



# 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: Jan 2025-March 2025

Minister name: The Hon Colin Brooks

Ministerial portfolio(s): Industry and Advanced Manufacturing and Creative Industries

### 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:** 10/04/2025

Subject	Start Date	Description
Visit to CSL	1/9/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Anne Schulze, Head of Government Relations CSL <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/csl-limited">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/csl-limited</a></p> <p>Andrew Hodder Site Head CSL Behring</p> <p>Executive Director Investment and Engagement DJSIR Brad Ostermeyer</p> <p>Ministerial Adviser Office the of Hon Colin Brooks MP</p> <p>Purpose: Introductory meeting</p>
Visit to JB Caravan	1/9/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Mr Alex Bi, Owner, JB Caravans</p> <p>Executive Director Investment and Engagement DJSIR Brad Ostermeyer</p> <p>Ministerial Adviser Office the of Hon Colin Brooks MP</p> <p>Purpose: Introductory meeting</p>
Visit to ABBE	1/9/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Nathan Backwell, Group Chief Financial Officer, ABBE</p> <p>Daniel O'Sullivan, Sales and Marketing Director ABBE</p> <p>Executive Director Investment and Engagement DJSIR Brad Ostermeyer</p> <p>Ministerial Adviser Office the of Hon Colin Brooks MP</p> <p>Purpose: Introductory meeting</p>

Safran

1/23/2025

Attendees:

Peter Harris, CEO, Safran Electronics and Defence Australasia (SEDA) and Safran Country Delegate

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment and CEO of Invest Victoria

Gönül Serbest, Commissioner for Victoria to Europe, Middle East, Türkiye and Africa

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Australian Open Hosting

1/23/2025 Attendees:

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Jeremi Moule, Department of Premier & Cabinet, Secretary

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade & Investment DJSIR

Kathryn Essex, Security and Defence Industry, British High Commission

Oonagh Lewis, British Consul General, Melbourne, Deputy British Consul General

Gareth Ridge, Zenobe, Country Director

Dugald MacDonald, Sportable, Founder and CEO

Tony Nicholls, CGI, Director Space, Defence and Intelligence

Annette Deveson , RES, Chief project Officer

Sonny Tilders, Creature Technology, CEO

Michael Normoyle, Ego Pharmaceuticals, CFO

Tiffany Rimmington, Octopus, Transformation Director

Adelina Florescu, Ribcraft, Managing Director

Luke Martin, Trike, Head of Innovation

Genevieve Overell, Australian British Chamber of Commerce (ABCC), National Vice-Chair

David Buca, Change Foods, Co-Founder, CEO

Matthew Grech, Supacat, Head of Future Business and Innovation

Purpose:  
to discuss investment in Victorian Industry.

Music Works, 10K Gigs and Victorian Music Industry Advisory Council

1/23/2025 Attendees:

Cherie Warwick, Owner, Kindred Studios

Jamie Gough, Chair, Victorian Music Industry Advisory Council

Alex Lahey, Musician

Katie Hall, Parliamentary Secretary for Creative Industries

Ministerial Advisor, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose: Introductory meeting and media

Tim Piper from Ai Group

1/23/2025

Attendees:

Tim Piper, Head, Victorian and Australian Industry Group

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Rising

1/29/2025 Attendees:

Simon Phemister, Partner, Strategy and Transactions, Port Jackson Partners Pty Ltd, Chair of Rising

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Rising Festival discussion.

First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

2/3/2025

Attendees:

Rueben Berg, Co-chair

Prue Stewart, Head of Negotiations & Governance

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of The Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of The Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Update on Treaty Process.

Australian International Documentary Conference

2/4/2025 Attendees:

Natasha Gadd, CEO/ Creative Director, Australian International Documentary Conference

Paul Wiegard, Co-Founder / CEO, Madman Entertainment; Co-Chair, Australian International Documentary Conference

Kate Pappas, Executive Producer, WildBear Entertainment; Co-Chair Australian International Documentary Conference

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Britex

2/7/2025 Attendees:

Cam Risstrom CEO

Electoral Officer, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose:

Dicuss local business issues



Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2/10/2025

Attendees:

Bill Shannon, Chair of Melbourne International Comedy Festival,

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of The Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss Comedy Festival 2025.

