marketing Director, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Tim Schwarz, Outside Income Director, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Robert Funk, Social Director, Penshurst Football Netball Club  
Brett Ince, Regional Director, Barwon South West, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Jacinta Ermacora MP, Member for Western Victoria  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Site inspection of successful Tiny Towns Fund project

SouthWest Victoria Alliance

4/8/24

**Attendees:**

David Rae, CEO, Corangamite Shire Council  
Cr Kate Makin, Mayor, Corangamite Shire Council  
Cr Ben Blane, Mayor, Warrnambool City Council  
Andrew Mason, CEO, Warrnambool City Council  
Cr Ian Smith, Mayor, Moyne Shire Council  
Mark Eversteyn, Incoming CEO, Moyne Shire Council  
Cr David Robertson, Mayor, Southern Grampians Shire Council  
Tony Doyle, CEO, Southern Grampians Shire Council  
Cr Karen Stephens, Mayor, Glenelg Shire Council  
Anne Howard, CEO, Colac Otway Shire Council  
Brett Ince, Regional Director, Barwon South West, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of meeting:** Meeting with SouthWest Victoria Alliance Councils to discuss regional development portfolio matters

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Terang Civic Hall	5/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Barry Wickham, Committee Member, Terang Civic Hall Bob McIntosh, Committee Member, Terang Civic Hall Geoff Ellford, Committee Member, Terang Civic Hall Margret Wickham, Committee Member, Terang Civic Hall Mary Bell, Committee Member, Terang Civic Hall Melissa Irving, Committee Member, Terang Civic Hall Paul Blain, Committee Member, Terang Civic Hall Wayne Reicha, Committee Member, Terang Civic Hall Wendy Driscoll, Committee Member, Terang Civic Hall Manager, Great South Coast, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Site inspection of successful Tiny Towns Fund project</p>
Camperdown Botanic Gardens	5/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Justine Linley, Director of Sustainable Development, Corangamite Shire Council Cr Ruth Gstrein, Councillor, Corangamite Shire Council Manager, Great South Coast, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Site inspection of successful Tiny Towns Fund project</p>
Migrant Women in Business	6/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Luz Restrepo, Co-founder, Migrant Women in Business Teresa de Fazio OAM, Chair, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Jeremy Levine, Executive Director, Place Based Strategy, Insights and Coordination, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Maree Edwards MP, Member for Bendigo West and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Meeting to discuss migrant women in regional business</p>
Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA)	6/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Troy Williams, CEO, Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA) Bron O'Callaghan, Victorian Chair, Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA) Sally Deane, State Policy Manager, Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA) Melanie Croke, A/Executive Director, Training Operations and Assurance, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Regular stakeholder engagement</p>

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Swinburne University	7/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Professor Pascale Quester, Vice Chancellor and President, Swinburne University of Technology Professor Karen Haggood, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Swinburne University of Technology Professor Rachael McDonald, Director, MedTechVic Hub, Swinburne University of Technology Professor Jarrod Hurley, Supercomputing Manager, Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing, Swinburne University of Technology Debbie McLaughlin, Director, VE Health, Science and Community, Swinburne University of Technology Matt Warren, Chief Experience Officer, Yooralla Bryce Alman, Co-founder, ROVE Wheelchairs PhD Candidate, Swinburne University of Technology Mathew Cooper, Director, Government Relations, Swinburne University of Technology Laura Lo Bianco-Smith, General Manager, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE) John Berger MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Site inspection of Government funded LivingAT Facility</p>
BKI TAFE Board of Directors	7/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Sharan Burrow AC, Incoming Chair, BKI TAFE Margaret O'Rourke, Outgoing Chair, BKI TAFE Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE</p>
Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)	8/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Allison Jenvey, Chair, Wodonga TAFE/Chair, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Amanda Kelly, Board Director, GOTAFE Amanda Phillips, Deputy Chair, SuniTAFE Andrea Newton, Finance and Operations Manager, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Ashley Fell, Director of Advisory, McCrindle Brenda Richardson, Board Director, William Angliss Institute of TAFE Candy Broad, Chair, GOTAFE Christine Robertson, Interim CEO, Canberra Institute of Technology Damien Marchant, Board Director, The Gordon TAFE Dan Mabilia, Director of Engagement and Member Services, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Dr Rebecca Casson, Member, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board Dugald Murray, Executive Director, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Elaine Gillespie, Vice President, TAFE and Adult Provision, National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) Frances Coppolillo, CEO and Board Member, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Gary Workman, CEO, Apprenticeship Employment Network (AEN) George Lekakis, Board Director, Chisholm TAFE Grant Radford, CEO, Box Hill TAFE</p>

