



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 1 October - 31 December 2025

Minister name: Ingrid Stitt

Ministerial portfolio(s): Mental Health, Ageing, Multicultural Affairs, Prevention of Family Violence (from 18 December 2025)

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: 6/1/26

PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES: OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2025

Minister: Ingrid Stitt

Portfolios: Mental Health, Ageing, Multicultural Affairs

Subject	Start Date	Description
Jewish Care	9/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Gayle Smith, CEO, Jewish Care</p> <p>Yoni Paluch, Director, Strategy and Community Engagement, Jewish Care</p> <p>Kellie Horton, Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health</p> <p>Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting:</p> <p>Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Jewish Care</p>
LanguageLoop	9/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Jenny Mikakos, Chair, VITS LanguageLoop</p> <p>Emiliano Zucchi, CEO, VITS LanguageLoop</p> <p>Maya Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet</p> <p>Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting:</p> <p>Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters relating to VITS LanguageLoop</p>

Premier's Anti-Hate Taskforce

9/10/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria
Mike Bush CNZM, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police
Darren Bentley, A/Commander, Office of the Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police
Nicholas Reece, Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne
Nick Leys, Chief of Staff Office of the Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne
Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier
The Hon. Sonya Kilkeny MP, Attorney General
Eliza Phillips, A/Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General
Michelle Gordon, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Carbines
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt
Nicola Quin, Chief Operating Officer, Corporate Strategy and Delivery, Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS)
Emma Cassar, Deputy Secretary, Social Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Sophie Nevell, A/Executive Director, Social Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Damian Karmelich, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
Xavier Williams, Director of Strategy, Office of the Premier
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier
Pritam Singh, Gurudaras Council of Victoria
Jasbir Singh Suropada, Chair, Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria (SICV)
Gurdarshan Singh, Plumton Gurdwara
Harpreet Kandra, Officer Gurdwara
Mannie Kaur Verma
Gurinder Kaur, President, Sikh Community Connections
Onkar Singh, President, Victorian Sikh Gurudaras Council
Raviinder Singh
Harkirat Singh, Supreme Sikh Council of Victoria
Leon Zwier, Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler

Purpose of meeting:

Anti-Hate Taskforce meeting

BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha Australia

15/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Kalpesh Makwana, Project Lead, BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha Australia
Sitesh Bhojani, Trustee of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha Australia
Helly Nagar, Volunteer, BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha Australia
Het Patel, Volunteer, BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha Australia
The Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP, Member for Mill Park
Lee Tarlamis MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan Region
Belinda Wilson MP, Member for Narre Warren North
Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, Member for Thomastown
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha Australia

Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY)

15/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Carmel Guerra AO, CEO, Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY)
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matter in relation to CMY

Targeted Advisory Group

15/10/2025 **Attendees:**

George Lekakis AO, Victorian Multicultural Review Lead, Targeted Advisory Group
Miriam Suss OAM, Member, Targeted Advisory Group
Hass Dellal AO, Member, Targeted Advisory Group
Mark Duckworth PSM, Member, Targeted Advisory Group
Carmel Guerra AO, Member, Targeted Advisory Group
Iwan Walters MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Targeted Advisory Group

Wyndham Community Support Group (Junubi)

17/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Poly Kiyaga, Manager, Wyndham Community Support Group (Junubi)
John Sheen, Director of Education, Wyndham Community Support Group (Junubi)
Andrew Kok, Youth Justice Worker, Wyndham Community Support Group (Junubi)
Anyieth Ngueny, Senior Youth Worker, Wyndham Community Support Group (Junubi)
Dhieu Nuun, Youth Worker, Wyndham Community Support Group (Junubi)
Isaac Moga, Youth Worker, Wyndham Community Support Group (Junubi)
William Daw, Project Officer, Wyndham Community Support Group (Junubi)
Jennie Barrera, CEO, Wyndham Community and Education Centre (CEC)
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Junubi

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)

21/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Kon Karapanagiotidis OAM, CEO, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)
Anastasia Magriplis, Head of Humanitarian Operations and Resilience, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)
Jana Favero, Head of Systemic Change, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)
Erika Meyer, Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matter in relation to the ASRC

CO.AS.IT.

21/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Marco Fedi, CEO, CO.AS.IT.
Elaine Bocchini, Marketing and Event Manager, CO.AS.IT.
Luca M. Esposito, Media Liaison Officer and Special Projects Coordinator, CO.AS.IT.
Erika Meyer, Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to CO.AS.IT.

