# **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.

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## **Declaration**

Quarterly disclosure period: June to August 2025

Minister name: Minister Danny Pearson

Ministerial portfolio(s): Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs / Minister for Finance

## **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: 08/10/2025



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Subject	Start Date	Description
Consul-General of France	1-Jul-2025	Attendees: Mrs. Paule Ignatio, Consul General of France in Melbourne Paul Habert, Intern to the Consul General Ambre Trollier, Intern to the Consul General Fiona Letos, Executive Director – Trade, Global Engagement and International Education, Global Victoria Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson Sarah Cumming, Co-Director of the Franco-Australian Centre for Energy Transition
Stuart Elliott	1-Jul-2025	Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting Attendees: Stuart Elliott, CEO and CoFounder, Planet Innovation Kiern Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
frank Partners	2-Jul-2025	Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related Attendees: Simon Phemister, Managing Partner, frank Partners
Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to Australia	4-Jul-2025	Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related Attendees: H.E. Mr Jaan Reinhold, Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to Australia Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
Cricket Victoria	22-Jul-2025	Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting:  Attendees: Nick Cummins, CEO, Cricket Victoria Jonathan Schomburgk, Government Relations and Infrastructure Manager, Cricket Victoria - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/cricket-victoria Liam Murphy, General Manager – Premier Cricket & Community Cricket Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting : Portfolio related

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Victor	Smorgon Group	22-Jul-2025	Attendees: Peter Edwards, Executive Chairman, Victor Smorgon Group Ylva Carosone, Executive Director, Small Business Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Hong	Kong Airlines	25-Jul-2025	Purpose of meeting: Stakeholder related  Attendees: Jeff Sun Jianfeng, Presient, Hong Kong Airlines Lorie Argus, CEO, Melbourne Airport Jim Parashos, Chief of Aviation, Melbourne Airport Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson Teresa Tufano, Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation & Aerospace
Plenar	у	25-Jul-2025	Purpose of meeting: Meet and greet following announcement Attendees: John O'Rourke, Founder, Plenary James Kenyon, Director, Bluestone Music Hall Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
Melbo	urne Royal	28-Jul-2025	Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting  Attendees: Simon Phemister, Managing Partner, frank Partners Brad Jenkins, Chief Executive Officer Melbourne Royal Natasha Payze, Infrastructure Delivery, Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Person
Innova	ition and Commercialisation Review	29-Jul-2025	Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related Attendees: Corrina Bertram, National Public Sector Leader KPMG Consulting, KPMG Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio related

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Westpac Institutional Bank	31-Jul-2025	Attendees: Nell Hutton, Chief Executive Westpac Institutional Bank Jason Kambovski, Global Head Public Sector, Chair WIB DE&I Council, Westpac Institutional Bank Luci Ellis, Chief Economist, Westpac Institutional Bank Georgina Grant, ED of Financial Assets and Liabilities Group in Commercial Division Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting: Portfolio matter
Vietnam's Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs	4-Aug-2025	Attendees: VM Cuong, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Ema Lawrence, Director, Global Engagement Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting : Global Engagement
Novo Nordisk Foundation Briefing	5-Aug-2025	Attendees: (Teams Meeting) Professor Melissa Little AC, Chief Scientist, Murdoch Children's Research Institute & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Novo Nordisk Foundation Centre for Stem Cell Medicine (reNEW) Dino Asproloupos, Government Relations Manager, MCRI - Scott Edwards, Director, Medical Research, Health Tech and Innovation Programs, DJSIR Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Parson
		Purpose of meeting : Portfolio related
Moderna Australia	5-Aug-2025	Michael Azrak, General Manager, Moderna Australia Phoebe Dunn, CEO, mRNA Victoria Samuel Develin, External Affairs, Moderna, Australia and New Zealand - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/moderna-australia-pty-ltd Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related