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Helen Clarke, Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE  
Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE  
Justin Lachal, Board Director, SuniTAFE  
Kristie O'Brien, CEO, GOTAFE  
Laura Macpherson, CEO and Board Member, TAFE Gippsland  
Liam Sloan, Provost, Federation University  
Madelyn Bolch, Pro Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive VET, Swinburne University of Technology  
Margaret O'Rourke, Chair, BKI TAFE  
Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE  
Mary Faraone, CEO, Holmesglen TAFE  
Michael Gorton, Chair, Holmesglen TAFE  
Mish Eastman, Deputy Vice Chancellor Vocational Education and Vice President, RMIT University  
Morgana Ryan, Board Director, Wodonga TAFE  
Neth Hinton, Chair, SuniTAFE  
Paul Buckley, Chair, TAFE Gippsland  
Paul Guerra, CEO, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)  
Phil Paterson, CEO, Wodonga TAFE  
Prue Digby, Chair, Chisholm TAFE  
Sally Curtain, CEO, BKI TAFE  
Shane Wright, Victorian Branch Deputy Vice President, TAFE and Adult Provision, Australian Education Union (AEU)  
Sharan Burrow AC, Chair, BKI TAFE  
Stephen Varty, CEO, Chisholm TAFE  
Steven Waterhouse, Chair, South West TAFE  
Tony Nippard, Chair, Box Hill TAFE/Board Member, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)  
Trish Crossin, Board Director, The Gordon TAFE  
Wayne Butson, Chief TAFE Officer and CEO of TAFE, Victoria University  
Wayne Crosbie, A/CEO, William Angliss Institute of TAFE  
Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)  
Additional attendees from La Trobe University, Victoria University, Swinburne University of Technology, BKI TAFE, Box Hill TAFE, Holmesglen TAFE, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE, GOTAFE, Chisholm TAFE, South West TAFE, SuniTAFE, TAFE Gippsland, The Gordon TAFE, William Angliss Institute of TAFE, Wodonga TAFE, AMES Australia, Build Skills Australia, Career Industry Council of Australia, Claire Field & Associates, Crayon, Ellucian, Future Skills Organisation, KMPG Australia, Mandala, Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance, Microsoft Australia, Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance, Myles AV, Nitro, Nous Group, Open LMS, Parchment, ReadyTech, Redd Consultancy, RMIT University, Scyne Advisory, Service and Creative Skills Australia, SoftwareONE, VET Development Centre, VETASSESS, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Victorian Healthcare Association, Victorian Industry Tourism Council, Women's Health East, Youth Activating Youth  
Dr Xavier Csar, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Susan Thomas, Executive Director, TAFE Partnerships and Implementation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
David Miller, Executive Director, TAFE Service Delivery, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Meena Naidu, Executive Director, Strategic Skills Projects, Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Teresa Fels, Executive Director, Policy and Strategy, Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

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Elizabeth Nixon, Director, TAFE Implementation and Transition, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Eve Bodsworth, Director, TAFE Partnerships and Governance, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Oanh Vindurampulle, Director, TAFE Strategy and Performance, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Manager, TAFE Performance, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Manager, TAFE Policy and Reform, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Partnership Lead, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Engagement with TAFE sector at TAFECreates Conference 2024

Anne Astin AM PSM

12/8/24

**Attendees:**

Anne Astin AM PSM  
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of meeting:** Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE

Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU)

12/8/24

**Attendees:**

Tony Piccolo, Assistant State Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU)  
Organiser, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU)  
Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)  
James Montgomery, Executive Director, Apprenticeships Victoria  
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Trade Qualifications

Baw Baw Shire Council

13/8/24

**Attendees:**

Melissa Langstaff, Manager, Strategic Projects and Advocacy, Baw Baw Shire Council  
Mark Kastigian, Director of Communications, Economic Development, Arts and Advocacy, Baw Baw Shire Council  
Manager, East Gippsland, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Stakeholder matters in relation to regional economic development