South Sudanese community

22/10/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria
Kenyatta Dei Wal, Project Coordinator for CMY CSGs across Melton-Brimbank/Dandenong-Casey
Poly Kiyaga, Program Manager for Junubi-Wyndham CSG
Andrew Ohide, Interim Chair of the South Sudanese Community Association of Victoria (SSCAV)
Titan Debirioun, Youth lead, South Sudanese Community Association of Victoria (SSCAV)
Doris Lolik, Women's lead, South Sudanese Community Association of Victoria (SSCAV)
Richard Deng, Leader, South Sudanese Community Association of Wyndham (SSCA Wyndham)
Dr Santino Deng, Chair, South Sudanese Australian Youth Justice Expert Working Group
Malou Lueth, Chair, Youth Advisory Group
Deacon George, Chair, EWG Advisory Group
Andrea Davidson, Youth Justice Commissioner
Peter Nhial Deng, Co-founder/Program Coordinator
The Hon. Anthony Carabine MP, Minister for Police, Minister for Community Safety, Minister for Victims
Michelle Gordon, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Police, Minister for Community Safety, Minister for Victims
The Hon. Enver Erdogan MP, Minister for Youth Justice, Minister for Corrections
Graeme Cuxon, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Youth Justice, Minister for Corrections
The Hon. Sonya Kilkeny MP, Attorney-General
Brigid McCarthy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General
The Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Youth
Senior Adviser, Office of the Minister for Youth
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Multicultural Affairs
Danni De Kretser, A/Deputy Secretary, Social Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Stakeholder discussion

Il Globo Newspaper & Neos Kosmos

27/10/2025 **Attendees:**

Julius Larobina, Managing Director, Il Globo
Marco Patavino, Editor, Il Globo
Fotis Kapetopoulos, Journalist, Neos Kosmos
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Il Globo Newspaper and Neos Kosmos

Islamophobia Register Australia, Monash University

29/10/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education
Dr Susan Carland, Deputy Director & Lead Researcher, Islamophobia Register Australia & Deputy Research Director, Impact, Engagement and Enterprise, School of Social Sciences, Monash University
Dr Nora Amath, Co-Executive Director, Islamophobia Register Australia
Sharara Attai, Co-Executive Director, Islamophobia Register Australia
Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Islamophobia Register Australia and Monash University

Professionals Australia

5/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Sam Roberts, CEO, Professionals Australia
Scott Crawford, National Director – Industrial, Professionals Australia
Niki Baras, Organiser – Translators & Interpreters, Professionals Australia
Senior Adviser, Union Partnerships, Office of the Premier
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Professionals Australia

Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia

5/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Aftab Malik, Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia
Lakshmi Holmes, Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting to discuss Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters relation to the Office of Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia

Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Melbourne and Affiliated Regions

5/11/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria
His Grace Bishop Rewis, General Bishop, Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Melbourne and Affiliated Regions
Diana Yanny, Office of the General Bishop, Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Melbourne and Affiliated Regions
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of the Minister Stitt
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier

Purpose of meeting:

Meet and greet

Sunshine Community Roundtable Meeting

6/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Kate Ogilvie, Operating Manager, Women's Housing Ltd.
Jocelyn Bignold, CEO, McAuley Community Services for Women
Melissa Hardman, CEO, WEStjustice
Cheryl McKinley, Homelessness Manager, Salvation Army
Rebecca Cleaver, CEO, Wombat Housing Support Services
Lynley Dumble, Director, Community Wellbeing, Brimbank City Council
Disa Linden-Perlis, Homelessness Strategic Partnerships Lead, Brimbank City Council
Kylie Smith, Operations Manager, MCM Housing
Dale Wakefield, CEO, GenWest
Rhonda Collins, Manger, Latitude: Directions for Young People
Brett Murphy, Director, Mental Health and Homelessness, cohealth
Dee Loader, Homeless Persons Program Manager, Bolton Clarke
Mamadou Diamanka, CEO & Managing Director, The Australian African Foundation for Retention and Opportunity (AAFRO)
Andrew Bruun, CEO, Youth Support + Advocacy Service (YSAS)
De-Joel Upkett, CEO, Ngwala Willumbong Aboriginal Corporation
Felicity Pringle, Head of Communications, Advocacy and Fundraising, McAuley Community Services for Women
Helena Gonebale, Director, Client Services North, West, and AOD, Ngwala Willumbong Aboriginal Corporation
Linda Bradley, Head of Community Services, McAuley Community Services for Women
Marion Muliaumasealii, Head of Innovation and Business Development, McAuley Community Services for Women
Charlie Reston, A/Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Mark Stracey, Executive Director, Homes Victoria, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Shing
Electorate Officer, Office of Sarah Connolly MP

