

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 7 calendar 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

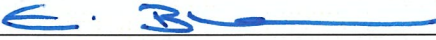
Quarterly disclosure period: July 1 to September 30 2025_____

Minister name: Lizzie Blandthorn_____

Ministerial portfolio(s): Children and Disability _____

Declaration:

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

Signature of Minister: _____ Date: 22.10.25

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Ministerial Youth Advisory Group	15/07/2025	Attendees Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Jane Sweeney, Executive Director, Family Services, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Nathan Fenlon, Director, Aboriginal Self-Determination and Outcomes, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Sally Mazak, SalMaz Studios, visual scribe Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter relating to children
Jay Weatherill AO and Pam White PSM	21/07/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Jay Weatherill AO Pam White PSM Brigid Sunderland, Deputy Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Justin McDonnell, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter relating to children
Colleen Pearce	22/07/2025	Attendees Colleen Pearce Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter relating to children
Dala Yooro Kindergarten	23/07/2025	Attendees Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Lisa Carter, Executive Director Children, Youth and Families, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative Belinda Lobley, Early Years Manager, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative Bernardita Ashlin, Early Childhood Teacher, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative, Dala Yooro Kindergarten Heidi Butler, Early Childhood Teacher, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative, Dala Yooro Kindergarten Jake Lynch, Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative Alicia Chalmers, Principal Advisor, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.

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Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative - Keeping Place	23/07/2025	Attendees Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Kenton Winsley, Chief Executive Officer, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.
St Vincent de Paul Society Bairnsdale	23/07/2025	Attendees Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Sheryl Carstein, Gippsland Central Council President, St Vincent de Paul Society Cath McMahon, East Gippsland Regional President, St Vincent de Paul Society Paul Heaton-Harris, Bairnsdale Conference President, St Vincent de Paul Society Ryan Smith, Head of Government Relations, St Vincent de Paul Society (Former Victorian Minister (Environment and Climate Change; Youth Affairs)) Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Aboriginal Children's Forum	24/07/2025	Attendees Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Dallas Widdicombe, Chief Executive Officer, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Co-operative Jodie Kinsmore, Director of Child Safety and Cultural Support, Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Ltd Jennifer Ockwell, Chief Executive Officer, Dandenong & District Aborigines Co-operative Ltd Tamika Amos, Chief Executive Officer, Dhauwurd Wurrung Elderly & Community Health Service Inc Kenton Winsley, Chief Executive Officer, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative Lisa Carter, Executive Director Children Youth & Families, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative Anthony Craig, Chief Executive Officer, Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Cooperative Samantha Darcy, Director Family Services, Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Cooperative Andrew Arden, A/ Director Family and Community Services, Mallee District Aboriginal Services John Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Nancy Binotto, Chief Executive Officer, Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation Sue Williams, Executive Manager, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co Op Laurie Sevil, Chief Operating Officer, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co Op Jason Kanoa, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance Dana Pyne, Executive Manager, Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance Nancy Riviello, Executive Director Client Services and Strategy, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency Muriel Bamblett, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency Shantai Croisdale, Director Client Practice and Evidence Development, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency Sam Daley, Director, Southern and Gippsland, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency Corey Harrison, Director, West Division and State-wide, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency Kristie Fraser-Lange, Executive Manager, Family Services, Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-Operative John Bell, Chief Executive Officer, Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation Peta McCammon PSM, Secretary, Department Families, Fairness and Housing

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Michael Mefflin, A/Deputy Secretary North, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Kelly Stanton, Deputy Secretary West, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Kathleen Alonso, Deputy Secretary South, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Jenny Litsas, Deputy Secretary East, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Penelope Steuart, Executive Director - COPL, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Danny O'Kelly, Deputy Secretary - COPL, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Bec Jackson, A/Director - Aboriginal Engagement South, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Raylene Harradine, Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Self-Determination and Outcomes, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary, Children & Families Division, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Simone Corin, Executive Director, Children and Families, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Faye Partridge, A/Director AIP, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Stephanie Clissold, TAC Manager, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Rowan Priest, Principal Practice Adviser, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Paula Murray, Executive Director, Aboriginal Self-Determination and Outcomes, Department Families Fairness and Housing
Kirstie Lomas, Chief Practitioner, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
Meena Singh, Commissioner, The Commission for Children and Young People
Bonnie Dukakis, Chief Executive Officer, Koorie Youth Council
Deb Tsorbaris, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare
Michele Lonsdale, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare
Paul McDonald, Chief Executive Officer, Anglicare Victoria
Terry Symonds, Chief Executive Officer, Berry Street
Robyn Miller, Chief Executive Officer, MacKillop Family Services
Lisa Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer, OzChild
Peter Lamb, Director, Strategic Policy and Planning, Courts Vic
Sue Kelsall, Facilitator, Rapid Impact