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First People's Assembly of Victoria Co-Chairs 13/8/24

**Attendees:**

Ngarra Murray, Co-Chair, First People's Assembly of Victoria  
Reuben Berg, Co-Chair, First People's Assembly of Victoria  
Damein Bell, CEO, First People's Assembly of Victoria  
Prue Stewart, Head of Governance and Negotiations, First People's Assembly of Victoria  
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Update on Treaty

Regional Cities Victoria

14/8/24

**Attendees:**

Cr Shane Sali, Mayor, Greater Shepparton City Council/Chair, Regional Cities Victoria  
Fiona Le Gassick, CEO, Greater Shepparton City Council/ CEO, Regional Cities Victoria  
Cr Robyn Gulline, Mayor, Horsham Rural City Council  
Cr Liam Wood, Mayor, Mildura Rural City Council  
Cr Andrea Metcalfe, Mayor, City of Greater Bendigo  
Andrew Cooney, CEO, City of Greater Bendigo  
Cr Ron Mildren, Mayor, City of Wodonga  
Matt Hyde, CEO, City of Wodonga  
Ali Wastie, CEO, City of Greater Geelong  
Cr Darren Howe, Mayor, Latrobe City Council  
Steven Piasente, CEO, Latrobe City Council  
Cr Dean Rees, Mayor, Rural City of Wangaratta  
Brendan McGrath, CEO, Rural City of Wangaratta  
Cr Ben Blain, Mayor, Warrnambool City Council  
Andrew Mason, CEO, Warrnambool City Council  
Professor Iain Martin, Vice Chancellor, Deakin University  
Andrew Cairns, CEO, Haven HomeSafe  
Michelle Cobb, Regional Development and Engagement Manager, NBN Local  
Corrie Williams, Director, Master Builders Training Institute, Master Builders Association of Victoria  
Wayne Gatt, Secretary, The Police Association Victoria (TPAV)  
The Hon Jacinta Allen, Premier of Victoria, Member for Bendigo East  
The Hon Jaclyn Symes, Attorney-General, Minister for Emergency Services, Member for Northern Victoria  
The Hon Sonya Kilkeny, Minister for Planning, Minister for the Suburbs, Member for Carrum  
Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Member for Eureka  
Sheena Watt MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Action, Member for Northern Metropolitan  
Jacinta Ermacora MP, Member for Western Victoria  
Ella George MP, Member for Lara  
Martha Haylett MP, Member for Ripon  
Lauren Kathage MP, Member for Yan Yean  
Jordan Crugnale MP, Member for Bass  
Ann-Marie Hermans MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan  
David Hodgett MP, Member for Croydon  
Gabrielle De Vietri MP, Member for Richmond

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Melina Bath MP, Eastern Victoria  
Jade Benham MP, Member for Mildura  
Roma Britnell MP, Member for South-West Coast  
Gaelle Broad MP, Member for Northern Victoria  
Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell MP, Member for Northern Victoria  
The Hon Peter Walsh MP, Member for Murray Plains, Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Shadow Minister for Local Government, Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Leader of the National Party  
Renee Heath MP, Member for Eastern Victoria  
Wendy Lovell MP, Member for Northern Victoria  
Trung Luu MP, Member for Western Metropolitan  
Sarah Mansfield MP, Member for Western Victoria  
Bev McArthur MP, Member for Western Victoria  
Steve McGhie MP, Cabinet Secretary, Member for Melton  
Cindy McLeish MP, Member for Eildon  
Evan Mulholland MP, Member for Northern Metropolitan  
Kim O'Keefe MP, Member for Shepparton  
Brad Rowswell MP, Member for Sandringham  
Jason Aldworth, The Civic Partnership Managing Partner, CPR Communications and Public Relations [Representing Regional Cities Victoria] <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register?q=Jason+Aldworth>  
Luke Donnellan, Special Counsel, CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd [Representing Regional Cities Victoria] <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register?q=Luke+Donnellan>  
Alan Griffin, Special Counsel, CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd [Representing Regional Cities Victoria] <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register?q=Alan+Griffin>  
Rora Furman, Director, CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd [Representing Regional Cities Victoria] <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register?q=Rora+Furman>  
Jadon Mintern, Associate Director, CPR Communications and Public Relations Pty Ltd [Representing Regional Cities Victoria] <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register?q=Jadon+Mintern>  
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Engagement with stakeholders in relation to Regional Development portfolio issues

