# **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: 1 July 2025 - 30 September 2025

Minister name: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Ministerial portfolio(s): Minister for Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

# **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:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

William (Bill) Kelty AC 1/07/2025 Attendee:

William Kelty AC

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Gladstone Park Primary

School

2/07/2025 Attendees:

Tony Malgioglio, Principal, Gladstone Park Primary School

Josh Bull MP, State Member for Sunbury

Tony Privitelli, Senior Education Improvement Leader, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject

Start Date

Description

Principal Round Table -Research Primary School

#### 3/07/2025 Attendees:

Fiona Vale, Principal, Research Primary School

Melanie McLennan, Principal, Wattle Glen Primary School Chris Tatnall, Principal, Hurstbridge Primary School David Jovanovski, Principal, Dorreen Primary School Andrew Lamers, Principal, Arthurs Creek Primary School Angela Morritt, Principal, Greensborough Primary School

Vincent Sicari, Principal, Eltham High School Hayley Styles, Principal, St Andrews Primary School

Carolyne Chandler, Acting Principal, St Andrew Primary School

Laurie Murray, Principal, Kangaroo Ground Primary Kylie Richards, Principal, Panton Hill Primary

Vicki Ward MP, State Member for Eltham, Minister for Emergency Services, Natural Disaster Recovery and Equality

Matthew Kerby, Acting Senior Education Improvement Leader, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Richard Dowdy and Ben Fourniotis

#### 8/07/2025 Attendees:

Richard Dowdy, Vice President, Government Relations, Pratt Industries - (Registered Lobbyist) - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/visy-industries

Benjamin Fourniotis, General Manager, Government Relations, Communications and Public Affairs, Visy - (Registered Lobbyist) -

https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/visy-industries Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Tim Lane 8/07/2025 **Attendee:** 

Tim Lane

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Man Cave 8/07/2025 Attendees:

Jen Mellander, Manager, Government and Advocacy, The Man Cave

Lucy Barrat, Manager, Education and Project, The Man Cave

Ged Moriarity, Research and Impact, The Man Cave

Alick Weber, Head of Partnerships and Innovation, The Man Cave

Claire Tobin, Executive Director, Wellbeing, Health and Engagement Division, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Premier's Anti-Hate Taskforce

#### 8/07/2025 Attendees:

Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria

Hon Anthony Carbines MP, Minister for Police, Community Safety, Victims and Racing

Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mental Health and Ageing Mike Bush CNZM, Mike Bush, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police in Australia

Nicholas Reece, Lord Mayor of Melbourne

Philip Zajac, Jewish Community Council of Victoria

Elyse Schachna, President, Zionism Victoria and Beth Weizmann Jewish Community Centre

Jeremy Liebler, President, Zionist Federation of Australia Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Emma Cassar, Deputy Secretary, Social Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Wayne Newman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief Commissioner of Police  $\label{eq:commissioner}$ 

Nick Leys, Chief of Staff, Office of the Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne

Damian Karmelich, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier Mike Williams, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Premier Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Matt Hall, Acting Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Police

Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Multicultural Affairs Brigid McCarthy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General

Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance and Mentally Healthy Workplaces Australia

#### 9/07/2025 Attendees:

Margo Lydon, Establishment Co-Lead, Director and Chief Mental Health Adviser, Chair, Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance, Hon Fellow, University of Melbourne, Director, Shared Value Project Australia

Professor Shantha Rajaratnam, Head of School, Psychological Sciences, Monash University and Establishment Co-Lead, Mentally Healthy

Workplaces Australia

Ashley West, Chief Executive Officer, WorkSafe Victoria

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the WorkSafe and the TAC portfolio.

Deputy Lord Mayor, Roshena Campbell

#### 9/07/2025 Attendees:

Roshena Campbell, Acting Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne Nick Leys, Chief of Staff, Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne

Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion

**Aviation Australia** 

#### 10/07/2025 Attendees:

Glenn Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, Aviation Australia Brendan Pihan, Chief Executive Officer, Essendon Fields

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Daksesh Patel 17/07/2025 Attendees:

Daksesh Patel, Chairman, Fiji National Provident Fund; Chairman, Energy Fiji Limited; Non-Executive Director, Fiji Airways, Ambassador for Infra-

build; Executive Chair, Vinod Patel Group; Director of Australasia Progressive Group

Dan Walton, Chairman, The McKell Institute and Group Executive, Strategy and Growth, EML Group

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meet and greet.

