



Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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'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: 1 October 2025 – 31 December 2025

Minister name: Hon Ben Carroll MP

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

Declaration:

I declare that the information provided in the attached summary of my Ministerial diary is true, accurate and complies with my obligations under the Ministerial Code of Conduct at the date of signature.

Signature of Minister:  Date: 6/1/2026

Subject Start Date Description

Egon Zehnder 7/10/2025 Attendee: David Campbell, Leads, Egon Zehnder Board, Consumer and Health Practices – Australia and New Zealand

Purpose of meeting:
Discussion regarding various portfolio matters

GeelongPort Pty Limited 7/10/2025 **Attendees:** Brett Winter, Chief Executive Officer, GeelongPort Pty Limited Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:
Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Melbourne High School **7/10/2025 Attendees:**
Dr Anthony Mordini, Principal, Melbourne High School
John Berger MP, State Member for Southern Metropolitan
Michael Devine, Executive Director, Bayside Peninsula Area, Department of Education
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Subject	Start Date	Description
Japan External Trade Organisation	8/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>The Hon Danny Pearson MP, Minister for Economic Growth, Jobs and Finance Susumu Kataoka, President, Japan External Trade Organisation Takayuki Watanabe, Managing Director, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Island, Japan External Trade Organisation Kieran Barns Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director, Investment and Engagement, Invest Victoria Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>
Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated	8/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Lionel Bamblett, General Manager, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated Aunty Geraldine, President, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated Professor Mark Rose, Vice-President, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated & Deakin Distinguished Professor and Deputy Vice Chancellor, Indigenous, Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic/Indigenous Strategy and Innovation, Deakin University Catherine Rouland, Policy Team Leader, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated Zack Haddock, Acting Deputy Secretary, First Nations Strategy, Policy and Programs, Department of Education Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>

Purpose of meeting:
Introductory meet and greet.

Purpose of meeting:
Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Worksafe Stakeholder's briefing	8/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Ashley West, Chief Executive Officer, WorkSafe</p> <p>Seir Holley, Deputy Secretary, Australian Education Union Victorian Branch</p> <p>Imogen Sturni, Branch Secretary, Australian Services Union, Victorian Private Sector Branch</p> <p>Cassie Farley, Assistant Branch Secretary, Australian Services Union, Victorian Private Sector Branch</p> <p>Chris Kennedy, Assistant Secretary, The Police Association Victoria</p> <p>Samantha Bond, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Australian Services Union Vic/Tas Branch</p> <p>Laura Boehm, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Australian Services Union, Victorian Private Sector Branch</p> <p>Lisa Miller, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Victorian Branch</p> <p>Hannah Dillema, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Victorian Branch</p> <p>Andrew Meszaros, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Victorian Branch</p> <p>Kathy Chrisfield, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Victorian Branch</p> <p>Olivia Peterson, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Victorian Branch</p> <p>Rashika Singh, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Victorian Branch</p> <p>Joey Bradford, Occupational Health and Safety Manager, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Victorian Branch</p> <p>Harriet Williams, Occupational Health and Safety Manager, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Victorian Branch</p> <p>Shawn White, Occupational Health and Safety Manager, The Australian Manufacturing Workers Union</p> <p>Penny Robb, Health and Safety Officer, The Australian Manufacturing Workers Union</p> <p>Carl Marsich, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Community and Public Sector Union - Victoria</p> <p>Will Stracke, Assistant Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council</p> <p>Danae Bosler, Assistant Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council</p> <p>Ted Sussex, Chief of Staff, Victorian Trades Hall Council</p> <p>Dom Melling, Occupational Health and Safety Lead Organiser, Victorian Trades Hall Council</p> <p>Elizabeth Lim, Occupational Health and Safety Organiser, Victorian Trades Hall Council</p> <p>Kathleen O'Dwyer, Executive Director, External Affairs, WorkSafe</p> <p>Cara Gould, Director, Workplace Safety Reform, Department of Treasury and Finance</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>

Purpose of meeting:

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

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Victorian Catholic Education Authority 9/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Professor Labone, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Catholic Education Authority
David Robinson, Deputy Secretary, Schools Workforce Group, Department of Education
Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education
Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Niddrie Autistic School 9/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Lauren Topp, Principal, Niddrie Autistic School
Chris Thompson, Regional Director, South Western Victoria, Department of Education
Brent Richards, Acting Executive Director, Western Melbourne, Department of Education
Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier
Electorate Officer, Office of Ben Carroll MP

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

GenWest 15/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Dale Wakefield, Chief Executive Officer, GenWest
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

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Jesuit Social Services 15/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Michael Livingstone, Chief Operating Officer, Jesuit Social Services
David Murray, Strategic Projects Lead, Jesuit Social Services
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Academy Movement 15/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Jimmy Orange, Founder and Director, Academy Movement
Steve McGhie MP, State Member for Melton
Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Hon Jason Clare MP 15/10/2025 **Attendee:**
Hon Jason Clare MP, Federal Minister for Education

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Education Ministers 17/10/2025 **Attendees:**
<https://www.education.gov.au/education-ministers-meeting/education-ministers-meeting-members>
Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

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Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah 21/10/2025 **Attendee:**
Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah, Senator for Victoria
Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:
Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Plenary 21/10/2025 **Attendee:**
John O'Rouke, Co- Founder and Non-Executive Director, Plenary

Purpose of meeting:
Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Representatives from Aichi Prefecture in Japan 21/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Shinichiro Furumoto, Vice-Governor, Aichi Prefecture in Japan
Mr Fumihiro Nambu, Vice Chairperson, Aichi Prefecture Assembly in Japan
Mr Makoto Shimakura, Leader, Aichi League of the Liberal Democratic Party and Member, Aichi Prefecture Assembly in Japan
Mr Masaki Amano, Leader, Aichi Democratic Party of Japan and Member, Aichi Prefecture Assembly in Japan
Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier
Rob Holland, Executive Director, Economic Development and International Branch, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Purpose of meeting:
Introductory meet and greet.

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Laburnum Primary School 22/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Dr Kim Dray, Principal, Laburnum Primary School
Paul Hamner MP, State Member for Box Hill
Senior Education Improvement Leader, North Eastern Victoria Area Directorate and Education Improvement Branch, Department of Education
Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

City of Melbourne 22/10/2025 **Attendee:**
Lord Mayor, Nicholas Reece, City of Melbourne

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Burnet Institute and University of Melbourne 22/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Professor Brendan Crabb AC PhD FAA FAHMS FASM, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Burnet Institute
Diana Lloyd, Chief of Public Affairs, Burnet Institute
Suman Majumdar, Chief Health Officer, Burnet Institute
Christabelle Adjoyan, Project Director, Pathway to Clean Indoor Air, Burnet Institute
Jason Monty, Head of the School of Electrical, Mechanical and Infrastructure Engineering, University of Melbourne
Jessica Trinder, Executive Director, Strategy and Planning Division, Victorian School Building Authority
Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

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Parkville College 22/10/2025 **Attendee:**
Anne-Maree Kliman, Principal, Parkville College

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

STREAT 23/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Rebecca Scott OAM, Chief Executive Officer, STREAT
Kate Barrelle, Co-Founder, STREAT
Elise Bennetts, Deputy Chief of Staff, STREAT
Kara Bell, Manager, Youth Programs, STREAT
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

The Police
Association Victoria 23/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Wayne Gatt, Secretary, The Police Association Victoria
Luke Oliver, Industrial Relations Manager, The Police Association Victoria
Ashley West, Chief Executive Officer, WorkSafe
Georgina Grant, Department of Treasury and Finance
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

