



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 Attendees:
Jill Gallagher AO, CEO, VACCHO
Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health
Nicole McCartney, Chief Aboriginal Advisor
Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas
Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director, VACCHO (Registered Government Affairs Director - VACCHO | <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho>)

Purpose of meeting
Discuss Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Action Plan

Consul-General of France 10/10/2025 Attendees:
The Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events
Paule Ignatio, Consul General of France
Adviser, Office of Minister Dimopoulos

Purpose of meeting
Portfolio related matters

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Victorian Palliative Care Alliance	21/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Dannielle Campbell-Manley, State Manager - Victoria & 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

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

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
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Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

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

Purpose of meeting
Meeting of State and Territory Health Ministers

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

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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

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

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

Primary Care Connect

7/11/2025 Attendees:

Tricia Quibell, CEO, Primary Care Connect
Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

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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 MacCartney, 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 Attendees:
Dr Anita Munoz, Chair, RACGP Victoria Faculty
Ally Francis, State Manager, RACGP Victoria Faculty
James Schiphorst, Government Relations Adviser, RACGP
Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas
Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting
Regular stakeholder meeting

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation 20/11/2025 Attendees:
Madeleine Harradence, State Secretary, ANMF
Nicole Allan, Assistant State Secretary , ANMF
Alana Ginnivan, Acting Assistant State Secretary, ANMF
Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas
Adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting
Regular stakeholder meeting

Dr Deeta Kimber 21/11/2025 Attendees:
Dr Deeta Kimber, Psychiatrist, University of Melbourne Lecturer and founder of Tracking Better
Senior adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting
Discuss trauma care

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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

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

Purpose of meeting
Introductory meeting

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State and Territory Health Ministers Meeting 9/12/2025 Attendees:
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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)
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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

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

Purpose of meeting
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>Attendees:</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)</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Discuss Women's Health</p>		

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Global Alliance for Women's Health 17/12/2025 Attendees:
Dhwani Nagpal, Lead, Global Alliance for Women's Health, World Economic Forum
Senior adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting
Introductory meeting

Australian Medical Association 18/12/2025 Attendees:
Dr Simon Judkins, President, AMA
Dr Desiree Yap, Board member, AMA
Lewis Horton, Principal Policy Adviser, AMA
Professor Euan Wallace AM, Special adviser
Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas
Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas
Nicola Farry, Executive Director, Health Equity and System Enablers, Department of Health
Lena Belfield, Director Equity and End of Life Care Policy, Department of Health

Purpose of meeting
Legislation briefing

BGH Capital (Representing Melbourne IVF) 18/12/2025 Attendees:
Ben Gray, Managing Partner, BGH Capital
Daniel Nickels, Vice President, BGH Capital
Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting
Introductory meeting