Australian Education Union - Victorian Branch 23/07/2025 Attendees:

Justin Mullaly, President, Australia Education Union – Victorian Branch

Briley Stokes, Deputy President, Australia Education Union - Victorian Branch

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meetings:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Victorian Institute of Teaching

23/07/2025 Attendees:

Martin Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Institute of Teaching

Dale Pearce, Chair, Victorian Institute of Teaching Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

The Grange P-12 23/07/2025 **Attendees:** 

David Smilie, Principal, The Grange P-12 College

Meredith Clencie, Callistemon Campus Principal, The Grange P-12 College Jodie Wright, Callistemon Assistant Principal, The Grange P-12 College

Dylan Wight MP, State Member for Tarneit

Silvana Sena, Executive Director Area – Western Melbourne Area, Southwest Victoria Region, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Bill Shannon AM 23/07/2025 Attendees:

Bill Shannon AM, Director, The Shannon Company

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Archbishop Peter 25/07/20

Comensoli

25/07/2025 Attendee:

Archbishop Peter Comensoli, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Michelle Jones and Samantha Morton

#### 29/07/2025 Attendees:

Michelle Jones Samantha Morton

Belinda Wilson MP, State Member for Narre Warren North

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Republic of Indonesia Delegation

#### 29/07/2025 Attendees:

Hon. Madam Siti Hediati Soeharto - Chair, Commission IV, House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia. Hon. Mr. Panggah Susanto, Vice Chair, Commission IV, House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia Hon. Mr. Ahmad Yohan, Vice Chair, Commission IV, House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia

Mr Alex, Vice-Chair, Commission IV, House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia Mr Abdul, Vice Chair, Commission IV, House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia

Ella George MP, State Member for Lara Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meet and greet.

Hey Lemonade

#### 30/07/2025 Attendees:

Lucy Durack, Co-Founder and Director, Hey Lemonade

Elise McCann, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Hey Lemonade Brian Borowsky, Director of Growth and Operations, Hey Lemonade

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

John Berger MP -

Youth Advisory Council Participants

30/07/2025 Attendees:

John Berger MP, State Member for Southern Metropolitan

Youth Advisory Council participants Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Gurpreet Singh Mintu Ji

30/07/2025 Attendees:

Lauren Kathage MP, State Member for Yan Yean

Gurpreet Singh Mintu Ji, Founder, Manukhta Di Sewa Sab Ton Vaddi Sewa Society

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meet and greet.

Michaela Settle MP -Youth Forum

participants

30/07/2025 Attendees:

Michaela Settle MP, State Member for Eureka

James Parish, Teacher Stephanie Hutchison, Teacher Jessica Meyer, Teacher Youth Forum participants

Electorate Staffer, Office of Michaela Settle Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Dr Susan Carland 31/07/2025 Attendees:

Dr Susan Carland, Deputy Research Director, Impact, Engagement and Enterprise, School of Social Sciences, Monash University

Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

The Reach Foundation 31/07/2025 **Attendees:** 

Alison Wright, Chief Executive Officer, The Reach Foundation

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, Schools Education Programs and Support, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Dinjerra Primary School 1/08/2025 Attendees:

Natalie Vulic, Principal, Dinjerra Primary School Sarah Connolly MP, State Member for Laverton

Ian Lanyon, Acting Regional Director, South West Victoria Region, Department of Education

Silvana Sena, Executive Director, Western Melbourne Area, South West Victoria Region, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose for meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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#### Indian Delegation

#### 4/08/2025 Attendees:

Luba Grigorovitch MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Outdoor Recreation, State Member for Kororoit

Vik Sharma, Victorian Branch Secretary, Rail, Tram and Bus Union

Partap Singh Bajwa, Leader of the Opposition, Punjab Legislative Assembly (India)

Tajinder Singh, Member, Indian Delegation

Parminder Singh Randhawa, Member, Indian Delegation Gurdeep Singh Dhillon, Member, Indian Delegation

Sandeep Singh, Member, Indian Delegation Jaswinder Singh, Member, Indian Delegation

Jaskirat Singh, Member, Indian Delegation

Vikrant Sharma, Member, Indian Delegation Amarjot Singh Sandhu, Indian Delegation

Kiranpreet Singh Dhaliwal, Member, Indian Delegation Vikramjeet Singh Chaudhary, Member, Indian Delegation

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meet and greet.