Grain Corp Meeting

15/8/24

**Attendees:**

Jesse Scott, Chief Innovation and Growth Officer, GrainCorp  
Jess Simons, Head of Corporate Affairs and Government Relations, GrainCorp  
Jeff Summerville, Head of Agri-Energy, GrainCorp  
Anthony Schinck, Executive Director, Regions, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Sarah Henderson, Regional Director, Grampians, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
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**Purpose of Meeting:** Briefing on renewable fuels

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City of Greater Geelong	19/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Trent Sullivan, Mayor, City of Greater Geelong Ali Wastie, CEO, City of Greater Geelong Kelly Ivens, Manager Government Relations and Advocacy, City of Greater Geelong Brett Ince, Regional Director, Barwon South West, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Electorate Officer, Office of The Hon Gayle Tierney MP Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Meeting to discuss local projects in the Greater Geelong region</p>
RMIT University	20/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Mish Eastman, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Vocational Education and Vice President, RMIT University Robbie van Dijk, Director Governance and Strategic Initiatives, RMIT University Melissa Tinetti, Director, Built Environment and Sustainability, Programs and Delivery, RMIT University Program Manager Building Design, Built Environment and Sustainability, RMIT University Senior Communications Adviser, Colleges and Research and Innovation, RMIT University Senior Adviser, Vocational Education Policy and Strategy, RMIT University Associate Director, Communications, External Affairs and Media, RMIT University Communications Manager, External Affairs and Media, RMIT University Teacher, Building Design, Built Environment and Sustainability, RMIT University Student, RMIT University Cath Davis, Senior Government Relations Manager, RMIT University <a href="https://gads.lobbyistsregister.vic.gov.au/index.php?option=com_gads&amp;view=profile&amp;Itemid=122&amp;id=302">https://gads.lobbyistsregister.vic.gov.au/index.php?option=com_gads&amp;view=profile&amp;Itemid=122&amp;id=302</a> Dr Simon Lindsay, Director, Higher Education and Workforce Skills Response, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Manager, Workforce Skills Response, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Manager, Workforce Skills Response, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Project Officer, Workforce Skills Response, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Site visit for boosting skills training in the clean economy</p>
Corangamite Shire Council	21/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Kate Makin, Mayor, Corangamite Shire Council David Rae, CEO, Corangamite Shire Council Justine Linley, Director Sustainable Development, Corangamite Shire Council Brett Ince, A/Executive Director, Regions, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Meeting to discuss regional economic development in Barwon South West</p>

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Apollo Bay Fishermans Co-op	21/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Alan Nicholls, General Manager, Apollo Bay Fishermen’s Co-Operative Bill Hurley Fraser, Festival Director, Apollo Bay Seafood Festival Nick Polgeest, Retired Fisherman Brett Ince, A/Executive Director, Regions, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Jim Rogers, A/Executive Director, Priority Projects and Business Performance, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Meeting to discuss Geelong City Deal projects</p>
Apollo Bay Mechanics Hall	21/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Wayne Simmons, Committee Member, Apollo Bay Mechanics Hall Meralyn Stewart, Committee Member, Apollo Bay Mechanics Hall Deb Bradfield, Committee Member, Apollo Bay Mechanics Hall Brett Ince, A/Executive Director, Regions, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Site visit of Tiny Towns Fund recipient</p>
Kennett River Tennis Association	21/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Andrew Davies, Committee Member, Kennett River Tennis Reserve Corrina Dichiera, President, Kennett River Association Incorporated Brett Ince, A/Executive Director, Regions, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Site visit of Tiny Towns Fund recipient</p>
Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (GORCAPA)	21/8/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Libby Mears, Chair, Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (GORCAPA) Jodie Sizer, CEO, Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (GORCAPA) Andy Mathers, Director, Community, Corporate Affairs and Visitor Economy, Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (GORCAPA) Cath Olive, Director, Infrastructure and Planning, Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (GORCAPA) Senior Adviser to the CEO, Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (GORCAPA) Brett Ince, A/Executive Director, Regions, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Jim Rogers, A/Executive Director, Priority Projects and Business Performance, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)</p>

