

Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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

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

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

Ministerial diary summaries must be **attached** to this form and provided to the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet within 10 business days of the end of each quarter. All diary summaries will be published on the Victorian Government website in accordance with the Ministerial Code.

Instructions for completing this form

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

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: April – June 2025 _____

Minister name: Jaclyn Symes _____

Ministerial portfolio(s): Treasurer, Minister for 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: 17/07/2025

Meeting with the Treasurer and Helen Silver

2/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Jadon Mintern - Deputy Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Helen Silver - Independent Reviewer
Katherine Whetton - Chief of Staff to the Independent Reviewer

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on the Silver Review

Meeting with the Treasurer and Origin Energy

2/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Treasurer's Adviser
Chris Barrett - Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance
Frank Calabria - CEO, Origin Energy
Timothy Wilson - Origin Energy

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on energy policy

Meeting with the Treasurer and SEC

8/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Treasurer's Adviser
Chris Barrett - Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance
Simon Corbell - Chair, SEC Board
Chris Miller - CEO, SEC

Purpose of Meeting:

Briefing on SEC

Meeting with the Treasurer and CIMC

8/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Treasurer's Adviser
Pedro Vicente - CEO, CIMIC
Corey Hannett - Chief Operating Officer
Kate O'Sullivan - Deputy Secretary of the Department of Treasury and Finance

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on Victorian Development

Meeting with the Treasurer and The Consul-General of Japan

8/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Treasurer - Jaclyn Symes
Treasurer's Senior Adviser
Mr Furuya Tokuro - Consul-General
Mr Naoyasu Kawamura - Consul
Ms Laura Hughes - Political Section

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on Victorian-Japanese relationship

Meeting with the Treasurer and Property Council

9/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Treasurer's Adviser
Mike Zorba - CEO Property Council of Australia
Carmel Hourigan - Office CEO, Charter Hall and National President, Property Council of Australia
Cath Evans - Victorian Executive Director, Property Council of Australia
Anouk Darling - CEO, Scape
Paul Donegan - Deputy Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance

Purpose of Meeting:

Discuss tax and Victoria as investment destination

Meeting with the Treasurer and Helen Silver

9/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Jadon Mintern - Deputy Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Helen Silver - Independent Reviewer
Katherine Whetton - Chief of Staff to the Independent Reviewer

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on the Silver Review

Meeting with the Treasurer and Governor of Victoria

15/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Ken Macpherson - Treasurer Chief of Staff
Johnathan Burke - Governor's Official Secretary
Margaret Gardner - Governor of Victoria

Purpose of Meeting:

Customary 30-min introductory meeting for Ministers assuming a new portfolio.

Meeting with the Treasurer and Parking Australia

15/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Treasurer's Senior Adviser
Paul Donegan - Deputy Secretary Department
of Treasury and Finance
James English, President - Parking Australia
Jeremy Irvine - CEO, Parking Australia

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on Victorian development and tax
environment

Meeting with the Treasurer and Flagstaff Partners

15/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the
Treasurer
Treasurer's Senior Adviser
Anthony Burgess - Chairman, Flagstaff
Charles Goode - Chairman Emeritus,
Flagstaff

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on Victorian Development

Meeting with the Treasurer and Helen Silver

16/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the
Treasurer
Jadon Mintern - Deputy Chief of Staff to the
Treasurer
Helen Silver - Independent Reviewer
Katherine Whetton - Chief of Staff to the
Independent Reviewer

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on the Silver Review

Meeting with the Treasurer and Stockland

17/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes- Treasurer
Treasurers Adviser
Tarun Gupta - Stockland CEO
Llew Gartrell - General Manager, Stockland
Mike Davis - Executive General Manager
Paul Donegan - Deputy Secretary Department
of Treasury and Finance.

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on Victorian development and tax
environment

Meeting with the Treasurer and the Victorian Farmers Federation

29/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Treasurer's Senior Adviser
Miranda Forehan - Executive Director
Department of Treasury and Finance
Brett Hosking - VFF President
Charles Everist - VFF, General Manager

Purpose of Meeting:
Discussion regarding regional development
and ESVF Levy

Meeting with the Treasurer and Helen Silver

29/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the
Treasurer
Jadon Mintern - Deputy Chief of Staff to the
Treasurer
Helen Silver - Independent Reviewer
Katherine Whetton - Chief of Staff to the
Independent Reviewer

