



# 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: July 2025 to September 2025

Minister name: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Ministerial portfolio(s): Consumer Affairs and Local Government

### 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: 29th December 2025

PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES - OCT TO DEC 2025

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
Meeting with Professionals Australia	1/10/2025	<p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Miles Hutchison, Senior Manager for the Industry Regulation and Occupational Licensing team, Consumer Affairs Victoria, Department of Government Services Sophie D'Rozario, Director Regulation Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of Government Services Sam Roberts, Chief Executive Officer, Professionals Australia Aleks Subotic, Director Learning &amp; Career Excellence, Professionals Australia Georgina Terranova, Senior Assessment Coordinator, Professionals Australia Pierce Tyson, Lead Organiser, Victoria, Professionals Australia</p> <p><b>The purpose of the meeting:</b></p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.</p>
Meeting with the Foundation for Young Australians	1/10/2025	<p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Lucy Dalton, Director Policy and Strategy, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Molly Whelan, CEO The Foundation for Young Australians Tahlia Azaria, Executive Director Young Mayors, The Foundation for Young Australians Helen Mayers, Development Manager, The Foundation for Young Australians</p> <p><b>The purpose of the meeting:</b></p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.</p>

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Meeting with VicHealth

2/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Colin Morrison, Director Sector Investment, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Anna Peeters, CEO, VicHealth

Claire Taylor, Acting Executive Manager, Strategy, Policy & Impact, VicHealth

Kevin Kapeke, Lead, Policy & Government Relations, VicHealth

Lisa Ohlmuß, Manager, Policy and Government Relations, VicHealth

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

Meeting with Housing for the Aged Action Group Inc (HAAG)

7/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Advisor for Consumer Affairs Victoria, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Rowan Enright, Director, Office of the Secretary, Department of Government Services

Fiona York, Executive Office, Housing for the Aged Action Group Inc (HAAG)

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

Meeting with FinPro

7/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Fiona Pitman, Director, Governance and Policy, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Tony Rocca, Director / Chief Financial Officer, Maroondah City Council

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Meeting with Cardinia Shire Council and Visiting  
Pakenham Library

8/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Colin Morrison, Director Sector Investment, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Cr. Jack Kowarzik, Mayor, Cardinia Shire Council

Peter Benazic, CEO, Cardinia Shire Council

Cr. Liz Roberts, Ward Councillor for Pakenham, Cardinia Shire Council

Emma Vulin MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Pakenham

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Meeting with McRae Evacuees Response Group  
(MERG)

9/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Mike O'Neill, Chair, McRae Evacuees Response Group (MERG)

Bob Stensholt, Member, McRae Evacuees Response Group (MERG)

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Meeting with Mornington Peninsula Shire Council

9/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Fiona Pitman, Director Governance and Policy Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Cr Anthony Marsh, Mayor, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Meeting with Peri Urban Councils Victoria

14/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Fiona Pitman, Director, Governance and Policy, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Cr Moira Berry - Councillor, Moorabool Shire Council (Chair)

Derek Madden - CEO, Moorabool Shire Council

Cr Brett Tessari - Deputy Mayor, Bass Coast Shire Council (Deputy Chair)

Greg Box - CEO, Bass Coast Shire Council

Mark Kestigian - Director Communications, Economic Development, Arts and Advocacy, Baw Baw Shire Council

Cr Owen Sharkey - Mayor, Golden Plains Shire Council

Adam McSwain - CEO, Golden Plains Shire Council

Rachael Sweeney - Project Manager and Secretariat -- Managing Director, Collective Position Group Pty Ltd (Representing Peri Urban Councils Victoria) -- <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/collective-position-group-pty-ltd>

Edwina Blackburn - PUCV Secretariat -- Manager Client Coordination, Collective Position Group Pty Ltd (Representing Peri Urban Councils Victoria) -- <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/collective-position-group-pty-ltd>

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Meeting with Mooney Valley City Council

15/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Colin Morrison, Director Sector Investment, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Cr Ava Adams, Mayor, Mooney Valley City Council

Ben Harries, Acting CEO, Mooney Valley City Council

Simon Overland, Director Strategy, Planning and Climate Resilience, Mooney Valley City Council

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

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Meeting with Federation of Community Legal Centres Vic (FCLC)

16/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs Victoria, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Rowan Enright, Acting Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Department of Government Services

Louisa Gibbs, CEO, Federation of Community legal Centres

Naomi Bellingham, Senior Legal Policy Advisor, Federation of Community Legal Centres

Sara Pheasant, CEO, University of Melbourne Student Union (and Legal Service)

Joshua Stagg, President, University of Melbourne Student Union (and Legal Service) of community Legal Centres Vic

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister of Greece, Victorian Premier, Minister Dimopoulos, Lee Tarlamis MP and Kat Theophanous MP.