Civil Contractors Federation of Victoria

2/10/2025

Attendees:

Lisa Kinross , CEO, Civil Contractors Federation of Victoria

Simon Mossman, Executive Manager Policy, Civil Contractors Federation of Victoria

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

VCCI Industry Round Table

2/11/2025 Attendees:

The Hon Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister

Tim Sonnreich, Chief of Staff to Minister D'Ambrosio

Senior Adviser to Minister Brooks

Adviser to Minister D'Ambrosio

Mounir Kiwan, Office of the Premier of Victoria, Director - Parliament & Stakeholders

John Bradley, Secretary, DEECA

Danni Jarrett, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions, Deputy Secretary Industry, Trade and Investment

Donna Findlay, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions, Executive Director, CarbonNet

Amelia Bitsis, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy  
<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/victorian-chamber-commerce-and-industry>

Beth Griggs, APA Group, Group Executive, Strategy and Corporate Development

Bindi Gove, Amplitude Energy, Head of External Affairs

Brendan Gould, Master Plumbers, Executive Manager

Caitlin Hardy, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Principal Adviser, Policy and Advocacy

Cameron Reid, Mars Pet Nutrition, Sustainability Lead, ANZ

Cathryn McArthur, Australian Gas Infrastructure Group, Executive General Manager, Customer and Strategy

Chris James, NORTH Link, Executive Director

David Magill, AGL, Senior Manager, Government and Community Relations

Dom van den Berg, Energy Networks Australia, Chief Executive

Declan Drake, APA Group, Government and Industrial Relations Manager

Gavin Dufty, St Vincent de Paul Society Australia, National Director, Energy Policy and Research

Helen Philippidis, Australian Gas Infrastructure Group, Manager, Corporate Affairs

Honi Walker, South East Melbourne Manufacturers Alliance, CEO

Joeb Northey, Jemena, Manager, Policy and Government Relations

Matt Dawson, Australia Hotels Association, Victoria General Manager, Corporate and Affairs, <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/australian-hotels-association-vic>

Nerise Cook, Jemena, General Manager, Commercial and Strategy

Nick Burchell, ExxonMobil, Commercial Manager

Paul Guerra, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, CEO

Paul Purcell, Australian Pipelines and Gas Association, Head of Corporate Affairs

Peter Kos, Australian Energy Producers, Director - Victoria and NSW

Ralph Griffiths, AGL, General Manager, Policy and Regulation

Richard Owen OAM, HAEMR Energy, Chair

Samuel Robinson, APA Group, General Manager of Strategy & Market Analysis

Steve Davies, Australian Pipelines and Gas Association, CEO

Simon Smith, Origin Energy Group Manager, Decarbonisation

Steven Wright, Business Council of Australia, Director, Energy and Climate Change

Suzie Jakobovits, Jemena, General Manager, Renewable Gas

Tania Coltman, Jemena, General Manager, Corporate Affairs <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/jemena-and-zinfra>

Tim Langmead, Beach Energy, General Manager, Corporate Affairs

Victor Violante, Australian Energy Producers, General Manager, External Affairs

Purpose of meeting:

Stakeholder roundtable regarding energy and industry matters.

Meeting - The Hon Pat Conroy

2/12/2025 The Hon Pat Conroy MP Minister for Defence Industry and Capability Delivery

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Adviser, the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Adviser, the Hon Pat Conroy MP

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry Trade and Investment

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace

Purpose:

To discuss the defence industry.

