



Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: Q3, July – September 2025

Minister name: The Hon Gayle Tierney MP

Ministerial portfolio(s): Skills & TAFE, and Water

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: 7th October 2025

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Minister: The Hon Gayle Tierney MP

Portfolios: Skills and TAFE, Water

Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE 14/07/2025

Attendees:

Sally Curtain, CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE

Adult, Community and Further
Education (ACFE) 15/07/2025

Attendees:

Dr Teresa De Fazio OAM, Chair, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)
Board

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to adult and community
education

Adult Multicultural Education
Services (AMES) Australia 16/07/2025

Attendees:

The Hon. Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training
Catherine Scarth, Outgoing CEO, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES)
Vanda Fortunato, Board Director, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES)
Paris Aristotle AO, CEO, Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc
Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA), Department of Jobs,
Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs,
Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Laura Lo Bianco-Smith, Executive Director, Adult, Community and Further
Education (ACFE), Higher Education and Workforce, Department of Jobs, Skills,
Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Ryan Collins, Executive Director, Training Operations and Assurance,
Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Meena Naidu, General Manager, Education and Social Participation, Adult
Multicultural Education Services (AMES)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Adult Multicultural Education sector
stakeholders

Melbourne Water Managing Director 16/07/2025

Attendees:

Nerina Di Lorenzo, Managing Director, Melbourne Water
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

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AquaSure and Watersure	17/07/2025	Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to urban water supply Attendees: Jordan Crugnale MP, Member for Bass Matt Brassington, CEO AquaSure Julien Tauvry, Plant Director, Watersure Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Media Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Site visit to desalination plant
TAFE Gippsland	17/07/2025	Attendees: Christine Trotman, Board Director, TAFE Gippsland Laura Macpherson, CEO, TAFE Gippsland David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Justin Fallu, Director of Student Experience, TAFE Gippsland Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Discussion of clean energy training pathways
Melbourne Water Board Chair	21/07/2025	Attendees: Greg Wilson, Chair, Melbourne Water Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to urban water supply
Park Orchards Community House and Learning Centre students	23/07/2025	Attendees: Heather Edmonds, Chair, Park Orchards Community House and Learning Centre Kelly Cooper, Executive Manager, Park Orchards Community House and Learning Centre Laura Lo Bianco-Smith, Executive Director, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Higher Education and Workforce, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

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Vocational Education and Training (VET) Coordinator, Park Orchards Community House and Learning Centre
Community Program Coordinator, Park Orchards Community House and Learning Centre
Trainers, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Park Orchards Community House and Learning Centre
Students, Park Orchards Community House and Learning Centre
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Learn Local students

Cire Services Learn Local students 23/07/2025

Attendees:

Julian Carle, Chair, Cire Services Board
Gus Seremetis, CEO, Cire Services
Helen Ruddell, Executive Manager, Training and Hubs, Cire Services
Vanessa Lister, Executive Manager, Training and Hubs, Cire Services
Senior Manager, Training Services, Cire Services
Community Education Manager, Cire Services
Vocational Education and Training Delivered to School Students (VETDSS) and Reconnect Manager, Cire Services
Training Coordinator, Cire Services
Learners, Cire Services
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Learn Local students

Water Network Stakeholders 28/07/2025

Attendees:

Jo Lim, CEO, VicWater
Tara Daniel, COO, VicWater
Stephen Brown, Chair, North East Water
Scott Williams, Board Director, Central Highlands Water
Cris Topfner-Rigby, Board Director, North East Water
Neil Plummer, Board Director, Wannon Water
Jeff Haydon, Managing Director, Central Highlands Water
Dona Tantirimudalige, Managing Director, Westernport Water
Lara Olsen, Managing Director, South East Water

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Jo Murdoch, Managing Director, North East Water
Damian Wells, Managing Director, Coliban Water
Len Nally, Chief Information Officer, Coliban Water
Andrew Dilley, Chief Information Officer, Wannon Water
Heather Griffith, Director Water Security Policy and Planning, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Jason Cotton, Program Director, Intelligent Water Networks
Victor Perton, Ambassador, Intelligent Water Networks
Isobel Decru, Deputy Program Director, Intelligent Water Networks
Brian Moloney, CEO, Storm Harvester
Kevin Tasker, Director, Business Development, StormHarvester
Graham Hawke, Chief Scientist, TasWater
Mudasser Iqbal, Founder and CEO, TeamSolve
Cameron Geddes, Director, The Geddes Group
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with water network stakeholders at industry event