Purpose of meeting
Portfolio matter in relation to children

Archbishop of Melbourne 30/07/2025

Attendees
Hon Jacinta Allan, Premier of Victoria
Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne
Tom Pretty, Chief Adviser, Policy and External Engagement, Office of the Archbishop of Melbourne <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/catholic-archdiocese-melbourne>
Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn
Mike Williams, Deputy General Counsel

Purpose of meeting
Stakeholder discussion

Narrarrang Primary School Kinder 5/8/2025

Attendees
Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn
Nina Taylor MP, Member for Albert Park
David Odorisio, Site Manager, Hutchinson's Builders

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		Kate Lucarelli, Project Manager, Hutchinson's Builders
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Jay Weatherill AO and Pam White PSM	5/8/2025	Attendees Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Jay Weatherill AO Pam White PSM Brigid Sunderland, Deputy Secretary, Children's Portfolio Coordination, Department of Premier and Cabinet Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Alistair Knox Park Changing Places	6/8/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Hon Vicki Ward MP, Member for Eltham Cr John Dumaesq, Mayor, Nillumbik Shire Council Carl Cowie, Chief Executive Officer, Nillumbik Shire Council Tamara Cattach, Chief Executive Officer, Araluen
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Early Learning Victoria Umarkoo	6/8/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, Member for Thomastown Darren Youngs, CEO, Early Learning Victoria Carolyn Smart, Area Manager, Early Learning Victoria Umarkoo Raj Kaur, Centre Director, Early Learning Victoria Umarkoo Nick Mei, Project Manager, Hutchinson Builders
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Victorian Council of Social Service	6/8/2025	Attendees Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Juantia Pope, CEO, Victorian Council of Social Service Deb Fewster, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Victorian Council of Social Service Melissa Hale, Acting Director of Community and Sector Development, Victorian Council of Social Service
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Korayn Birralelee Family Centre	7/8/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Marlies Spendier, Family Services Early Help Worker, Meli Bernadette McCartney, Executive Director Services, Meli Racheal Newland, Team Leader Early Help, Meli Rebecca Hickey, Northern Bay Partnership Manager, Our Place Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Changing Places, Ocean Grove	7/8/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Alison Marchant MP, Member for Bellarine Sandy Gatehouse, Chair, Barwon Coast Committee of Management (BCCM) Gareth Smith, CEO, Barwon Coast Committee of Management Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to disability
Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare	7/8/2025	Attendees Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Deb Tsorbaris, CEO, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Maternal and Child Health Phone Line	11/8/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Susan Bell, Manager, Maternal and Child Health and Parenting Unit Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Hon Jason Clare MP and Senator Jess Walsh MP	13/08/2025	Attendees Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Hon Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier Hon Jason Clare MP, Federal Minister for Education Senator Jess Walsh MP, Federal Minister for Early Childhood Education Damian Karmelich, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

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		Advisor, Office of the Premier Tim Quadrio, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Clare
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Jay Weatherill AO and Pam White PSM	13/08/2025	Attendees Hon Jacinta Allan, Premier of Victoria Senator Jess Walsh, Federal Minister for Early Childhood Education Hon Jason Clare MP, Federal Minister for Education Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Jay Weatherill AO Pamela White PSM Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet Brigid Sunderland, Deputy Secretary, Children's Portfolio Coordination, Department of Premier and Cabinet Diana Tremigliozi, Special Adviser to the Premier, Office of the Premier Andrea David, General Counsel, Office of the Premier Tim Quadrio, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Clare Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Jonathan Kaplan	19/08/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Jonathan Kaplan, Social Services Regulator Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Hon Courtney Houssos MLC and Hon Blair Boyer MP	21/08/2025	Attendees Hon Courtney Houssos MLC, Minister for Finance, Acting Minister for Education (NSW) Hon Blair Boyer MP, Minister for Education, Training and Skills (SA) Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Education Ministers Meeting	22/08/2025	Attendees Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn https://www.education.gov.au/education-ministers-meeting/education-ministers-meeting-members Purpose of meeting