Meeting - Open House Melbourne - Melbourne Design Week

2/12/2025 Tania Davidge, Executive Director Open House Melbourne

Sam Redston, Chair Open House Melbourne

Katie Evans, Partnerships and Communications Manager Open House Melbourne

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Adviser, the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Claire Febey, CEO Creative Victoria

Purpose: Introductory meeting

Visit: Itinerant Spirit

2/14/2025 Attendees:

Juliana Addison MP

Brad Wilson, owner

Craig Ryan, owner

Ministeral Adviser, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Purpose:

Introductory meeting

Visit: Gekko HQ

2/14/2025 Attendees:

Juliana Addison MP

Ms Elizabeth Lewis-Gray - Gekko Co-Founder and Chair

Mr Andrew Edmonson – Gekko CEO

Ministeral Adviser, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Regional Director Regional Development Victoria – Grampians DJSIR

Purpose:

Introductory meeting

Meeting: US Congress delegation

2/17/2025 Attendees:

Chairman Trent Kelly, (R-MS), Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee  
Rep. Joe Courtney, (D-CT), Ranking Member, Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee  
Rep. Scott DesJarlais, House Armed Services Committee  
Rep. Ami Bera, Foreign Affairs, Intelligence  
Rep Claudia Tenney, House Committee on Ways and Means  
Rep. Jen Kiggans, House Armed Services Committee  
Rep. Zachary Nunn , Financial Services, Agriculture  
Rep. Chris Deluzio , House Armed Services Committee  
Air Marshall Leon Phillips OAM, Chief of GWEO, Australian Department of Defence  
Warren McDonald, Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin Australia and NZ  
Regina Crameri, Victorian Defence Industry Advocate, Victorian Government

Purpose:

To advocate for investment in Victoria's defence industry.



Meeting: Congressman Joe Courtney (DEMS, Chair of Friends of Australia)

2/17/2025

Attendees:

Congressman Joe Courtney, Ranking Member, Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee

Mrs Audrey Courtney

The Hon Colin Brooks, Victorian Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing, Minister for Creative Industries

Chief of Staff to the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Ms Danni Jarrett – Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment, Victorian Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee Secretariat

Purpose:

To advocate for investment in Victoria's defence industry.

Lunch with William Sargent, Framestore Chair

2/19/2025

Attendees:

William Sargent, Chair, Framestore

Lara Hopkins, Head of Studio, Framestore

Andrew Gargett, Director, Hawker Britton

<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/hawker-britton>

Emma Webster, Director, Hawker Britton

<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/hawker-britton>

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks

Claire Febey, CEO Creative Victoria

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Meeting: Paul Guerra

2/19/2025

Attendees:

Paul Guerra, Chief Executive, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion on industry issues.

Korda Mentha

2/20/2025

Attendees:

Minister Colin Brooks

Peter Konidaris, Korda Mentha

Josh Rogers, Korda Mentha

Mike Kalms - Attending online

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director – Defence, Aviation & Aerospace

Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Adviser, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks

Purpose:

To discuss defence industry.

Australia Tapestry Workshop

2/24/2025

Attendees:

Director and Co-CEO Australian Tapestry Workshop – Sophie Travers

Director and Co-CEO Australian Tapestry Workshop – Catherine Jones

Chair Australian Tapestry Workshop – Pro Vice Chancellor Su Baker AM

Trustee of Australian Tapestry Foundation – Anne Robertson

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Deputy CEO Creative Victoria, Max Coffman, DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Visit to Australian Tapestry Workshop

The Hon Richard Marles MP

2/25/2025 The Hon Richard Marles MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence

Adviser, The Hon Richard Marles MP

Adviser, The Hon Colin Brooks MP

Purpose:

To discuss the defence industry.

Walkinshaw Automotive Group

2/25/2025 Ryan Walkinshaw, Group CEO Walkinshaw Automotive

Joel Stoddart, Managing Director Walkinshaw Automotive

Oliver Lukeis, Commercial Director Walkinshaw Automotive

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Senior Engagement Officer DJSIR

Regional Director, South and Eastern Metro Investment and Engagement DJSIR

Purpose:  
Introductory meeting

S&A Stairs

2/25/2025 Attendees:

Mr Tom Acquiroff, Managing Director S & A Stairs

Mr Joel Acquiroff, Director S & A Stairs

Mr Steve Reid, General Manager, Finance S & A Stairs

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Ms Nanette Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Industry Development, Construction, Manufacturing and Talent DJSIR

Director, Industry, Construction and Manufacturing DJSIR

Tim Richardson MP

Purpose:  
Introductory meeting

Meeting with Juanita Pope, Victorian Council of Social Services

2/25/2025

Attendees:

Juanita Pope, CEO VCOSS

Deborah Fewster, Director of Policy and Advocacy, VCOSS

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks

Purpose of meeting:

Meeting to discuss care economy.