Holmesglen TAFE Teacher

28/07/2025

Attendees:

Neil Roney, Carpentry Teacher, Holmesglen TAFE
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Discussion of TAFE teaching pathways

The Gordon TAFE

29/07/2025

Attendees:

Trish Crossin, Chair, The Gordon TAFE
Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: The Gordon TAFE strategic priorities

The University of Melbourne

29/07/2025

Attendees:

Jane Hansen, Chancellor, The University of Melbourne

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Higher Education

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Wodonga TAFE	29/07/2025	Attendees: Allison Jenvey OAM, Chair, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) and Chair of Wodonga TAFE Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Latrobe City Council	30/07/2025	Attendees: Cr Dale Harriman, Mayor, Latrobe City Council Cr Sharon Gibson, Deputy Mayor, Latrobe City Council Steven Piasente, CEO, Latrobe City Council Shae Hansen, Senior Strategy and Advocacy Advisor, Latrobe City Council Jesse Rose, Executive Director, Water Resource Strategy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Discussion of local water matters
Box Hill Institute TAFE	30/07/2025	Attendees: Tracey Cooper, Chair, Box Hill Institute TAFE Grant Radford, CEO, Box Hill Institute TAFE Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Box Hill Institute TAFE strategic priorities
Corangamite Shire	30/07/2025	Attendees: David Rae, CEO, Corangamite Shire Kate Makin, Mayor, Corangamite Shire Laurie Hickey, Deputy Mayor, Corangamite Shire Jesse Rose, Executive Director, Water Resource Strategy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Adviser to Minister Tierney Office Manager to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Water

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WorldSkills Australia, Victorian
Medallists

31/07/2025

Attendees:

Shaun Leane MP, Member North-Eastern Metropolitan and President of the Legislative Council

Sonya Terpstra MP, Member for North-Eastern Metropolitan

Tom McIntosh MP, Member for Eastern Victoria

The Hon. Brendan O'Connor, Former Minister for Training and Skills and Patron, WorldSkills Australia

Mary Faraone, Chair, WorldSkills Australia and CEO, Holmesglen TAFE

Francis Coppolillo, CEO, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE

Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE

Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE

Grant Dreher, CEO, William Angliss Institute TAFE

Luke Surace, Executive Director of Education, GOTAFE

Trevor Schwenke, CEO, WorldSkills Australia

Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Jun Zhang, Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Senior Secondary Pathways

Reform Taskforce, Department of Education (DE)

James Montgomery, Executive Director, Apprenticeships Victoria, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Georgia King, Director, Partnerships and Attraction, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Senior Policy and Project Officers, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Project Officer, Apprenticeships Victoria

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Administrative Staff of Minister Tierney

Victorian Medallists, WorldSkills Australia

Parents of Victorian Medallists, WorldSkills Australia

Purpose of Meeting: Introductory meeting with WorldSkills Australia Victorian Medallists

Chisholm Institute TAFE

4/08/2025

Attendees:

Gillian Miles, Chair, Chisholm Institute TAFE Board

Stephen Varty, CEO, Chisholm Institute TAFE

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Chisholm Institute TAFE strategic priorities

Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance 5/08/2025

Attendees:

Andrew Giles, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training
Monique Ryan MP, Member for Kooyong
Pascale Quester, Vice-Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology
Madelyn Bolch, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of Vocational Education and Training (VET), Swinburne University of Technology
Graeme Russell, Chair, Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance
Craig, Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority, Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Innes Willox, CEO, AI Group
Liam O'Brien, Assistant Secretary, ACTU
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Carla Drakeford, Director, Government Relations, Representing Swinburne University of Technology on matters relating to higher education (Registered Lobbyist <[Swinburne University of Technology | lobbyists.vic.gov.au](mailto:lobbyists.vic.gov.au)>)
Students, Swinburne University of Technology
Student, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) University
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with industry training stakeholders

National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) 5/08/2025

Attendees:

Professor Joo-Cheong Tham, Victorian Assistant Secretary, National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU), National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU)
Dr Terri MacDonald, National Director of Policy and Research
Sarah Roberts, Victorian Secretary, National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU)
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Laura Lo Bianco-Smith, Executive Director, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Higher Education and Workforce, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