16/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria

Nick Staikos MP, Minister for Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Local Government

Kat Theophanous MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Northcote

Lee Tarlamis MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for South-Eastern Metropolitan

H.E. Ioannis-Michail Loverdos, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece

H.E. Stavros Venizelos, Ambassador of Greece to Australia and New Zealand

Zoi Tsirakopoulou-Gklinou, Secretary of Embassy, Deputy Minister's Diplomatic Cabinet

Dimitra Georgantzoglou, Consul General of Greece in Melbourne

Adviser, Office of Minister Dimopoulos

Adviser, Office of the Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Portfolio related matters

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Council CEO Emergency Management Briefing |

Summer, High Risk Season Preparedness

22/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Lisa Gandolfo, Deputy Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Tamara Heath, Director, Emergency Coordination, Resilience and Local Government Emergencies, Department of Government Services

Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Alison Fraser, Head of Office, Consumer Affairs and Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Allyson Lardner, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Emergency Management Victoria

Magdallene Ektoras, Director, Counter Foreign Interference Partnerships, Department of Home Affairs (Commonwealth)

Jonathan Pollock, Senior Climatologist, Bureau of Meteorology

Dylan Rowe, Director, Knowledge, Planning and Risk, Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Meeting with Monitor for Kingston City Council and Hobson's Bay City Council

22/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

John Tanner AM, Monitor for Kingston City Council and Hobson's Bay City Council

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Meeting with Mornington Peninsula St Vincent de Paul

23/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Rowan Enright, Acting Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Department of Government Services

Wayne Stanistreet, President, Mornington Peninsula St Vincent de Paul

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Meeting with VCAT

28/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Rachel Altman, Lead Director, Priority Projects, Consumer Affairs Victoria, Department of Government Services

The Hon. Justice Ted Woodward, President, VCAT

Fiona Chamberlain, CEO, VCAT

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

Meeting with Local Government Mayoral Advisory Panel (LGMAP) #4

29/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Cr Louise Crawford, Mayor, Port Phillip City Council

Cr Simone Zmood, Mayor, Glen Eira City Council

Cr Paul Klisaris, Mayor, Monash City Council

Cr Jack Kowarzik, Mayor, Cardinia Shire Council

Cr Steve Abboushi, Mayor, Melton City Council

Cr Jarrod Bell, Mayor, Hume City Council

Cr Ben Blain, Mayor, Warrnambool City Council

Cr Rosie Annear, Mayor, Mt Alexander Shire Council

Cr Karen Hyslop, Mayor, Northern Grampians Shire Council

Cath Whelan, Facilitator for LGMAP Meeting 4

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Lisa Gandolfo, Deputy Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

LGMAP Secretariat, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

LGMAP Secretariat, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

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Meeting with Good Shepherd

29/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Ofice of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Operations Manager, Community Programs - Holding, Department of Government Services

Stella Avramopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, Good Shepherd

Ty Newton, Executive Officer, good Shepherd

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

Meeting with Frankston City Council

5/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Colin Morrison, Director Sector Investment, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Cam Arullanantham, Interim CEO, Frankston City Council

Cr Kris Bolam JP, Mayor, Frankston City Council

Cr Steffie Conroy, Deputy Mayor, Frankston City Council

Shweta Babbar, Director Customer, Innovation and Arts, Frankston City Council

Caroline Reidy, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Frankston City Council

Kristen Thomson, Manager Community Relations, Frankston City Council

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Meeting with RAAV and Visiting RAAV Purpose-Built Rooming House

6/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs Victoria, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Simon Roberts, President, RAAV

Caroline Briers, New CEO, RAAV

Bin Rong Rooming, House Owner/Operator, Treasurer and Director, RAAV

Martyn Abbott, Labor Candidate for Goldstein?