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Ruth Caldwell, Regional Director, Barwon South West, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Meeting to discuss Geelong City Deal projects

Hanwha Defence Australia

23/8/24

**Attendees:**

The Hon Richard Marles, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence – Commonwealth  
His Excellency Admiral (Retd) Seung-seob Sim, Ambassador to Australia - Republic of Korea  
Jong-gun Seok, Minister of Defence Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA) – Republic of Korea  
Jae-il Son, CEO, Hanwha Aerospace  
Dean Michie, Acting Managing Director, Hanwha Defence Australia  
Lieutenant General Simon Stuart AO DSC, Chief of Army, Australian Army  
Professor Regina Crameri, Victorian Defence Industry Advocate (VDIA)  
Ella George MP, Member for Lara  
Representatives from the Australian Defence Force, universities and Victorian businesses  
Dignitaries from around the world

**Purpose of Meeting:** Site visit to the Hanwha Armoured Vehicle Centre of Excellence

Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Fifth Annual Horticulture Showcase

28/8/24

**Attendees:**

Craig Taberner, CEO, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria  
Carl Soderlund, President, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria  
Sammy J, Master of Ceremonies  
Charlie Albone, Celebrity Gardener, Panellist  
Suzie Shearer, Celebrity Gardener, Panellist  
Graham Ross OAM, Celebrity Gardener  
Millie Ross, Celebrity Gardener  
Elizabeth Mace, Dalki Garinga Nursery Manager, Barengi Gadjin Land Council  
The Hon Peter Walsh MP, Member for Murray Plains, Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Shadow Minister for Local Government, Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Leader of the National Party  
The Hon Ros Spence, Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Community Sport, Minister for Carers and Volunteers  
Various Victorian Members of Parliament  
John Bradley, Secretary, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Fifth Annual Horticulture Showcase

Victoria University Parliament Showcase

28/8/24

**Attendees:**

The Hon Steve Bracks AC, Chancellor, Victoria University  
Professor Adam Shoemaker, Vice Chancellor and President, Victoria University  
The Hon Colin Brooks, Minister for Development Victoria, Minister for Precincts, Minister for Creative Industries  
The Hon Ingrid Stitt, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Ageing

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Lube Grigorovitch MP, Member for Kororoit  
Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton  
Victoria University students  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Regular university stakeholder engagement

Rural Youth Ambassadors

29/8/24

**Attendees:**

Rural Youth Ambassadors  
Martha Haylett MP, Member for Ripon  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Meeting with stakeholders to discuss Regional Development and Skills and TAFE portfolio matters

Victorian Training Awards

30/8/24

**Attendees:**

Dr Anne Astin AM PSM, Non-Executive Director, Agriculture Innovation Australia  
Lisa Line AO, Chair, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board/Deputy Vice Chancellor, Enterprise and Digital, Victoria University  
Paul Guerra, Member, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board/ CEO, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)  
Dugald Murray, Executive Director, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)  
Allison Jenvey, Chair, Wodonga TAFE/Chair, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)  
Catherine Scarth, CEO, AMES Australia  
Cameron Baker, South Australian Skills Commissioner  
Neville Atkinson, Member, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board/Programs and Policy Manager, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)  
Dr Rebecca Casson, Member, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board/ President, Incolink  
Bill Hamill, Member, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board/CEO, Rural Industries Skill Training Centre Hamilton  
Des Powell AM, Member, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board/Former Chair and Board Member, TAFE Gippsland  
Maria Peters, Member, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board  
Susie Siew Yuen Ho, Member, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board/Associate Dean, International and Graduate Education, Monash University  
Victoria Gell, Director, Policy and Operations, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)  
Jim Williamson, Husband of Lynne Kosky  
Lucy Casson, Managing Director, LAIC Design  
Bianca Simpson, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)  
Shane Charles, Welcome to Country Elder  
Brian Nankervis, Master of Ceremonies  
Nicholas Fyfe, Customer Director, Victoria and Tasmania, CyberCX  
Lynsey Devitt, Director, People and Culture, CyberCX  
Teresa De Fazio OAM, Chair, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)  
Kate Gaffney, Board Member, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)  
Ekrem Ozyurek OAM, Board Member, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)  
Laura Lo Bianco-Smith, General Manager, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE)