# Workplace Injury Commission

#### 5/08/2025 Attendees:

Meriel O'Sullivan, Former Chair, Workplace Injury Commission
Helga Svendsen, Incoming Chair, Workplace Injury Commission
Alyssa Duffy, Chief Executive Officer, Workplace Injury Commission
Lucinda Hope, Team Manager, Conciliation, Workplace Injury Commission
Sarah Costanzo, Practice Group Manager, Arbitration, Workplace Injury Commission
Sarah Scorrar, Team Manager, Conciliation, Workplace Injury Commission
Andrea Vaughan, Conciliation Officer, Workplace Injury Commission
Georgina Grant, Executive Director, Department of Treasury and Finance
Julie Osborn, Director Department of Treasury and Finance
Olivia Robins, Manager, Department of Treasury and Finance
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the WorkSafe and the TAC portfolio.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority

# 5/08/2025 Attendees:

Derek Scott, Board Chair, Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority Stephen Gniel, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority Scott Widmer, Deputy Secretary, Strategy and Secondary School Reform, Department of Education Andrew Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date

Description

Premier's Anti-Hate Taskforce

#### 5/08/2025 Attendees:

Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria

Hon Anthony Carbines MP, Minister for Police, Community Safety, Victims and Racing

Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mental Health, and Ageing The Hon Sonya Kilkenny MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Planning

Mike Bush CNZM, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police in Australia

Nicholas Reece, Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne

Philip Zajac, President, Jewish Community Council of Victoria

Elyse Schachna, President, Zionism Victoria and Beth Weizmann, Jewish Community Centre

Jeremy Liebler, President, Zionist Federation of Australia, Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler, Member, Australian Takeovers Panel

Jeremy Lanzer, Chairman, Community Security Group

Daniel Aghion, President, Executive Council of Australia Jewry

Kate Houghton, Secretary, Department of Justice and Community Safety

Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Emma Cassar, Deputy Secretary, Social Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Sophie Nevell, Acting Executive Director Social Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Wayne Newman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief Commissioner of Police

Nick Leys, Chief of Staff, Office of the Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne

Damian Karmelich, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier

Mike Williams, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Premier

Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Michelle Gordon, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Police

Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Brigid McCarthy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General

Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Bill Shannon AM and Steve Bracks AC

#### 6/08/2025 Attendees:

Hon Steve Bracks AC, Former Premier of Victoria & Chancellor, Victoria University Bill Shannon AM, Director, The Shannon Company

# Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Music Education Roundtable

#### 6/08/2025 Attendees:

Hon Colin Brooks MP, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing

Nina Taylor MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Education

Kate Hall MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Creative Industries

Emily Alberts, Executive Director, Alberts Tony Foundation

Judith Bowtell, Project Lead, Alberts Tony Foundation

Peter McMullin AM, Chair, Melbourne Recital Centre

Anne Frankenberg, Chief Executive Officer, Musica Viva

Alice Gerlach, Chief Executive Officer, Song Room

Dorian Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Melbourne Youth Orchestra

Dr Sue Arney, Chair, Association of Music Educators Victoria

Zoe Knighton, Artistic Director, Flinders Quartet

Dr Fiona Phillips, Lecturer in Arts Education (music), Deakin University

Bernie Heard, National Manager, Music in Me, Australian Youth Orchestra

Kristy Rivers, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Music Victoria

Claire Febey, Chief Executive Officer, Creative Victoria

Cynthia Nolan Myers, Head of Creative Engagement, Arts Centre Melbourne

Stephen Armstrong, Head, Creative Engagement, Art Centre Melbourne

Bernard Depasquale, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Musical Examination Board

Jamie Gough, Chair, Australasian Mechanical Copyright Owners Society

Dr Anita Collins, Music Consultant and Author and Advocate of Music Education

Noel Creece, Principal, South Melbourne Primary School

Andrew Bouzikas, Principal, Harvest Home Primary School

Alisha Campbell, Principal, Barrawang Primary School

Stuart Telford, Principal, Deanside Primary School

Michael Kan, Principal, McKinnon Secondary College

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Music Education Roundtable (cont.)

#### 6/08/2025 Attendees continued:

Jenny Bromley, Principal, Mount Clear College Hilary Bland, Principal, Victorian College of the Arts

Pippa Buldge, Producer, Curator, Educator, Arts Centre Melbourne

Joanna Alexander, Principal, Blackburn High School

Nick Bochner, Head of Learning and Engagement, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Dr Emma Sullivan, Education Manager, Melbourne Chamber Orchestra Katherine Norman, Education Manager, Victorian Opera Company

David Howes, Deputy Secretary, Schools and Regional Services, Department of Education

Louise Stewart, Director, Literacy, Languages Arts and Humanities, Curriculum and Teaching Practice Division, Department of Education

Ian Burrage, Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Teaching, Learning and School Performance, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier Senior Adviser, Office of Colin Brooks MP

Parliamentary Secretary Adviser, Office of Colin Brooks MP

# Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date

Disability Inclusion Advisory Group Meeting

#### 7/08/2025 Attendees:

Description

David Tonge, Chief Executive Officer, Amaze

Karen Dimmock, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Children with Disability