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the Sunshine community

Melbourne City Mission and Orygen

6/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Shorna Moore, Head of Policy, Advocacy and Government Relations, Melbourne City Mission
Vivienne Browne, Director, Policy and Engagement, Orygen
Douschka Dobson, Project Lead, Home in Mind, Melbourne City Mission
Paul Wappett, Interim CEO, Melbourne City Mission
Arlo, Lived Experience Advisor
Onagh Bishop, Director, Homelessness Reform and Service Design, Homes Victoria
Meagan Thompson, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Shing
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matter in relation to Melbourne City Mission and Orygen

Alcohol and Drug Foundation

6/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Erin Lalor, CEO, Alcohol and Drug Foundation
Skye Mackay, State Manager, Alcohol and Drug Foundation
Amy Herbert, Manager, Policy and Engagement, Alcohol and Drug Foundation
Charlie Reston A/Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Portfolio matters in relation to the Alcohol and Drug Foundation

Occupational Violence Roundtable

7/11/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Minister for Health, Minister for Ambulance Services
Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Thomas
Adviser, Office of Minister Thomas
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt
Naomi Bromley, Deputy Secretary, Hospitals and Health Services, Department of Health
Kate Matson, Executive Director, Workforce Strategy and Planning, Department of Health
Pam Anders, Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Sophie Adams, Chief Psychiatrist, Department of Health
Anna Love, Chief Mental Health Nurse, Safer Care Victoria
Kate Thwaites, Deputy Chief Mental Health Nurse, Safer Care Victoria
Paul MacCartney, Chief Addiction Medicine Adviser, Safer Care Victoria
Mark Putland, Chair, Victorian Faculty Board, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine
Simon Judkins, President, Australian Medical Association (AMA) Victoria
Nicole Allan, Assistant Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF)
Grant Forsyth, CEO, Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (ASMOF) Victoria
Rebecca Sprekos, Assistant Secretary, Health and Community Services Union (HACSU)
Leigh Clarke, CEO, Victorian Healthcare Association (VHA)
Linda Hudec, Chief Operating Officer, Albury Wodonga Health
Kate Roberts, Director, Clinical Services, Forensicare
Graham Wilson, Director, Occupational Health and Safety, Northern Health
Clive Peter, Executive Director, People and Culture, Royal Children's Hospital
Michael Georgiou, A/Executive Director, Regional Operations, Ambulance Victoria
Will Halpin, Director, Health Safety and Wellness, Austin Health
Andrew Breach, Director, Work Health and Safety, Barwon Health
Denielle Beardmore, A/Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Grampians Health
Jodie Moore, Nurse Unit Manager, Northeast Health Wangaratta
Daniel Crompton, Director, Emergency Medicine, Northern Health
Elena Reed, Executive Director, Nursing and Midwifery, Peninsula Health

Flora Reed, Executive Director, Nursing and Midwifery, Peninsula Health
Susan Harding, Nurse Unit Manager, Emergency Department, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Jacqui Bilo, Chief Nursing Officer, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
Shane Crowe, Executive Director, Nursing and Midwifery, Western Health
Clare Davies, CEO, Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC)
Tim Hansen, Assistant Commissioner, People Development Command, Victoria Police
Barb Hill, Head of Prevention Planning and Strategy, WorkSafe Victoria

Purpose of meeting:

Stakeholder matters in relation to the Mental Health portfolio

Mind Australia

7/11/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Richard Wynne, Chair, The Haven Foundation
Professor Allan Fels AO, Chair, Mind Australia
Nicola Ballenden, A/CEO, Mind Australia
Charlie Reston, A/Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department Health
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Mind Australia

Assistant Minister Hill

7/11/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Julian Hill MP, Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs, Australian Government

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matter relating to Assistant Minister Hill

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF)
Victorian Branch

18/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Maddy Harradence, Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) Victorian Branch
Nicole Allan, Assistant Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) Victorian Branch
Alana Ginnivan, A/Assistant Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) Victorian Branch
Jade Chandler, Mental Health Nursing Officer, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) Victorian Branch
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the ANMF