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Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to the higher education sector

Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) 5/08/2025

Attendees:

Sally Curtain, incoming CEO, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)

Purpose of Meeting: Introductory stakeholder meeting

SuniTAFE 6/08/2025

Attendees:

Neth Hinton, Chair, SuniTAFE
Brett Millington, CEO, SuniTAFE
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: SuniTAFE strategic priorities

South West TAFE 6/08/2025

Attendees:

Brian Crook, Chair, South West TAFE
Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: South West TAFE strategic priorities

TAFE Chairs Roundtable 6/08/2025

Attendees:

Dugald Murray, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association
Sharan Burrow, Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Tracey Cooper, Chair, Box Hill Institute TAFE
George Lekakis, Board Director, Chisholm TAFE
Candy Broad, Chair, GOTAFE
Anita Chow, Board Director, Holmesglen Institute TAFE
Helen Clarke, Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE
Brian Crook, Chair, South West TAFE
Neth Hinton, Chair, SuniTAFE
Trish Crossin, Chair, The Gordon TAFE
Chris Altis, Acting Chair, William Angliss Institute TAFE

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Allison Jenvey OAM, Chair, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) and Chair of Wodonga TAFE

Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with TAFE Network Chairs

Master Builders Victoria and
Vocational Education Sector

7/08/2025

Attendees:

Michaela Lihou, CEO, Master Builders Victoria

Geoff Purcell, President, Master Builders Victoria

Allison, Jenvey OAM, Chair, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) and Chair of Wodonga TAFE

Helen Clarke, Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE

Brian Crook, Chair, South West TAFE

Neth Hinton, Chair SuniTAFE

Paul Buckley, Chair, TAFE Gippsland

Corrie Williams, Executive Director, Collaboration & Innovation, Master Builders Victoria

Grant Radford, CEO, Box Hill Institute TAFE

Frances Copolillo, CEO, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE

Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE

Brett Millington, CEO, SuniTAFE

Laura Macpherson, CEO, TAFE Gippsland

Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE

Phil Paterson, CEO, Wodonga TAFE

David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Susan Thomas, Executive Director, TAFE Partnerships and Implementation (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Eve Bodsworth, Director, TAFE Partnerships and Governance, (OTCD)

Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Memorandum of Understanding with Master Builders Victoria

Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)

7/08/2025

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Allison, Jenvey OAM, Chair, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) and
Chair of Wodonga TAFE
Sharan Burrow, Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE
Helen Clarke, Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE
Brian Crook, Chair, South West TAFE
Paul Buckley, Chair, TAFE Gippsland
Neth Hinton, Chair, SuniTAFE
Trish, Crossin AM, Chair, The Gordon TAFE
Candy Broad, Chair, GOTAFE
Sally Curtain, outgoing CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Grant Radford, CEO, Box Hill Institute TAFE
Stephen Varty, CEO, Chisholm Institute TAFE
Brett Millington, CEO, SuniTAFE
Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE
Laura Macpherson, CEO, TAFE Gippsland
Frances Coppolillo, Chief Executive, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE
Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE
Grant Dreher, CEO, William Angliss Institute TAFE
Phil, Patterson, CEO, Wodonga TAFE
David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department
of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Janelle Arena, Chief Industry and Education Officer, Bendigo Kangan Institute
(BKI) TAFE
Claire Field, Principal, Claire Field and Associates
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)
members

Skills and Workforce Ministerial
Council

8/08/2025

Attendees:

Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training
Jason Clare MP, Commonwealth Minister for Education
Michael Pettersson MLA, Australian Capital Territory Minister for Skills, Training
and Industrial Relations
Blair Boyer MP, South Australian Minister for Education, Training and Skills
Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, West Australian Minister for Skills and TAFE
Rosslyn Bates MP, Queensland Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and

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Training

Jo Hersey MLA, Northern Territory Minister for Education and Training and Early Education

Steve Whan MP, New South Wales Minister for Skills, TAFE and Secondary Education

Natalie James, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Tony Cook, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Education

Anna Faithfull, Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Skills and Training Group

Nick Andrews, Acting Assistant Secretary, Stewardship and Engagement, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Kareena Arthy, Deputy Director-General, Economic Development, Australian Capital Territory Department of

Jeremy Kurucz, Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, New South Wales Department of Education

Cathy White, Deputy Chief, Executive Skills, Pathways and Quality, Northern Territory Department of Education and Training

Susan Bowden, Chief Executive, Northern Territory Department of Education and Training

Jackie Ingra, Deputy-Director General Strategy, Queensland Department of Trade, Employment and Training

Kathleen Forrester, Deputy Director-General Strategic Policy and External Relations, Queensland Department of Education

Kim Elridge, Executive Director, Skills, South Australian Department of State Development

Cameron Baker, Skills Commissioner, South Australia

Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Ross Kelly, Executive Director, Policy, Planning, and Innovation, West Australian Department of Training and Workforce Development

Alexandra Paterson, General Manager, Skills, Tasmanian Department of State Growth

Jenny Burgess, Deputy Secretary, Tasmanian Department for Education, Children and Young People

Ginna Webster, Secretary, Tasmanian Department for Education, Children and Young People

Emilia Hutchinson, Chief of Staff to Minister Giles

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Max Murdoch, Chief of Staff to Minister Petterson
Amy Ralfs, Acting Chief of Staff to Minister Boyer
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Adviser to Minister Clare
Adviser to Minister Giles
Advisor to Minister Whan
Advisor to Minister Hersey
Senior Policy Advisor to Minister Bates
Senior Advisor to Minister Boyer
Advisor to Minister Sanderson
Senior Policy Advisor to Minister Sanderson

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting with national skills Ministers

Skills Solutions Partnership

12/08/2025

Attendees:

Hal Swerissen, Deputy Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Jamie Driscoll, Board Director, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Elizabeth Joldeski, Board Director, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE
Tracey Limpens, Chief of Staff and Acting Chief Operating Officer, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Neil Wang, CEO and Founder, Foton Mobility Distribution
Gavin Lind, CEO, Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance
Janelle Arena, Chief Industry and Education Officer, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Andrew Drake, National Business and Development Manager, Draeger Australia
Michael Rose, National Manager of Skills, Training and Workforce Development, Heavy Vehicle Australia
Joe Ballato, Executive Director Education Delivery, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Brett Galt-Smith, Manager Stakeholder and Government Relations, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE
Participating TAFE Teachers, Automotive Pilot course, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE, Automotive Centre of Excellence
Students, Automotive Pilot course, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE, Automotive Centre of Excellence
Teaching Support Staff, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

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Industry Experts, Automotive Pilot course, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE, Automotive Centre of Excellence
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Elise Coughlin, Director Talent Initiatives, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Program Manager, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Purpose of Meeting: Site visit of Skills Solutions Partnership funded program supporting automotive innovation

Goulburn Murray Irrigation District
(GMID) Water Leadership Forum 12/08/2025

Attendees:
Suzanna Sheed AM, Co-Chair, Goulburn Murray Irrigation District (GMID) Water Leadership Forum
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Water

Adult, Community and Further Education
(ACFE) Board Director 12/08/2025

Attendees:
Margaret Lewis, Director, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to the adult and community education sector

Energy and Water Ombudsman
Victoria 19/08/2025

Attendees:
Catherine Wolthuizen, Ombudsman and CEO, Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria
Nicole McCutcheon, General Manager Legal, Regulatory and Public Affairs, Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria
Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Briefing on water sector regulatory matters

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Expert Council on University
Governance (ECUG)

19/08/2025

Attendees:

Sharan Burrow, Member, Expert Council on University Governance (ECUG)
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs,
Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to higher education
governance reform

Expert Council on University
Governance (ECUG)

20/08/2025

Attendees:

Melinda Cilento, Chair, Expert Council on University Governance (ECUG)
Jasmine Johnston, Secretariat, Expert Council on University Governance
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs,
Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to higher education
governance reform

Monash University

20/08/2025

Attendees:

Professor Sharon Pickering, Vice-Chancellor and President, Monash University
Professor Stephen Nicholls, Director of Monash Velos Accelerator, Monash
University
Professor Eugene Yafele, CEO, Monash Health
Laura Lo Bianco-Smith, Executive Director, Adult, Community and Further
Education (ACFE), Higher Education and Workforce, Department of Jobs, Skills,
Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Holly Cooper, Deputy Director Government Relations, Representing Monash
University on matters related to higher education (Registered Lobbyist
<<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/monash-university>>)
Natalie Emmerson, Senior Manager, Government Relations, Monash University
Simon Lindsay, Acting Executive Director, Adult, Community and Further
Education (ACFE), Higher Education and Workforce, Department of Jobs, Skills,
Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Purpose of Meeting: Site visit of government funded Velos Accelerator facility

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Dhelkaya Health and Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE 21/08/2025

Attendees:

Maree Edwards MP, Member for Bendigo West, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Sally Curtain, outgoing CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Sharan Burrow, Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Craig Niemann, Board Director, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Rudi Pavani, Board Director, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Anne Brosnan, Board Director, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Margaret Lewis, Board Director, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) and Dhelkaya Health

Sue Race, CEO, Dhelkaya Health

Dave Richardson, Head of Campus, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Simon Lindsay, Acting Executive Director, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Higher Education and Workforce, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Project Director, Major Capital Projects, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Students, Student Regional GP Placement Program, Monash University

Purpose of Meeting: Site visit of regional Community Health and Learning Hub funded by the Victorian Government

Castlemaine Community House Learn Local 21/08/2025

Attendees:

Maree Edwards MP, Member for Bendigo West, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Margaret Lewis, Board Director, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)

Mahira Sobral, Executive Officer, Castlemaine Community House

Rani Kerin, Chair, Castlemaine Community House

Digital Skills Trainer, Castlemaine Community House

Students, Castlemaine Community House

Simon Lindsay, Acting Executive Director, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Higher Education and Workforce, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

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Central Highlands Water	21/08/2025	Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Learn Local students Attendees: Angeleen Jenkins, Chair, Central Highlands Water Pip O’Sullivan, Acting Managing Director, Central Highlands Water Bruce Lucas, Director Infrastructure and Delivery and Acting CEO, Hepburn Shire Council Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Project Manager, Central Highlands Water Purpose of Meeting: Site visit of Daylesford Water Supply Upgrade Attendees: The Hon. Steve Whan MP, New South Wales Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education Purpose of Meeting: Interjurisdiction vocational training matters Andrew Giles MP, Minister for Skills and Training Steve Whan MP, New South Wales Minister for Skills, TAFE and Secondary Education Jo-Anne Hersey MP, Northern Territory Minister for Education and Training Blair Boyer MP, South Australian Minister for Education, Training and Skills Felix Ellis MP, Tasmanian Minister for Skills and Jobs Jodie Hanns MLA, West Australian Parliamentary Secretary for Skills and TAFE Natalie James, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace relations Anna Faithfull, (SSON Chair) and Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Skills and Training Group Vicki Wilkinson, First Assistant Secretary, Commonwealth National Skills Reform Beth Ross, Acting Assistant Secretary, Stewardship and Engagement, Commonwealth Department of Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Kate Starick, Executive Group Manager, Policy and Strategy, Australian Capital Territory Department of Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
New South Wales Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education	21/08/2025	
Skills and Workforce Ministerial Council	22/08/2025	

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Jeremy Kurucz, Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, New South Wales Department of Education

Susan Bowden, Chief Executive, Skills, Northern Territory Department of Education and Training

Tracy Clark, Executive Director, Skills, Northern Territory Workforce Skills and Migration

Jackie Ingra, Deputy-Director General Strategy, Queensland Department of Trade, Employment and Training

Adam Reid, (SSON member), Chief Executive, South Australian Department of State Development

Cameron Baker, Skills Commissioner, South Australia

Alexandra Paterson, General Manager, Skills, Tasmanian Department of State Growth

Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Ross Kelly, Executive Director Policy, Planning, and Innovation, West Australian Department of Training and Workforce Development

Kathleen Tully, Director Secretariat, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Senior advisor to Minister Tierney

Emilia Hutchinson, Chief of Staff to Minister Giles

Nic Kimberly, Chief of Staff to Minister Boyer

Senior Policy Adviser supporting, West Australian Parliamentary Secretary for Skills and TAFE

Senior Adviser to Minister Ellis

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Adviser to Minister Giles

Adviser to Minister Whan

Adviser to Minister Hersey

Professor Verity Firth AM, Chair, National Centre of Vocational and Education Research (NCVER)

John King, Managing Director, National Centre of Vocational and Education Research (NCVER)

David Turvey, Executive Director, Jobs and Skills Australia

First Nations Elder, Uncle Allan Murray

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting with national skills Ministers

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Holmesglen TAFE

25/08/2025

Attendees:

John Berger MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan

Matt Fregon MP, Member for Ashwood

Mary Faraone, Chief Executive, Holmesglen Institute TAFE

Elizabeth Jansz, Dean, Building, Construction, Design and Electrotechnology,
Holmesglen Institute TAFE

Andrew Douglas, Executive Director, TAFE Service Delivery (OTCD), Department
of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Darren Schiavello, Head of Department of Plumbing, Holmesglen Institute TAFE
Education Manager, Plumbing and Mechanical Services, Holmesglen Institute
TAFE

Policy Officers, TAFE Policy and Reform Unit (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills,
Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Teacher, Plumbing, Holmesglen Institute TAFE

Apprentices and students, Holmesglen Institute TAFE

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with stakeholders in relation to updated
plumbing training

Victorian Council of Social Services
(VCOSS)

26/08/2025

Attendees:

Juanita Pope, CEO, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS)

Deborah Fewster, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Victorian Council of Social
Services (VCOSS)

Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs,
Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of meeting: Skills portfolio matters in relation to social services sector

Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)
Advisory Board

27/08/2025

Attendees:

The Hon. Jenny Macklin AC, Chair, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board

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Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to skills training and industry engagement

Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE 28/08/2025

Attendees:

Helen Clarke, Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE

Francis Coppolillo, CEO, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE strategic priorities

Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia 1/09/2025

Attendees:

Cath Scarth, Outgoing CEO, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia

Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to multicultural and migration training services

Preston Neighbourhood House Learn Local 2/09/2025

Attendees:

Chris Lombardo, CEO, Preston Neighbourhood House

Dr Glenn Jessop, Acting Director, Higher Education and Workforce Skills Response, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Acting Regional Manager, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Senior Project Officer, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

General Manager of Operations, Preston Neighbourhood House

Community Education Co-ordinator, Preston Neighbourhood House

Community Development Co-ordinator Preston Neighbourhood House

Adult Learners, Preston Neighbourhood House

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GOTAFE and Wodonga TAFE

2/09/2025

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Learn local students

Attendees:

Candy Broad, Chair, GOTAFE

Allison Jenvey OAM, Chair, Wodonga TAFE

Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Victoria Aboriginal Community
Services Association Ltd (VACSAL)

2/09/2025

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to TAFE network partnerships

Attendees:

Kat Theophanous MP, Member for Northcote, Parliamentary Secretary for Women's Health

Aunty Linda Bamblett, CEO, Victoria Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd (VACSAL)

Robert Saunders, Board Member, Victoria Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd (VACSAL)

Dr Glenn Jessop, Acting Director, Higher Education and Workforce Skills Response, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and Learn Local Training Manager, Victoria Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd (VACSAL)

Cultural Co-facilitator, Victoria Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd (VACSAL)

Graduates, Victoria Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd (VACSAL)

Paul

Acting Regional Manager, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Senior Project Officer, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Electorate Officer of Kat Theophanous MP

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Indigenous training

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Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE) 3/09/2025

Attendees:

Nathan Lambert MP, Member for Preston
Paddy McVeigh, Executive Officer, Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)
Ryan Collins, Executive Director, Training Operations and Assurance, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Dr Glenn Jessop, Acting Director, Higher Education and Workforce Skills Response, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Trainers, Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)
Students, Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)
Operations Staff, Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Reconnect program participants

Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Water 8/09/2025

Attendees:

Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for the Environment and Water
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney
Michelle Healy, Chief of Staff to Minister Watt
Senior Adviser to Minister Watt
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Interjurisdictional water policy matters

Birrarung Council 9/09/2025

Attendees:

Chris Chesterfield, Chair, Birrarung Council
Andrew Gardiner, Member, Birrarung Council
Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Chelsea Bishop, Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Water stakeholder introductory meeting

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TAFE Sector, TAFE Students and
Parliamentarians

9/09/2025

Attendees:

Luba Grigorovich MP, Member for Kororoit, Parliamentary Secretary for Outdoor Recreation

Sonya Terpstra MP, Sonya Terpstra MP, Member for North-Eastern Metropolitan
Lee Tarlamis MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan

John Berger MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan

Steve McGhie MP, Member for Melton

Ryan Batchelor MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan

Grant Radford, CEO, Box Hill Institute TAFE

Stephen Varty, CEO, Chisholm Institute TAFE

Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE

Chris Noonan, Acting CEO of TAFE and Director of Skills and Education Delivery,
Federation University

Mary Faraone, CEO, Holmesglen Institute TAFE

Frances Coppolillo, CEO, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE

Janelle Arena, Interim CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE

Wayne Butson, Chief TAFE Officer and CEO of TAFE, Victoria University

Sarah Lawrie, Director, Student Recruitment and Services, William Angliss
Institute TAFE

Robbie Van Dijk, Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Strategic Leadership and
Delivery, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) University

Graeme Stephenson, Director of Education and Product Review, Swinburne
University

David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department
of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Susan Thomas, Executive Director, TAFE Partnerships and Implementation
(OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA), Department of Jobs,
Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Teresa Fels, Executive Director, Policy and Strategy, Department of Jobs, Skills,
Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

James Montgomery, Executive Director, Apprenticeships Victoria, Department of
Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Manager of Marketing and Stakeholder Engagement, Department of Jobs, Skills,
Industry and Regions, (DJSIR)

Senior Marketing Adviser, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
(DJSIR)

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Digital Media Production Adviser, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

TAFE Students, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE

Graduate, Swinburne University TAFE

TAFE Student, The Gordon TAFE

TAFE Student, Victoria University TAFE

TAFE Student, William Angliss Institute TAFE

TAFE Student, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)

TAFE Students, Bendigo Kangan Institute

TAFE Students, Chisholm Institute TAFE

TAFE Students, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE

Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Administrative Staff to Minister Tierney

Electorate Officer of Luba Grigorovich MP

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Free TAFE program students and participants

Cross Border Commissioner

10/09/2025

Attendees:

Brett Davis, Cross Border Commissioner

Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to the integration of Skills and TAFE across state borders

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Water Corporations

11/09/2025

Attendees:

Amber Clarke, CEO, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Cameron Fitzgerald, Managing Director, Southern Rural Water
Adele Rohde, Executive Manager Customer and Employee Experience,
Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water

Shaun Cumming, Managing Director, Barwon Water

Robert Murphy, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water

Jo Murdoch, Managing Director, North East Water

Steven Waterhouse, Managing Director, Wannon Water

Steven Abbott, General Manager Water Delivery Services, Goulburn-Murray
Water

Jesse Rose, Executive Director, Water Resource Strategy, Department of Energy,
Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)

Senior Manager of Water Policy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate
Action (DEECA)

Melinda Knapp, Executive Director for Catchments and Communities,
Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Drought Taskforce implementation progress report

Equality in Plumbing

12/09/2025

Attendees:

Jaime Woollett, Founder, Equality in Plumbing

Electorate Officer of Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Women in trades and apprenticeships

Barwon Water and The Gordon TAFE

12/09/2025

Attendees:

Christine Couzens MP, Member for Geelong, Parliamentary Secretary for First
Peoples

Jo Plummer, Chair, Barwon Water

Shaun Cumming, Managing Director, Barwon Water

Trish Crossin, Chair, The Gordon TAFE

Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE

Jo Lim, CEO, VicWater

Dylan Justice, Senior Project Manager, Barwon Asset Solutions

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Jason Cotton, Program Director, Intelligent Water Networks
Trial Project Manager and Water Adviser, Barwon Water
Heather Griffith, Director, Water Security Policy and Planning, Department of
Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Plumbing Teacher, The Gordon TAFE

Purpose of meeting: Discussion on greywater recycling technology opportunities

National Centre for Vocational
Education Research (NCVER) 23/09/2025

Attendees:

Professor Verity Firth AM, Chair, National Centre of Vocational and Education
Research (NCVER)
John King, Managing Director, National Centre for Vocational Education
Research (NCVER)
Teresa Fels, Executive Director, Policy and Strategy, Department of Jobs, Skills,
Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Briefing on national skills and training data

Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE 24/09/2025

Attendees:

Janelle Arena, Interim CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Jodie Scoble, Chief Education and Industry, Engagement Officer, Bendigo
Kangan Institute TAFE
Paul Stagg, Campus Lead, Echuca Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of Echuca campus

Kyabram Community and Learning
Centre Learn Local 24/09/2025

Attendees:

Jennifer Savage, CEO, Kyabram Community and Learning Centre
Dr Teresa De Fazio, Chair, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)
Board
Paul Frye, Acting Regional Manager, Adult, Community and Further Education
(ACFE), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Adult learner, Kyabram Community and Learning Centre
Learn Local Trainer, Kyabram Community and Learning Centre
Executive Support to the CEO, Kyabram Community and Learning Centre

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Learn Local students

Goulburn Valley Water 24/09/2025

Attendees:

Steven Capewell, Managing Director, Goulburn Valley Water
Melinda Knapp, Executive Director, Catchment and Communities Division,
Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Daniel Flanagan, General Manager, Service Delivery, Goulburn Valley Water
Adviser to Minister Tierney
Senior Manager, Retail Entitlement Reform, Department of Energy, Environment
and Climate Action (DEECA)
Support Staff, Goulburn Valley Water

Purpose of Meeting: Site visit to water corporation recreation project

Broken Reconfiguration Project 24/09/2025
Stakeholder Consultative Committee

Attendees:

Sean Tenace, Program Director, Resilient Water Program, Goulburn Murray
Water (GMW)
Andrew Shields, Resource manager, Goulburn Murray Water (GMW)
Peter Egglestone, Lead engineer, Resilient Water Program, Goulburn Murray
Water (GMW)
Richard Anderson, Resilient Water Program Project Control Group, Goulburn
Murray Water (GMW) and Chair, Broken Reconfiguration Project Stakeholder
Consultative Committee
Maureen Cottam, Community member, Broken Reconfiguration Project
Stakeholder Consultative Committee
Wayne Spinks, Community member, Broken Reconfiguration Project Stakeholder
Consultative Committee
Melinda Knapp, Executive Director, Catchments and Communities, Department
of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Senior Manager, Retail Entitlement Reform, Department of Energy, Environment
and Climate Action (DEECA)
Adviser to Minister Tierney

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Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal
Corporation

24/09/2025

Purpose of Meeting: Discussion on water infrastructure

Attendees:

Simon Cowan, Acting CEO, Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority
Dr Sarina Loo, CEO, Victorian Environmental Water Holder (VEWH)
Dr Rohan Henry, Deputy Chairperson/Commissioner, Victorian Environmental
Water Holder (VEWH)
Mark Bailey, Manager of Water Resources, Goulburn Murray Water
Rowan Jayasuriya, Chief Operating Officer, Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal
Corporation
Adrian Weston, Deputy Chair, Goulburn Broken Catchment Management
Authority and Murray-Darling Basin Authority, Basin Community Committee
(BCC) Member
Melinda Knapp, Executive Director, Catchments and Communities, Department
of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Adviser to Minister Tierney
Senior Manager Retail Entitlement Reform, Department of Energy, Environment
and Climate Action (DEECA)
Representatives, Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation

Murray River Group of Councils

25/09/2025

Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder engagement to discuss Murray Darling Basin

Attendees:

Suzanna Sheed AM, Co-Chair, Goulburn Murray Irrigation District (GMID) Water
Leadership Forum
Andrew Mann, Co-Chair, Goulburn Murray Irrigation District (GMID) Water
Leadership Forum
Andrew Leahy, Chair, Water Council, Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF)
Natalie Akers, Water Policy Adviser, Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF)
Lincoln Fitzgerald, CEO, Loddon Shire Council and CEO, Murray River Group of
Councils
Dan Straub, Chair, Murray River Group of Councils and Loddon Shire Mayor
Fiona Le Gassick, CEO, Greater Shepparton City Council
Cr Geoff Akers, Councillor, Greater Shepparton City Council
Linda Nieuwenhuizen, CEO, Committee for Greater Shepparton

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Melinda Knapp, Executive Director, Catchments and Communities, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder engagement to discuss Murray Darling Basin

North Central Catchment
Management Authority

25/09/2025

Attendees:

Sally Mitchell, Chair, North Central Catchment Management Authority
Brad Drust, CEO, North Central Catchment Management Authority
Melinda Knapp, Executive Director, Catchments and Communities, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Adviser to Minister Tierney
Support Staff, North Central Catchment Management Authority

Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder engagement to discuss Murray Darling Basin