

# Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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

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

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

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## Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: **July 2025 to September 2025**

Minister name: **The Hon. Colin Brooks, MP**

Ministerial portfolio(s): **Minister for Creative Industries, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing**

### 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: 07/10/2025

**PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025**

**The Honourable Colin Brooks, MP**

**Minister for Creative Industries and Minister for Advanced Industries and Manufacturing**

| <b>Subject</b>                           | <b>Start Date</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| IDT Australia                            | 1/07/2025         | <p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Helen Tobin-King, Regional Director, South &amp; Eastern Metro<br/>Pierre Nathie, Lead Investment Manager, Life Sciences &amp; Medical Technologies<br/>Advisor, Office of Minister Brooks, MP<br/>Pau McDonald, CEO, IDT Australia</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b></p> <p>Opening of IDT New Drug Manufacturing facility</p>                                                     |
| ExxonMobil                               | 2/07/2025         | <p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Simon Younger, CEO, ExxonMobil<br/>Melanie Saliba, Public and Government Affairs Manager<br/>Anthony Sherry, Executive Director, Programs, Policy Coordination and Talent<br/>Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP<br/>Ministerial Senior Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b></p> <p>Introductory meeting</p> |
| Unbound Arts/Shared Direction Consulting | 2/07/2025         | <p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Tamara Reinisch, Founder Shared Direction Consulting<br/>Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b></p> <p>Introductory meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

Writers Victoria

2/07/2025

**Attendees:**

Marjorie Johnston, Chair, Writers Victoria  
Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks, MP

**Purpose of meeting:**

Introductory meeting

Wheeler Centre

2/07/2025

**Attendees:**

Erin Vincent, CEO, Wheeler Centre  
Kate Torney, Chair, Wheeler Centre  
Senior Advisor, Office of Minister Brooks, MP  
Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Brooks, MP

**Purpose of meeting:**

Regular Meeting

Yurringa Energy

3/07/2025

**Attendees:**

Daniel Briggs, Yurringa Group  
Shane Wilkins, Yurringa Group  
Andrew Gargett, Director, Hawker Britten  
<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/hawker-britton>  
Ministerial Advisor, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

**Purpose of meeting:**

Introductory meeting

Woodside

3/07/2025

**Attendees:**

Graham Dodds, Vice President Government Relations, Woodside

Renay Sheehan, Head of Corporate Affairs, Woodside

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

Andy Gargett, Director, Hawker Britton <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/hawker-britton>

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

Advisor, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks MP

**Purpose of meeting:**

Discuss Woodside Operations

AMCHAM American Chamber of  
Commerce

3/07/2025

**Attendees:**

Andrew Tulloch, AMCHAM Chair

Senior Advisor, Office of Minister Brooks

**Purpose of meeting:**

Introductory meeting

OK Motels

3/07/2025

**Attendees:**

Kate Berry, Founder & Creative Director, OK Motels

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

**Purpose of meeting:**

Introductory meeting

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| Framestore / Weta / Princess Bento | 7/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Larah Hopkins, Head of Studio, Framestore <a href="mailto:lara.hopkins@framestore.com">lara.hopkins@framestore.com</a><br/> Sharna Hackett, Studio Manager, Weta FX<br/> Katie Shortland, Commercial Director Princess Bento<br/> Caroline Pitcher, Chief Executive Officer, VicScreen<br/> Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks, MP<br/> Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Discussion: Screen Sector</p> |
| BAE Systems                        | 7/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Chief Operating Officer, BAE<br/> Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, BAE<br/> Director, Integrated Defence and Autonomy Systems, BAE<br/> Advisor, Office of The Hon Colin Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Meeting and tour of site</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Tim Piper                          | 7/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Tim Piper, AI Group</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Discuss Victorian Industry</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Premier's Business Council Chair   | 8/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Ahmed Fahour, Chair of Premiers Business Council<br/> Senior Advisor, Office of Minister Brooks</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| Australian Gas Infrastructure Group | 8/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Cathryn McArthur, EGM Customer and Strategy, Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (Acting CEO)<br/> Rachel Cameron, Head of Corporate Affairs, Australian Gas Infrastructure Group<br/> <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/australian-gas-infrastructure-group">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/australian-gas-infrastructure-group</a><br/> Anthony Sherry, Executive Director, Programs, Policy Coordination and Talent Senior Advisor, Office of Minister Brooks MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Briefing on group operations</p> |
| Bluestone Music Hall                | 8/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> James Kenyon, Director, Bluestone Music Hall<br/> John O'Rourke, Director, Bluestone Music Hall<br/> Senior Advisor, Office of Minister Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Project briefing Bluestone Music Hall</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| AMWU                                | 8/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Tony Mavromatis, State Secretary<br/> Tony Piccolo, Assistant State Secretary<br/> Senior Advisor to The Hon Colin Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Regular meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Honeywell        | 8/07/2025  | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Nigel Brockett – President, Asia Pacific – Honeywell<br/> Chelsea Rossney – Chief Commercial Officer, Pacific – Honeywell<br/> Lee Davis – Senior Director, Defence &amp; Space – Australia, Honeywell<br/> Lisa Whitehead – Vice President &amp; General Manager, Building Automation at Honeywell<br/> Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace<br/> Ministerial Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Meeting</p> |
| Geelong Gallery  | 9/07/2025  | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Andrew Deane, Deputy Director &amp; Chief Operating Officer, Geelong Gallery<br/> Humphrey Clegg, Director and CEO, Geelong Gallery</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Tour and briefing on gallery operations</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Lego Tullamarine | 10/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Ryan Brickman McNaught, Founder and LEGO Certified Professional, Brickman<br/> Lynley Crosswell, CEO &amp; Director, Museums Victoria</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Tour and briefing on operations</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Circus Nexus     | 9/07/2025  | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Leonie Morgan AM, Board President<br/> Ministerial Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Introductory meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |



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| UK Delegation                  | 26/07/25   | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> UK Secretary of State for Defence<br/> UK Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs<br/> Governor of Victoria</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Welcome and Introductory meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| VAXXAS                         | 28/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Jackson Whitely, Government Relations Director, Royce<br/> <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/roycecomm">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/roycecomm</a><br/> Mike Junger, Director of Industry and Government Relations, Vaxxas<br/> Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment<br/> Tim Mayfield, Senior Advisor, Office of Hon Minister Brooks, MP<br/> Jana Taylor, Advisor, Office of Hon Minister Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Introductory meeting</p> |
| Australian Tapestry Foundation | 29/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Anne Robertson, Trustee, Australian Tapestry Foundation<br/> Senior Advisor, Office of Hon Minister Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Discuss Tapestry Foundation and Workshop</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Anthem & Australian Ballet     | 29/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Vas Katos, Founder &amp; Chief Executive, Anthem<br/> Claire Spencer AM, Executive Director, The Australian Ballet<br/> Ministerial Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Introductory meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Framestore      | 31/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Sir William Sargent, Global Chair, Framestore<br/> Lara Hopkins, Head of Studio, Framestore<br/> Andrew Gargett, Director, Hawker Britton<br/> <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/hawker-britton">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/hawker-britton</a><br/> Ministerial Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Discuss film industry</p>           |
| Craig Lloyd     | 31/07/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Craig Lloyd, CEO, City of Whittlesea</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Discussion on Council priorities</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Integra Systems | 4/08/2025  | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Erike Hughes, Commercial Director, Integra Systems<br/> Paul Hughes, Managing Director &amp; CEO, Integra Systems<br/> Nick Restall, Design &amp; Development Manager<br/> Ellida Gixti, Customer Solutions Specialist<br/> Regional Director, North West Inner and Metro Region, Industry Trade and Investment<br/> Ministerial Senior Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Introductory meeting</p> |