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Phil Reed and Eamonn Fitzpatrick	5-Aug-2025	Attendees: Philip Reed, PR4PR Pty Ltd - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/philip-reed Eamonn Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick & Co Advisory, - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/fitzpatrick-co-advisory Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
Dr. Lisa Briggs	5-Aug-2025	Purpose of meeting: International delegations - World Chambers Conference  Attendees: Lisa Briggs, Lung Cancer Patient Research Advocate, TRACKER Consumer Chair, ALK Positive Deputy Chair  Tracy Leong, Director of Bronchoscopy, Respiratory and Sleep Physician, Austin Health, Lung Cancer Researcher, Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute, Chair, TRACKER Biobank, NHMRC Emerging Leader, MRFF Principal Investigator -Please note Tracey Leong will attend virtually Marco Herold, Chief Executive Officer, Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Connie Crisafi, Executive Director, Innovation and Technology
		Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related

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European Australian Business Council 5-Aug-2025

Attendees:

Professor Doron Ben-Meir, Chair, Dacra Therapeutics

Jason Collins, CEO, EABC

Hakan Erikson, Founder and CEO, Fifth Tee

Dr Stephanie Fahey, Council Member, Australian Design Council

Stephen Forshaw, Chief Representative, Australia, NZ and the Pacific Airbus

David Gall, Chief Executive Officer, National Reconstruction Fund Corporation

Alec Eiszele, Legal Counsel, ZEN Energy

Peter Harris, AO Advisory Board Member, Global Infrastructure Partners

Caragh Heugh Johnson, Director, Policy & Institutional Affair, EABC

Jane Hodder, Managing Partner, Melbourne Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

Justin Howden, Past Chair, Food & Drink Victoria

Simone Leyden AM, Senior Director Global Public Affairs and Patient Advisory, Telix Pharmaceuticals

Nick Maher, Partner Communications, SEC Newgate Australia - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/sec-newgate-pty-ltd

Hugh Morgan AC, CEO, First Charnock

Robert Nicholson, Senior Advisor, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

Emilio Romeo, Executive Strategic Advisor, Ericsson Australia

Matt Ryan, Government Industry Relations Manager, Serco

Anna Schulze, Director of Government Relations and External Affairs, CSL Australia - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/csl-limited

Lachlan Stewart, Associate Director, Government Affairs & Public Policy National Australia Bank

Ben Vivekanandan Executive Director – Government, Policy & Precincts Monash University - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/monash-university

Sanna Ruuskanen, Key Account Manager, Qatar Airways

Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of Meeting:

Address EABC business leaders on Victoria-European relations

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Cornwalls 6-Aug-2025

Attendees:

Michael Abela Managing Director TheirCare Pty Ltd

Martin Alden Partner Cornwalls

Bob Angley Director Greater Group

Neil Arrowsmith Global CEO Greater Group

Darren Dalla Riva COO CloudMarc

Jake Erman-Keogh Senior Associate Cornwalls

Ken Fehily Partner Fehily Advisory Wendy Fergie CIO F5 Collective

Helen Fisher Managing Director and CEO Bio Capital Impact Fund

Mark Heffernan Senior Private Wealth Adviser Ord Minnett

Anita Hu COO - Family Office 3L Alliance

Rocket Ilukpitya CEO CloudMarc

Zvit Inbar Founder & CEO Different Thinking

Ellen Karakoussis Senior Associate Cornwalls

Shaun Levin Chairman Profile Talent Management Pty Ltd

Ming Li Principal ML Tax Solution

Daisy Lykourinos Leasing | Aus & NZ Kookai

Shane Macedo Financial Controller 3L Alliance

Sherman Mak Principal Advisor AFG Venture Group

Kaye Nelson-Hill Finance Broker | Partner Key Change Finance

Joe Perri Principal Consultant Joe Perri & Associates

Damian Quinn Director Cor Cordis

Tom Renda Director EMK Thomas

Richard Rouse Head of Advisory Powerhouse Advisory

Malcolm Smith Australasian Cities Leader Arup

Malissa Tobias Partner Ord Minnett

Dennis Tomaras Partner Cornwalls

Liana Venditti Senior Associate Cornwalls

Johan Vloedmans Partner Chambers & Partners

Simon Wang CEO Hello Ride Australia & New Zealand

Samantha Wilk Commercial Finance Manager Linfox

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Chris Ryan Senio	ndees: s Rodwell, CEO Australian Retailers Association and CEO Designate of Australian Retail Council n Swenson, Director Policy and Advocacy, Australian Retailers Association for Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson ecca Bailey, Director Investment - Innovation And Partnerships
Annette Kimmitt 11-Aug-2025 Atten	oose of meeting : ductory meeting ndees: ette Kimmitt, Non Executive Director for Trawalla Group
Janet Whiting AM   Prof Tim Marshall   Philip 11-Aug-2025 Atten- Petersen Janet Profe	oose of meeting: folio related ndees: et Whiting AM, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin essor Tim Marshall, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Design and Social Context and Vice-President, RMIT p Petersen, Partner, Prehype
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Gippsland Critical Minerals  14-Aug-2025 Atten Miche Corey miner Lachl Senic	one of meeting: onal Ministerial Council meeting indees: nelle Wood CEO, Gippsland Critical Minerals ey Croft, Communications & Government Relations, Gippsland Critical Minerals - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/gippsland-critical- erals nlan Carty, Director – Investment Facilitation, Industry, Trade and Investment for Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson  oose of meeting:

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State Member for Waterford, QLD	15-Aug-2025	Hon. Shannon Fentiman MP, Shadow Treasurer, Shadow Minister for Women - State Member for Waterford, QLD Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Health Minister	15-Aug-2025	Attendees: Minister for Health H.E. Fahad Abdulrahman Alualajel Dr. Omar Alshnqiti – Advisor to H.E. Fahad Abdulrahman Alualajel Mr. Rakan Khalid Bin Dohaish – Deputy Minister for International Collaboration Dr Nouf Al Alnomer Health in All Policies Dr. Jalal Alowais President of the Saudi Red Crescent Authority Dr. Ibrahim Al Yahya – Chief of Staff, Office of H.E Mr. Khalid Al Bassam – Assistant Deputy Minister for Compliance EVP Dr. Sultan Alshayai Health holding company Mr. Mohammed Alrassi Chief Executive Officer for Development and Institutional Excellence Mr. Badr Sultan Almohawish – Director of Bilateral Collaboration Ema Lawrence, Director, Global Engagement Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of Meeting
Nikkei	18-Aug-2025	Global engagement  Mr Daisuke Arakawa, Managing Director, Nikkei  Mr Kazuhiro Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan to Australia  Annie Jiang, Director Investment - Asia & MENA, Invest Victoria  Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of Meeting  Meet and greet pre forum
Australian Ambassador to UAE	18-Aug-2025	

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Luke Donnellan	18-Aug-2025	Attenees: Luke Donnellan- https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/cpr-communications-public-relations-pty-ltd Paul Mondo, Avondale Football Club Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
Burnet Insititute	19-Aug-2025	Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related  Attendees: Professor Brendan Crabb AC, CEO, Burnet Institute Paul Rathbone, Chief of Staff, Burnet Institute Professor Heidi Drummer, Scientific Director for Research Translation Amy Kirwan, Senior Research Fellow, Social Impact and Innovation Di Lloyd, Chief of Public Affairs Associate Professor Suman Majumar, Chief Health Officer Professor Mark Stoove, Head of Public Health Scott Edwards, Director, Medical Research, Health Technologies, and Innovation Programs, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Japan Australia Business Cooperation Committee	19-Aug-2025	Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related  Attendees: Mr Michaiki Hirose, Chairman of the Japan Australia Business Cooperation Committee (JABCC) Rob Holland, Executive Director, Economic Development & International, Department of Premier & Cabinet Hon Ben Carroll, Deputy Premier Hon Danny Pearson, Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister Mounir Kiwan, Director, Parliament and Stakeholders, Office of the Premier  Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting

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FinTech Australia	19-Aug-2025	Attendees: Brian Collins, Co-founder, Triple Bubble Jodie Imam, Co-founder and CEO, Tractor Ventures Rehan D'Almeida, CEO, FinTech Australia Sarah Gorman, Board Director and Chair, FinTech Aus, Head of Growth & Marketing, Digital Agricultural Services Jitto Arulampalam Founder A& CEO, RedOwl Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting : Roundtable discussion
Gurner Group	20-Aug-2025	Attendees: Ahmed Fahour Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related
Tenet Advisory and Investments	20-Aug-2025	Attendees: Luke Sayers, Founder and Executive Board Member, Tenet Advisory & Investments Hugh Forrest, Partner Tenet Advisory & Investments Jaala Pulford, Non Executive Board Director, Tenet Advisory & Investments Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment and CEO Invest Victoria Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related
US Professor Cary Coglianese	25-Aug-2025	Attendees: Professor Cary Coglianese, Regulatory scholar/expert, University Pennsylvania Law School Alex Richardson - Director - Regulation, DTF Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of Meeeting: Portfolio related