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

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Meeting with Amir Perzuck from McKinnon Petrol

11/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Rachel Altman, Lead Director, Priority Projects, Department of Government Services  
Amir Perzuck, Owner, McKinnon Petrol Station

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

Quarterly Meeting with Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)

13/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Senior Adviser for Local Government Adviser to the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Local Government  
Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services.

Cr Jennifer Anderson, President, MAV

Kelly Grigsby, CEO, MAV

Kat Panjari, Director Strategic Foresight and Partnerships, MAV

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Meeting with Shepparton Grampian Shire Council

13/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services  
Cr Shane Sali, Mayor, Shepparton Grampian Shire Council  
Fiona Le Gassick, CEO, Shepparton Grampian Shire Council

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Meeting with CRPVic

19/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Sam Cohen, President, Caravan & Residential Parks Victoria

Doug Giles, General Manager Residential Parks, Caravan & Residential Parks Victoria

James Westh, Chair, UDIA Victoria Land Lease Communities Working Group

Linda Allison, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Development Institute Australia, Victoria

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Consumer Ministers Network (CMN) Meeting

21/11/2025 **Attendees**

The Hon. Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Chair, Commonwealth Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities and Treasury

The Hon. Anoulack Chanthivong MP, New South Wales Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building and Minister for Corrections

The Hon. Deb Frecklington MP, Queensland Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Integrity

Mr Brett Humphrey, South Australia Commissioner of Consumer Affairs

The Hon. Dan Caddy MLC, Western Australia Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General, Minister for Commerce Tertiary and International Education Multicultural Interests

The Hon. Guy Barnett MP, Tasmania Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation, Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA, ACT Manager of Government Business, Attorney-General, Minister for Human Rights, Minister for City and Government Services and Minister for the Night-Time Economy

Ms Traci Keys, Northern Territory Commissioner of Consumer Affairs

Ashley de Silva, Chief Executive Officer, Choice

Erin Turner, Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Policy Research Centre

Stephanie Tonkin, Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Action Law Centre

Lauren Johnson, CTH Acting Assistant Secretary, Commonwealth Treasury

Natasha Mann, NSW Deputy Secretary and Fair Trading Commissioner

Lisa Gandolfo, VIC Deputy Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Nicole Rich, VIC Executive Director Regulatory Services and Director Consumer Affairs

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP (VIC)

Senior Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP (VIC)

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Portfolio related matters

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Meeting with Lucas Lifestyle Estate

25/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Martha Haylett MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Ripon  
Electorate Officer, Office of Martha Haylett MP  
Graham May, Resident, Lucas Lifestyle Estate

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

Meeting with Pyrenees Shire Council and Visiting  
Beaufort Library

25/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Colin Morrison, Director Sector Investment, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services  
Cr Damian Ferrari, Mayor, Pyrenees Shire Council  
Cr Rebecca Wardlaw, Deputy Mayor, Pyrenees Shire Council  
Cr Tanya Kehoe, Councillor, Pyrenees Shire Council  
Cr Simon Tol, Councillor, Pyrenees Shire Council  
Cr Megan Phelan, Councillor, Pyrenees Shire Council  
Martha Haylett MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Ripon  
Electorate Officer, Office of Martha Haylett MP

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Quarterly Meeting with Essential Services  
Commission

27/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department Government Services  
Gerard Brody, Chairperson, Essential Services Commission  
Sarah Sheppard, CEO, Essential Services Commission  
Marcus Crudden, Executive Director, Price Monitoring and Regulation, Essential Services Commission

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Meeting with The Hon. Ron Hoenig, DipLaw (ASB) 27/11/2025 **Attendees:**  
MP

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

The Hon. Ron Hoenig, DipLaw (ASB) MP. NSW Minister for Local Government

Peter McCabe, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Ron Hoenig, DipLaw (ASB) MP. NSW Minister for Local Government

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Local Government Ministers' Forum (LGMF) #15

28/11/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon Kristy McBain MP, Commonwealth Minister for Local Government

The Hon Ron Hoenig MP, New South Wales Minister for Local Government

The Hon Steven (Steve) Edgington MLA, Northern Territory Minister for Local Government