Mija Gwyn, Head, Youth Disability Advocacy Service

Skye Kokoschke-Moore, Chief Executive Officer, Children and Young People with Disability

Mandy Nayton, Chief Executive Officer, SPELD Victoria Chris Varney, Chief Executive Officer, I Can Network

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs Support, Department of Education

Deb Parker, Acting Executive Director, Inclusive Education Division, Department of Education

Mohammad Zahran, Director, Disability Inclusion Delivery, Inclusive Education Division, Department of Education

Evan Savage Acting Director, Inclusive Education Professional Practice, Inclusive Education Division, Department of Education

Alan Wilson, Acting Director, Policy and Programs, Inclusive Education Division, Department of Education

Emma Harris, Acting Executive Director, Student Wellbeing & Engagement, South Eastern Victoria Region, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Brunswick North Primary School

#### 7/08/2025 Attendees:

Adam Dunemann, Principal, Brunswick North Primary School Sheena Watt MP, State Member for Northern Metropolitan Jonathan Lowe, Executive Director, Hume Merri-Bek, Department of Education Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Gabrielle Trainer AO 8/08/2025 Attendee:

Gabrielle Trainer AO, Chair, Construction Industry Culture Taskforce

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

**Coburg West Primary** 

School

11/08/2025 Attendees:

Mark Colagrande, Principal, Coburg West Primary School Anthony Cianflone MP, State Member for Pascoe Vale

Ian Burrage, Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Teaching, Learning and School Performance, Department of Education

Louise Stewart, Director, Literacy, Languages, Arts and Humanities, Department of Education

Jonathan Lowe, Executive Director, Hume Merri-bek Area, Department of Education

Senior Media Adviser, Office of the Premier Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Optometry Australia

12/08/2025 Attendees:

Timothy Lo, President, Optometry Vic/SA

Skye Cappuccio, Chief Executive Officer, Optometry Australia

Jenny Mikakos, Board Director, Optometry Australia

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

St Arnaud Secondary College - Year 12 Students 12/08/2025 Attendees:

Martha Haylett MP, State Member for Ripon Year 12 students, St Arnaud Secondary College Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Emerald Secondary College - Year 11 Legal Study Students 12/08/2025 Attendees:

Daniela De Martino MP, State Member for Monbulk

Michael Galea MP, State Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan

Sean Reid, Teacher

Year 11 Legal Studies Students, Emerald Secondary College

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

ISPT/IFM 13/08/2025 Attendees:

Mark Granter, Executive Managing Director, CBRE, Alternatives, Client Care

Amanda Steele, Group Executive, Head of Property, ISPT/IFM

Chris Chapple, Global Head of Real Estate, ISPT/IFM Luba Grigorovitch MP, State Member for Kororoit

Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meet and greet.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

employ4good 13/08/2025 **Attendees**:

Mick Cronin, Co-Founder & Executive Director, employ4good

The Hon Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Veterans, Youth and Small Business and Employment

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Suleyman Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss regarding various portfolio matters.

I Drive Safely 13/08/2025 Attendees:

Christine Couzens MP, State Member for Geelong

Craig Waters, Senior Coach and Researcher, I Drive Safety

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Australian Education Union - Victoria Branch 13/08/2025 Attendees:

Naomi West, Teacher, Essendon Keilor College - Keilor Campus

Nikki Daley, Teacher, Aberfeldie Primary School

Lachlan Grant, Teacher, Buckley Park Secondary College

Marino D'Ortenzio, Vice President, Secondary, Australian Education Union Victoria Branch

Krystyna Edwards, Organiser, Australian Education Union Victoria Branch

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Hon Jason Clare MP 13/08/2025 Attendees:

Hon Jason Clare MP, Federal Minister for Education

Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria

Hon Lizzie Blandthorn MP, Minister for Children and Disability

Damian Karmelich, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier

Tim Quadrio, Chief of Staff, Office of the Federal Minister for Education

Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

APAC, Livewire 14/08/2025 Attendees:

The Hon Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Environment, Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Sport and Major Events

Fiona Mellor, Chief Executive Officer, APAC, Livewire

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Hester Hornbrook Academy 15/08/2025 Attendees:

Sally Lasslett, Executive Principal, Hester Hornbrook Academy

David Rennick, Chair, Hester Hornbrook Board of Directors

The Hon Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Youth, Veterans, Small Business and Employment

Vicki Sutton, Chief Executive Officer, Melbourne City Mission

Jonathan Mortimer, Chair, Melbourne City Mission Board of Directors

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Roundtable - Victorian ITE providers

#### 19/08/2025 Attendees:

Amanda Telford, State Head of Victoria, School Education, Australian Catholic University

Wendy Goff, Deputy Head (Victoria), Australian Catholic University Jason Wong, Director of Accreditation, Australian Catholic University