Visit - Lucy Guerin Inc

2/26/2025

Attendees:

Lucy Guerin, CEO and Artistic Director, Lucy Guerin Inc.

Ally Harvey, Executive Producer & Deputy CEO Lucy Guerin Inc.

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Minister Brooks MP

Deputy CEO Creative Victoria Max Coffman

Purpose of meeting:

Site visit to Lucy Guering studios.



MIFF

2/26/2025

Attendees:

Max Coffman, Deputy Chief Executive, Creative Victoria

Damien Hodgkinson, CEO, Melbourne International Film Festival

Al Cossar, Creative Director, Melbourne International Film Festival

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Briefing on the Melbourne International Film Festival.

Pacific Energy - Briefing

2/27/2025

Attendees:

Mark Sinclair, Managing Director, Pacific Energy

Louise McSweeney, Manager Commercial, Pacific Energy

Murray Newton, Commercial and Government Lead, Pacific Energy

Ministerial Senior Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Regional Director, North, West and Inner Metropolitan Regions DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Lockheed Martin Australia

2/27/2025

Attendees:

Warren McDonald, Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin Australia

Dargan Pearson, Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs, Missiles and Fire Control. Lockheed Martin Australia  
<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/lockheed-martin-australia>

James Heading, Director of Missiles and Fire Control, Lockheed Martin Australia

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade, and Investment, Victoria Government Australia

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace, Invest Victoria

Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss defence industry.

Avalon Airport - Meeting

2/27/2025

Attendees:

Rohan W. Garnett, Non-Executive Director, Qantas

Ari Suss, Chief Executive Officer, Avalon Airport

Simon Phemister, Partner, EY Port Jackson Partners

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace, DJSIR

Danni H. Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment and CEO Invest Victoria, DJSIR

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss Avalon Airport.

LaTrobe Uni - meeting

2/28/2025 Attendees:

Prof. Theo Farrell, Vice Chancellor LaTrobe University

Ashley McInnes, Director Stakeholder Engagement and Government Relations LaTrobe University <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/la-trobe-university>

Anthony Carbines MP

Purpose:

Regular meeting with local MPs.

Oceania Glass

2/28/2025

Attendees:

Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment & Engagement, DJSIR

Regional Director East and Southern Metro, DJSIR

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks

Corne Krutzinger, Chief Executive Officer, Oceania Glass

Peter Story, Chief Financial Officer, Oceania Glass

Matt Byrnes, Partner, Grant Thornton

Purpose of meeting:

Site visit.

PrefabAUS

3/3/2025

Attendees:

Damien Crough, Chief Executive Officer, PrefabAUS

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Nanette Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Industry Development, Constructing, Manufacturing and Talent DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Wheeler Centre

3/4/2025 Maureen and Tony Wheeler

Tony and Wendy Hudson

John Myers

Ellen Koshland

Erin Vincent - CEO of Wheeler Centre

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

3/4/2025

Attendees:

Minister Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Climate Action, Minister for Energy & Resources, Minister for State Electricity Commission

Minister Colin Brooks, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing

Deputy Chief of Staff to Min D'Ambrosio

Mr Steph Lysaght, British Consul General

Mr Ben Jowett, Head of Energy, British Consulate Melbourne

Ms Hannah Fallon, Project Manager, OREC

Mr David Findlay, Business Development Manager, OREC

Mr Richard Burch, Clean Energy Lead for APAC, British Consulate Melbourne

Anh Mai, Executive Director, Offshore Wind Energy Victoria, DEECA

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment and CEO Invest Victoria, DJSIR

Senior Adviser to Min Brooks

Senior Adviser to Min D'Ambrosio

Purpose of meeting

Meeting regarding energy and industry matters.

Valorify

3/4/2025

Attendees:

Nigel Ashton, Chair, Valorify

Dr Tim Harrison, CEO, Ararat Rural City Council

Regional Director Grampians, DJSIR

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.