Pride in Ageing Regional Coordinators

18/11/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Vicki Ward MP, Minister for Equality
Rowena Doo, Pride in Ageing Lead – Switchboard Victoria
Jen Walsh, Pride in Ageing Regional Coordinator (The Great South Coast) – Switchboard Victoria
Daniel Bryen, Pride in Ageing Regional Coordinator (Gippsland) – Switchboard Victoria
Merrin Wake, Pride in Ageing Regional Coordinator (Golden Plains) – Switchboard Victoria
Natalie Gower, Pride in Ageing Regional Coordinator (Ovens Murray) – Switchboard Victoria
Adviser, Office of Minister Ward
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting with Pride in Ageing Regional Coordinators, Switchboard.

Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA)

26/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Chris Christoforou, CEO, Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA)
Tamsin Short, President of the Board, Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA)
Melissa Arduca, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to VAADA

Senior Victorians Advisory Committee

26/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Associate Professor Sue Harrison OAM, Chair, Senior Victorians Advisory Committee
Brenda Appleton, Member, Senior Victorians Advisory Committee
Dr Dozie Ezigbalike, Member, Senior Victorians Advisory Committee
Auntie Gabby Gamble, Member, Senior Victorians Advisory Committee
Linette Harriott, Member, Senior Victorians Advisory Committee
Jan Laidlaw, Member, Senior Victorians Advisory Committee
Mariamma John, Member, Senior Victorians Advisory Committee
Ben Rogers, CEO, Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria
Farah Farouque, CEO, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)
Kath Brackett, Director, Community and Sector Development, Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)
Meredith Butler, Manager, Pride in Ageing, Switchboard
Rachael Green, A/Deputy Secretary, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Michele Clark, A/Executive Director, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Manager, Family Safety Victoria, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Jo Pride, Director, Family Safety Victoria, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Helen Kelly, A/Director, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Senior Policy Officer, Aboriginal and Self Determination Outcomes, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Manager, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Secretariat, Senior Victorians Advisory Committee, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Secretariat, Senior Victorians Advisory Committee, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Senior Policy Officer, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Senior Policy Officer, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Policy Officer, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
Chris Darnbrough, Protecting the Rights of Older Australians, Family and Community Safety Branch (FCSB), Attorney General's Department, Australian Government
Dr Elizabeth Convery, Prevention Lead, Behavioural Insights Team, Australian Government
Joseph Cushing, Behavioural Insights Team, Australian Government
Auntie Iris Bysouth, Bringing Them Home Program, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Corporation
Rhonda Withers, General Manager, Elders Services, Better Place Australia
Graeme Westaway, Executive Manager, Engagement and Growth, Better Place Australia
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Ageing portfolio matter in relation to the Senior Victorians Advisory Committee

Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia

26/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Melinda Collinson, CEO, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia
Laurie Nowell, Media Manager, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting with new CEO in relation to AMES Australia

Royal Melbourne Hospital

27/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Shelley Dolan, CEO, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Linda Bardo Nicholls AO, Chair, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Jackie McLeod, COO, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Alanah Frost, Media and External Communications Manager, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Dr Veronique Browne, Medical Director, Mental Health Services, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Sophie Barrett, A/General Manager, Mental Health Services, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Bronwyn Cooke, Clinical Director, Bed Based and Acute, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Fiona Whitecross, Director, Nursing & Acute Operations, Mental Health Services, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Jacqui Fischer, Director, Community Operations, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Dennis Velakoulis, Director, Neuropsychiatry Centre, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Leah McKenner, Director, Consumer Lived Experience, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Sandy Venables, Deputy Director, Consumer Lived Experience, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Deborah Lucas, Nurse Unit Manager, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Jenepher Dakis, Lead Consultant, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Kate McHardy, Nurse Unit Manager, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Melissa Arduca, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Royal Melbourne Hospital

McKell Institute Victoria

27/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Rebecca Thistleton, Executive Director Victoria, The McKell Institute, Victoria
Rachel Obradovic, Directory, Pharmacy Guild Victoria
Davis Lemke, CEO, Clarity Healthcare
John Atar, Founder, Shaped by Foundation
Tim Mahoney, Operations Manager, Shaped by Foundation
Louise Crowe, Mental Health Research Lead, Murdoch Children's Research Centre
Rachel Obradovic, Director, Pharmacy Guild Victoria
Phillipa Balk, Assistant Branch Secretary, ASU Vic Tas
Naty Guerrero-Diaz, Head of Medical Law, Vic, Slater & Gordon
Mia Bromley, Senior Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing Division, Department of Health
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to The McKell Institute Victoria