Damian Blake, Head of School, School of Education, Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University

Avril Howard, Dean of Education, Eastern college Australia

Karen Felstead, Head of Primary and Early Childhood Teacher Education, Federation University Australia

Joanna Barbousas, Dean, School of Education, La Trobe University

Eloise Thomson, Head of Program, Bachelor of Education, Early Years and Primary, Melbourne Polytechnic

Ruth Jeanes, Interim Dean, Faculty of Education, Monash University Mary Ryan, Incoming Dean, Faculty of Education, Monash University

Simone White, Dean, School of Education, RMIT University

Sivanes Phillipson, Department Chair, Education, School of Social Sciences, Media, Film and Education, Swinburne University of Technology

Mia Chen, Course Director, Swinburne University of Technology Marek Tesar, Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Melbourne

Larissa McLean-Davies, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Melbourne

Josephine Lang, Assistant Dean, Learning and Teaching, University of Melbourne

Ligia Pelosi, Associate Dean, Learning and Teaching, Victoria University

Karen Charman, Associate Professor, Head of Program Education, Victoria University

Martin Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Institute of Teaching

Fiona James, Director, Accreditation and Professional Practice, Victorian Institute of Teaching

Tony Bates, Acting Secretary, Department of Education

David Robinson, Acting Deputy Secretary, Schools Workforce Group, Department of Education

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject

Start Date

Description

Roundtable - Victorian ITE providers (cont.)

#### 19/08/2025 Attendees continued:

David Howes, Deputy Secretary, Schools and Regional Services Group, Department of Education

Bree Saunders, Acting Director, Early Career Support and Initial Teacher Education Branch, Workforce Policy and Strategy Division, Schools Workforce Group, Department of Education

Lucinda Edselius, Acting Director, Teaching and Learning Branch, Curriculum, Teaching and Practice Division, Schools and Regional Services

Group, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Japan Australia Business Cooperation Committee

#### 19/08/2025 Attendees:

Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria

The Hon Danny Pearson MP, Minister for Economic Growth, Jobs and Finance Michiaki Hirose, Chairman, Japan Australia Business Cooperation Committee

Tokuro Furuya, Consul-General of Japan

Rob Holland, Executive Director, Economic Development and International, Department of Premier & Cabinet

Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Kieran Barnes-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Economic Growth, Jobs and Finance

Mounir Kiwan, Director, Parliament and Stakeholders, Office of the Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meet and greet.

Colman Education Foundation

#### 20/08/2025 Attendees:

Julius Colman AM, Chair, Colman Education Foundation

Sean Cory, Chief Executive Officer, Colman Education Foundation

Jeanette Nagorcka, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Operations, Schools and Regional Services, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Minister Hon Amanda Rishworth MP 20/08/2025 Attendees:

Hon Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Adviser, Office of the Federal Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the WorkSafe and the TAC portfolio.

Victorian Trades Hall Council

20/08/2025 Attendees:

Luke Hilakari, Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the WorkSafe and the TAC portfolio.

Australian Islamic Centre College 21/08/2025 Attendees:

Majida Ali, Principal, Australian Islamic Centre College

Melissa Horne MP, Minister for Ports and Freight, Roads and Road Safety and Health Infrastructure, State Member for Williamstown

Communications Adviser, Events, Victorian School Building Authority

Media Adviser, Office of the Premier Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Public Sector OHS Leadership Group

#### 21/08/2025 Attendees:

Ashley West, Chief Executive Officer, WorkSafe Victoria

Brigid Monagle, Commissioner, Victorian Public Sector Commission

Chris Barrett, Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance

Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health

Jeroen Weimar, Secretary, Department of Transport and Planning

Jiselle Hanna, Victorian Branch Secretary, Community and Public Sector Union

Jo de Morton, Secretary, Department of Government Services

John Bradley, Secretary, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Justin Mullaly, President, Australian Education Union

Kate Houghton, Secretary, Department of Justice and Community Safety

Mitch Vandewerdt-Holman, Branch Assistant Secretary, Community and Public Section Union

Madeleine Harradence, Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation

Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Mike Bush, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police

Peta McCammon, Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Wayne Gatt, Secretary, The Police Association Victoria

Belinda Salmon, Assistant Commissioner, Corrections Victoria

Georgina Grant, Executive Director, Department of Treasury and Finance

Kate Rattigan, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education Kathleen O'Dwyer, Executive Director, WorkSafe Victoria

Public Sector OHS Leadership Group (cont.)