HII - Hunting Ingalls Industries

4/08/2025

**Attendees:**

Vice President-Operations, HII-Australia

Vice President-Operations, HII-Australia

Olivia Sommariva, Associate, Public Affairs, GRACosway

<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/gracosway-pty-ltd>

Sandy Kay-Oswald, GRACosway

<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/gracosway-pty-ltd>

Teresa Tufano, Executive Director, Defence, Aviation and Aerospace

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

**Purpose of meeting:**

Introductory meeting

GippsAero

5/08/2025

**Attendees:**

George Morgan CEO, GippsAero

David Morgan Chief Operating Officer (COO), GippsAero

Sarah Morgan Chief Finance Officer (CFO), Gipps Aero

Senior Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

**Purpose of meeting:**

Site Tour and Meeting

Advanced Air Mobility

5/08/2025

**Attendees:**

Cr Dale Harriman, Mayor LaTrobe City Council

Steven Piasente, CEO LaTrobe City Council

Bruce Connolly, Manager Economic Investment & Transition, LaTrobe City Council

Senior Adviser, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

**Purpose of meeting:**

Site tour and meeting

AMCHAM American Chamber of  
Commerce

6/08/2025

**Attendees:**

Andrew Tulloch General Manager, VIC AmCham  
Phil Noble, Founder and Managing Partner, SPP  
David Mackay, Partner, SPP  
Clara Yates, Principal, SPP  
Dr Christian Behrenbruch, Managing Director and Group CEO, Telix Pharmaceuticals  
Sam Develin, External Affairs Director, Moderna Australia  
<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/moderna-australia-pty-ltd>  
Ed Wilson, Managing Director Wilson, Transformer Co  
Tim Piper, Head – Victoria, Australian Industry Group  
Garth Allardyce, General Manager, Hormel Foods Australia  
Ronald Grasso, Director, Government Relations, Thermo Fisher Scientific  
Reg Weine, Former CEO & Managing Director, Bubs Australia  
Rowan Wilkie, Chief Financial Officer, Nutromics  
Balu Jega, Managing Director, Arlec Australia  
Timothy Toner, Founder and CEO, Affinda  
David Vicino, Chairman SYPAQ System

**Purpose of meeting:**

Roundtable discussion

Music Education Roundtable

6/08/2025

**Attendees:**

The Hon Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for  
Worksafe and the TAC  
Parliamentary Secretary, Katie Hall MP  
Jamie Gough, Chair of the Victorian Music Industry Advisory Council (VMIAC)  
Kirsty Rivers, General Manager, Victorian Music Development Office (VMDO)  
Peter McMullin AM, Chair Melbourne Recital Centre  
Emily Alberts, Executive Director, Alberts  
Anne Frankenberg, CEO, Musica Viva  
Dorian Jones, CEO, Melbourne Youth Orchestra

**Purpose of meeting:**

Roundtable Discussion

**Attendees:**

Minister Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Climate Action, Minister for Energy & Resources,  
Minister for State Electricity Commission  
Minister Colin Brooks, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing  
Adviser to Minister D'Ambrosio  
Senior Adviser to Minister Brooks  
Nanette Fitzgerald, Executive Director Industry Development, Construction,  
Manufacturing and Talent, DJSIR  
Luke Hilakari, Secretary Victorian Trades Hall Council  
Tony Mavromatis, Victorian State Secretary Australian Manufacturing Workers Union  
Troy Gray, Secretary Electrical Trades Union  
Ronnie Hayden, Victorian Branch Secretary Australian Workers Union  
Robert Lumsden, Victorian Branch Secretary, Maritime Union of Australia  
Godfrey Moase, Executive Director United Workers Union  
Nick Babic, Director Stilcon Holdings  
Bruce Fitzgerald, Chief Executive Officer Extel Technologies  
Stan Papayianneris, Managing Director GVP Fabricators  
Tim Piper, Head – Victoria Ai Group  
Sam Bell, Chief Executive Officer AW Bell  
Danny Nielsen, Senior VP and Country Head, Vestas  
Antony Schillaci, Manager, Marketing and Market Development Bluescope  
Ed Wilson, Managing Director Wilson Transformer Company  
Christian Stefani, Director, Strategy and Partnerships South Gippsland Shire Council  
Wendy Farmer, Community Member  
Tony Wolfe, Community Member, RDA Gippsland Committee member  
David Morcom, Chief Executive Officer Wellington Shire Council

**Purpose of meeting:**

Roundtable discussion

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| Theatre Works                | 12/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Dianne Toulson, Executive Director   Creative Producer, Theatre Works<br/> Robert Buckingham, Chairperson, Theatre Works<br/> Caroline Bowdich, Board Director, Theatre Works<br/> Senior Advisor, Office of Minister Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Victorian Music Stakeholders | 13/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Kirsty Rivers, General Manager, VMDO<br/> Cath Haridy – AAM, Manager, CEO Australian Music Centre<br/> Fiona Duncan, AAM Board, Manager, CEO Music Victoria<br/> Jaime Gough – Chair, VMIAC, AMCOS + APRA Board, MD Concord.com<br/> Dion Brant – CEO Frontier Touring  CEO and President AEG<br/> Pete Sofo – Director Untitled<br/> Jaddan Comerford – CEO of Unified Music Group<br/> Ministerial Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Discuss music industry</p> |
| Dancehouse                   | 18/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Josh Wright, CEO/Artist Director, Dancehouse<br/> Melanie Lane, Chair, Dancehouse/Independent Choreographer, Dancehouse<br/> Ministerial Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Introductory meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

SuperCat

18/08/2025

**Attendees:**

Nina Taylor MP, Member for Albert Park

Michael Halloran, Executive Director, Supacat Asia-Pacific

Jeff Moore, Engineering and Quality Director, Supacat Asia-Pacific

Jordan Marchioni, Head of Delivery, Supacat Asia-Pacific

Matt Grech, Head of Future Business and Innovation, Supacat Asia-Pacific

Ministerial Advisor, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP

**Purpose of meeting:**

Tour and meeting

Australian Workers Union

19/08/2025

**Attendees:**

Ronnie Hayden, Victorian Branch Secretary, AWU

**Purpose of meeting:**

Quarterly meeting

**Attendees:**

Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner, AC Governor of Victoria  
Office of the Governor  
Professor Glyn Davis, AC Spouse of the Governor, Office of the Governor  
Major General Jason Blain, DSC AM CSC, Head Land Systems Division Capability  
Acquisition and Sustainment Group, Department of Defence  
Tim Brown Managing Director H&B Defence  
Andrew Cridland CEO Babcock Australia and New Zealand  
Ben Hudson CEO Hanwha Defence Australia Commodore  
Mathew Hudson CSC RAN Head of Technical Australian Submarine Agency (ASA)  
Steph Lysaght British Consul-General UK Government  
Professor Iain Martin Vice-Chancellor Deakin University  
Professor Pascale Quester Vice Chancellor and President Swinburne University  
Stephen Varty CEO Chisholm Institute  
Professor Mark Cassidy Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) University of Melbourne  
Kisa Christensen Director of Integrated Defence and Autonomy Systems BAE Systems  
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Professor Adam Shoemaker Vice-Chancellor and President Victoria University  
Tom Bentley Vice President, Strategy and Community Impact RMIT University  
Professor Mike Ryan Interim Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) and Senior Vice-  
President Monash University Attendance list Name Position Organisation

**Purpose of meeting:**

Pre-travel discussions



**Attendees:**

Premier of Victoria, Jacinta Allan MP

Ahmed Fahour, Chair, Premier's Business Council

Carol Schwartz AO, Chair of Equity Trustees and Our Community, Director of Trawalla Group, Member of Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia

Lisa Barron OAM, Founder of Lisa Barron, Melbourne Made Womenswear Designer

Sharon Pickering, Vice-Chancellor, Monash University

Carolyn Viney, CEO, Assemble

Elizabeth Lewis-Gray, CEO, Gekko Systems

Bihong Wang, President of Asian Australian Business Association of Whitehorse

Mike Schneider, CEO, Bunnings

Mark Mentha, Co-Founder and Partner, KordaMentha

Nick Reece, Lord Mayor of Melbourne

Mitu Bhomwick Lange AM, Founder and Director of Mind Blowing Films

Peter Konidaris, Partner, KordaMentha

Michael Rose, Executive Director, KordaMentha

Hon Jaclyn Symes, Treasurer of Victoria

Hon Colin Brooks, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing

Hon Natalie Suleyman, Minister for Small Business and Employment

Chris Barrett, Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance

Jason Loos, Deputy Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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

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

Ken Macpherson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Treasurer

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

Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs

Senior Adviser, Office of the Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing

Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events

Rachael Sprigg-McKinney, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Small Business and Employment

Damian Karmelich, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier

Diana Tremiglozzi, Special Adviser to the Premier, Office of the Premier

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

**Purpose of meeting**

Premiers Business Council

Multiplex Industry Lunch

20/08/2025

**Attendees:**

Ross Snowball, Regional Managing Director, Multiplex  
Frank McMahon, Regional Director, Multiplex  
Nick Pavlovic, Regional Director, Multiplex  
Amy Pitchford, Construction Manager, Multiplex  
Danni Hunter, Founder and Principal, Hunter Collective  
Senior Advisor, Office of The Hon. Colin Brooks, MP  
Nanette Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Industry Development Victorian Government  
Chris Kakoufas, COO, CBUS Property  
Brenton Grove, CEO, Grove  
Will Green, Senior Vice President, Brookfield  
David Lee, Development Director, Riverlee  
David Allt-Graham, Head of Development/Origination Assemble  
Anthony Giuliano, Director, PDG Corp  
Matt Khoo, CEO, ICD  
Saul Davidoff, CEO, Citiplan  
Phil Motteram, Industry Leader, Aurecon  
Anna Cronin, Commissioner, Building and Plumbing Commission

**Purpose of meeting:**

Briefing with industry leaders

Screen Producers Australia

20/08/2025

**Attendees:**

Matt Deaner, CEO, Screen Producers  
Jane Mulligan, Director of Policy, Screen Producers  
Senior Ministerial Advisor, Office of the Hon Colin Brooks, MP

**Purpose of meeting:**

Discussion film industry

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| Northern Territory Government | 21/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> The Hon Robyn Cahill OAM MLA, Minister for Trade, Business and Asian Relations<br/> Brett Hannam, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Robyn Cahill OAM MLA<br/> Hayley Richards, CEO Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations<br/> Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon Minister Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Introductory meeting and industry discussion</p> |
| Thales                        | 25/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Jeff Connelly, CEO, Thales Group<br/> Merryn Royle, Director, Public Affairs, Thales Group</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Briefing on operations</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Essendon Fields               | 26/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Brendan Pihan, CEO, Essendong Fields<br/> Advisor, Office of The Hon Colin Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Briefing on Essendon Fields</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Lockheed Martin               | 26/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Warren McDonald, Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin<br/> Marina Tsirbas, Head, Government Relations, Lockheed Martin<br/> Teresa Tufano, Executive Director Defence, Aviation and Aerospace Department of<br/> Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions<br/> Ministerial Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Briefing on operations</p>    |

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| Monash Uni       | 27/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Noè Harsel, Senior Policy Advisor and Senior Lecturer- Monash University<br/> David Slucki, Associate Professor – Monash University</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Briefing on current research</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Amplitude Energy | 27/08/25   | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Jane Norman, Managing Director and Chief Executive, Amplitude Energy<br/> Bindi Gove, Head of External Affairs, Amplitude Energy<br/> <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/amplitude-energy">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/amplitude-energy</a><br/> Ying Luo, Chief Advisor, Amplitude Energy<br/> Ministerial Senior Advisor, Office of the Hon. Colin Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Briefing on operations</p> |
| SEMMA            | 28/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Honi Walker, CEO - SEMMA<br/> Ian Cubitt, Vice President – SEMMA<br/> Senior Advisor, Office of The Hon. Colin Brooks, MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Discussion industry</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| MEAA             | 28/08/2025 | <p><b>Attendees:</b><br/> Adam Portelli, Deputy Chief Executive, MEAA<br/> Matt Byrne, Political Officer, MEAA<br/> Ministerial Advisor, Office of the Hon Minister Brooks MP<br/> Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Minister Brooks MP</p> <p><b>Purpose of meeting:</b><br/> Regular meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

The Tote

28/08/2025

**Attendees:**

Shane Hilton, Owner, The Tote

**Purpose of meeting:**

Discuss live music venue operation

The Hon Tim Ayres, MP

23/09/2025

**Attendees:**

Senator the Hon Time Ayres, Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science

Senior Advisor, Office of The Hon Colin Brooks

**Purpose of meeting:**

Introductory meeting and Industry discussion

National Institute of Circus Arts

24/09/2025

**Attendees:**

Simona Jobbagy, CEO, National Institute of Circus Arts

Sam Jacob, CEO, Collarts (representing Chair of the NICA Board)

Jill Smith, Federal Nominee to NICA Board

Juliana Neves, Head of Circus

Jonathan Burke, NICA Board Member

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

**Purpose of meeting:**

Site tour and meeting

Hamilton Gallery

30/09/2025

**Attendees:**

Mr Tony Doyle, CEO, Southern Grampians Shire Council

Cr Dennis Heslin, Mayor, Southern Grampians Shire Council

Mr Joshua White, Director, Hamilton Gallery (Southern Grampians Shire Council)

Cr Helen Henry, Southern Grampians Shire Council

Mr Angelo Candalepas, Architect of the New Hamilton Gallery, Angelo Candalepas and Associates

Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff to Minister Dimopoulos

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Dimopoulos

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Brooks

**Purpose of meeting:**

Briefing on Hamilton Gallery

SongMakers

30/09/2025

**Attendees:**

Chris O'Neill - Director Membership and Stakeholder Engagement, APRA AMCOS

Pip Norman - SongMakers producer and mentor

Anna Lavery - SongMakers producer and mentor

Yeo - SongMakers producer and mentor

Beatrice Lewis - SongMakers producer and mentor

Hayden Lauersen - SongMakers producer and mentor

**Purpose of meeting:**

Discuss the Academy Program