LanguageLoop

27/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Jenny Mikakos, Chair, LanguageLoop
Joseph Haweil, Deputy Chair, LanguageLoop
Noble Tabe, Board Member, LanguageLoop
Raymond Ngo, Board Member, Language Loop
Eugene Arocca, Board Member, LanguageLoop
Kushal Shah, Board Member, LanguageLoop
Shara Teo, Board Member, LanguageLoop
Thu-Trang Tran, Board Member, LanguageLoop
Emiliano Zucchi, CEO, LanguageLoop
Leanne Conrad, Director, Corporate Services
Board Secretary, LanguageLoop
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to VITS LanguageLoop

Youth Projects

28/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Melanie Raymond, Chair, Youth Projects
Trent Miller, CEO, Youth Projects
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Youth Projects

Ethiopian Community Association (ECAV)

2/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Tesfaye Yigzawe, President, Ethiopian Community Association of Victoria (ECAV)
Luba Grigorovitch MP, Member for Kororoit
Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton
Electorate Officer, Office of Sarah Connolly MP
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to ECAV

Filipino Australian Association of Ballarat

3/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Dionisie Abante Muaje, President, Filipino/Australian Association of Ballarat, Inc
Frank Williams, PRO, Filipino/Australian Association of Ballarat, Inc
Virginia Hocking, Seniors Coordinator, Filipino/Australian Association of Ballarat, Inc
Ginavel Racho, Member Filipino/Australian Association of Ballarat, Inc
Seth Asher Racho, Member, Filipino/Australian Association of Ballarat, Inc
Maridel Andanar, SBS Journalist
Claudette Centeno Calixto, SBS Journalist
Ma Nicole Yaneza Bagatsing, Philippine Times Writer, Educator
Hemlock Jenkins, Musician and Artist
Katrina Baraquiell, Committee member, FAABI
Juliana Addison, MP, Member for Wendouree
Electorate Officer, Office of the Member for Wendouree
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Introductory meeting

Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)

3/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Pauline Richards MP, Chair, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)
Adongwot Manyoul, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)
Catherine Jonathan, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)
Fred Alale AM, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)
Mahamed Ahmed, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)
Mohamed Semra, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)
Selba-Gondoza Luka, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to VACC

Virgin Mary Mosque

7/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Attendees:
Mohamed Mohideen, President, Islamic Council of Victoria
Sheikh Abdulla Hawari, Imam, Virgin Mary Mosque
Dr Alavi Sherifdeen, Committee Member, Virgin Mary Mosque
Mohamed Masood, Founder President, Virgin Mary Mosque
Jazeer Nijamudeen, Community Member, Virgin Mary Mosque
Haneef Sheik, President, Mosque Committee, Virgin Mary Mosque
Khalid, Community Member, Virgin Mary Mosque
Omar Hawari, Community Member, Virgin Mary Mosque
Dylan Wight MP, Member for Tarneit
Joanne Ryan MP, Federal Member for Lalor
Electorate Officer, Office of Joanne Ryan
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matter in relation to Virgin Mary Mosque

Afghan LEE Association

9/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Nisar Ahmad, President, Afghan LEE Association
Mohammad Shafiq, Member, Afghan LEE Association
Tawfeeq Ullah Ahadi, Member, Afghan LEE Association
Mohammad Edrees Safi, Member, Afghan LEE Association
Massi Ahmadzay, Head of the Afghan Bazar Board
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Afghan Lee Association

Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)

10/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Juanita Pope, CEO, Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)
Deb Fewster, Director of Policy & Advocacy, Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to VCOSS

Housing for the Aged Action Group (HAAG)

10/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Fiona York, Executive Officer, Housing for the Aged Action Group (HAAG)
Claudia Burgner, Policy and Research Officer, Housing for the Aged Action Group (HAAG)
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to HAAG

WEstjustice

10/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Melissa Hardman, CEO, WEstjustice
Jennifer Jones, Legal Director, WEstjustice
Tess Matthews, Program Manager, WEstjustice
Owen Virtue, Director Policy, Impact and Engagement, WEstjustice
Lakshmi Holmes, Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Senior Adviser Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters relating to WEstjustice

Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)

11/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Farah Farouque, CEO, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)
Elimina Joldic, Director, Operations and Strategy, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)
James Houghton, Senior Policy Advisor, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)
Hayat Doughan, Ageing Well Lead, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)
Maya Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs and Ageing portfolios matters relating to the ECCV

Minister Sam Rae

12/12/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Sam Rae MP, Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, Australian Government
Matilda Edwards Jezequel, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Rae
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to the Federal Government

Jewish Community Leaders

15/12/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria
The Hon. Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier
The Hon. Sonya Kilkeny MP, Attorney General
The Hon. Anthony Carbines MP, Minister for Police
Josh Burns MP, Federal Member for Macnamara
Paul Hamer MP, Member for Box Hill
Nina Taylor MP, Member for Albert Park
Ryan Batchelor MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan Region
Jeremy Leibler, President, Zionist Federation of Australia
Elyse Schachna, President, Zionism Victoria
Rabbi Moshe Kahn, Director, Chabad Youth
Phillip Zajac, President, Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV)
Jeremy Lanzer, Chairman, Community Security Group
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier
Michelle Gordon, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Carbines
Brigid McCarthy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Jewish community

Premier's Anti-Hate Taskforce

17/12/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria
The Hon. Sonya Kilkenney MP, Attorney General
Mike Bush CNZM, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police
Wayne Newman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police
The Most Rev. Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
Most Reverend Dr Ric Thorpe, Archbishop of Melbourne, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne
His Grace Mar Benyamin Elya, Bishop, Assyrian Church of the East Diocese of Victoria and New Zealand
Makarand Bhagwat, President, Hindu Council of Australia (Victoria)
Jasbir Singh Suropada, Chair, Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria (SICV)
Rabbi Daniel Rabin, Rabbinical Council of Victoria
Phillip Zajac, President, Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV)
Sheikh Moustapha Sarakibi, Executive Director, Board of Imams Victoria (BOIV)
Imam Syed Abul Qasim Rizvi, President, Shia Imams Council of Victoria
Venerable Thich Phuoc Tan OAM, Abbot, Quang Minh Buddhist Temple
Bill Papastergiadis OAM, President, Greek Community of Melbourne
His Grace Bishop Kyriakos, Regional Bishop of Melbourne, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia
Isabel Zhang, Museum of Chinese Australian History
Rasha Abbas, Executive Director, Palestine Australia Relief and Action (PARA)
Vivienne Nguyen, Chair, Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)
Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Brigid McCarthy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Anti-Hate Taskforce meeting

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)

17/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Dr Jill Gallagher, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
Sheree Lowe, Executive Director, Balit Durn Durn Centre, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
Dylan Lester, Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Partnership Forum (AHWPF) Secretariat, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
Mia Bromley, A/Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Lang Baulch, Director, Balit Murrup Unit, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to VACCHO

Australian Services Union (ASU) Vic/Tas Branch

17/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Tash Wark, Branch Secretary, Australian Services Union (ASU) Vic/Tas Branch
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the ASU

Health and Community Services Union (HACSU)

18/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Paul Healey, State Secretary, Health and Community Services Union (HACSU)
Stephanie Thuesen, Projects and Political Liaison Officer, Health and Community Services Union (HACSU)
Kim Gallaher, Mental Health Policy Officer, Health and Community Services Union (HACSU)
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters relating to HACSU

Muslim Community Leaders at Preston Mosque (Umar bin Al-Khattab Mosque)

22/12/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria
The Hon. Enver Erdogan MP, Member for Northern Metropolitan Region
Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, Member for Thomastown
Nathan Lambert MP, Member for Preston
Ged Kearney MP, Federal Member for Cooper
Basem Abdo MP, Federal Member for Calwell
Tarek Khodr, President, Islamic Society of Victoria
Mohamed Mohideen, President, Islamic Council of Victoria (ICV)
Sheikh Mohamed Nawas, Board of Imams Victoria (BOIV)
Rasha Abbas, Executive Director, Palestine Australia Relief and Action (PARA)
Maryum Chaudhry, Chair, Centre for Muslim Wellbeing
Hass Delal AO, Chair, Australian Multicultural Foundation
Large number of community members
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Muslim community

Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission (MHCW)

23/12/2025 **Attendees:**

Maggie Toko, Chair, Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission (MHCW)
Mia Bromley, A/Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters relating to the MHCW