Her Majesty's Theatre

3/5/2025

Attendees:

Adam McGurk, Chief Executive Officer, Her Majesty's Theatre

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting

Meeting - Akeeko Medical

3/5/2025

Attendees: Associate Professor Joseph Ischia, Co-founder and CEO  
Akeeko Medical Pty Ltd

Mr Cyril Dixon, Chief Operations Officer Akeeko Medical

Ms Olivia Passmore, Business Manager Akeeko Medical

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment and Engagement DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

PHOTO Australia

3/6/2025

Attendees:

Elias Redstone, Founder/ Artistic Director, PHOTO Australia

Naomi Milgrom, Board member, PHOTO Australia

Claire Febey, Chief Executive Officer, Creative Victoria

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion about Photo Australia festival

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Sutton Tools

3/7/2025

Attendees:

Peter Sutton, Managing Director, Sutton Tools Pty Ltd

Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, State Member for Thomastown

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Michael Edmonds, Regional Director North West and Inner Metro Regions DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting and visit.

Attendees:

Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, State Member for Thomastown

Cliff Penn MD, Enterprise Tooling

Matthew Penn, Operations Manager, Enterprise Tooling

Michael Edmonds, Regional director, West and Inner Metropolitan Regions

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting and visit.

Netflix - Meeting

3/11/2025

Attendees:

Debra Richards, Director, APAC Public Policy, Netflix

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Caravan Industry of Victoria

3/11/2025

Attendees:

Daniel Sahlberg, CEO, Caravan Industry of Australia

George Hazim, Director, Media and Public Affairs Australia <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/media-and-public-affairs-australia>

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Michael Edmonds, Regional Director, North West and Inner Metropolitan Region DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Viva Energy

3/12/2025

Attendees:

Edwina Prebyl, Head of External Communications, Viva energy

Lachlan Pfeiffer, Chief Strategy Officer, Viva Energy

Regional Director, Barwon South West DJSIR

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Attendees:

Marjan Hajjari, Executive Manager Strategic Growth and Advocacy, City of Greater Dandenong

Regional Director, Southern and Eastern Metropolitan, DJSIR

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Simon McKeon AO, GSEM Independent Director and Chair

Cr Sophie Tan, Deputy Mayor of City of Greater Dandenong

Cr Stefan Koomen, Mayor of City of Casey

Damian Mannix, GSEM Secretariat

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.



Industry Capability Network

3/12/2025

Attendees:

Nick Foa, Chief Executive Officer, Industry Capability Network

Tim Piper, Chair, Industry Capability Network

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Ethical Clothing Australia

3/12/2025 Attendees:

Rachel Reilly, National Manager, Ethical Clothing Australia

Jenny Kruschel, TCF National Secretary, CFMEU Manufacturing Division

Nanette Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Industry Development, Construction, Manufacturing and Talent, DJISIR

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Hitmaker Studios

3/13/2025 Attendees:

Hon Lizzie Blandthorn, Minister for Children

Nina Taylor MP, Member for Albert Park

Jenny Buckland, CEO, Australian Children's Television Foundation

Emma Field, Media and Communications Manager, Australian Children's Television Foundation

Joanna Werner, Executive Producer, Werner Film Productions

Nicole Minchin, Producer, Werner Film Productions

Tim Bain, Series Creator, Werner Film Productions

Jack Jameson, Director, Werner Film Productions

Caroline Pitcher, CEO, VicScreen

Ariel Waymouth, Production Executive, VicScreen

Adviser, Office of Colin Brooks MP

Purpose:

Visit to the set of 'Knee High Spies'

Melbourne Airport

3/13/2025 Attendees:

Lorie Argus, CEO, Melbourne Airport

Justin Portelli, EGM Strategy, Planning, Community, Melbourne Airport

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment

Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Justin Barbour, Government Relations Manager, Melbourne Airport

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Yarra City Council - Meeting

3/13/2025 Attendees:

Cr Stephen Jolly, Mayor, Yarra City

Cr Sarah McKenzie, Deputy Mayor. Yarra City

Sue Wilkinson, CEO, Yarra City

Ruth Jones, Government Relations Senior Advisor, Yarra City

Connie Crisafi, Executive Director, Innovation and Technology, DJSIR

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Ambassador of Germany

3/13/2025

Attendees:

Her Excellency Ms Beate Grzeski, Ambassador of Germany

Dr Markus Ederer, Ambassador of Germany (retired)

Mr Sebastian Dern, Head of Climate and Environment/First Secretary

Mr Marko Walde, Executive Director, German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK)

Mr Michael Pearce, Honorary Consul-General for Germany in Melbourne

Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

3/14/2025 Government:

The Hon. Danny Pearson MP, Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs and Minister for Finance, Member for Essendon

Senator Jana Stewart, Senator for Victoria

Mr Paul Hamer MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Jobs, Member for Box Hill

The Hon. Colin Brooks MP, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing, Minister for Creative Industries, Member for Bundoora

The Hon. Anthony Carbines MP, Minister for Police, Minister for Community Safety, Minister for Victims, Minister for Racing, Member for Ivanhoe

Ms Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Roads, Member for Thomastown

The Hon. Andrew Giles MP, Minister for Skills and Training, Member for Scullin

Ms Kat Theophanous MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Women's Health, Parliamentary Secretary for Renters, Member for Northcote

Advisor to Minister Tierney (attending on behalf of Minister Gayle Tierney)

The Hon John Brumby AO, Chancellor

Professor Theo Farrell, Vice Chancellor

Dr Megan Fisher, Pro Vice-Chancellor Industry Engagement

Ashley McInnes, Director, Stakeholder Engagement and Government Relations

<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/la-trobe-university>

Gerard Blood, Executive Director, LTU City Asset Transformation

Alex McDermid, Coordinator, Government Relations and External Engagement

Kellie Watson, Manager, Community Relations

Purpose: Briefing on La Trobe University.

Rolls Royce

3/16/2025

Attendees:

Mr Dean Reeves, Vice President Defence and Country Director Australia & NZ, Rolls Royce

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace DJISIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.



Bosch Australia

3/16/2025

Attendees:

Gavin Smith, Bosch Australia

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Consul General of France

3/17/2025

Attendees:

Mrs. Paule Ignacio, Consul-General of France in Melbourne

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Claire Febey, CEO of Creative Victoria DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Vice-Chancellor - Monash University

3/17/2025 Attendees:

Sharon Pickering, Vice-Chancellor, Monash University

Ben Vivekanandan, Senior Director, Precincts and Government, Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Enterprise), Monash University  
<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/monash-university>

Prof. Mike Ryan, Interim Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Enterprise) and Senior Vice-President, Monash University

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

AMDA

3/17/2025

Attendees:

Mr Justin Giddings, CEO, AMDA Foundation Ltd

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks  
Dylan Smith, RUBIX Chief Executive Officer  
Boris Rozenvasser, LK Group Chief Executive Officer  
Doron Kushlin, KG Group, Managing Director  
Carlos Correa, RCJ Media Group, Chief Executive Officer  
Andrew Margetts, NPS, Managing Director  
Salomon Sacal, Ascenda Corporation, Managing Director  
David Murray, APS Industrial Services Pty Ltd, Group Director  
Jeremy Chen, Good Things Australia, Managing Director  
Alexander Jannink, Acusensus, Managing Director  
Tim Blanchard, CoolDrive Auto Parts, Chief Operating Officer  
Seth Watts, NEO, CEO  
James Kane, The Generous Company, Chief Executive Officer  
Rodney Cocks, Vitura Health Limited, Chief Executive Officer  
Stephen Smorgon, ES Group Ventures, Chief Executive Officer  
John de la Motte, Compass, Chief Executive Officer  
Robert Kennedy, C.R. Kennedy & Company, Managing Director  
Ivan Vanis, Tasman Logistics, Managing Director  
Shaun Moriarty, Campaign Agent Pty Ltd, Chief Executive Officer  
Luke Donnellan, Director, Public Matters, <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/lobbyists-and-government-affairs-directors-register?q=luke+donnellan>

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion on industry in Victoria

Threshold

3/19/2025

Attendees:

Ms Tahli Corin, Founder of Threshold Centre

Ms Sarah Lockwood, Founder of Threshold Centre

The Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Claire Febey - CEO of Creative Victoria

Purpose of meeting:  
Introductory meeting.