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AllA Victorian Council	25-Aug-2025	Attendees: Sam (Sue-anne) Parker, Client Lead Public Sector & Major Accounts, WalkMe, Chair of AllA Victorian Council Nadine 'Noodles' Groves, Co-Founder & COO, Natural Velocity, Vice Chair of AllA Victorian Council, National AllA Board Member Brian Fitzpatrick, Managing Partner, BRYK Consulting, Vice Chair of AllA Victorian Council, Chair of AllA Victorian Government PAN Simon Dugina, Head of State Government - VIC/NSW, AWS, Member of the AllA Victorian Council Connie Crisafi, Executive Director, Innovation and Technology Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Mondelez	27-Aug-2025	Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting Attendees: Toby Smith, President, Mondelez Samantha Sonogan Communications, Mondelez Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director, Investment and Engagement Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
National Ageing Research Institute	27-Aug-2025	Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related  Attendees: Tracy Comans, Executive Director, National Ageing Research Institute George Andreola, Director of Operations, National Ageing Research Institute Bernadette King, Senior Manager, DJSIR Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Australia's High Commissioner to India	27-Aug-2025	Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting Attendees: Australia's High Commissioner to India, H.E. Philip Green Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of meeting:

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A	ustralian Sports Technologies Network	28-Aug-2025	Attendees: Martin Schlegel, Executive Chairperson Australian Sports Technologies Network Ltd (ASTN) Amy Crosland, Chief Operating Officer, Australian Sports Technologies Network Ltd (ASTN) Scott Edwards, Director Medical Research and Innovation Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
			Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related
M	elbourne Arts Precinct Corporation	28-Aug-2025	Attendees: Katrina Sedgwick, Director & CEO Melbourne Arts Precinct Corporation Leanne Seddon, Director Agencies & Infrastructure, Creative Victoria Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
			Purpose of meeting : Portfolio related
U	nited Arab Emirates Ambassador to Australia	1-Sep-2025	Attendees: Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Australia -His Excellency Dr Fahad Obaid Mohamed Altaffag, Mr Mohammad Ali Rashed Lootah, President and CEO, Dubai Chambers Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
			Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting
Ja	acqueline Pirone	1-Sep-2025	Attendees: Jacquelline Pirone, Non Executive Director, ESSSuper Georgina Grant, Executive Director, Financial Assets and Liabilities and Workplace Safety Group Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
			Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related
Al	linta Energy	2-Sep-2025	Attendees: Jeff Dimery, CEO, Alinta Energy Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Office of Minister Pearson
			Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related

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Governor's Dinner - Novo Nordisk Foundation

Attendees:

2-Sep-2025

Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC Governor of Victoria

Patrick Rundle Official Secretary (Acting) Office of the Governor

Dr Tanja Xenia Pedersen Vice President, Biomedical Research Novo Nordisk Foundation

Professor Bente Stallknecht Dean of the Faculty of Health and Medical Science University of Copenhagen

Professor Melissa Little AC Chief Scientist Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Murdoch Children's Research Institute Novo Nordisk Foundation Centre for Stem Cell

Medicine (reNEW)

Professor Bill Charman AO Emeritus Sir John Monash Distinguished Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Monash University

Professor Emma Johnston AO Vice-Chancellor The University of Melbourne

Professor Sharon Lewin AO Director The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity and the Cumming Global Centre for Pandemic Therapeutics

Professor Kathyrn North AC Director Murdoch Children's Research Institute

Professor Enzo Porrello Theme Director, Stem Cell Medicine Node Director Murdoch Children's Research Institute Novo Nordisk Foundation Centre for Stem Cell

Medicine (reNEW) - Melbourne

Professor Ken Smith Director Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

Dr Ana Svensson Vice President of Clinical, Medical and Regulatory Novo Nordisk Oceania

Professor Theo Farrell Vice-Chancellor La Trobe University

Professor Christopher Porter Director Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)

Ben Fielding Chief Strategy Officer Murdoch Children's Research Institute

Patrick Houlihan Chairman of the Board Murdoch Children's Research Institute

Professor Ian Meredith AM Non-Executive Director Breakthrough Victoria

Dr Peter Steer Chief Executive Officer The Royal Children's Hospital

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

Jason Loos Deputy Secretary, Economic Policy and State Productivity Department of Premier and Cabinet

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

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Novo Nordisk Foundation Welcome Dinner

Moderna 3-Sep-2025

Attendees:

Ms Shannon Thyme Klinger, Chief Legal Officer, Corporate Secretary and President of the Moderna Charitable Foundation, Moderna.

Ms Patricia Gauthier, Head of Global Health Security Partnerships, Moderna.

Mr Michael Azrak, General Manager of Moderna Australia and New Zealand.

Mr Samuel Develin, Director, External Affairs, Moderna Australia and New Zealand https://www.lobbvists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/

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Ms Rebecca Skinner, Acting Chief Executive Officer, mRNA Victoria

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting Global Leadership Group

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British Chambers of Commerce	3-Sep-2025	Attendees: Ms Shevaun Haviland CBE, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce Ms Anne-Marie Martin FCMI, Director of Membership (UK & International), British Chambers of Commerce Dr Brian Jones, British Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission, Canberra Mr Steph Lysaght, British Consul General, British Consulate-General, Melbourne Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Qatar Chamber of Commerce	3-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting Attendees: His Excellency Sheikh Khalifa bin Jassim Mohammed Jassim Al Thani, Chairman, Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry Gönül Serbest, Commissioner for Victoria to Europe, Middle East, Türkiye and Africa Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
Ontario Chamber of Commerce	3-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting Attendees: Mr Daniel Tisch Echevarria, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Chamber of Commerce Mr Louie Di Palma, Vice President, SME Programs, Ontario Chamber of Commerce Dept rep - Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Mike Schneider & Patrick Houlihan	4-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting Attendees: Mike Schneider Patrick Houlihan  Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related

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Josh Funder	8-Sep-2025	Attendees: Josh Funder, CEO and Managing Director of Household Capital Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Hon. Julian Hill MP	9-Sep-2025	The Hon. Julian Hill MP - Federal Assistant Minister for International Education; Federal Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs
		Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related
Macquarie Group	10-Sep-2025	Tim Joyce – Head of Macquarie Capital, Asia-Pacific Ed Burley – Head of Digital Networks and Data ANZ, Hannah Low – Head of Government Relations ANZ Camille Kingston, Deputy Secretary, Commercial Division, DTF Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
Ravenhall Logistics Precinct	10-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related Attendees:
		Kate Jackson, Head of Property, Boral Stephanie Gheller, Director, GRACosway https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/lobbyists-and-government-affairs-directors-register Sarah Horsfield, Partner, Urbis Matt Mckenzie, Chief Operating Officer, Boral Lachlan Carty, Director – Investment Facilitation, Industry, Trade and Investment Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Marie Christine Oghly	10-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related Attendees: Marie Christine Oghly FCEM World President, Vice Chair ICC-World Chambers Fédération Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting

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N	<b>flaincode</b>	11-Sep-2025	Attendees: David Lemphers, CEO Maincode Prathay Chandrakumar, Acting Director, Innovation and Technology Branch Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
N	ninisterial Migration Meeting	12-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting : Introductory meeting Attendees: National Migration Ministers Attendees
V	Vestpac Institutional Bank	16-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting: National Migration Ministers meeting  Attendees: Anton Camilleri, Executive Director, Head of Real Estate VIC, QLD & WA, Westpac Institutional Bank Chris Cahill, Managing Director, Head of Real Estate, Westpac Institutional Bank Jason Kambovski, Global Head Public Sector, Chair WIB DE&I Council, Westpac Institutional Bank
			Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson Kieran Barns-Jenkins, chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting

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McKell Institute	16-Sep-2025	Attendees: Sarah Browne, Executive General Manager, Port of Melbourne - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/port-melbourne-operations-pty-ltd Saul Cannon, CEO, Port of Melbourne Rebecca Thistleton, Executive Director, The McKell Institute Joshua Gilson, Gov Relations Advisor, Port of Melbourne Lachlan Rees, Manager, Government & Public Policy, Suncorp Jordan Heng-Contaxis, Government Relations, NAB Cameron Scott, Gov Relations, Maurice Blackburn https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/maurice-blackburn Rachel Obradovic, CEO, Pharmacy Guild of Australia Kelvyn LavelleChair, Footscray Hospital, Plenary Rob McKeree, ICT Sales Leadershipo, Telstra Josh Bihary, Government Relations, Pfizer Paul Ritchie, General Mamanger, VIC Built Carlos Lopez, Government Relations, Vanguard Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Amazon	16-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting:  Provide an overview of the Victorian Government's economic agenda Attendees:  Louise Stigwood Managing Director – ANZ, Public Sector Amazon Web Services Matthew O'Rourke Head of Infrastructure Policy, ANZ Amazon Web Services Simon Dugina Head of State Government VIC Amazon Web Services Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment and Engagement, Invest Victoria Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of meeting:
Naomi Milgrom	17-Sep-2025	Deeper understanding of AWS services  Attendees: Naomi Milgrom AC, Founder/Chair, Naomi Milgrom Foundation Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related

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Victoria Wine Strategy Launch Event	17-Sep-2025	Attendees: The Hon. Ros Spence, Minister for Agriculture Adviser, Office of Minister Spence Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria Stephanie Duboudin, CEO, Wine Victoria Dan Sims, Chair, Wine Victoria Dan Sims, Chair, Wine Victoria Layley Purbrick, Technical Lead, Wine Victoria Board Michelle Symeonidis, Treasurer, Wine Victoria Board Michelle Symeonidis, Treasurer, Wine Victoria Board Ben Hartley, Secretary, Wine Victoria Board Scott Burton, Board Member, Wine Victoria Board Nicole Esdaile, Winemaker and Consultant, NE Wine Services Rollo Crittenden, General Manager, Crittenden Estate Andy Clarke, Program Manager, Regional Innovation, Wine Australia Anthea Loucas Bosha, Chief Executive Officer, Food and Drink Victoria Liz Hamilton, Manager, Food and Drink Victoria Brendan McClements, CEO, Visit Victoria Brendan McClements, CEO, Visit Victoria Chris White, Head of Industry Engagement & Programs, Visit Victoria Brad Jenkins, CEO, Melbourne Royal Wine Show Darren Keating, Executive General Manager, Agriculture, Melbourne Royal Wine Show Kirrily Waldhorn, Senior Manager, F&B Awards, Melbourne Royal Wine Show Natalie O'Brien, CEO, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre Sebastian Costello, Industry Development Lead, Australian Distillers Roger Smith, Chair/Owner, Blue Pyrenees/Vinesmith Paul Guyer, Winemaker, Rutherglen Independent Chair Thomas McKernan, Winemaker, Rutherglen Independent Chair Steven Paul, Winemaker, Oakdene Amanda Macmillan, EO, Mornington Peninsula Vignerons Association Bernadine Phelan, EO, Wine Gippsland David Lawson, President, Winemaker, Black Wallaby Mariana, Next Crop Events Group, Seville Estate
frank Partners	22-Sep-2025	Attendees: Simon Phemister, Managing Partner, frank Partners  Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related

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DXC Technology David Pisani	23-Sep-2025	Attendees: David Pisani, Client Partner Vic/Tas State Government, DXC Technology Pete Bentley, Data and Al Specialist, DXC Technology Kylie Watson, Head of Cybersecurity and Field CISO – APJ MEA (Asia Pacific, Japan, Middle East and Africa), DXC Technology Rebecca Bailey, Acting Executive Director, Investment and Engagement Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
ESR Australia and New Zealand	23-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting Attendees: Simon Sayers ESR Australia, Head of Development – Australia and New Zealand Gavin Potts, ESR Australia, General Manager Development – Victoria Phil Reed, PR4PR Pty Ltd, Government Relations Adviser - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/philip-reed Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment and Engagement, Invest Victoria Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
Aneetha de Silva	23-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting Attendees: Aneetha de Silva, Chair, Aurecon
Female Led Ventures	23-Sep-2025	Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio related  Attendees: Carol Schwartz AO, Non Executive Director, Trawalla Group Annette Kimmitt, Non Executive Director, Trawalla Group Sarah Buckley, Chief of Staff, Trawalla Group Chenelle Tanglao, Portfolio Investment Director, Female Led Ventures Connie Crisafi, Executive Director, Innovation and Technology Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting : Portfolio matter in relation to Female Led Ventures