The Hon Joseph Szakacs MP, South Australia Minister for Local Government

The Hon Hannah Beazley MLA, Western Australia Minister for Local Government

The Hon Kerry Vincent MP, Tasmania Minister for Local Government

The Hon Ann Leahy MP, Queensland Minister for Local Government

The Hon Andrew Barr MLA, ACT Chief Minister

Mayor Matt Burnett, President, Australian Local Government Association

Justin Williams, Managing Director, Australian Accounting Standards Board

Michael Gregory, Assistant Secretary, Local Government, Regional Intelligence and Data Branch,  
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts  
(Cwth)

Brett Whitworth, Deputy Secretary, Office of Local Government Department of Planning and  
Environment (NSW)

Alex Hart Manager, Office of Local Government, Department for Infrastructure and Transport (SA)

Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government  
Services (Vic)

Ethan Redshaw, Executive Director for Legislation and Projects, Local Government Group, Department  
of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety (WA)

Laura Hunter, Executive Director Local Government - Support and Compliance, Department of Local  
Government, Industry Regulation and Safety (WA)

Josh Hannan Deputy Director-General, Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers (QLD)

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Portfolio related matters

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Meeting with Bass Coast Shire Council

2/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services  
Greg Box, CEO, Bass Coast Shire Council  
Cr Rochelle Halstead, Mayor, Bass Coast Shire Council  
Cr Brett Tessari, Deputy Mayor, Bass Coast Shire Council  
Johanna Radford, Advocacy Lead, Bass Coast Shire Council

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Meeting with Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)

3/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Juanita Pope, CEO, Victorian Council of Social Service  
Deborah Fewster, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Victorian Council of Social Service

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.

Meeting with Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria Inc (RRVV)

3/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP  
Implementation Lead (Retirement Village Reforms), Consumer Affairs Victoria Department of Government Services  
Helen Betros, President, RRVV  
Nigel Caswell O.A.M, Secretary, RRVV

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

Meeting with Victorian Electoral Commission  
(VEC)

4/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Sven Bluemmel, Electoral Commissioner, VEC

Dana Fleming, Deputy Electoral Commissioner, VEC

Ben Sutherland, Assistant Commissioner, Event Strategy and Delivery, VEC

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.

Meeting with RMIT | Earn and Learn Program

10/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Andrew Clegg, Acting Director Sector Investment, Department of Government Services

Mish Eastman, RMIT Deputy Vice Chancellor Vocational Education, RMIT

Tom Bentley RMIT Vice President Strategy & Community Impact, RMIT

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Meeting with COTA Victoria

10/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Department of Government Services

Ben Rogers, CEO, COTA Victoria and Seniors Rights Victoria

Marshida Kolthoff, Manager Policy & Advocacy, COTA Victoria and Seniors Rights

**The purpose of the meeting:**

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Meeting with Real Estate Institute of Victoria

(REIV)

10/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Department of Government Services

Toby Balazs: Chief Executive Officer, REIV

Megan Mander: Chief Operating Officer, REIV

Sarika Bhalla: General Manager Government Relations & Communications, REIV

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Visiting and Meeting with Geelong Regional Library

11/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Colin Morrison, Director Sector Investment, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Vanessa Schernickau, CEO, Geelong Regional Library Corporation

Cr Liz Pattison, Chair, Geelong Regional Library Corporation

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Meeting with NBN Co

12/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Consumer Affairs Victoria, Department of Government Services

Katie Bone, Executive Manager Commercial Contract Strategy and Management, New Developments, NBN Co

Ed Cox, Senior Engagement Manager, Products & Pricing, NBN Co

Abraam Gregoriou, Senior Manager, State Government Relations (VIC & ACT), NBN Co -- Former Victorian ministerial advisor --- Representing NBN Co Limited

<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/nbn-co>

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.

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Quarterly Meeting with Australian Services Union  
(ASU)

16/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government, Department of Government Services

Tash Wark, Secretary, ASU

Zoe Edwards, Assistant Secretary, ASU

Karen Douglas, Senior Researcher, ASU

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio

Meeting with Hepburn Shire Council

16/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Cr Tony Clark, Mayor, Hepburn Shire Council

Bradley Thomas, CEO, Hepburn Shire Council

**The purpose of the meeting:**

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.