



Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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

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

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

Ministerial diary summaries must be **attached** to this form and provided to the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet within 7 calendar days of the end of each quarter. All diary summaries will be published on the Victorian Government website in accordance with the Ministerial Code.

Instructions for completing this form

Complete the details below. Further information on the publication of ministerial diaries, including identifying meetings in scope for disclosure, privacy notices to attendees, and preparation of diary summaries can be found in the Publication of Ministerial Diaries Guidance and Ministerial Office Process Guide.

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: July – September 2025

Minister name: Minister Suleyman

Ministerial portfolio(s): Veterans, Small Business and Employment, Youth

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-SEPTEMBER 2025

Minister: **Hon Natalie Suleyman**

Portfolio/s: **Minister for Veterans, Youth, Small Business and Employment**

Subject	Start Date	Description
National Small Business Ministers' Meeting	1/08/2025	Attendees: The Hon Dr Anne Aly MP, Commonwealth Minister for Small Business The Hon Natalie Suleyman MP, Victorian Minister for Small Business & Employment The Hon Andrea Michaels MP, South Australian Minister for Small and Family Business Amanda Aitken, Director, Small Business Department of State Growth, Tasmania Michael Pettersson MLA, Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries The Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC, West Australian Minister for Agriculture and Food, Forestry, Small Business The Hon Janelle Saffin MP, New South Wales Minister for Small Business The Hon Steven Minnikin MP, Queensland Minister for Small and Family Business The Hon Robyn Cahill AOM MP, Northern Territory Minister for Trade, Business and Asian Relations Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Melton City Council - Youth Advisory Committee	5/08/2025	Attendees: Matthew Welsh, Manager Child Families & Youth, Melton City Council Steven Abboushi, Mayor, Melton City Council John Verdon, Councillor, Melton City Council Bob Turner, Councillor, Melton City Council Brandi Morris, Councillor, Melton City Council Nicole Martin, Coordinator Young Communities, Melton City Council Katriona Papanastasiou, Team Leader, Engagement & Activation, Melton City Council The Hon Natalie Hutchins, Minister for Government Services, Treaty and First Peoples, Prevention of Family Violence, Women Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters

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International Youth Day Meeting

12/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Shegofa Naseri
Jacob Sigabalavu
Ravin Desai
Lincoln Ingraville
Aristidis Tsoulakos
Danica Meas
Rosie Thyer
Isabellia Lee
Neerja Singh
Mahsa Nabizada
Angelica Mantikas
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

employ4good

13/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Mick Cronin, Co-Founder & Executive Director, employ4good
The Hon Ben Carroll, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, WorkSafe and the TAC
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Victorian Small Business Commission

14/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Lynda McAlary-Smith, Commissioner, Victorian Small Business Commission
Ylva Carosone, Deputy Secretary, Economic Policy, Programs & Services
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

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Small Business Ministerial Council

20/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Dr Suji Sanjeevan, Chair
Dr Michael Akindeju, Member
Susan Benedyka, Member
Niti Bhargava, Member
Orianna Edmonds, Member
Ylva Carosone, Acting Deputy Secretary, Economic Policy, Programs and Services
Devika Kumar, Acting Executive Director, Small Business and Employment
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Premier's Business Council

20/08/2025 **Attached word document for further details ***

Minister Amanda Rishworth

22/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Minister Amanda Rishworth, Federal Minister for Employment
Gemma Paech, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Rishworth
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Country Education Partnership Group

28/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Maurice Billi, Country Education Partnership
Annette Driscoll, Country Education Partnership
Amelie Walker, Country Education Partnership
Genavieve Cusack, Country Education Partnership
Martha Haylett MP, Member for Rippon
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Meet with rural and regional young people

Start Date

20/08/2025

Attendees:

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
Mitul 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
Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events
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-McKinnic, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Small Business and Employment
Damian Karmelich, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
Diana Tremigliozi, Special Adviser to the Premier, Office of the Premier
Mounir Kiwan, Director, Parliament and Stakeholders, Office of the Premier

Purpose of Meeting:

Premier's Business Council meeting

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Bill Papastergiadis OAM

28/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Bill Papastergiadis OAM, Commissioner, Victorian Multicultural Commission
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Kaiela Institute

28/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Dr Paul Briggs AO, Executive Chair, Kaiela Institute
Travis Morgan, Empowered Communities Coordinator, Kaiela Institute
Dr Tui Crumpen, Director, Algabonyah Research & Impact Centre
Leon Morris, Specialist Expertise, Kaiela Institute
Kate Stothers, Plan Champion Coordinator, Kaiela Institute
Hans Bokelund, Associate Deputy Secretary, DJSIR
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Melbourne City Mission/Orygen Home

28/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Shorna Moore, Head of Policy, Advocacy and Government Engagement, Melbourne City Mission
Douschka Dobson, Home in Mind Project Lead, Melbourne City Mission
Vivienne Browne, Director of Policy and Engagement, Orygen
Tyler Addams, Lived Experience Advisor
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman
Adviser to Minister Stitt

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

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Multicultural Business Ministerial Council	1/09/2025	Attendees: Dr Raj Khillan, Acting Chair, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council Dr Angeline Achariya, Member, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council Lynda Cavallera, Member, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council Nicholas Kalogeropoulos, Member, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council Ibrahim Ozdemir, Member, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council Andy Tran, Member, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council Devika Kumar, Acting Executive Director, Small Business and Employment Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Commissioner for Victoria to South Asia	3/09/2025	Attendees: Michelle Wade, Commissioner for Victoria to South Asia Julian Lyngcoln, Deputy Secretary, DJSIR Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Federal Minister for Youth	10/09/2025	Attendees: The Hon Jess Walsh, Minister for Youth Adviser to Minister Walsh Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters

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RSL Victoria

11/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Dr Mark Schröffel, President, RSL Victoria
Rachael Sprigg-McKinnie, Chief of Staff to Minister Suleyman
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

South Sudanese Australian Youth Justice Expert
Working Group

11/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Dr Santino Deng, Chair, EWG
Meena Singh, Deputy Chair, EWG
Rev. Deacon George Piech Meat, Chiar, Adult Advisory/Working Group
Malou Lueth, Chair Youth Advisory/Working Group
Andrea Davison, YJ Commissioner
Dr Stephane Shephard, Professor at Deakin University
Acting Deputy Commissioner, Tim Hansen, Victoria Police
Hon Enver Erdogan, Minister for Youth Justice
Graeme Cuxson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Youth Justice
Hon Anthony Carbines, Minister for Police, Minister for Victims
Michelle Gordon, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Police, Minister for Victims
Hon Sonya Kilkenny, Attorney-General
Brigid McCarthy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney-General
Hon Ben Carroll, Minister for Education
Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Education
Rachael Sprigg-McKinnie, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Youth
Steve McGhie MP, Member for Melton
John Lister MP, Member for Werribee
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier
Adviser, Office of the Premier

Purpose of Meeting:

Discuss the South Sudanese Australian Youth Justice Expert Working Group

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Lisa Barron OAM

11/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Lisa Barron OAM, Founder, Lisa Barron
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

YMCA Victoria

12/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Carolyn Morris, Chief Executive Officer, YMCA Victoria
Katie Adams, General Manager, YMCA Victoria
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Australian Turkish Business Chamber of
Commerce

15/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Ibrahim Ozdemir, Founding Director, Australian Turkish Business Chamber of Commerce
Attila Ceylanbas, Chairman, Australian Turkish Business Chamber of Commerce
Baris Atayman, Founding Member, Australian Turkish Business Chamber of Commerce
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

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Akueng Family

19/09/2025 **Attendees:**

- Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, WorkSafe and the TAC
- Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mental Health and Ageing
- Steven McGhie MP, State Member for Melton
- Elbino Akueng, Father of Dau Akueng
- Sabena Akueng, Mother of Dau Akueng
- Other family members
- John Kon, Lawyer, Brimbank Melton Community Legal Centre
- Andrea Davidson, Commissioner of Youth Justice & Executive Director, Youth Justice Operations, Department of Justice and Community Safety
- Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of Meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion

Achiek Family

19/09/2025 **Attendees:**

- Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, WorkSafe and the TAC
- Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mental Health and Ageing
- Steve McGhie MP, State Member for Melton
- Cauti Ngong, Father of Chol Achiek
- Other family members
- John Kon, Lawyer, Brimbank Melton Community Legal Centre
- Andrea Davidson, Commissioner of Youth Justice & Executive Director, Youth Justice Operations, Department of Justice and Community Safety
- Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of Meeting:

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Shrine of Remembrance	23/09/2025 Attendees: Captain Stephen Bowater OAM, Chairman, Shrine of Remembrance Dean Lee, CEO, Shrine of Remembrance Rachael Sprigg-McKinnie, Chief of Staff to Minister Suleyman Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Centre for Multicultural Youth	23/09/2025 Attendees: Carmel Guerra, CEO, Centre for Multicultural Youth Diana Amato, Senior Manager, Centre for Multicultural Youth Kumari Fernando, Senior Manager, Centre for Multicultural Youth Rachael Sprigg-McKinnie, Chief of Staff to Minister Suleyman Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
CMY Western Suburbs Visit	25/09/2025 Attendees: Carmel Guerra OAM, CEO, Centre for Multicultural Youth Rachael Sprigg-McKinnie, Chief of Staff to Minister Suleyman Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters