



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: September to December 2025

Minister name: Minister Danny Pearson

Ministerial portfolio(s): Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs / Minister for Finance / Minister for Government Services

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: 22/12/2025

PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES

September to December 2025

Minister : Danny Pearson

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Subject	Date	Description
Vopak	7/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Dick Richelle, CEO, Vopak</p> <p>Chris Robblee, President Asia & Middle East, Vopak</p> <p>Paul Kanders, Managing Director Australia, Vopak</p> <p>Dylan Broomfield, EH Advisory - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/eh-advisory-pty-ltd</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson</p> <p>Purpose of meeting :</p> <p>Introductory meeting</p>
Japanese External Trade Organisation	8/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Mr Susumu Kataoka, President, the Japan External Trade Organisation</p> <p>Mr Takayuki Watanabe, Managing Director, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Island, JETRO</p> <p>Minister Ben Carroll, Deputy Premier, Government of Victoria</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Office of Deputy Premier, Government of Victoria</p> <p>Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson</p> <p>Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment and Engagement, Invest Victoria</p> <p>Purpose of meeting :</p> <p>Introductory meeting</p>
WorkSafe	8/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Ashley West, Acting CEO, WorkSafe</p> <p>Teresa Sutton CFO, WorkSafe</p> <p>Georgina Grant, Executive Director, Financial Assets and Liabilities and Workplace Safety Group, Commercial Division, DTF</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Portfolio related</p>

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Economy Growth and Expansion Roundtable

8/10/2025

Attendees:

Janet Whiting AM, Partner, Gilbert & Tobin
Craig Semple, Partner, Gilbert & Tobin
Simon Phemister, Founder, frank Partners
Cameron Harrison, Associate Partner, frank Partners
Marcus Fletcher, Principal, Helfen Corporation Advisory,
Natalie Allen, Partner & Group Chief Operating Officer, AGP Sustainable Real Assets
James Wagg, Chief Commercial Officer, Silver Chain Group
Chris Miller, CEO, SEC Victoria
Vanitha Ryan, Group Director, JLL
Ken Jefferd, Managing Director, Research, Innovation and Commercialisation, UM Commercialisation Pty Ltd, The University of Melbourne
Darren Searle, Co-Founder and Co-CEO, LogiSPACE
Tracey Cooper, Chair, Box Hill Institute
David Mullaly, Director, Federation AI
Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment
Sally Capp, CEO, Create Advisory
Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

9/10/2025

Attendees:

His Excellency Scott Dewar Australia's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China
Dr Matthew Busch, incoming Economic Minister-Counsellor, Australian Embassy in Beijing
Mr Luke Minihan, Liaison Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education
Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

Introductory meeting

Consul General of China in Melbourne

9/10/2025

Attendees:

Mr. Fang Xinwen, Consul General of China in Melbourne
Mr. Chi Jiechao, Commercial Counsellor, Chinese Consulate General in Melbourne
Mr. Li Guo, Vice Consul, Chinese Consulate General in Melbourne
Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education
Kieran Barns-Jenkins Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

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Richard Yetsgena	10/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Richard Yetsgena, Chief Economist, ANZ Lucille Keen, Principal, Government Relations and Policy, ANZ Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting</p>
Annabelle Cleeland MP	14/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Annabelle Cleeland MP, Member for Euroa Eugenie Straglinos Chiar, Destination Goulburn Valley, Eugenie Straglinos Natalie Akers, Director, Destination Goulburn Valley, Sam Burke, Director, Land and Property, Department of Transport and Planning Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson</p> <p>Purpose of meeting : Portfolio related</p>
Nanjing University of the Arts	15/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>YU, Feng, Chairman of the Board, University NUA JIANG, Jie, Dean, School of Design, NUA YU, Rui, Director, Department of International Exchange and Cooperation, NUA SUN, Jing, Dean, School of Vocational Education, NUA WU PengProfessor, School of Music, NUA Lou Farinotto, Senior Partner, Holding Redlich Xu Chen, Chairman, Australia Multiwide Investment & Management Pty Ltd Emily Gu, Culture Business Division Director, Australia Multiwide Investment & Management Pty Ltd Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Visiting Nanjing University delegation</p>
Tenet Advisory	16/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Minister Stephen Dimopoulos, Minister for Environment, Tourism, Sport and Major Events, Outdoor Recreation Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Dimopoulos Thorvald Spanggaard, Executive Vice President, European Energy Catriona McLeod, Managing Director, European Energy Australia Ken McAlpine, Managing Director, Spring Street Advisory - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/spring-street-advisory Luke Sayers, Founder & Executive Director, Tenet Advisory & Investments Jaala Pulford, Non Executive Director, Tenet Advisory & Investments Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson Jeremi Moule Secretary of DPC (apology – unable to attend)</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related</p>

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Progressive Policy Institute

16/10/2025

Attendees:

Edward Cavanough, CEO, McKell Institute
Rebecca Thistleton, Executive Director, McKell Institute
Colin Mortimer, Progressive Policy Institute
Andrew Fung, Progressive Policy Institute
Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

Portfolio related

Ambassador to Germany

20/10/2025

Attendees:

Her Excellency, Ms Beate Grzeski, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Australia
Mr Michael Pearce, Honorary Consul-General for Germany in Melbourne
Naava Lederman, Director, Investment - Europe And Americas, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio matter

Infrastructure Partnerships Australia

21/10/2025

Attendees:

Christina Tonkin, Managing Director, Corporate Finance, ANZ
Adrian Dwyer, Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia
Simon Arduca, Head of Corporate Finance Victoria, ANZ
Lorie Argus, Chief Executive Officer, Melbourne Airport
Corrina Bertram, Lead Partner, Victorian Government, KPMG
Sarah Browne, Executive General Manager Corporate Relations, Port of Melbourne <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/port-melbourne-operations-pty-ltd>
Frankie Carroll, Chief Executive Officer, Suburban Rail Loop Authority
Corey Hannett, Chief Executive Officer, CIMIC
David Kwong, Partner, Project & Infrastructure Advisory | BDO
Boronia Morison, Head of External Affairs, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/infrastructure-partnerships-australia-ltd>
Josh Sgro, Partner, White & Case
Dr Jonathan Spear, Chief Executive Officer | Infrastructure Victoria
Dr Allison Stewart, General Manager, Victoria & Tasmania, Mott MacDonald
Meegan Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer - Australia Asia Pacific, RPS
Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of Meeting :

Leader's Boardroom Lunch

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Premier's Business Forum

21/10/2025 Paddy O'Sullivan – CEO – Australian Hotels Associations
Tim Piper – Victorian Head – Australian Industry Group
Danae Bosler – Assistant Secretary – Victorian Trades Hall Council
Katrina McKenzie – Commissioner – Better Regulation and Economic Growth Victoria
Lynda McAlary-Smith – Commissioner – Victorian Small Business Commission
Rick Umback – Policy Lead - Australian Food and Grocery Council
Kris Daff – Managing Director – Assemble
Kat Panjari - Director Strategic Foresights and Partnership - Municipal Association Victoria
Andrew Fattal - Director Infrastructure and Planning - Business Council of Australia
Sally Curtain – CEO - Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Amelia Bitsis - Executive Director of Policy and Advocacy - Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Ryan Swenson - Director of Policy - Australian Retailers Association
Egalantine Etembie – Board Member - Tech Council of Australia
Sebastian Brash – Policy Manager – Tech Council of Australia
Claudia Subocz – Senior Adviser – Minister for Finance's Office
Ken MacPherson – Treasurer's Chief of Staff – Treasurer's Private Office
John Hondros – Senior Adviser – Treasurer's Private Office
Chris Barrett – Secretary – Department of Treasury and Finance
Paul Donegan – Deputy Secretary – Department of Treasury and Finance
Clea Wiebenga – Director - Department of Treasury and Finance
Alex Richardson – Director - Department of Treasury and Finance
Nick Williams – Manager - Department of Treasury and Finance
Nanette Fitzgerald – Executive Director – Department of Job, Skills, Industry and Regions
Ylva Carosone – Executive Director - Department of Job, Skills, Industry and Regions

Purpose of meeting:
Regulatory Reform Discussion

Female Led Ventures

22/10/2025 Attendees:
Carol Schwartz AO, Non Executive Director, Trawalla Group
Annette Kimmitt, Non Executive Director, Trawalla Group
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:
Portfolio related

Canadian High Commissioner

23/10/2025 Attendees:
Dr. Julie Sunday, High Commissioner of Canada
David Tsui, Senior Trade Commissioner of Canada
Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :
Portfolio matter

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JCDecaux Global

27/10/2025

Attendees:

Jean-Francois Decaux, Global Chairman & Co-CEO, JCDecaux

David Watkins, Co-Chief Executive Officer, JCDecaux Australia & New Zealand

Tess Phillips, Executive General Manager – Government Relations & Corporate Affairs, JCDecaux Australia & New Zealand

Kieran Barns-Jenkins Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

Portfolio matter

Craig Scroggie

27/10/2025

Attendees:

Craig Scroggie, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, NEXTDC

Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment and Engagement, Invest Victoria

Kieran Barns-Jenkins Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of Meeting :

Portfolio related

Minister for Industry and Advanced
Manufacturing and Commissioners VGTI

27/10/2025

Attendees :

Gönül Serbest, Commissioner for Victoria to Europe, Middle East, Türkiye and Africa

Tim Dillon, Agent General to the UK and Commissioner for Victoria to Europe and Israel

Leigh Howard, Commissioner for Victoria to Greater China

Michelle Wade, Commissioner for Victoria to South Asia

Josh Riley, Commissioner for Victoria to North Asia and First Nations Trade Envoy

Brett Stevens, Commissioner for Victoria to the Americas

Naila Mazzucco, Commissioner for Victoria to Southeast Asia

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment (ITI) and CEO, Global Victoria and Invest Victoria – Meeting Chair

Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement, International Education and Migration Ema Lawrence, Director, Global Engagement

Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director, Investment and Engagement

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

Danish Ambassador to Australia

28/10/2025

Attendees:

Danish Ambassador Ms Ingrid Dahl-Madsen

Lawrence McIntosh, Royal Danish Embassy Canberra

Tim Dillon, Agent General to the United Kingdom, Commissioner to Europe and Israel

Naava Lederman. Director, Investment - Europe And Americas, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting

Introductory

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Hallmarc Group

29/10/2025

Attendees:
Marc Cini Hallmarc Group
Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment and Engagement, Invest Victoria
Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

Portfolio matter

French Parliamentary Delegation

30/10/2025

Attendees:
Eric Woerth, Chair of the Friends of Australia at the French National Assembly (lower chamber), member of Finance Committee, MP Ensemble pour la République (party of the President of the French Republic) for l'Oise, Member of the Finance Committee
Emmanuel Fouquart, Vice-Chair of the group, MP Rassemblement National (far right) for Bouches du Rhônes region, Member of the Finance Committee
Mereana Reid Arbelot, Vice-Chair of the group, MP Groupe Gauche Démocratique et Républicaine (far left) for French Polynesia, Member of Defense Committee
Pascale Got, Vice-Chair of the group, MP Parti Socialiste (left) for Gironde, member of the Committee for Foreign Affairs
Anne Genetet, member of the group, MP Ensemble pour la République (party of the President of the French Republic), member of the Culture and Education Committee
Pierre André Imbert The Ambassador of France to Australia
Paule Ignatio, Consul General
Alizée Trillo, administrator of the French National Assembly
Ambre Trollier, press attache
Liam Cain, interpréter
Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

International relations

NAB

30/10/2025

Attendees:
Andrew Irvine, CEO NAB
Marc Cini, CEO Hallmarc
Brad Hosking, CEO National Affordable Housing
Chris Venus, Executive Government Affairs & Public Policy, NAB - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/national-australia-bank>
Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment and Engagement, Invest Victoria
Paul Donegan, Deputy Secretary, Economic, Department of Treasury and Finance

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting

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Property Council of Australia

5/11/2025

Attendees:

Cath Evans, Executive Director, Property Council of Australia
Andrew Lowcock, Deputy Executive Director , Property Council of Australia
Andre Sinan, Principal, Buildings Business Leader (VIC), Stantec
Andrew Lowcock, Deputy Executive Director, Property Council of Australia
Jack Kerlin, Buildings Growth Leader, AustraliaStantec
Reece Humphreys, Business Leader, Transportation Planning & Advisory (VIC & SA), Stantec
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Leigh McDonald, Business Leader, Geosciences (NSW, ACT, VIC), Stantec
Jason Sellars, Senior Principal, Stantec
Nick Schofield,Head of Development, Southern States, Goodman
Carl Heinicke, Project Director,Turner & Townsend
Scott O'Reilly, General Manager, Property & Projects (VIC), The APP Group
Brad Richards, Project and Regional Director, National Intermodal
David Hills, Senior Development & Design Manager, Charter Hall
John Roan, Planning Manager, Frasers Property Industrial
Abby Jones, Portfolio Manager – Industrial, AsheMorgan
Lisa James, Business Development Manager, Kapital
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

Female Led Ventures - Trawalla Group

5/11/2025

Attendees: (Online Meeting)

Carol Schwartz AO, Non Executive Director, Trawalla Group
Sarah Buckley, Chief of Staff, Trawalla Group
Chenelle Tanglao, Portfolio Investment Director, Female Led Ventures
Ashling James, Director, Digital Economy & Innovation Policy
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

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Australia-Japan Roundtable

5/11/2025

Attendees:

Jane Burton, Project Director, CarbonNet, Invest Victoria
Ben Carr, Director of Policy Research, Business Council of Australia
Jason De Sousa, Managing Director, Ideia Partners
Yuko Fukuma, General Manager, Hydrogen Engineering Australia
Fred Funnell, Managing Director, Hitachi Global Air Power Aust
Andrew Gauci, Executive Director, Lendlease
Peter Grassi, Chief Executive Officer Australia/NZ, Fujitsu Oceania
Richard Grupetta, Principal, Laneway Consulting
Susumu Handa, Chief Executive Officer, Daiwa Capital Markets Australia
Takahiko Hitachi, VP, Division Head, Power, Infra, Urban Dev, Mitsubishi Australia
Warren Inglis, Vice President, Mitsubishi Australia
Tatsuru Isano, Managing Director, Kajima Australia
Koji Iwama, Regional CEO Oceania, Marubeni Corporation
Yasushi Iwata, Managing Director and Country Head, SMBC
Masaomi Kioka, GM Australian Corporate Banking, Mizuho Bank
Catriona McLeod, Country Manager, European Energy
Cristina Merino, Deputy CEO, AJBCC
Kenichiro Murata, Head of Nippon Governance & Integration Liaison, Acenda
Ryuji Nakamura, Chief Executive Officer, Hakubaku Australia
Tomoaki Oishi, Director, Head of Mobility, Machinery, Logistics, MUFG Bank
George Sassine, Executive GM, Investments & Projects, CIMIC
Koichi Sato, Managing Director, Marubeni-Itochu Steel Oceania
Yuki Willms, Head of Japan Desk ANZ, Persol
David Wilson, Director, Sumitomo Australia
Takashi Yamamura, Chair and CEO, Mitsui and Co (Australia)
Jane Hodder, Managing Partner (Melbourne), Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
Damien Roberts, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
James Allsop, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
Tokuro Furuya, Consul-General, Consulate-General of Japan

Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment
Council

6/11/2025

Attendees:

Samantha Cohen CVO OBE, CEO, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (CWEIC)
Sally Curtain, EO VCCI
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting

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Ms Annabelle Cleeland MP

18/11/2025

Attendees:

Annabelle Cleeland MP, Member for Euroa
Eugenie Straglinos Chiar, Destination Goulburn Valley, Eugenie Straglinos
Natalie Akers, Director, Destination Goulburn Valley,
Sam Burke, Director, Land and Property, Department of Transport and Planning
Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

Portfolio related

Malaysian Deputy Minister for Trade

19/11/2025

Attendees :

The Honourable Liew Chin Tong, Deputy Minister of Investment Trade and Industry Malaysia
Ms Ng Wei Ling, Special Officer to The Honourable Deputy Minister
Mr Nik Muhammad Nasyron Syah Nik Daud, Consul General of Malaysia in Melbourne;
Ms Azimatul Masriyah Aziz Jamaludin, Trade Commissioner, MATRADE Melbourne
Ms Noraisyah Nordin, Director, MIDA Sydney
Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson
Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Visiting delegation

Crown Melbourne

19/11/2025

Attendees:

Jaclyn Symes, Treasurer of Victoria
Ken Macpherson, Treasurer's Chief of Staff
Danny Pearson, Minister for Finance
Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Minister Pearson's Chief of Staff
Enver Erdogan, Minister for Casino, Gaming and Liquor Regulation
Graeme Cucson, Minister Erdogan's Chief of Staff
Ed Domingo, CEO, Crown Melbourne
Gemma Allman, Chief Government and Public Relations Officer, Crown Melbourne <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/crown-resorts-limited>
Olivia Harris, General Manager, Government and Public Relations, Crown Melbourne - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/crown-melbourne-limited>
Hannah Ben M'Rad, Senior Adviser, Government and Public Relations, Crown Melbourne - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/crown-melbourne-limited>
Chris Reilly, Director, Corporate Affairs, Crown Melbourne - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/crown-melbourne-limited>

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

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Koori Caucus Meeting

19/11/2025 Attendees:

The Hon. Colin Brooks MP, Minister for Industry & Advanced Manufacturing and Creative Industries
Steve Dimopoulos MP, Minister for Tourism, Sport & Major Events and Outdoor Recreation
The Hon. Ros Spence MP, Minister for Community Sport.
The Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Small Business and Employment
Jaclyn Symes MP, Minister for Regional Development
The Hon. Gayle Tierney MP, Minister for Skills and TAFE
Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff to Minister Pearson, Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs
Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport
Adviser to Jaclyn Symes, Minister for Regional Development
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman, Small Business and Employment
Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff to Minister Dimopoulos, Minister for Tourism, Sport & Major Events and Outdoor Recreation
Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Brooks, Minister for Industry & Advanced Manufacturing and Creative Industries
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney, Minister for Skills and TAFE
Jason Mifsud, Chair, Koori Caucus
Elizabeth Allen, Member, Koori Caucus
Ian Hamm, Koori Caucus Member
Ashlen Francisco, Member, Koori Caucus
Paul Paton, Member, Koori Caucus
Daniel Miller, Member, Koori Caucus
Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Julian Lyngcoln, Deputy Secretary, Economic Policy, Programs and Services, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Hans Bokelund, Associate Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Economic Development, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Cameron Myrtle, Director, Aboriginal Economic Strategy, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Zach Martin-Dennis, Director, Treaty, Truth And Self-Determination, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Moshe Same, Executive Director, Office of the Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Sophie Colquitt, Director, Office of the Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Purpose of meeting

Meeting with the Koori Caucus of the Yuma Yirramboi Council

Korda Mentha

20/11/2025 Attendees:

Peter Konidaris, Partner, Korda Mentha
Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

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European Union Commissioner for Trade and 21/11/2025 Attendees:

Economic Security Mr Maroš Šefčovič, European Commissioner for Trade & Economic Security; Interinstitutional Relations and Transparency, European Commission

H.E. Mr. Gabriele Visentin, Ambassador of the European Union to Australia, Delegation of the European Union in Canberra

Mr Jason Collins CEO, European Australian Business Council (EABC)

Mr Duncan Lewis, AO DSC CSC Chair, Thales Australia, Chair, European Australian Business Council (EABC)

Ms Vicki Thomson Chief Executive, The Group of Eight, Deputy Chair, European Australian Business Council (EABC)

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment

Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education

Ema Lawrence, Director, Global Engagement

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

Introductory Meeting

Le Caisse

25/11/2025 Attendees:

Jean-Etienne Leroux, ANZ Managing Director, La Caisse

Michael Hertel, Managing Director, Teneo

Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director, Investment and Engagement

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

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Introductory meeting

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Multi Tech & Innovation Advisory Group

26/11/2025

Attendees:

Sue Huang, Head of Marketing & Engagement, NexusMD

Sangeeta Muichandani, Founder, Jumpstart Studio, Lecturer, Master of Entrepreneurship, University of Melbourne

Professor Edward Hovy, Executive Director, Melbourne Connect, University of Melbourne

Prof. Wei Xiang, Director & Chief Scientist, Australian Centre for AI in Medical Innovation, La Trobe University

Eglantine Etiemble, Chief Technology Officer, PEXA, Board Director, Tech Council of Australia

Tick Jiang, Founder & CEO, NUV.C.ai, Venture Partner, Klumi Ventures

Sandeep Varma, Founder & CEO, SAARI Collective

Sebastian Brash, Policy Manager, Tech Council of Australia

Dr Greg Li, CEO, International Rehabilitation Institute, Co-Chair, Harvard Alumni Entrepreneurs (China & Australia)

Dickie Currer, Founder, Hype Man Media, Co-National Lead, Tech Australia Advocates

Usman Iftikhar, Founder & CEO, Catalysr; Venture Partner, Backbone Partners

Dr Bodean Hedwards, Director, International Network Enablement, Monash University

Eric Gao, Founder & Managing Director, Boman Group

Prof. Madhu Bhaskaran, Co-Leader, Functional Materials & Microsystems Research Group, RMIT University

Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Jack Eddie, Senior Manager, Startups and Commercialisation

Caroline Hartnett, Director, Study Melbourne and International Education

Paul Hamer MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Jobs

Jie Fan, Parliamentary Secretary Adviser

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

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Premier's Business Council

26/11/2025

Attendees:

Premier Jacinta Allan
Ahmed Fahour, Chair, Premier's Business Council
Lisa Barron OAM, Founder of Lisa Barron, Melbourne Made Womenswear Designer
Mitu Bhomwick Lange AM, Founder and Director of Mind Blowing Films
Penny Fowler AM, Chair, Royal Botanical Gardens, Tourism Australia and the good Friday Appeal
Elizabeth Lewis-Gray, CEO, Gekko Systems
Professor Sharon Pickering, Vice-Chancellor, Monash University
Carolyn Viney, CEO, Assemble
Nick Reece, Lord Mayor of Melbourne
Carol Schwartz AO, Chair, Equity Trustees and Our Community
Andrew Dillon, CEO, AFL
Bihong Wang, President of Asian Australian Business Association of Whitehorse
Mike Schneider, CEO, Bunnings
Mark Mentha, Co-Founder and Partner, KordaMentha
Andrew Irvine, CEO, NAB
Anthony Pratt, Chairman of Visy
Hon Colin Brooks, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing
Hon Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events
Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Chris Barrett, Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance
Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Ken Macpherson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Treasurer
Kieran Barnes-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs
Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs
Senior Adviser, Office of the Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing
Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events
Rachael Sprigg-McKinnie, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Small Business and Employment
Damian Karmelich, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
Diana Tremigliozi, Special Adviser to the Premier, Office of the Premier

Estonian Minister of Education & Research

27/11/2025

Attendees:

Kristina Kallas, Minister of Education and Research, Estonia
His Excellency Mr Jaan Reinhold, Ambassador of Estonia to Australia
Ms Uilly Enn, Director of Communication and International Cooperation, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
Mr Daniel Koiv, Ministerial Advisor
Paul O'Hagan, Senior Regional Manager, Global Engagement, Industry, Trade and Investment
Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting

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Gippsland Critical Minerals

28/11/2025 Attendees: (Online Meeting)

Michelle Wood CEO, Gippsland Critical Minerals

Corey Croft, Head of Government Relations & Communications Gippsland Critical Minerals - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/gippsland-critical-minerals>

Lachlan Carty, Director, Facilitation

Joe Battanta, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

Hoa Binh Construction Group

1/12/2025

Attendees:

Mr. Lê Viết Hải – Chairman of the Board, Hòa Bình Construction Group

Dr. Jerry Nguyen – Deputy CEO, Investment & International Business Development, Hòa Bình Construction Group

Mr. Lê Viết Khôi – Director of International Business Development, Hòa Bình Construction Group

Ms. Natalie Fairlie – Managing Director, Ascending Strategies (Advisory Firm) Ascending Strategies

Mr. Greg Sugars – Director, Ascending Strategies (Advisory Firm) Ascending Strategies

Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Industry, Trade and Investment

Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

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TET Education Vietnamese Delegation

3/12/2025

Attendees:

Pham Huy Giang, Head of Central Committee for Recognition and Award, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Phan Trung Tuan, Director General, Department of Local Government, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Pham Hung Thang, Deputy Director General, Department of Organization and Personnel, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Nguyen Xuan Tu, Deputy Director General, Department of Civil Servants and Public Employees, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Bui Cong Quang, Deputy Director General, Department of Public Service Organization, Vietnamese Government Office
Bui Sy Tuan, Deputy Director General, Department of National Devotees, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Nguyen Hong Quang, Deputy Chief of the Ministry Office, Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Tran Manh Hung, Head of Division of Organization and Staffing 2, Department of Organization and Personnel, Vietnamese Ministry of Finance
Vu Thi Thu Hien, Head of Division of Structure Organization and Staffing, Department of Organization and Personnel, Vietnamese Ministry of Justice
Nguyen Van Yen, Head of Division of Inspection and Risk Control, Department of Employment, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Pham Xuan Anh, Senior Official, Department of Personnel and Organization, Vietnamese Government Office
Nguyen Thi Phuong Lan, Senior Official, Department of Organization and Staffing, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Nguyen Trong Tien, Senior Official, Department of Civil Servants and Public Employees, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Hoang Xuan Dam, Senior Official, Department of Civil Servants and Public Employees, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Do Anh Tuoc, Principal Official, Department of Planning and Finance, Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs
Jane Tran, Program Lead, General Manager, TET Education Group, Vice President, Vietnamese Australian Scholars and Experts Association, TET Education Group
John Hoang Nguyen, Welfare Officer, TET Education Group
Dung Nguyen, Welfare Officer, TET Education Group
Nhung Nguyen, Senior Interpreter, University of Melbourne
Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement and International Education Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of Meeting:

Visiting Vietnamese Delegation

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Netball Victoria

3/12/2025

Attendees:

Hon Ros Spence, Minister for Community Sport
Hon Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events
Hon Vicki, Ward, Minister for Equality
Julianna Addison MP, Member for Wendouree
Christine Couzens MP Member for Geelong
Lauren Kathage MP Member for Yan Yean
Maree Edwards (pending chamber)
Belinda Wilson MP, Member for Narre Warren North
Andrea Pearman, CEO
Sarah Rush, General Manager Stakeholder Relations
Naomi Barter, General Manager Corporate Affairs
Shelley Haynes, Facilities and Infrastructure Manager
Allana Sharman, Netball Victoria consultant
Ben Tatterson, Netball Victoria consultant

Purpose of Meeting :

Progression Plan

Digital Alliance Group

4/12/2025

Attendees:

Belinda Dennett, Senior Director, Government Relations , AirTrunk and Data Centres Australia - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/airtrunk>
Matthew O'Rourke, Head of Infrastructure Policy, ANZ, AWS
Shayne Kumar – Energy strategy and investment, Next DC
Tim Carton, Director of Policy Government Relations <http://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/cdc-data-centres-pty-ltd>
Danielle Finnigan, Head of External Affairs, CDC - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/cdc-data-centres-pty-ltd>
Donna Findlay, Investment Coordinator General, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Brad Ostermeyer, Executive Director Investment and Engagement, Invest Victoria
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

Microsoft Viva Executive

9/12/2025

Attendees: Online Meeting

Murali Sitaram – CVP for Viva Engage
Bri Pugh – Chief of Staff for Viva Engage
Steve Nguyen – Customer Engagement Director for Viva Engage
Scott Wilson, Account Director, Public Sector, Microsoft
Stephen Monk Engage Square
Antoine Chery, A/Director Investment Europe & Americas
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting

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MTP Connect

9/12/2025

Attendees:

Stuart Dignam, CEO, MTPConnect

Hon Jaala Pulford, Chair, MTPConnect

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Trade, Global Engagement, International Education and Migration

Purpose of meeting :

Portfolio matter

Sovereign Australia

16/12/2025

Attendees:

Simon Kriss, Co Founder and CEO, Sovereign Australia AI

Troy Neilson Co Founder and CTO, Sovereign Australia AI (online attendee to meeting)

Annette Kimmitt, Chair, Sovereign Australia AI

Ashling James, Director, Digital Economy & Innovation Policy

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting

Introductory meeting

CDC Data Centres

16/12/2025

Attendees:

Dr. Jack Dan, - Chief Strategy Officer, CDC Data Centres

Naava Lederman. Director, Investment - Europe And Americas, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

Boral

16/12/2025

Attendees:

Vik Bansal, CEO Boral

Kate Jackson, EGM Property, Planning & Environment, Boral

Stephanie Gheller, Director, GRACosway - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/gracosway-pty-ltd>

Lachlan Carty, Director – Investment Facilitation, Industry, Trade and Investment

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting

Portfolio related

VCCI

17/12/2025

Attendees:

Sally Curtain, Chief Executive, VCCI

Amelia Bitsis, Executive Director, Policy & Advocacy VCCI - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/victorian-chamber-commerce-and-industry>

Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio related

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Moderna

17/12/2025

Attendees:

Ms Patricia Gauthier, Head of Global Health Security Partnerships, Moderna, United States (Boston)

Dr Carolyn Tucek-Szabo, Interim General Manager, Moderna Australia and New Zealand

Mr Sam Develin, Director, External Affairs, Moderna Australia and New Zealand <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/moderna-australia-pty-ltd>

Ms Phoebe Dunn, Chief Executive Officer, mRNA Victoria

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting

Introductory meeting

Live Nation Entertainment

17/12/2025

Attendees:

Alex Klos, President Live Nation ANZ

Christine Tyrrell, Government Relations Advisor, Live Nation ANZ - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/live-nation>

Naava Lederman, Director, Investment - Europe And Americas, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

Portfolio related

Recordpoint

18/12/2025

Attendees:

Mr. Anthony Woodward, Chief Executive Officer at RecordPoint

Mr. Brett Hooker, Chief Operating Officer at RecordPoint

Jennifer Hankin, Chief Marketing Officer at RecordPoint

Teresa Tufano, Acting Executive Director, Investment and Engagement

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

Introductory meeting

Dexus Holdings Pty Ltd

22/12/2025

Attendees:

Mr Ross Du Vernet, Group CEO and Managing Director, Dexus Holdings Pty Ltd

Mr Chris Mackenzie, Executive General Manager – Industrial, Dexus Holdings Pty Ltd

Michael Edmonds, Regional Director North, West and Inner Metro Region, Investment and Engagement Branch

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Pearson

Purpose of meeting :

Introductory meeting