#### 21/08/2025 Attendees continued:

Meghan Lew, Director, Victorian Public Sector Commission Melissa Westin, Deputy Commissioner, Corrections Victoria Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the WorkSafe and the TAC portfolio.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

21/08/2025 Attendee:

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

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Woolworths Group

22/08/2025 Attendees:

Julie Davis, President & Senior Organiser, Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association Victoria

Gillian Madden, Store Delegate, Woolworths Group

Cristine Cursio, Area Organiser, Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association Victoria

Jane Bourke, Director of Safety, Health and Wellbeing, Woolworths Group David Attrill, Head of Safety, Health and Wellbeing, Woolworths Group

Sarah Gooding, State Director of Operations – Victoria and Tasmania, Woolworths Group

Adam Watson, Commander of Field Operations, Health and Safety, WorkSafe

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier Electorate Staffer, Office of Ben Carroll MP

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the WorkSafe and the TAC portfolio.

Jillian Segal AO

25/08/2025 Attendees:

Jillian Segal AO, Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education

Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Nick Aronson, Chief of Staff, Envoy Office to Combat Antisemitism

Adviser for Education, Envoy Office to Combat Antisemitism

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Anti-Bullying Rapid Review Taskforce

27/08/2025 Attendees:

Dr Charlotte Keating, Co-Chair, Australian Government's Anti-Bullying Rapid Review Dr Jo Robinson AM, Co-Chair, Australian Government's Anti-Bullying Rapid Review

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Porepunkah Primary School 27/08/2025 Attendee:

Jill Gillies, Principal, Porepunkah Primary School

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Country Education Partnership Youth Ambassadors 28/08/2025 Attendees:

Martha Haylett MP, State Member for Ripon

Youth Ambassadors, Country Education Partnership Youth Programs Manager, Country Education Partnership Project Support Officer, Country Education Partnership

Alumni, Rural Youth Ambassadors

Team Member, Country Education Partnership

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier Electorate Staff, Office of Martha Haylett MP Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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The Shannon Company 28/08/2025 **Attendee**:

James Shannon, Head of Film & Content, The Shannon Company

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Peter Filopoulos 28/08/2025 Attendee:

Peter Filopoulos

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Truganina P-9 College 29/08/2025 **Attendees**:

Amanda Williams, Principal, Truganina P-9 College Sarah Connolly MP, State Member for Laverton

Chris Thompson, Regional Director, South-Western Region, Department of Education Silvana Sena, Executive Director, South-Western Region, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Ararat Secondary College

2/09/2025 Attendees:

Jen Penn, Acting Principal, Ararat Secondary College

Martha Haylett MP, State Member for Ripon

Chris Thompson, Regional Director, South Western Victoria Region, Department of Education

Jen Winter, Executive Director, Central Highlands Area, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Media Adviser, Office of the Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Principals Roundtable -Pyrenees Primary Schools Cluster 2/09/2025 Attendees:

Louis Franc, Principal, Amphitheatre Primary School

Benjamin Gallagher, Principal, Landsborough Primary School

Emily Fithall, Principal, Natte Yallock Primary School Matthew Smith, Principal, Navaree Primary School Cameron Carter, Principal, Moonambel Primary School Kate Morcombe, Principal, Trawalla Primary School

Mark McLay, Chief Executive Officer, Country Education Partnership

Martha Haylett MP, State Member for Ripon

Jen Winter, Executive Director, Central Highlands Area, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Media Adviser, Office of the Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Canadian Lead Primary School

3/09/2025 Attendees:

Chrissy Drummond, Principal, Canadian Lead Primary School

Michaela Settle MP, State Member for Eureka

Karen Biggelaar, Senior Education Improvement Leader, Central Highlands Area, South-Western Victoria Region, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Bacchus Marsh Primary School 3/09/2025 Attendees:

Melinda Williams, Principal, Bacchus Marsh Primary School

Michaela Settle MP, State Member for Eureka

Chris Thompson, Regional Director, South-Western Victoria, Department of Education

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

My Room Children's Cancer Charity

3/09/2025 Attendee:

Tony Schiavello, Treasurer, My Room, Children's Cancer Charity

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Premier's Anti-Hate Taskforce

#### 3/09/2025 Attendees:

Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria

Hon Sonya Kilkenny MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Planning

Hon Anthony Carbines MP, Minister for Police, Community Safety, Victims and Racing

Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mental Health, and Ageing

Vicki Ward MP, Minister for Equality, Emergency Services and Natural Disaster Recovery

Tim Hansen, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police, Victoria Police

Nicholas Reece, Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne

Kate Houghton, Secretary, Department of Justice, and Community Safety

Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Emma Cassar, Deputy Secretary, Social Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Sophie Nevell, Acting Executive Director Social Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Wayne Newman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief Commissioner of Police

Nick Leys, Chief of Staff, Office of the Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne

Xavier Williams, Director of Strategy, Office of the Premier

Brigid McCarthy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General

Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Michelle Gordon, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Police

Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Multicultural Affairs

David Unwin, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Equality

Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier

Joe Ball, Commissioner, LGBTIQA+ Communities

Professor Adam Bourne, Co-Chair, LGBTIQA+ Taskforce

Simon Ruth, Chief Executive Officer, Thorne Harbour Health

Caitlin Grigsby, President and Chair, Gippsland Pride Initiative

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

Subject Start Date Description

Premier's Anti-Hate Taskforce (cont.)