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Regional Manager, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)

Jenny Macaffer, CEO, Adult Learning Australia

Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)

Lee-Anne Fisher, Deputy CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)

Isfaaq Timol, Director, Analysis and Insights, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)

Trevor Schwenke, CEO, Worldskills Australia

Vicki Kahanoff, Chief Financial Officer, Worldskills Australia

Administrative Lead, Worldskills Australia

Head of Brand & Partnerships, Worldskills Australia

Victorian State Manager, Worldskills Australia

Executive Officer, ACEVic

Senior Adviser to Minister Giles – Commonwealth

Additional attendees and finalists from Universities, TAFEs, Registered Training Organisations and other organisations in the training and skills sector

Representatives from the Department of Education (DE) and the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) – Commonwealth

Caitlin Murray, Director, Economic Development, Economic Development and International, Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC)

Co-manager, Skills and Employment, Economic Development and International, Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC)

Co-manager, Skills and Employment, Economic Development and International, Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC)

Tim Ada, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Dr Xavier Csar, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Teresa Fels, Executive Director, Policy and Strategy, Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Susan Thomas, Executive Director, TAFE Partnerships and Implementation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

David Miller, Executive Director, TAFE Service Delivery, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Joseph Lawrence, Executive Director, Strategic Skills Projects, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

James Montgomery, Executive Director, Apprenticeship Victoria (AV)

Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Deputy Director of Parliament and Stakeholders, Premier's Private Office – Victoria

Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Executive Assistant to Minister Tierney

Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Victorian Training Awards 2024

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TAFE Chairs	2/9/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Neth Hinton, Chair, SuniTAFE Steven Waterhouse, Chair, South West TAFE Tracey Cooper, Chair, Box Hill TAFE Candy Broad, Chair, GOTAFE Michael Gorton, Chair, Holmesglen TAFE Helen Clarke, Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Paul Buckley, Chair, TAFE Gippsland George Lekakis, Director, Chisholm TAFE Trish Crossin, Chair representative, The Gordon TAFE Allison Jenvey, Chair, Wodonga TAFE/Chair, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Professor Hal Swerissen, Deputy Chair, BKI TAFE Chris Altis, Director, William Angliss Institute of TAFE Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> TAFE Chairs forum</p>
Microsoft Australia	3/9/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Steven Worrall, Managing Director, Microsoft Australia Isfaaq Timol, Director, Analysis and Insights, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Stakeholder introductory meeting</p>
Ararat Rural City Council	4/9/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Cr Bob Sanders, Mayor, Ararat Rural City Council Dr Tim Harrison, CEO, Ararat Rural City Council Sarah Henderson, Regional Director, Grampians, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p><b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> Discuss Ararat East Development Zone progress</p>
Her Majesty's Theatre Ballarat	4/9/24	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Cr Des Hudson, Mayor, City of Ballarat Evan King, CEO, City of Ballarat Her Majesty's Theatre Employees Juliana Addison MP, Member for Wendouree Sarah Henderson, Regional Director, Grampians, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Adviser to Minister Tierney</p>



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**Portfolios:** Skills and TAFE, and Regional Development

**Purpose of Meeting:** Site visit of Regional Development project

Ballarat Base Hospital

4/9/24

**Attendees:**

Cr Des Hudson, Mayor, City of Ballarat  
Evan King, CEO, City of Ballarat  
Dale Fraser, CEO, Grampians Health  
Bill Brown, Chair, Grampians Health  
Danielle Parr, Executive Project Director, Ballarat Base Hospital Redevelopment, Victorian Health Building Authority (VHBA)  
Ballarat Base Hospital Employees  
Sarah Henderson, Regional Director, Grampians, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Juliana Addison MP, Member for Wendouree  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Site visit of Regional Development Project

Federation University

4/9/24

**Attendees:**

Professor Duncan Bentley, Vice Chancellor, Federation University, Ballarat  
Jaime de Ano, Executive Director, Government Relations and Public Policy, Federation University  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Discuss impacts of Commonwealth university policy changes