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Aintree Primary School	2/9/2025	Portfolio matter in relation to children
		Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Luba Grigorovitch MP, Member for Kororoit Ashleigh Garling, Senior Property Marketing Manager, Woodlea Estate Pauline Turner, Community Development & Partnerships Manager, Woodlea Estate
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Victorian Protecting Children Awards Ceremony Staff Awards	2/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Peta McCammon PSM, Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Meena Singh, Acting Principal Commissioner and Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People Deb Tsorbaris, CEO, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare Danny O'Kelly, Deputy Secretary, Community Operations and Practice Leadership, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Professor Muriel Bamblett, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co-operative Dallas Widdicombe, CEO, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative Jessica Widdicombe, Partner of Dallas Widdicombe
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Victorian Protecting Children Awards Ceremony	2/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Ms Anasina Gray-Barberio MLC, Northern Metropolitan Region Peta McCammon PSM, Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Paul Kelly, Yidiki, Didgeridoo, Cultural Performer, Artist Bookings Meena Singh, Acting Principal Commissioner and Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People Deb Tsorbaris, CEO, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare Paul McDonald, CEO, Anglicare Victoria Dallas Widdicombe, CEO, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative Terry Symonds, CEO, Berry Street Yooralla Imogen Edeson, CEO, CREATE Foundation Dr Lisa Griffiths, CEO, OzChild Dr Robyn Miller, CEO, MacKillop Family Services Samantha Hauge, CEO, Foster Care Association of Victoria Professor Muriel Bamblett, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co-operative Danny O'Kelly, Deputy Secretary, Community Operations and Practice Leadership, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Drew Warne-Smith, Acting Deputy Secretary, Corporate and Delivery Services, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Raylene Harradine, Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Self-Determination and Outcomes, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

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		Kirstie Lomas, Chief Practitioner, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Bronwyn Pike AM, Recipient, Leaving A Legacy Award and former CEO of Uniting Vic.Tas
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Whittlesea Early Parenting Centre	3/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Hon Lily D'Ambrosio MP, Member for Mill Park Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, Member for Thomastown Anna Seaborn, Director of Nursing, Whittlesea Early Parenting Centre Nancy Howe, Unit Manager, Early Years Services and Inclusion, City of Whittlesea Amelia Ryan, Manager of Children and Families, City of Whittlesea Samantha Lambert, Coordinator of Early Years Programs, City of Whittlesea
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Victorian Children's Council	3/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-childrens-council
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Australian Childcare Alliance	3/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Paul Mondo, President Australian Childcare Alliance Tonii Tran, Victorian President Australian Childcare Alliance
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Early Childhood Australia	3/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Samantha Page, CEO, Early Childhood Australia Dr Sarah Wight, Education Policy Executive
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Early Learning & Childcare Council of Australia	4/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Elizabeth Death, CEO Early Learning & Childcare Council of Australia

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		Sally Maddison, Early Learning & Care Council of Australia
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Early Learning Association Australia	4/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Dr Karina Davis, CEO, Early Learning Association Australia Aileen Ashford, Early Learning Association Australia Board Chair
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Tracy Beaton	4/9/2025	Attendees Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Tracy Beaton Drew Warne-Smith, Deputy Secretary, Department Families, Fairness and Housing
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Autism Plan Advisory Group	4/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Katie Koullas, CEO, Ladybugs Fionn Skiotis, CEO, VALID Inc. Mellem Rose, Researcher, LaTrobe University David Tonge, CEO, Amaze Chris Varney, CEO, CAN Network Alison Lane, Director Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre Latrobe Mel Spencer, CEO Different Journeys Sarah Weinstock, President AFSA Leslie Clements, General Manager Aspergers Victoria
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
National Children's Commissioner	4/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Anne Hollands, National Children's Commissioner
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Resi ROCKS	4/9/2025	Attendees

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		Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Deb Tsorbaris, CEO, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Coburg North Primary School	8/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Anthony Cianflone MP, Member for Pascoe Vale Tim Prendergast, Assistant Principal Coburg North Primary School Jay Mercer, Site Manager, Programmed Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Park Street Early Learning Centre	8/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Senator Jess Walsh, Federal Minister for Early Childhood Education Hon Jason Clare MP, Federal Minister for Education Sarah Witty MP, Federal Member for Melbourne Simone Fronzoni, Park Street Early Learning Co-Op Assistant Director Daniella Kavoukas, CEO, Community Child Care Association Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
The Parenthood	10/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Georgie Dent, CEO, The Parenthood Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Ardeer South Primary School	16/9/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton Mal Batten, CEO, Prebuilt Tian Leow, Project manager, Prebuilt Matt Long, Site Supervisor, PreBuilt Peter Brown, Architect, BSPN Architect Andrea Markham, Principal, Ardeer South Primary School Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Glengala Primary School	16/09/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton

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		Mal Batten, CEO, Prebuilt Tian Leow, Project manager, Prebuilt Matt Long, Site Supervisor, PreBuilt Peter Brown, Architect, BSPN Architect Kristy Herridge, Principal, Glengala Primary School
		Purpose of meeting
Auslan Storytime	16/09/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton Cecilia Haddock, CEO, Maribyrnong City Council Cr Bernadette Thomas, Deputy Mayor, Maribyrnong City Council Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Health and Community Services Union	16/09/2025	Attendees Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Paul Healey, State Secretary, Health and Community Services Union Rebecca Sprekos, Assistant State Secretary, Health and Community Services Union Patrick Stephenson, Senior Industrial Officer, Health and Community Services Union Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Tweddle	17/09/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Kat Theophanous MP, Member for Northcote Liz Murdoch, CEO, Tweddle Nadine Stacey, Director of Nursing, Tweddle Rachel Young, Executive, People Culture, Communication, Tweddle Allyisha Holmes, Nurse Unit Manager, Footscray Early Parenting Centre, Tweddle Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Victorian Catholic Education Authority	17/09/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn James Merlino, Chair, Victorian Catholic Education Authority Professor Elizabeth Labone, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Catholic Education Authority Hon Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier Jacinta Collins, Executive Director, National Catholic Education Commission Tony Bates PSM, Secretary, Department of Education

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Early Learning Victoria Murrum	18/09/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Stephen McGhie MP, Member for Melton Darren Youngs, CEO, Early learning Victoria Kate Whelan, Centre Director, Early Learning Victoria Murrum Nathan Sellwood, Project Director, Built Environs David Knight, Project Manager, Built Environs Catherine Kong, Representative, Project Management firm, JLL Peter Muhlebach, Representative architect, Brand Architects Farnia Askari, Representative architect, Brand Architects Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
St Padre Pio Catholic Children's Hub	18/09/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Stephen McGhie MP, Member for Melton Daniel Bermingham, Founding Principal, St Padre Pio Parish Primary School Heather Finlayson, Managing Director, MACSEYE Michelle Paterson, General Manager, Marketing and Communications, MACSEYE Alana Crouch, Director of Catholic Identity and New Services Development, MACSEYE Luke Douglas, Capital Delivery Lead, MACSEYE Elle Gidas, Senior Communications Advisor, MACSEYE Michael Litton, Senior Architect, Clarke Hopkins Clarke Paula Pupillo, Architect, Clarke Hopkins Clarke Tully Pope, Site Manager, Melbcon Pty Ltd Luke Papas, Director - Project Manager, Melbcon Pty Ltd Michael Trkolta ,Builder, Melbcon Pty Ltd Shannon Synnott, Director, Melbcon Pty Ltd Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Australian Education Union	18/09/2025	Attendees Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Justin Mullaly, Australian Education Union Cara Nightingale, Australian Education Union Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children

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Community Child Care Association	18/09/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Daniella Kavoukas, CEO, Community Child Care Association Laura Stevens, Community Child Care Association Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
FCAV Carer Celebration 2025	19/09/2025	Attendees Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Paul Edbrooke MP, Member for Frankston Roma Britnell MP, Member South-West Coast Sarah Whitty MP, Federal Member for Melbourne Meena Singh, Acting Principal Commissioner, and Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, Samantha Hauge, CEO, Foster Care Association of Victoria David Atkinson, Executive Director, Child Protection and Care Policy, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Natalie Pryor, Board President, Foster Care Association of Victoria Nartarsha Bamblett, Founder of Queen Acknowledgements and IndigUcation. Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Ministerial Youth Advisory Group	23/09/2025	Attendees Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Jasmin Malham, Co-Chair Early Childhood Management Services Belinda Martin, Acting Executive Director, Family Services, Evidence and Lived Experience, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Danny O'Kelly, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing David Atkinson, Executive Director, Child Protection and Care Policy Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Nathan Fenelon, Director, Aboriginal Self-Determination and Outcomes, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Child Protection Employment Program	23/09/2025	Attendees Advisor, Office of Minister Blandthorn Peta McCammon PSM, Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Danny O'Kelly, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Kathleen Alonso, Deputy Secretary, South Division, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Jenny Litsas, Deputy Secretary, North Division, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Christine Pattas, A/Deputy Secretary, West Division, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Leeanne Miller, Senior Executive Director, Statewide Children and Families Operations, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Merrin Bamert, A/Executive Director, Inner Eastern Melbourne Area, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Lisa Scully, Executive Director, Southern Melbourne Area, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

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Kirstie Lomas, Chief Practitioner, Office of Professional Practice, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Veronica Martin, Director, Hume Merri-bek, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Pina Molea, Director, North Eastern Melbourne, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Karl Barr, Director, Outer Eastern Melbourne, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
James Dungey, Director, Goulburn, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Peter Sproules, Director, Office of the Deputy Secretary West Division, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Jarney Newey, Director, Brimbank Melton, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Emma Orchard, Director, Intake and Parentline, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Tobias Earnshaw, Director, After Hours and Secure Care Service, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Drew Warne-Smith, Acting Deputy Secretary, Corporate and Delivery Services, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Louise Gartland, Executive Director, People and Culture, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Glenn Jolley, Director, HR Operations, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Purpose of meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children