



# 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 10 business 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: October-December 2025

Minister name: Mary-Anne Thomas

Ministerial portfolio(s): Health, Ambulance Services, Women

### 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: Mary-Anne Thomas Date: 22/12/2025

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Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organization	7/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Jill Gallagher AO, CEO, VACCHO</p> <p>Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health</p> <p>Nicole McCartney, Chief Aboriginal Advisor</p> <p>Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director, VACCHO (Registered Government Affairs Director - VACCHO   <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho</a>)</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Discuss Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Action Plan</p>
Consul-General of France	10/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>The Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events</p> <p>Paule Ignatio, Consul General of France</p> <p>Adviser, Office of Minister Dimopoulos</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Portfolio related matters</p>

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Victorian Palliative Care Alliance	21/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Dannielle Campbell-Manley, State Manager - Victoria &amp; Tasmania, Ageing Australia</p> <p>Karen Laingm, Executive Director - Adult and Aged Services, Alliance of Rural and Regional Community Health (ARRCH)</p> <p>Todd Harper, CEO, Cancer Council Victoria</p> <p>Beth Schols, Policy Manager Strategy and Support, Cancer Council Victoria</p> <p>Judith Abbott, CEO, Carers Victoria</p> <p>Ben Rogers, CEO, Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria</p> <p>Rose Capp, Policy advisor, Dementia Australia</p> <p>Anne Maree Kaser, CEO, Gippsland Lakes Complete Health</p> <p>Chris Enright, General Manager, Heart Foundation Australia</p> <p>Harry Patsamanis, General Manager, Lung Foundation Australia</p> <p>Kate Johnson, CEO, Motor Neurone Disease (MND)</p> <p>Violet Platt, CEO, Palliative Care Victoria (PCV)</p> <p>Chris Wishart, PCV Election Campaign, Palliative Care Victoria (PCV)</p> <p>Michael Wasley, CEO, Very Special Kids</p> <p>Senior adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Discuss palliative care in Victoria</p>
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Victorian Hospitals' Industrial Association	21/10/2025	Attendees: Stuart McCullough, CEO, VHIA Duncan Baulch, Workforce Manager, VHIA Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss health service industrial matters
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Australian College of Midwives	21/10/2025	Attendees: Helen White ACM, CEO, Australian College of Midwives Senior adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Midwifery workforce
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Consul-General of Japan	23/10/2025	Attendees: Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff Koichi Ikemoto, Sales & Marketing Manager, KOBAYASHI Healthcare Australia James Bowe, Managing Director, Olympus Australia Michio Kondo, Chief Executive Officer, Fujifilm Australia Furuya Tokuro, Consul-General of Japan  Purpose of meeting Stakeholder dinner
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Murdoch Children's Research Institute	27/10/2025	Attendees: Professor Kathryn North AC, Director, MCRI Dino Asproloupou, Government Relations, MCRI Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas
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Purpose of meeting  
Discuss Gen V

State and Territory Health Ministers Meeting	27/10/2025	Attendees: Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT) Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA) Hon Timothy Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD) Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (NT) The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health (NSW) The Honourable Jacqueline Petrusma, Minister for Health (TAS) Hon Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA) Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health
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Purpose of meeting  
Meeting of State and Territory Health Ministers

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Cohealth	30/10/2025	Attendees: Nicole Bartholomeusz, Chief Executive Officer, Cohealth Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Zoe Wainer, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health Christopher Turner, Deputy CEO, Cohealth  Purpose of meeting Discuss Cohealth
State and Federal members of parliament	31/10/2025	Attendees: Sarah Witty MP, Melbourne for Melbourne Jo Briskey MP, Member for Maribyrnong Sheena Watt MLC, Member for Northern Metropolitan Senior adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss Cohealth
Build the Base Community Campaign	5/11/2025	Attendees: Ali Cupper, President, Build the Base Community Campaign Inc Raelene Johns, Member, Build the Base Community Campaign Inc Stephen Parr, Member, Build the Base Community Campaign Inc Belinda Johnson, Member, Build the Base Community Campaign Inc Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss regional healthcare infrastructure

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Aboriginal Community Elder Services	5/11/2025	Attendees: James Atkinson, CEO, ACES Eliza Finch, CEO, EA Nigel D'Souza, Executive Manager Strategy Policy and Research, ACES Rachel Drewitt, Executive Manager Client and Community Care, ACES Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas
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Purpose of meeting  
Discuss Aboriginal Elder care

Victorian Ambulance Union	5/11/2025	Attendees: Danny Hill, Secretary, VAU Olga Bartasek, Assistant Secretary, VAU Senior adviser to Minister Thomas Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas
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Purpose of meeting  
Regular stakeholder meeting



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Cohealth	6/11/2025	Attendees: Nicole Bartholomeusz, CEO, Cohealth Kerry Thompson, Board Chair, Cohealth Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss Cohealth
Primary Care Connect	7/11/2025	Attendees: Tricia Quibell, CEO, Primary Care Connect Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss regional healthcare

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Occupational Violence Roundtable	7/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Mental Health</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Naomi Bromley, Deputy Secretary, Hospitals and Health Services, Department of Health</p> <p>Kate Matson, Executive Director, Workforce Strategy and Planning, Department of Health</p> <p>Pam Anders, Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health</p> <p>Sophie Adams, Chief Psychiatrist, Department of Health</p> <p>Anna Love, Chief Mental Health Nurse, Safer Care Victoria</p> <p>Kate Thwaites, Deputy Chief Mental Health Nurse, Safer Care Victoria</p> <p>Paul McCartney, Chief Addiction Medicine Adviser, Safer Care Victoria</p> <p>Mark Putland, Chair, Victorian Faculty Board, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Simon Judkins, President, Australian Medical Association (AMA) Victoria</p> <p>Nicole Allan, Assistant Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF)</p> <p>Grant Forsyth, CEO, Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (ASMOF) Victoria</p> <p>Rebecca Sprekos, Assistant Secretary, Health and Community Services Union (HACSU)</p> <p>Leigh Clarke, CEO, Victorian Healthcare Association (VHA)</p> <p>Linda Hudec, Chief Operating Officer, Albury Wodonga Health</p> <p>Kate Roberts, Director, Clinical Services, Forensicare</p> <p>Graham Wilson, Director, Occupational Health and Safety, Northern Health</p> <p>Clive Peter, Executive Director, People and Culture, Royal Children's Hospital</p> <p>Michael Georgiou, A/Executive Director, Regional Operations, Ambulance Victoria</p> <p>Will Halpin, Director, Health Safety and Wellness, Austin Health</p> <p>Andrew Breach, Director, Work Health and Safety, Barwon Health</p> <p>Denielle Beardmore, A/Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Grampians Health</p> <p>Jodie Moore, Nurse Unit Manager, Northeast Health Wangaratta</p> <p>Daniel Crompton, Director, Emergency Medicine, Northern Health</p>
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		Fiona Reed, Executive Director, Nursing and Midwifery, Peninsula Health Susan Harding, Nurse Unit Manager, Emergency Department, Royal Melbourne Hospital Jacqui Bilo, Chief Nursing Officer, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Shane Crowe, Executive Director, Nursing and Midwifery, Western Health Clare Davies, CEO, Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC) Tim Hansen, Assistant Commissioner, People Development Command, Victoria Police Barb Hill, Head of Prevention Planning and Strategy, WorkSafe Victoria
		Purpose of meeting Stakeholder matters in relation to the Health portfolio
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation	13/11/2025	Attendees: Dr. Roderick McRae, President, ASMOF Victoria Grant Forsyth, CEO, ASMOF Victoria Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss matters relating to the current Enterprise Bargaining Agreement

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The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	13/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Dr Anita Munoz, Chair, RACGP Victoria Faculty</p> <p>Ally Francis, State Manager, RACGP Victoria Faculty</p> <p>James Schiphorst, Government Relations Adviser, RACGP</p> <p>Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Regular stakeholder meeting</p>
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Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation	20/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Madeleine Harradence, State Secretary, ANMF</p> <p>Nicole Allan, Assistant State Secretary , ANMF</p> <p>Alana Ginnivan, Acting Assistant State Secretary, ANMF</p> <p>Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Regular stakeholder meeting</p>
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Dr Deeta Kimber	21/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Dr Deeta Kimber, Psychiatrist, University of Melbourne Lecturer and founder of Tracking Better</p> <p>Senior adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Discuss trauma care</p>
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Pharmaceutical Society of Australia	2/12/2025	Attendees: Steve Morris, CEO, PSA Jarrod McMaugh, State Manager, PSA Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas
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Purpose of meeting  
Discuss the Community Pharmacist Program

Mick de Brenni MP	3/12/2025	Attendees: Mick de Brenni MP, Manager of Opposition Business (QLD) Darren Cann, Director Policy & Parliament, Office of the opposition (QLD) Adviser to Minister Thomas
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Purpose of meeting  
Introductory meeting

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State and Territory Health Ministers Meeting	9/12/2025	Attendees: Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT) Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA) Hon Timothy Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD) Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (NT) The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health (NSW) The Honourable Jacqueline Petrusma, Minister for Health (TAS) Hon Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA) Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health
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Purpose of meeting  
Meeting of State and Territory Health Ministers

Food Standards Australia New Zealand	9/12/2025	Attendees: Dr Sandra Cuthbert, CEO, FSANZ Adviser to Minister Thomas
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Discuss food standards

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Royal Flying Doctor Service	10/12/2025	Attendees: Associate Professor Michael Ben-Meir, CEO, RFDS Anthony Carlyon, COO, RFDS Jesse Earle, Government Relations Specialist, RFDS Senior adviser to Minister Thomas Shane Robertson, Executive Director, Department of Health
		Purpose of meeting Regular stakeholder meeting
Health Workers Union	10/12/2025	Attendees: Charlie Donnelly, Administrator, HWU Anthony Thow, HWU Jake McGuinness, HWU Adviser to Minister Thomas
		Purpose of meeting Discuss Enterprise Bargaining Agreement

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Health Minister's Meeting	12/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme, Minister for Health and Ageing</p> <p>Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT)</p> <p>Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA)</p> <p>Hon Timothy Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD)</p> <p>Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (NT)</p> <p>The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health (NSW)</p> <p>The Honourable Jacqueline Petrusma, Minister for Health (TAS)</p> <p>Hon Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA)</p> <p>Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health (VIC)</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting of Health Minister's</p>
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Women's Health Advisory Council	17/12/2025	<p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Kat Theophanous, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Women's Health (Deputy Chair)</p> <p>Nicole Bartholomeusz, Chief Executive Officer, Cohealth</p> <p>Maree Cuddihy, Chief Executive Officer, Central Highlands Rural Health (CHRH)</p> <p>Jayde De Bondt, Senior Manager, Strategy and Governance (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) Monash University</p> <p>Madeleine Harradence, Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch)</p> <p>Sally Hasler, CEO, Women's Health Victoria</p> <p>Jill Gallagher AO, Chief Executive Officer, VACCHO</p> <p>Professor Sue Matthews, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Women's Hospital, Co-Chair Inquiry into Women's Pain Sub-Committee</p> <p>Professor Danielle Mazza AM, Professor and Head of Department of General Practice School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Services, Monash University</p> <p>Dr Adele Murdolo, Executive Director, Multicultural Centre for Women's Health</p> <p>Dr Kate Seear, Professor, Deakin University</p> <p>Katherine Stanley, Director Endo Help Foundation Australia</p> <p>Professor Beverley Vollenhoven AM, Carl Wood Professor and Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Monash University</p> <p>Professor Zoe Wainer, Deputy Secretary, Community and Public Health Division, Department of Health</p> <p>Dr Sarah White, Chief Executive Officer, Jean Hailes for Women's Health</p> <p>Senior adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p> </p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Discuss Women's Health</p>
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Global Alliance for Women's Health	17/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Dhwani Nagpal, Lead, Global Alliance for Women’s Health, World Economic Forum</p> <p>Senior adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Introductory meeting</p>
Australian Medical Association	18/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Dr Simon Judkins, President, AMA</p> <p>Dr Desiree Yap, Board member, AMA</p> <p>Lewis Horton, Principal Policy Adviser, AMA</p> <p>Professor Euan Wallace AM, Special adviser</p> <p>Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Nicola Farray, Executive Director, Health Equity and System Enablers, Department of Health</p> <p>Lena Belfield, Director Equity and End of Life Care Policy, Department of Health</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Legislation briefing</p>
BGH Capital (Representing Melbourne IVF)	18/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Ben Gray, Managing Partner, BGH Capital</p> <p>Daniel Nickels, Vice President, BGH Capital</p> <p>Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Introductory meeting</p>