Skillarooos Farewell

5/9/24

**Attendees:**

The Hon Brendan O'Connor, Minister for Skills and Training – Commonwealth  
Pierre-André Imbert, Ambassador of France to Australia  
Cameron Baker, South Australian Skills Commissioner  
Madelyn Bolch, Pro Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive Vocational Education, Swinburne University of Technology  
Kevin Harris, Chair, WorldSkills Australia  
Megan Lilly, Board Member, WorldSkills Australia  
Patrick Kidd OBE OAM, CEO, Future Skills Organisation  
Paul Walsh, CEO, Industry Skills Australia  
Grant Dreher, CEO, TasTAFE  
Natalie Turmine, CEO, Service and Creative Skills Australia (SaCSA)  
Amanda Achterberg, Executive Director Education Excellence, The Gordon TAFE  
Dr Mamta Chauhan, Interim Executive Director, VETASSESS  
Michael Watchorn, Interim Director Business, Design, Media and ICT, Swinburne University of Technology  
Gary Workman, Executive Director, Apprenticeship Employment Network (AEN)  
Brad Gray, Assistant Director, Educational Delivery SkillsTech, TAFE Queensland  
Bryan Ornsby, Trades and Engineering Technologies Director, Swinburne University of Technology  
Event and Travel Coordinator, MSE Events Group  
Stephen Love, Managing Director Australasian Expansion, Outsource Institute

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Kerryn Meredith-Sotiris, Executive Director, Education and Skills, TAFE NSW  
Kay Joyce, Director, Marketing Communications, Service and Creative Skills Australia (SaCSA)  
Dr Norman Baker, Executive Director, Educational Operations, TAFE South Australia  
Sandra Ball, Project Director, VET Development Centre  
Daniel Bellissimo, Director, MSE Events Group  
Jana Perera, Director Commercial and Business Development, Monash College  
John Tucker, Director, WorldSkills Australia/General Manager, TAFE Queensland  
Prashil Singh, Director Partnerships, RMIT University  
Associate Director of Future Technologies, RMIT University  
Executive Manager Stakeholder Engagement, Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance  
Victoria State Manager, Australian Steel Institute  
Automotive Refinishing Teacher, BKI TAFE  
Plumbing Development Manager, REECE  
Librarian, Monash Public Library Service  
General Manager, SkillsTech region, TAFE Queensland  
Communications Manager, Service and Creative Skills Australia (SaCSA)  
Segment Manager, Kirby  
Industry Engagement Partner, Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance  
Sales Manager, SP Tools  
Christos Katra, Co-founder, Glasshouse Motion Pictures  
Zack Licenblat, Co-founder, Glasshouse Motion Pictures  
Business Development Manager, Monash College  
Teacher, BKI TAFE  
Senior Marketing Manager, REECE  
RTO Manager, MMCollege  
Compliance and RTO Operations Support, MMCollege  
Jed Pinkney, National Sales Manager, Lincoln Electric  
Mick Prato, Victorian State Manager, WorldSkills Australia  
A/Senior Consultant Program Delivery, WorldSkills Queensland  
Member Care and Development Coordinator, Community Clubs Victoria  
Dr Peta Skujins, Senior Policy and Insights Manager, Apprenticeship Employment Network  
Sue Smith, State Manager, WorldSkills Queensland  
Alex Terranova, Head of Department, Emerging Industries and Trades, TAFE Gippsland  
Apprentice Plumber, Urban Plumbing and Gas  
Representatives of SP Tools, South 32, Service and Creative Skills Australia (SaCSA)  
Executive Assistant, Swinburne University of Technology  
Teacher, Swinburne University of Technology  
Teacher, BKI TAFE  
Skilleroos Competitors, friends and family  
Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)  
Lee-Anne Fisher, Deputy CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)  
Dr Xavier Csar, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Susan Thomas, Executive Director, TAFE Partnerships and Implementation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Georgia King, Director, Partnerships and Attraction, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industries and Regions (DJSIR)  
Partnerships Lead, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

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Adviser to Minister O'Connor – Commonwealth  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Farewell for Victorian competitors at WorldSkills 2024