Purpose of Meeting:
Discussion on the Silver Review

Meeting with the Treasurer and Westpac

30/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Ken Macpherson - Treasurer's Chief of Staff
Luci Ellis - Chief Economist, Westpac
Jason Kambovki - Westpac

Purpose of Meeting:
Discussion on the Victorian Economy

Meeting with the Treasurer and Ellen Sandell

7/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the
Treasurer
Senior Adviser to the Treasurer
Ellen Sandell - MP for Melbourne
Senior Adviser to Ellen Sandell

Purpose of Meeting:
Discussion regarding the Emergency Services
and Volunteers Fund

Meeting with the Treasurer and Helen Silver

7/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Jadon Mintern - Deputy Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Helen Silver - Independent Reviewer
Katherine Whetton - Chief of Staff to the Independent Reviewer

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on the Silver Review

Meeting with Moira Shire Council

9/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Senior Adviser to the Treasurer
Matthew Morgan - Moira Shire CEO
Graeme Emerson - Moira Shire Administrator

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on the Emergency Services and Volunteers Levy

Meeting with the Treasurer, Minister Pearson and John Brumby

16/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
John Bumby - Chair, Breakthrough Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer of Victoria
Jadon Mintern - Deputy Chief of Staff to the Treasurer of Victoria
Kieran Barns-Jenkins - Chief of Staff to Minister Pearson
Danny Pearson - Minister for Economic Growth and Finance

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on Victorian Projects

Meeting with the Treasurer and CPSU

19/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff of the Treasurer
Senior Adviser to the Treasurer
Karen Batt - Secretary CPSU
Wayne Townsend - Assistant Secretary CPSU

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on Industrial Relations

Meeting with the Treasurer and Victorian Trade Hall Council

27/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Treasurer's Senior Adviser
Wil Stracke - Assistant Secretary, VTHC

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on Industrial Relations

Briefing with the Treasurer VFMC and TCV

28/05/2025

Attendees:

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff
Chris Barrett - DTF Secretary
Damian Karmelich - Chief of Staff to the Premier
Kate Galvin - CEO, VFMC
Michael Larkin - CEO, TCV

Purpose of Meeting:

Pre-Brief for the Treasurers Overseas Trip

Meeting with the Treasurer and Helen Silver

29/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Jadon Minter - Deputy Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Helen Silver - Independent Reviewer
Katherine Whetton - Chief of Staff to the Independent Reviewer

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on the Silver Review

Meeting with the Treasurer and Helen Silver

17/06/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Jadon Minter - Deputy Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Helen Silver - Independent Reviewer
Katherine Whetton - Chief of Staff to the Independent Reviewer

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion on the Silver Review

Meeting with the Treasurer and Justin Mullaly

18/06/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer
Ken Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the Treasurer
Treasurer's Senior Adviser
Justin Mullaly - Branch President, AEU
Briley Stokes - Deputy President, AEU

Purpose of Meeting:
Discussion of the Victorian Industrial Relations Sector

Meeting with the Treasurer and Star of the South

18/06/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes- Treasurer
Ken Macpherson - Treasurer's Chief of Staff
Jadon Mintern - Treasurers Deputy Chief of Staff
Treasurer Senior Adviser
Chris Barrett - Secretary of the Department of Treasury and Finance
Charles Rattray - CEO, Star of the South

Purpose of Meeting:
Discussion on Victorian Projects

Meeting with the Treasurer and Chief Justice Niall

25/06/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes - Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson - Treasurer's Chief of Staff
Chief Justice - Richard Niall

Purpose of Meeting:
Discussion on Victorian Justice System

Meeting with the Treasurer and the Alliance

26/06/2025 **Attendees:**

Jaclyn Symes, Treasurer of Victoria
Kan Macpherson - Chief of Staff to the
Treasurer
Adam Rice- Australian Federal Police
Commander, Economic, Corporate Crime
and Corruption
Ashley West - WorkSafe Victoria
Interim CEO
Frankie Carroll - Suburban Rail Loop
Authority CEO
Kevin Devlin -Victorian Infrastructure
Delivery Authority
Director General -Michael Campbell
FairWork Ombudsman
Murray Furlong - Fair Work Commission
General Manager
Paul O'Halloran- Victoria Police
Steve Dargavel - Labour Hire Authority
Commissioner

Purpose of Meeting:

First meeting of the Alliance of state and
federal law enforcement and regulators and
other relevant entities to address allegations
of criminal or unlawful conduct on Victorian
Government construction sites.