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JOGMEC MoU - AJBCC	24-Sep-2025	Attendees (Online) Hiroyuki MORI Executive Vice President JOGMEC Keisuke MIYOSHI Director General JOGMEC, Kazuyoshi KITSUTA Deputy Councillor JOGMEC, Jane Burton Executive Director, The CarbonNet Project DJSIR, Shohei Nishimura APAC Partnership Lead, The CarbonNet Project DJSIR, Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Pearson  Purpose of meeting Signing of MOU

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Melbourne Royal President's Lunch	25-Sep-2025	
		Attendees:
		Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture
		Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture
		Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC, Governor of Victoria
		Professor Glynn Davis AC, Government House Victoria
		Senator Bridget McKenzie, Leader of the Nationals in the Senate, Commonwealth Government
		Stephen Lysaght , British Consul General, Melbourne
		Bella Katz, Consul-General of New Zealand
		Conrad Tribble, Consul-General of the United States of America
		Chiara Mauri, Consul-General of Italy,
		The Hon. Danny Pearson MP, Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs and Minister for Finance Cr Ava Adams, Mayor, Moonee Valley City Council
		Cr Fran Cosgriff, Deputy Mayor, Moonee Valley City Council
		Helen Sui, Chief Executive Officer, Moonee Valley City Council
		Roshena Campbell, Deputy Lord Mayor, Melbourne City Council
		Alison Leighton, Chief Executive Officer, Melbourne City Council
		Ali Wastie, Chair of UJV Melbourne Showgrounds and CEO Geelong City Council
		Matt Coleman, President, Melbourne Royal
		Brad Jenkins, CEO, Melbourne Royal
		Catherine Ainsworth, Vice Chair, Melbourne Royal
		Darrin Grimsey, Director, Melbourne Royal
		Peter Hertan, Director, Melbourne Royal
		Tina Savona, Director, Melbourne Royal
		Kate O'Sullivan, Director, Melbourne Royal
		Jane Brook, Director, Melbourne Royal
		Kaari Rowell, Executive Assistant, Melbourne Royal
		Matt Dunn, Melbourne Royal Communications Manager, Melbourne Royal
		Purpose of meeting:
		Melbourne Royal President's Lunch
Astron Limited	30-Sep-2025	Attendees:
		Tiger Brown - Managing Director of Astron Limited
		Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment and Engagement, Invest Victoria
		Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
		Purpose of meeting :
		Introductory meeting

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Premier's Business Council	30-Sep-2025	Attendees: Jason Loos, Deputy Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet Matt G Carrick, Secretary, Department of Skills, Industry and Regions Mounir Kiwan, Director – Parliament & Stakeholders, Premier's Private Office Ahmed Fahour, Chair, Premier's Business Council Andrew Irvine, CEO, NAB Carol Schwartz AO, Member of the Premier's Business Council Lisa Barron, Founder & Designer, Lisa Barron Elizabeth Lewis Gray, CEO, Gekko Systems Bihong Wang, President, Asian Business Association of Whitehorse Mark Mentha, Founding Partner, Korda-Mentha Mitu Bhowmick AM, Founder & Director of Mind-Blowing Group Peter Konidaris, Partner, Korda-Mentha Carolyn Viney, CEO, Assemble Nick Reece, Lord Mayor of Melbourne Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Danny Pearson Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Danny Pearson Caitlin Murray, Director, Economic Development, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Major Brendan Nottle (kbj)	30-Sep-2025	Purpose of meeting: WFH consultation Attendees: Major Brendan Nottle JP Blandthorn, JNKM Group - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/john-paul-blandthorn Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related