#### 3/09/2025 Attendees continued:

Jenna Tuke, Chief Executive Officer, Switchboard

Makarand Bhagwat, President, Hindu Council of Australia (Victoria) Gurpreet Verma, Secretary, Hindu Council of Australia (Victoria) Deepak Raghvani, President, Shree Swaminarayan Temple Melbourne

Biren Joshi, President, SMVS Swaminarayan Temple Tarneit

Rev. Bhakta Dasa, Minister of Religion, Hare Krishna Melbourne (ISKCON) Temple

#### Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Ukrainian Delegation

#### 4/09/2025 Attendees:

Lee Tarlamis MP, State Member for South Eastern Metropolitan Region

Michael Galea MP, State Member for South Eastern Metropolitan Region

Gennadiy Chyzhykov, President, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Valery Zabashta, Head of Potential International Business Cooperation Business Sector, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

Mykhailo Bno-Airiian, Director, Public Relations International Company, MHP Paylo Troian, First Secretary (economic), Embassy of Ukraine in Australia

Kateryna Argyrou, Chair, Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations, Honorary Consul to Ukraine, New South Wales and Representative,

Australian Ukraine Chamber of Commerce in New South Wales

Chrestyna Kmetj, Vice President, Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations and Australian Representative, Australian Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

Bohdan Wojewidka - Treasurer, Australian Ukraine Chamber of Commerce and Vice President, Association of Ukrainians in South Australia

Oleksandr Veryayev, Galtrans Logistics, Lviv

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meet and greet.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Hon Jason Clare MP 4/09/2025 Attendees:

Hon Jason Clare MP, Federal Minister for Education

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Hon Jason Clare MP 8/09/2025 Attendee:

Hon Jason Clare MP, Federal Minister for Education

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Westpac Institutional 10/09/2025 Attendees:

Jason Kambovski, Global Head Public Sector, Chair WIB DE&I Council, Westpac Institutional Bank

Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

CatholicCare Victoria 10/09/2025 Attendees:

Agnes Sheehan, Chief Executive Officer, CatholicCare Victoria

Sara McIvor, Board Chair, CatholicCare Victoria

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Bank

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Zionism Victoria 10/09/2025 **Attendee**:

Elyse Schachna, President, Zionism Victoria Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose for meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Cultura Youth Council 10/09/2025 Attendees:

Ella George MP, State Member for Lara Cultura Youth Council participants Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Point Cook Youth 10/09/2025 Attendees:

**Advisory Council** 

Mathew Hilakari MP, State Member for Point Cook

Point Cook Youth Council participants Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Building Industry Group 11/09/2025 **Attendees:** 

Michael Watson, lead Government Policy and Stakeholder, Electrical Trade Unions

Earle Setches, Secretary, Plumbing and Pipe Trades Employees Union Tony Mavromatis, State Secretary, Australian Manufacturers Works Union

Jim Trainer, Assistant Secretary, Australian Manufacturers Works Union

Zac Smith, National Secretary & VIC/TAS and Branch Executive Officer, Constructions, Forestry and Mining Union

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the WorkSafe and the TAC portfolio.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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South Sudanese Australian Youth Justice Expert Working

Group

#### 11/09/2025 Attendees:

Hon Jacinta Allan MP. Premier of Victoria

The Hon Enver Erdogan MP, Minister for Youth Justice, Corrections, Casino, Gaming and Liquor Regulation

Hon Anthony Carbines MP, Minister for Police, Victims, Community Safety and Racing

The Hon Sonya Kilkenny MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Planning

Hon Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Youth, Veterans, Small Business and Employment

Steve McGhie MP, State Member for Melton John Lister MP, State Member for Werribee Dr Santino Deng, Chair, Expert Working Group Meena Singh, Deputy Chair, Expert Working Group

Reverend Deacon George Piech Meat, Chair, South Sudanese Australia Youth Justice Advisory Group

Malou Lueth, Chair, Youth Advisory Group

Andrea Davison, Commissioner of Youth Justice and Executive Director, Youth Justice Operations, Department of Justice and Community Safety

Dr Stephane Shephard, Professor of Forensic Psychology, Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University