Sunbury TAFE campus

9/9/24

**Attendees:**

Sharan Burrow AC, Chair, BKI TAFE  
Rudi Pavani, Board Director, BKI TAFE  
Anne Brosnan, Board Director, BKI TAFE  
Katrina Lai, Board Director, BKI TAFE  
Janelle Arena, A/CEO, BKI TAFE  
Graham Fryer, Chief Operating Officer, BKI TAFE  
Tracey Limpens, Chief of Staff, BKI TAFE  
Annie Scott, Executive Director, Campus Transformation, BKI TAFE  
Amanda Maitland-Smith, Project Director, BKI TAFE  
Executive Adviser, BKI TAFE  
Cr Naim Kurt, Mayor, Hume City Council  
Cr Jack Medcraft, Councillor, Hume City Council  
Josh Bull MP, Member for Sunbury, Parliamentary Secretary for Transport, Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure Delivery  
Dr Xavier Csar, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Site visit of new Sunbury TAFE campus

Geelong Anglers Club

13/9/24

**Attendees:**

Brian Bam, Secretary, Geelong Anglers Club  
Geelong Anglers Club Members  
Christine Couzens MP, Member for Geelong  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Meeting with regional stakeholder

Cross Border Commissioner

17/9/24

**Attendees:**

Brett Davis, Cross Border Commissioner  
Anthony Schinck, A/ Deputy Secretary, Regional Development and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Jobs, Skills and Regions (DJSIR)  
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney  
Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Regular engagement on cross border matters relating to Regional Development

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Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI) 19/9/24

**Attendees:**

Lionel Bamblett, General Manager, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE

Victorian Aboriginal Education Association (VAEAI) Wurreker Awards 19/9/24

**Attendees:**

Geraldine Atkinson, President and Life Member, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)  
Professor Mark Rose, Vice President, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)  
Vera Briggs, Life Member, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)  
Lionel Bamblett, General Manager, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)  
Neville Atkinson, Programs and Policy Manager, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)  
Kylie Belling, Master of Ceremonies  
Bringing Them Home Worker, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service Incorporated (VAHS)  
Joanne Brunt, Coordinator Employment Development, Latrobe City Council  
Indigenous Student Coordinator, Ballarat Grammar  
Joey Chatfield, Warrnambool Co-Chair, Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG)  
Angela Chittem, Central Gippsland, Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG)  
Jason Cockatoo, Senior Advisory, Victorian Public Sector Commission  
Brother to Brother Coordinator, Dardi Munwurro  
Koorie Student Support, South West TAFE  
Vera Harrold, Chair, Traralgon Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG)  
Tracey Holley, Manager Support and Experience, Wodonga TAFE  
Lisa Line AO, Chair, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board  
Koorie Liaison Officer, Wodonga TAFE  
Caroline Schmidt, Head of Brand and Marketing, BKI TAFE  
Kristine Walsh, Head of Department, TAFE Gippsland  
Manager Koorie Programs, TAFE Gippsland  
Awards Finalists and guests  
Dr Teresa De Fazio OAM, Chair, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)  
Laura Lo Bianco-Smith, General Manager, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE)  
James Montgomery, Executive Director, Apprenticeships Victoria  
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Dr Xavier Csar, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Susan Thomas, Executive Director, TAFE Partnerships and Implementation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Elizabeth Nixon, Director, TAFE Implementation and Transition, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Manager, Marrung Unit, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Regular First Nations stakeholder engagement

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Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training 19/9/24

**Attendees:**

The Hon Andrew Giles, Minister for Skills and Training – Commonwealth  
Jesse Northfield, Chief of Staff to Minister Giles  
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney  
Senior Adviser to Minister Giles  
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Engagement with the Commonwealth on portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE

Skills and Workforce Ministerial Council (SWMC) 20/9/24

**Attendees:**

The Hon Andrew Giles, Minister for Skills and Training – Commonwealth  
The Hon Steven Whan, Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education – New South Wales  
The Hon Blair Boyer, Minister for Education, Training and Skills – South Australia  
The Hon Felix Ellis MP, Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth – Tasmania  
The Hon Simone McGurk, Minister for Training, Water and Youth – Western Australia  
The Hon Jo-Anne (Jo) Hersey, Minister for Education and Training – Northern Territory  
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

**Purpose of Meeting:** Ministerial Council meeting