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

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Hallam Mosque 24/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Belinda Wilson MP, State Member for Narre Warren North
Brother Fahim Akbar, President, Hallam Mosque Committee
Brother Anil Hashim, Vice President, Hallam Mosque Committee
Brother Irshad Sher, Treasurer, Hallam Mosque Committee
Brother Zahid Rahiman, Assistant Treasurer, Hallam Mosque Committee
Brother Nesar Khan, Secretary, Hallam Mosque Committee
Brother Mohammed, Assistant Secretary, Hallam Mosque Committee
Brother Aiyaaz, Committee Facilities Manager, Hallam Mosque Committee
Brother Irshad, Committee, Community Engagement, Hallam Mosque Committee
Brother Fazeel, Committee, Events Management, Hallam Mosque Committee
Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Employers Mutual 29/10/2025 **Attendees:**
Management Pty Ltd Dan Walton, Group Executive, Strategy and Growth, Employers Mutual Management Pty Ltd
Philip Reed, Owner, PR4PR P/L and Senior Associate, The Agenda Group – (Lobbyist) -
<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/philip-reed>

Purpose of meeting:

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

Murdoch Children's 29/10/2025 **Attendee:**
Research Institute Professor Kathryn North AC, Director, Murdoch Children's Research Institute

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Islamophobia Register Australia	29/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Ingrid Stitt, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mental Health and Ageing Dr Susan Carland, Deputy Director & Lead Researcher, Islamophobia Register Australia & Deputy Research Director, Impact, Engagement and Enterprise, School of Social Sciences, Monash University Dr Nora Amath, Co-Executive Director, Islamophobia Register Australia Sharara Attai, Co-Executive Director, Islamophobia Register Australia Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p>
Australasian Union of Jewish Students	29/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Sarah Lupton, Victorian President, Australasian Union of Jewish Students Dale Goralsky, Political Officer, Australasian Union of Jewish Students Representatives, Australian Union of Jewish Students Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>
Dr Michelle Ananda- Rajah	31/10/2025	<p>Attendee:</p> <p>Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah, Senator for Victoria</p>

Purpose of meeting:
Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Purpose of meeting:
Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Hon Erica Stanford MP	31/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>The Hon Erica Stanford MP, New Zealand's Minister for Education and Immigration and Lead Co-ordination Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into Historical Abuse in State Care and in Care of Faith-based Institutions, Report into Historical Abuse in State Care</p> <p>Emma Chatterton, Senior Adviser, Office of Hon Erica Standford</p> <p>Bella Katz, New Zealand Consul-General, Trade Commissioner in New Zealand Trade and Enterprise</p> <p>Kayne Good, Private Secretary, Lead Education, Office of Hon Erica Standford</p> <p>Sir Nick Gibb, Former Member of Parliament of the United Kingdom, Former Minister for Schools</p> <p>Glenn Fahey, Program Director, Education Policy, Centre for Independent Studies</p> <p>Tony Bates PSM, Secretary, Department of Education</p> <p>Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, Schools Education Program and Support, Department of Education</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Hon Jason Clare MP	3/11/2025	<p>Attendee:</p> <p>Hon Jason Clare MP, Federal Minister for Education</p>
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Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

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Emerald Secondary College	5/11/2025	Attendees: James Barut, Principal, Emerald Secondary College Daniela De Martino MP, State Member for Monbulk Clayton Sturzaker, Executive Director, Outer Eastern Melbourne Area, Department of Education Senior Media Adviser, Office of the Premier Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier
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Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Community Leaders, South Sudanese and Australian Community South Sudanese	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>The Hon Enver Erdogan MP, Minister for Casino, Gaming and Liquor Regulation, Corrections and Youth Justice</p> <p>Vivian Nguyen, Chair, Victorian Multicultural Commission</p> <p>Andrea Davidson, Commissioner, Youth Justice, Department</p> <p>Agnes Sheehan, Chief Executive Officer, CatholicCare</p> <p>Nick Collins, Group Director, Clients Services, Counsellor, CatholicCare</p> <p>Josh Donchi, Group Director, Philanthropy, Marketing Communications, CatholicCare</p> <p>Father Nicholas Pearce, Family Counsellor, CatholicCare</p> <p>Various Faith Leaders, Presbyterian, Anglican, Catholic and Baptist Churches</p> <p>Various victims' fathers</p> <p>Representatives, Dinka Community</p> <p>Representatives, Chollo Community</p> <p>Representatives, Centre for Multicultural Youth's South Sudanese</p> <p>Representatives, Junubi Wyndham</p> <p>Representatives, South Sudanese Association of Victoria</p> <p>Representatives, Wyndham, Dinka and Melton, Dinka Community</p> <p>Representatives, Equatorian Community</p> <p>Representative, Nuer Community</p> <p>Representative, Community Abundance Inc</p> <p>Representatives, The South Sudanese Australian Youth Justice Expert Working Group, Department of Justice and Community Safety</p> <p>Principal Policy Adviser, Department of Justice and Community Safety</p> <p>Community Engagement Officer, Department of Justice and Community Safety</p> <p>Senior Adviser Strategy, Office of the Premier</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Erdogan</p>

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

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Australian Education

Union - Victorian

Branch

6/11/2025

Attendees:

Justin Mullaly, President, Australian Education Union – Victorian Branch

Briley Stokes, Deputy President, Australian Education Union – Victorian Branch

Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Scanlon Foundation

and Community

Hubs Australia

6/11/2025

Attendees:

Dr Sonja Hood AM, Chief Executive Officer, Scanlon Foundation

Bec Kotow, Chief Executive Officer, Community Hubs Australia

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

The University of

Melbourne

7/11/2025

Attendee:

Greg Cusack, Teaching Fellow, Department of Accounting, Faculty of Business & Economics, The University of Melbourne

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Yarra Primary School	10/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Ross Davis, Principal, Yarra Primary School</p> <p>Enver Erdogan MP, State Member for Northern Metropolitan, Minister for Casino, Gaming and Liquor Regulation, Corrections and Youth Justice</p> <p>Sue Wilkinson, Chief Executive Officer, City of Yarra</p> <p>Councillor Stephen Jolly, Mayor, City of Yarra</p> <p>Councillor Sarah McKenzie, Deputy Mayor, City of Yarra</p> <p>Councillor Meca Ho, Melba Ward, City of Yarra</p> <p>Senior Media Adviser, Office of the Premier</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>
Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch	12/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Michael Donovan, Secretary-Treasurer, Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch</p> <p>Julie Davis, President, Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch</p> <p>Dean D'Angelo, Specialist Industrial/Campaigns Officer, Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Purpose of meeting:

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

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Workplace Injury
Commission 13/11/2025 **Attendee:**
Alyssa Duffy, Chief Executive Officer, Workplace Injury Commission
Helga Svendsen, Board Chair, Workplace Injury Commission
Georgina Grant, Executive Director, Commercial, Department of Treasury and Finance
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

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

Westjustice 13/11/2025 **Attendees:**
Melissa Hardham, Chief Executive Officer, Westjustice
Owen Virtue, Director of Policy, Impact and Engagement, Westjustice
Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose for meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Westpac 14/11/2025 **Attendees:**
Luci Ellis, Chief Economist, Westpac Institutional Bank
Jason Kambovski, Global Head Public Sector, Chair WIB, DE&I Council, Westpac Institutional Bank
Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Good to Great Schools Australia	14/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Noel Pearson, Founder and Co-Chair, Good to Great Schools Australia Julie Grantham, Director, Schools, Good to Great Schools Australia Bernardine Denigan, Chief Executive Officer, Good to Great Schools Australia Anastasia Gabriel, Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Teaching, Learning and School Performance, Department of Education Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>
Marsha Thomson	19/11/2025	<p>Attendee:</p> <p>Marsha Thomson, Chairperson, Expert Panel Review of the Owners Corporations Act 2006; Board Member, Zoos Victoria</p>
Silent Sight Foundation	19/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Stephen Simone, Founder, Director, Silent Sight Foundation Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>

Purpose of meeting:
Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

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Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

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Peter Fritz AO and Dr Ian Watt AC 20/11/2025 **Attendees:**
Peter Fritz AO, Managing Director, TechComm Group Limited (TCG) and Chairman, Global Access Partners (GAP)
Dr Ian Watt AC, Chair of the International Centre for Democratic Partnerships (ICDP)

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Susan McKinnon Foundation and Grattan Institute 20/11/2025 **Attendees:**
Matt Hood OBE, Senior Adviser, Susan McKinnon Foundation and Co-Founder and former Chief Executive, Oak National Academy
Sam Mellett, Director, Policy Innovation, Susan McKinnon Foundation
Jordana Hunter, Director, Education Program, Grattan Institute
Scott Widmer, Deputy Secretary, Strategy & Secondary School Reform, Department of Education
Dr Anastasia Gabriel, Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Teaching, Learning and School Performance, Department of Education
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Iranian Society in Defend of Human Rights Melbourne Australia 21/11/2025 **Attendees:**
Fahimeh Koshani, Secretary & Member, Iranian Society in Defend of Human Rights Melbourne Australia
Seyed N Jafari, Member, Iranian Society in Defend of Human Rights Melbourne Australia
Diogo Hematiano, Member, Iranian Society in Defend of Human Rights Melbourne Australia
Bassell Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Subject	Start Date	Description
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Eugene White

25/11/2025

Attendees:

Eugene White, Barrister, Ah Ket Chambers
Cara Gould, Director, Workplace Safety Reform, Commercial, Department of Finance and Treasury
Georgina Grant, Executive Director, Commercial, Department of Finance and Treasury
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:

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

Australia's Special
Envoy to Combat
Islamophobia

26/11/2025

Attendees:

Hon Jacinta Allan, Premier of Victoria
Hon Melissa Horne, Minister for Ports and Freight, Roads and Road Safety and Health Infrastructure
Mr Aftab Malik, Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia
Danni de Kretser, Deputy Secretary, Social Policy, Department of Premier & Cabinet
Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier
Michelle Gordon, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Carbines
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt
Samantha McArthur, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Horne
Xavier Williams, Director of Strategy, Office of the Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Youth Activating Youth	26/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Ahmed Hassan, Chief Executive Officer, Youth Activating Youth Lewis Martin, former Managing Director of Channel 7, Adviser, Youth Activating Youth Judo Machar, Lived Experiences Mentor Machar Machar, Lived Experience Mentor Charlie Howcroft, Co-founder and Producer, Good One Creative Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs Support, Department of Education Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Greenvale Secondary College	26/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Iwan Walters MP, State Member for Greenvale Mark Natoli, Principal, Greenvale Secondary College Students from Greenvale Secondary College Tip Kennedy, Regional Director, North Western Victoria Region, Department of Education Senior Education Improvement Leader, Department of Education Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>
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Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Murrum Primary School	26/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Steve McGhie MP, State Member for Melton Samantha Fleming, Principal, Murrum Primary School Charles Branciforte, Executive Director, Brimbank Melton Area, Department of Education Communications Advisor, Events, Victorian School Building Authority Senior Project Officer, Victorian School Building Authority Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Public Sector Occupational Health and Safety Leadership Group	1/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Tony Bates PSM, Secretary, Department of Education Jenny Atta PSM, Secretary, Department of Health Peta McCammon, Secretary, Department of Families Fairness and Housing Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs Precincts and Regions Jo de Morton, Secretary, Department of Government Services Chris Barrett, Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance Karl Kent, Department Secretarym Victoria Police Luke Hilakari, Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council Wayne Gatt, Secretary, The Police Association Victoria Paul Healey, State Secretary, Health and Community Sector Union Jiselle Hanna, Secretary, Community and Public Sector Union Justin Mullaly, President, Australian Education Union - Victorian Branch Madeleine Harradence, Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Brigid Monagle, Commissioner, Victorian Public Sector Commission Bernard Gastin, Executive Director, Department of Treasury and Finance Cathy Henderson, Chief Executive Officer, Worksafe Victoria Kathleen O'Dwyer, Executive Director, Worksafe Victoria Camille Kingston, Deputy Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance Georgina Grant, Executive Director, Financial Assets and Liabilities and Workplace Safety, Department of Treasury and Finance Mitch Vanderwerdt-Holman, Branch Assistant Secretary, Community and Public Sector Union Meghan Lew, Director, WorkForce Policy and Innovation, Victorian Public Sector Commission Clare Anderson, Director, Contact Centre, Department of Government Services Lisiane Barao Macleod, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Government Services Senior Adviser, Government and Executive Services, Worksafe Victoria Adviser, Government and Executive Services, External Affairs, Worksafe Victoria Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier Purpose of meeting: Discuss various matters relevant to the WorkSafe and the TAC portfolio.</p>

Subject Start Date Description

JET Charge 3/12/2025 **Attendee:**
Tim Washington, Chief Executive Officer, JET Charge

Purpose of meeting:
Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

Parents / Carers of neuro diverse children 3/12/2025 **Attendees:**
Melissa Horne MP, State Member for Williamstown, Minister for Ports and Freight, Roads and Road Safety and Health Infrastructure
Megan Hoult (parent/carer)
Verity Dester (parent/carer)
Kathryn Goldsworthy (parent/carer)
Simonne Michelle (parent/carer)
Year 5 student, Wembley Primary School
Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education
John O'Shaughnessy, Executive Director, Student Wellbeing and Engagement, South West Victoria Region, Department of Education
Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:
Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Victorian Association of State Secondary Principals 3/12/2025 **Attendees:**
Colin Axup, President, Victorian Association of State Secondary Principals
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier

Purpose of meeting:
Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.

Subject	Start Date	Description
Ministerial Youth Advisory Group	12/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>The Hon Lizzie Blandthorn MP, Minister for Children and Co-chair, Ministerial Youth Advisory Group Representatives, Ministerial Youth Advisory Group Stephen Fraser , Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education Claire Tobin , Executive Director, Wellbeing, Health and Engagement, Department of Education Jane Sweeney, Executive Director, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Danny O'Kelly, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Nathan Fenelon, Director, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Blandthorn Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier</p>

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the children's portfolio.

Subject	Start Date	Description
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Community Leaders, 15/12/2025 **Attendees:**

St Kilda Shule

Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria
Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mental Health and Ageing
The Hon Anthony Carbines MP, Minister for Police, Community Safety, Victims and Racing
The Hon Sonya Kilkenny MP, Attorney-General, Minister for Planning
Ryan Batchelor MP, State Member for Southern Metropolitan
Nina Taylor MP, State Member for Albert Park
Paul Hamer MP, State Member for Box Hill
Josh Burns MP, Federal Member for Macnamara
Rabbi Moshe Khan, Director, Chadbad Youth
Jeremy Leibler, President, Zionist Federation of Australia and Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler
Elyse Shachna, President, Zionism Victoria
Phillip Zajac, President Jewish Community Council of Victoria; Director ErdiFoundation
Regional Press Secretary, Office of the Premier
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion.

Hawker Britton

29/12/2025 **Attendee:**

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

Purpose of meeting:

Discussion regarding various portfolio matters.

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Hon Dianne Farmer 29/12/2025 **Attendee:**
MP Hon Dianne Farmer MP, Shadow Minister, Education and the Early Years and Youth Justice (Queensland)

Purpose of meeting:

Discuss various matters relevant to the education portfolio.