Tim Hansen, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Victoria Police Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Education

Rachael Sprigg-McKinnie, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Youth Graeme Cuxson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Youth Justice

Michelle Gordon, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Police, Minister for Victims

Brigid McCarthy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney-General

Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier Adviser, Office of the Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Keelonith Primary

12/09/2025 Attendees:

School Loren Peavey, Principal, Keelonith Primary School Iwan Walters MP, State Member for Greenvale

Tip Kennedy, Regional Director, North Western Victoria Region, Department of Education

Jonathan Lowe, Executive Director, Hume Merri-Bek Area, North Eastern Victoria Region, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Frankston Tech School at Chisholm Institute - Frankston Campus

17/09/2025 Attendees:

Stephen Varty, Chief Executive Officer, Chisholm Institute George Lekakis AO, Board Deputy Chair, Chisholm Institute Ben Jenkinson, Associate Director of Education, Chisholm Institute

Jenni Hodgins, Principal, Mount Erin College Paul Edbrooke MP, State Member for Frankston

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Mahogany Rise Primary School

17/09/2025 Attendees:

Jack Mazurek, Acting Principal, Mahogany Rose Primary School

Paul Edbrooke MP, State Member for Frankston

Michael Devine, Executive Director, Bayside Peninsula Area, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Copperfield College -Kings Park Junior

Campus

#### 18/09/2025 Attendees:

Nick Adamo, Principal, Copperfield College Luba Grigorovitch MP, State Member for Kororoit

Chris Thompson, Regional Director, South Western Victoria Region

Charles Branciforte, Executive Director, Brimbank Melton, South Western Victoria Region, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

#### Thornbury High School

#### 18/09/2025 Attendees:

Lars Anderson, Principal, Thornbury High School Kat Theophanous MP, State Member for Northcote

Tip Kennedy, Regional Director, North Western Victoria Region, Department of Education

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

#### Bill Shannon AM

#### 18/09/2025 Attendee:

Bill Shannon AM, Director, The Shannon Company

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

#### Jarden Group

#### 19/09/2025 Attendees:

Adam Lennen, Managing Director, Head of Melbourne Corporate Finance, Jarden Group

Jackson Ross, Managing Director, Sydney, Jarden Group

# Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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#### Akueng Family 19/09/2025 Attendees:

Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mental Health and Ageing

Hon Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Youth, Veterans, Small Business and Employment

Steve McGhie MP, State Member for Melton Elbino Akueng, Father of Dau Akueng Sabena Akueng, Mother of Dau Akueng

Other family members

John Kon, Lawyer, Brimbank Melton Community Legal Centre

Andrea Davidson, Commissioner of Youth Justice & Executive Director, Youth Justice Operations, Department of Justice and Community Safety

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

# Achiek Family 19/09/2025 Attendees:

Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mental Health and Ageing

Hon Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Youth, Veterans, Small Business and Employment

Steve McGhie MP, State Member for Melton

Cauti Ngong, Father, Chol Achiek

Other family members

John Kon, Lawyer, Brimbank Melton Community Legal Centre

Andrea Davidson, Commissioner of Youth Justice & Executive Director, Youth Justice Operations, Department of Justice and Community Safety

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Victoria Registration and Qualifications Authority

#### 24/09/2025 Attendees:

Pam White, Chair, Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority

Tony Bates PSM, Secretary, Department of Education

Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

# Grove Group

# 24/09/2025 Attendees:

Emma Vulin MP, State Member for Pakenham
Brenton Grove, Chief Executive Officer, Grove Group
Zoe Grove, Head of Marketing and Branding, Grove Group
Brett Nichol, Construct, Program Director, Education, Grove Group
Ryan Morley, Construct, Program Director, Education, Grove Group
Communications Adviser, Events, Victorian School Building Authority
Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

#### Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

#### **EML Call Centre**

#### 25/09/2025 Attendees:

Christine Couzens MP, State Member for Geelong Rick Jones, General Manager, EML Vic, EML Group

Philip Reed, Director, PR4PR P/L - Registered Lobbyist (https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/philip-reed)

Megan Bell, Manager, Workers Compensation Group

Christian Thorn, Director, Agent Performance & Relationships, Return to Work Victoria, WorkSafe Victoria

Manager, Agent Relationships, Return to Work Victoria, WorkSafe Victoria

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

# Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the WorkSafe and the TAC portfolio.

Minister: Hon Ben Carroll MP

Portfolio/s: Education, WorkSafe and the TAC

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Ross Fox 25/09/2025 **Attendee**:

Ross Fox, Former Director, Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Canberra

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Hon Richard Marles MP 25/09/2025 Attendee:

Hon Richard Marles MP, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.