



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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Instructions for completing this form

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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

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

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Meeting with VicHealth	<p>2/10/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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 Ohlmus, Manager, Policy and Government Relations, VicHealth</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.</p>
Meeting with Housing for the Aged Action Group Inc (HAAG)	<p>7/10/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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)</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.</p>
Meeting with FinPro	<p>7/10/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.</p>

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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.

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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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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local government

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 Ektoros, 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.

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Meeting with VCAT	<p>28/10/2025 Attendees:</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 Rachel Altman, Lead Director, Priority Projects, Consumer Affairs Victoria, Department of Government Services The Hon. Justice Ted Woodward, President, VCAT Fiona Chamberlain, CEO, VCAT</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.</p>
Meeting with Local Government Mayoral Advisory Panel (LGMAP) #4	<p>29/10/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.</p>

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Meeting with Good Shepherd	<p>29/10/2025 Attendees:</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 Operations Manager, Community Programs - Holding, Department of Government Services Stella Avramopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, Good Shepherd Ty Newton, Executive Officer, good Shepherd</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.</p>
Meeting with Frankston City Council	<p>5/11/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.</p>
Meeting with RAAV and Visiting RAAV Purpose-Built Rooming House	<p>6/11/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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?</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.</p>

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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.

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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.

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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	<p>25/11/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.</p>
Meeting with Pyrenees Shire Council and Visiting Beaufort Library	<p>25/11/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.</p>
Quarterly Meeting with Essential Services Commission	<p>27/11/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.</p>

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Meeting with The Hon. Ron Hoenig, DipLaw (ASB)
MP

27/11/2025 **Attendees:**

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

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Meeting with Bass Coast Shire Council	<p>2/12/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting:</p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.</p>
Meeting with Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)	<p>3/12/2025 Attendees:</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 Juanita Pope, CEO, Victorian Council of Social Service Deborah Fewster, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Victorian Council of Social Service</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting:</p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.</p>
Meeting with Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria Inc (RRVV)	<p>3/12/2025 Attendees:</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 Implementation Lead (Retirement Village Reforms), Consumer Affairs Victoria Department of Government Services Helen Betros, President, RRVV Nigel Caswell O.A.M, Secretary, RRVV</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting:</p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.</p>

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Meeting with Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC)	<p>4/12/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.</p>
Meeting with RMIT Earn and Learn Program	<p>10/12/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.</p>
Meeting with COTA Victoria	<p>10/12/2025 Attendees:</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 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</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.</p>

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Meeting with Real Estate Institute of Victoria (REIV)	<p>10/12/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP</p> <p>Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Department of Government Services</p> <p>Toby Balazs: Chief Executive Officer, REIV</p> <p>Megan Mander: Chief Operating Officer, REIV</p> <p>Sarika Bhalla: General Manager Government Relations & Communications, REIV</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting:</p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.</p>
Visiting and Meeting with Geelong Regional Library	<p>11/12/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP</p> <p>Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP</p> <p>Colin Morrison, Director Sector Investment, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services</p> <p>Vanessa Schernickau, CEO, Geelong Regional Librray Corporation</p> <p>Cr Liz Pattison, Chair, Geelong Regional Library Corporation</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting:</p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.</p>
Meeting with NBN Co	<p>12/12/2025 Attendees:</p> <p>Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP</p> <p>Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP</p> <p>Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Consumer Affairs Victoria, Department of Government Services</p> <p>Katie Bone, Executive Manager Commercial Contract Strategy and Management, New Developments, NBN Co</p> <p>Ed Cox, Senior Engagement Manager, Products & Pricing, NBN Co</p> <p>Abraam Gregoriou, Senior Manager, State Government Relations (VIC & ACT), NBN Co -- Former Victorian ministerial advisor --- Representing NBN Co Limited</p> <p>https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/nbn-co</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting:</p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.</p>

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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.