Simon Phemister

3/19/2025 Attendees:

Simon Phemister, Partner, Strategy and Transactions, Port Jackson Partners Pty Ltd

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss Avalon Airport.

Energy Networks Australia

3/20/2025

Attendees:

Dominique van den Berg, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Networks Australia

Emma Shanks, General Manager, Corporate Affairs, Energy Networks Australia

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Nanette Fitzgerald, Executive Director Industry Development, Construction, Manufacturing and Talent DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

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SEMMA

3/24/2025

Attendees:

Honi Walker, CEO, SEMMA

Peter Angelico, President, SEMMA

Ian Cubitt, Vice President, SEMMA

Matthew Fogarty, Secretary, SEMMA

Michael Harrod, Treasurer, SEMMA

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks

Nanette Fitzgerald, Executive Director Industry Development, Construction, Manufacturing and Talent DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting



Avalon Airshow

3/25/2025 Attendees:

Matt Carrick, Secretary DJSIR

Justin Giddings, CEO AMDA

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director Defence, Aviation and Aerospace DJSIR

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks MP

Prof Regina Crameri, Victorian Defence Industry Advocate

Hamish Christie-Johnston, Managing Director of Penske

Andrew Gresham, Managing Directory, Defence Delivery, BAE Systems Australia

Alex Zino, Global Head of Government Relations, Rolls-Royce

Dean Michie, Acting Managing Director, Hanwha Defence Australia

Purpose:

to meet with defence industry companies exhibiting at the Avalon Airshow.

UK Consul General - New Trade Envoy

3/26/2025 Attendees:

Steph Lysaght, Consul-General of the United Kingdom, British Consulate-General

Lord John Spellar, Trade Envoy, United Kingdom

Nick Crouch, British Deputy High Commissioner to Australia

Tanya Williams, Deputy Director, UK Department for Business and Trade

Benjamin Buxton, Senior Trade Manager- Civil Security, Cyber & Space (Australia & New Zealand), British Consulate-General

Ministerial Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director - Defence, Aviation & Aerospace

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

AMWU

3/26/2025 Tony Mavromatis, Secretary, AMWU

Tony Piccolo, Assistant Secretary, AMWU

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Purpose:

Introductory meeting

Victorian Civil Construction Industry Alliance

3/27/2025

Attendees:

Lisa Kinross, CEO, Civil Contractors Federation (CCF) Victoria

Antony Damiani, President, CCF Victoria

Simon Mossman, Executive Manager Policy & Communication, CCF Victoria

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Members of the alliance <https://www.vccia.com.au/members>

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.

Amelia Bitsis, Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/victorian-chamber-commerce-and-industry>

Anthony Sherry, Executive Director, Programs, Policy Coordination and Talent DJSIR

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio

Paul Guerra, CEO, VCCI

Peter Kos, Director Victoria & NSW, Australian Energy Producers (AEP)

Paul Purcell, Head of Corporate Affairs, Australian Pipelines and Gas Association (APGA)

Honi Walker, CEO, South East Melbourne Manufacturers Alliance (SEMMA)

Chris James, CEO, NORTH Link

Peter Daly, CEO, Master Plumbers

Sarah McCartney, Corporate Affairs Director, Mars Pet Nutrition

Purpose of meeting:

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Rolls-Royce

3/27/2025

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment DJSIR

Mr Alex Zino, Global Head of Government Relations - Rolls-Royce Plc London

Mr Dean Reeves, Vice President Defence and Country Director Australia & NZ for Rolls-Royce.

Air Marshall Leon Phillips, Head of the Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Group, Department of Defence.

Hamish Christie-Johnston, Managing Director of Penske Australia & New Zealand

Rohan Stocker, CEO of Marand Precision Engineering.

Purpose of meeting:

Rolls-Royce Industry Dinner.

Australian Pipelines and Gas Association

3/31/2025

Attendees:

Steve Davies, Chief Executive, Australian Pipelines and Gas Association

Paul Purcell, Head of Corporate Affairs, Australian Pipelines and Gas Association

Ministerial Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Anthony Sherry, Executive Director, Programs, Policy Coordination and Talent DJSIR

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting.