



Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

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Victorian Government

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: October 1st to December 30th, 2025

Minister name: The Hon Gayle Tierney MP

Ministerial portfolio(s): Skills & TAFE and Water

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: 28/12/2025

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Portfolios: Skills and TAFE, Water

Future of Housing Construction
Centre of Excellence

2/10/2025

Attendees:

Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training
Frances Coppolillo, CEO, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE
Helen Clarke, Board Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE
Philip Wyles, Director of Centre of Excellence Education, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE
Clea Smith, CEO, Tradeswomen Australia
Anthony Chan, General Manager, Service Delivery, BuildSkills Australia
Keith Ryan, Executive Director, Victoria, Housing Industry Association (HIA)
Chris Ong, Managing Director, Sync Building Systems
David Miller, Chief Executive Officer, (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Craig Robertson, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Senior Adviser to Minister Giles
Teachers, Melbourne Polytechnic
Students, Melbourne Polytechnic

Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of TAFE Centre of Excellence location

President and General Manager,
Victorian Aboriginal Education
Association Incorporated (VAEAI)

2/10/2025

Attendees:

Lionel Bamblett, General Manager, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)
Geraldine Atkinson, President, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)

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Administrative staff, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Skills and TAFE

Victorian Aboriginal Education
Association Incorporated (VAEAI)

2/10/2025

Attendees:

Lionel Bamblett, General Manager, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)

Geraldine Atkinson, President, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)

Mark Rose, Vice-President, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI)

Dr Teresa De Fazio OAM, Chair, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board

Colleen Pearce, Board Director, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE)

David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to First Nation outcomes in Skills and TAFE

Skills and Workforce Ministerial
Council (SWMC)

3/10/2025

Attendees:

Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training

Michael Pettersson MLA, Australian Capital Territory Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations

Steve Whan MP, New South Wales Minister for Skills, TAFE and Secondary Education

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Jo Hersey MLA, Northern Territory Minister for Education and Training and Early Education

Joe Szakacs MP, South Australian Minister for Trade and Investment

Jodie Hanns MLA, West Australian Parliamentary Secretary for Skills and TAFE

Natalie James, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Anna Faithfull, Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Skills and Training Group

Vicki Wilkinson, First Assistant Secretary, National Skills Reform, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Susan Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Jeremy Kurucz, Acting Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, New South Wales Department of Education

Tracy Clark, Executive Director, Skills NT, Northern Territory Department of Education and Training

Alix Winter, Acting Deputy-Director, Strategy, Queensland Department of Trade, Employment and Training

Kim Elridge, Executive Director, Skills, South Australian Department of State Development

Cameron Baker, Skills Commissioner, South Australia

Renee Woodhouse, Acting General Manager, Skills Tasmania, Tasmanian Department of State Growth

Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary of Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Dr Ross Kelly, Executive Director, Policy, Planning, and Innovation, West Australian Department of Training and Workforce Development

Kathleen Tully, Secretariat, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Professor Barney Glover AO, Commissioner, Jobs and Skills Australia

Emilia Hutchinson, Chief of Staff to Minister Giles

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Max Murdoch, Chief of Staff to Minister Petterson
Genevieve Slattery, Chief of Staff to Minister Whan
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Senior Adviser to Minister Giles
Adviser to Minister Hersey
Senior Adviser to Minister Sanderson
Adviser to Minister Bates
Adviser to Minister Szakacs

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting with national skills Ministers

Holmesglen Institute TAFE Carpentry 6/10/2025
Teachers and Students

Attendees:

Neil Roney, Teacher, Carpentry, Holmesglen Institute TAFE
Mal Dawson, Teacher, Carpentry, Holmesglen Institute TAFE
Nicole Cairns, Education Manager, Carpentry, Holmesglen Institute TAFE
Brett Hoggard, Teacher, Carpentry, Holmesglen Institute TAFE
Students, Holmesglen Institute TAFE
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Meeting with Holmesglen TAFE students and teachers

Deakin University 7/10/2025

Attendees:

Christine Couzens MP, Member for Geelong
Professor Iain Martin, Vice Chancellor, Deakin University
Professor David Francis, Associate Head of School Regional (Warrnambool and Queenscliff), Deakin University
Professor Colin Barrow, Director of the Centre for Chemistry and Biotechnology (CCB), Deakin University
Adviser to Minister Tierney

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Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of government-funded research laboratory

Port Philip Bay and Bellarine
Peninsula Ramsar site stakeholders

7/10/2025

Attendees:

Alison Marchant MP, Member for the Bellarine
Amber Clarke, CEO, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Michael Watson, Chair, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Will Johnston, President of the Swan Bay Environment Association
Nikki Gemmill, Director, Waterway Policy and Programs Branch, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Bernie Malone, President, Bellarine Landcare Group
Will Johnston, President, Swan Bay Environment Association
Naomi Wells, Acting Executive Officer, Bellarine Catchment Network
Vicki Perrett, President, Bellarine Catchment Network
Graeme O'Leary, Treasurer, Bellarine Catchment Network & Friends of Edwards Point Nature Reserve
District Manager West Coast, Parks Victoria
General Manager, Community and Catchment Services, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Senior Project Officer and Ramsar site coordinator, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Warre (Sea) and Coastal Project Officer, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
Communications and Engagement Lead, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Acting Area Chief Ranger Geelong, Parks Victoria
Members, Friends of Edwards Point
Adviser to Minister Tierney

-Purpose of Meeting: Ramsar site stakeholder engagement

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Swinburne University of Technology 8/10/2025

Attendees:

Jackson Taylor MP, Member for Bayswater

Michael Galea MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan

Madelyn Bolch, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive VET, Swinburne University of Technology

Professor Simon Ridings, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Chief Academic Officer and Acting Vice-Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology

David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Debbie McLaughlin, Director Health, Science and Community, Swinburne University of Technology

Sally Brennan, CEO, Pines Learning

Courtney Dalton, Director, Government Relations, Swinburne University of Technology, Representing Swinburne University of Technology on matters relating to higher education (Registered Lobbyist <[Swinburne University of Technology | lobbyists.vic.gov.au](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/lobbyists.vic.gov.au)>)

Lewis Desmond, Government Relations Liaison and Executive Officer, Swinburne University of Technology, Representing Swinburne University of Technology on matters relating to higher education (Registered Lobbyist <[Swinburne University of Technology | lobbyists.vic.gov.au](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/lobbyists.vic.gov.au)>)

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of integrated health learning hub

Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Chair 9/10/2025
and CEO

Attendees:

Jenny Macklin AC, Chair, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board

Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)

Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

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Purpose of Meeting: Priorities for skills planning across the State

Adult and Community Further
Education stakeholders

9/10/2025

Attendees:

Dr Teresa De Fazio OAM, Chair, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE)
Michael Grogan, Outgoing Board Director, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE)
Anne Astin AM, Board Director, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE)
Ro Allen, Commissioner, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission
Melinda Collinson, CEO, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES)
Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE
Grant Radford, CEO, Box Hill Institute TAFE
Lisa Line, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Enterprise and Digital, Victoria University and Victorian Skills Authority Advisory Board Member
Manager, North East Neighbourhood House Network (NENHN)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to adult and community further education

Build New Skills, Economic Growth
Forum

13/10/2025

Attendees:

Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Jenny Macklin, Chair, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Advisory Board
Sally Curtain, CEO, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Courtney Dalton, Interim Director of Public Relations, Swinburne University of Technology, Representing Swinburne University of Technology on matters relating to higher education (Registered Lobbyist <[Swinburne University of](#)

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[Technology | lobbyists.vic.gov.au.>](https://lobbyists.vic.gov.au)

Michaela Lihou, CEO, Master Builders Association Victoria (MBAV)

Danae Bosler, Assistant Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council (VTHC)

Michael Grogan, former State Director, Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre
and Director, Melbourne Polytechnic Board

Prof. Guillaume Lessene, Divisional Head, and Associate Director, Therapeutic
Discovery, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Research

Mike Hermon, Executive Director of Future Workforce, Housing Industry
Association (HIA)

Will Gibaud, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, BAE Systems

Senior Policy Officer, Ai Group

Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Skills and TAFE, DJSIR

David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department
of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Strategic Adviser, Victorian Skills Authority

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to the Economic Growth
Statement

Health and Community Services
Union (HACSU)

15/10/2025

Attendees:

Stephanie Thuesen, Projects and Political Liaison Officer at Health and
Community Services Union (HACSU)

Disability support worker and delegate from HomeScope

Disability support worker and delegate from Possability

Administrative staff to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE

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Education Ministers Meeting

17/10/2025

Attendees:

Jason Clare MP, Commonwealth Minister for Education

Yvette Berry MLA, Australian Capital Territory Minister for Education and Early Childhood

Courtney Houssos MLC, New South Wales Minister for Finance

Jo Hersey MLA, Northern Territory Minister for Education and Training; Early Education

John-Paul Langbroek MP, Queensland Minister for Education

Blair Boyer MP, South Australian Minister for Education, Training & Skills

Jo Palmer MLC, Tasmanian Minister for Education

Ben Carroll MP, Victorian Minister for Education

Sabine Winton MLA, West Australian Minister for Education and Early Childhood

Julian Hill MP, Commonwealth Assistant Minister for International Education

Dr Tony Buti MLA, Western Australian Attorney General and Minister for Tertiary and International Education

Joe Szakacs MP, South Australian Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science

Melinda Cilento, Chair, Expert Council on University Governance (ECUG)

Tony Cook PSM, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Education

Meg Brighton, Deputy Secretary, Schools, Commonwealth Department of Education

Kylie Crane PSM, Deputy Secretary, Early Childhood and Youth, Commonwealth Department of Education

Jo Wood PSM, Director General, Australian Capital Territory Education Directorate

Nicole Moore, Executive Group Manager, Australian Capital Territory Education Directorate

Murat Dizdar PSM, Secretary

Mr Mark Barraket, Deputy Secretary, Early Childhood Outcomes, New South Wales Department of Education

Mr Jeremy Kurucz, Acting Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, New

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South Wales Department of Education

Susan Bowden, Chief Executive, Northern Territory, Department of Education

Stacie Hansel, Acting Director General, Queensland Department of Education

Ginna Webster, Secretary, Tasmanian Department for Education, Children and
Young People

Tony Bates PSM, Secretary, Victorian Department of Education

Scott Widmer, Deputy Secretary, Strategy and Secondary School Reform,
Victorian Department of Education

Bronwen Fitzgerald, Deputy Secretary, Early Childhood Education, Victorian
Department of Education

Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Skills and TAFE, Victorian Department of Jobs,
Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Luke Fraser, Executive Director, Strategic Policy and External Relations, South
Australian Department of Education

Kim Little, Chief Executive, South Australian Office for Early Childhood
Development

Jay Peckitt, Director General, West Australian Department of Education

Geraldine Atkinson AO, Co-Chair of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Education Council (NATSIEC).

Sharon Davis, CEO, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education
Council (NATSIEC).

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting with national education Ministers

Deakin University Vice Chancellor

20/10/2025

Attendees:

Professor Iain Martin, Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Higher Education

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Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training	20/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Skills and TAFE</p>
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)	27/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Katie Hall MP, Member for Footscray, Parliamentary Secretary for Homes and Creative Industries Kon Karapanagiotidis OAM, CEO, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) Jana Favero, Deputy CEO, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) Moin Zafar, Manager, Vocational and Employment Pathways Program, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) Manal Alnamlaiti, Student, Traineeship in Early Childhood Education, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) Nomore Madaba, Student, Diploma of Community Services, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) Lina Abuamro, Student, Diploma of Screen and Media, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) Laura Lo Bianco-Smith, Executive Director, Adult Community and Further Education, Higher Education and Workforce, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Administraive Staff, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) Volunteers, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Asylum seeker Vocational Education and training</p>
Danish Ambassador	28/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Lily D'Ambrosio MP, Minister for Climate Action, Energy and Resources and the State Electricity Commission</p>

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Harriet Shing MP, Minister for Minister for Housing and Building, Development
Victoria and Precincts and Suburban Rail Loop
Melissa Horne MP, Minister for Ports and Freight, Roads and Road Safety and
Health Infrastructure
H. E. Ingrid Dahl Madsen, Danish Ambassador to Australia
Lawrence McIntosh, Senior Renewable Energy Adviser, Royal Danish Embassy,
Canberra
Ulrik Dahl, Trade Commissioner, Danish Trade Council
Nicolai Pedersen, Sustainable Housing Sector Adviser, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Denmark
Jakob Pedersen, Danish Energy Agency, Chief Adviser Offshore Wind
Praveen Reddy, Executive Director, Freight Victoria, Department of Transport and
Planning (DTP)
Anh Mai, Executive Director, Offshore Wind Energy Victoria, Department of
Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Alistair Parker, CEO, VicGrid, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate
Action (DEECA)
Martin McCurry, Executive Director, Homes Victoria
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney
Emily Garnett, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister D'Ambrosio
Lindsay Rayner, Chief of Staff to Minister Shing
Senior Advisers to Minister Shing
Samantha McArthur, Chief of Staff to Minister Horne
Senior Adviser to the Premier

Purpose of meeting: Joint ministerial meeting regarding cross portfolio matters.

Victorian Curriculum and
Assessment Authority (VCAA) CEO

29/10/2025

Attendees:

Andrew Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment
Authority (VCAA)

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James Montgomery, Acting Department Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills,
Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting

Expert Council on University
Governance

29/10/2025

Attendees:

Sharan Burrow, Member, Expert Council on University Governance
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to University Governance

The Hon. Brendan O'Connor

29/10/2025

Attendees:

The Hon. Brendan O'Connor, Professor of Practice, Workforce Skills & Innovation
RMIT

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Skills and TAFE

Monash University

30/10/2025

Attendees:

Professor Sharon Pickering, Vice Chancellor and President, Monash University
Ben Vivekanandan, Senior Director, Monash University
Holly Cooper, Deputy Director Government Relations, Representing Monash
University on matters related to higher education (Registered Lobbyist
<<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/monash-university>>)
Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Laura Lo Bianco Smith, Executive Director, Adult Community and Further
Education and Higher Education, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and
Regions (DJSIR)
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Higher Education

Chair and CEO Murray Darling Basin Authority 5/11/2025

Attendees:

Daryl Quinlivan, Chair, Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)
Andrew McConville, Chief Executive, Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)
Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments, Department of Energy,
Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Meeting with Murray Darling Basin Stakeholder

Transport Industry stakeholders 10/11/2025

Attendees:

Catherine Baxter, Chair, Industry Skills Australia
Aaron Cassidy, Executive General manager, Operations, Southern Short Haul
Railroad
Alan Fedda, CEO, rail Industry safety and Standards Board
Angela Gilham, CEO, Maritime Industry Australia Limited
Anthony Boyle, Executive Director, Australian Livestock & Rural Transporters
Association
Camilla Elmes, IEM, Industry Skills Australia
Caroline Smith, Executive Director, Centre for Education and Training, Australian
Industry Group (Ai Group)
Claire Storey, Executive General Manager, People and Culture, Melbourne
Airport
Coralie Chapman, Chair, Transport Women Australia
Dannielle Walz, Founder and CEO, Training Ahead Australia
Donna Jones, President and Chair, Women's International Shipping & Trading
Association (WISTA) Australia
Erin Knudsen, General Manager, Operations, Industry Skills Australia
Glyn Castinelli, National President, National Road Freighters Association

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Hermione Parsons, CEO and Managing Director, Australian Logistics Council
Ian McAllister, Federal Treasurer and Secretary of the Victorian Tasmania
Branch, Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (AIMPE)
Jarrod Moran, Executive Officer, Australian Maritime Officers Union
Kimberly Ohayon, General Manager, Engagement, Industry Skills Australia
Leif Mawson, general Manager, Bombardier
Liam O'Brien, Assistant Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions
Louise McDougall, head of People & Organisation (ANZ), Siemens Mobility
Marina Henley, Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment and Workplace
Relations
Martin Stokie, Commissioner, Productivity Commission
Megan Lilly, Deputy Commissioner, Jobs and Skills Australia
Naomi Frauendelder, CEOI, Healthy Heads in Trucks and Sheds
Peter Anderson, CEO, Victorian Transport Association
James Montgomery, Executive Director, Apprenticeships Victoria, Department of
Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Strategic Adviser, Industry Skills Australia

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to transport sector skills

Chancellor of Victoria University 11/11/2025

Attendees:

The Hon. Steve Bracks, Chancellor, Victoria University

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Higher Education, Skills and
TAFE

Victorian Catchment Management
Authorities 12/11/2025

Attendees:

Wayne Weaire, Deputy Chair, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Kate Commins, Deputy Chair, East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority

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Kate Redwood, Chair, Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority
Sarah Parker, Chair, Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority
Narelle Heard, Chair, Mallee Catchment Management Authority
Sally Mitchell, Chair, North Central Catchment Management Authority
Luke Wilson, Chair, North East Catchment Management Authority
Belinda Nave, Chair, West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority
Peter Hilbig, Chair, Wimmera Catchment Management Authority
Monique Conheady, Deputy Chair, Melbourne Water
Tony Baker, Executive Officer, VicCatchments
Adviser to Minister Tierney
Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships

Purpose of Meeting: Introductory meeting with new Chairs

Essential Services Commission

13/11/2025

Attendees:

Gerard Brody, Chairperson, Essential Services Commission
Sarah Sheppard, CEO, Essential Services Commission
Marcus Crudden, Executive Director, Price Monitoring and Regulation, Essential Services Commission
Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Chelsea Bishop, Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Water regulator regular briefing

Adult Community Education

13/11/2025

Attendees:

Cath Scarth, Leading sector expert, Adult Community Education
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to adult community education

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Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU)	17/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Lily D'Ambrosio MP, Minister for Climate Action, Minister for Energy and Resources, Minister for State Electricity Commission</p> <p>Tony Mavromatis, State Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU)</p> <p>Tony Piccolo, Assistant State Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU) Victorian Branch</p> <p>Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Tim Sonnreich, Chief of Staff to Minister D'Ambrosio</p> <p>Adviser to Minister D'Ambrosio</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Joint ministerial meeting regarding energy and skills and TAFE matters.</p>
TAFE Teachers and TAFE Sector	19/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Michaela Settle MP, Member for Eureka, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>Sheena Watt MP, Member for Northern Metropolitan, Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Services and Climate Action</p> <p>Jacinta Ermacora MP, Member for Western Victoria</p> <p>Maree Edwards MP, Member for Bendigo West</p> <p>Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, Member for Broadmeadows</p> <p>Steve McGhie MP, Member for Melton</p> <p>Alex White, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)</p> <p>Laura Macpherson, Chief Executive Officer, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE</p> <p>Frances Coppolillo, Chief Executive, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE</p> <p>Darren Gray, Pro Vice-Chancellor VET and University Pathways and the Chief Executive TAFE, Federation TAFE</p> <p>Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE</p>

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Brett Millington, CEO, SuniTAFE
Madelyn Bolch, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive VET, Swinburne
University of Technology TAFE
Linda Austin, Director Educational Delivery, TAFE Gippsland
Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE
Phil Paterson, CEO, Wodonga Institute and GOTAFE
TAFE Teacher, and Trainer of the Year award winners
Cyber Student, Federation TAFE
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Administrative Staff to Minister Tierney
Strategic Communications Officer, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)

Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with TAFE Teachers

Birrarung Council

20/11/2025

Attendees:

Uncle Andrew Gardiner (Wurundjeri Elder), Chair, Birrarung Council
Uncle Dave Wandin (Wurundjeri Elder), Birrarung Council Member
Uncle Shane Clarke (Bunurong Elder), Birrarung Council Member
Dr Sandra Brizga, Birrarung Council Member
Zena Cumpston, Birrarung Council Member
Alexandra Lee, Birrarung Council Member
Bronwyn South, Birrarung Council Member
Matt Sykes, Birrarung Council Member
Dr James Thyer, Birrarung Council Member
Erin O'Donnell, Birrarung Council Member
Jackson Chatfield, Executive Officer, Birrarung Council

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Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships, DEECA
Senior Manager Urban Waterways, DEECA
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder meeting to discuss the Birrarung

Manufacturing Industry Skills
Alliance Chair and CEO

20/11/2025

Attendees:

Sharon Robertson, CEO, Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance
Phil J Clarke, Manager Committee and Taskforce Operations, Manufacturing
Industry Skills Alliance
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder meeting to discuss manufacturing skills needs

The Premier's Drought Response
Taskforce

21/11/2025

Attendees:

Jaclyn Symes MP, Treasurer and Minister for Regional Development
Vicki Ward MP, Minister for Emergency Services
Michaela Settle MP, Member for Eureka, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional
Victoria
Peter Walsh MP, Member for Murray Plains
Cr Kate Makin, Mayor of Corangamite and Deputy Chair, Rural Councils Victoria
Cr Shane Sali, Mayor of Greater Shepparton and Chair Regional Cities Victoria
Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation
Lynne Jordan, Executive Director, Country Women's Association of Victoria
Professor Susan Brumby, National Centre for Farmer Health
David Impey, CEO, Community Enterprise Foundation, Bendigo and Adelaide
Bank
Jason Heffernan, Chief Officer of the Country Fire Authority
Heath Templeton, President, Hamilton and District Stock Agents Association
Peter Tuohey, Rural Assistance Commissioner

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Matt Lowe, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Policy,
Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Kate Houghton, Secretary, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate
Action (DEECA)

Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy,
Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)

Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and
Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate
Action (DEECA)

Lisa Cowan, Acting Director, Rural Assistance, People and Planning, Agriculture
Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)

Xavier Csar, CEO, Regional Development Victoria

Melinda Knapp, Executive Director, Catchment and Communities, Department
of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Fiona Dunstan, Director, Bushfire and Emergency Management, Department of
Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture

Adviser to Treasurer and Minister for Regional Development

Adviser to Minister Ward, Minister for Emergency Services

Adviser to the Premier

Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of meeting: Briefing of the Members of The Premier's Drought
Response Taskforce

Friends of Anglesea River

21/11/2025

Attendees:

Beth Ashworth, Executive Director, Water Resource Strategy, Department of
Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)

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Nikki Gemmill, Director, Water Policy and Programs, Catchments and Communities, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Paulo Lay, Acting Director, Water Entitlements, Licensing and Groundwater, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Members of Friends of Anglesea River
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to waterways

Barwon Water

28/11/2025

Attendees:

Shaun Cumming, Managing Director, Barwon Water
Peta Maddy, Chair, Barwon Water
Amber Clarke, CEO, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Andrew Fennessy, Executive Director, Water Security and Resilience, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Jason Kambovski, Director Board, Barwon Water
Des Powell, Director, Barwon Water Board
Shaun Cumming, Managing Director, Barwon Water
General Manager Planning, Delivery and Environment, Barwon Water
General Manager Customers, Community and Strategy, Barwon Water
General Manager, Smart and Sustainable Infrastructure, Barwon Water
Water Operations Coordinator for Geelong, Barwon Water
Senior Project Manager, Barwon Water
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of water security infrastructure

The Gordon TAFE Disability Industry
Engagement Forum

1/12/2025

Attendees:

Dan Stubbs, Victorian Public Advocate
Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE

Peter McKinnon, Executive Director Growth and Student Experience, The Gordon TAFE

Amanda Achterberg, Executive Director of Education Excellence, The Gordon TAFE

Carley Brennan, Director, Engagement and Partnerships, The Gordon TAFE

Karly Lovell, Head of Student Success, The Gordon TAFE

Patrick Moulton, Chief Operating Officer, Operations, The Gordon TAFE

Tracey Slatter, CEO, Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: TAFE Industry Forum to promote inclusive practices

Transport Accident Commission
(TAC) CEO

1/12/2025

Attendees:

Tracey Slatter, CEO, Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Skills and TAFE

New South Wales Minister for Skills,
TAFE and Tertiary Education

4/12/2025

Attendees:

Steve Whan, New South Wales Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Skills and TAFE

Skills and Workforce Ministerial
Council

5/12/2025

Attendees:

Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training

Michael Pettersson MLA, Australian Capital Territory, Minister for Skills, Training
and Industrial Relations

Steve Whan MP, New South Wales Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary
Education

Jo-Anne Hersey MP, Northern Territory Minister for Education and Training

Blair Boyer MP, South Australian Minister for Education, Training and Skills

Jodie Hanns MLA, Western Australia Parliamentary Secretary for Skills and TAFE

Rossalyn Bates MP, Queensland Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training

Natalie James, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Anna Faithfull, Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Skills and Training Group

Vicki Wilkinson, First Assistant Secretary, National Skills Reform,

Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Beth Ross, Assistant Secretary, National Skills Reform, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Kate Starick, Executive Group Manager, Policy and Strategy, Australian Capital Territory Department of Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

Jeremy Kurucz, Acting Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, New South Wales Department of Education

Susan Bowden, CEO, Northern Territory Department of Education and Training

Jackie Ingram, Deputy Director-General, Strategy and Skills Performance, Queensland Department of Trade, Employment and Training

Kim Eldridge, Executive Director, Skills SA, South Australian Department of State Development

Cameron Baker, Skills Commissioner, South Australia

Alexandra Paterson, General Manager, Skills and Workforce, Tasmanian Department of State Growth

Peta Sugden, Senior Director Industry, Insights and Workforce, Tasmanian

Department of State Growth

Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Dr Ross Kelly, Executive Director, Policy, Planning, and Innovation, West

Australian Department of Training and Workforce Development

Kathleen Tully, Secretariat, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Megan Lilly, Deputy Commissioner, Jobs and Skills Australia

Bjorn Jarvis, Assistant Secretary, Workforce Futures, Jobs and Skills Australia

Catherine Liddle, Co-Chair, Interim Partnership Committee and CEO of SNAICC, National Voice for our Children

Dr Michele Bruniges AM, Lead Reviewer, Jobs and Skills Australia Act, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Saxon Rice, CEO, Australian Skills Quality Authority(ASQA)

Dr Gavin Lind, CEO, Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance (AUSMASA)

Brett Schimming, Chief Executive Officer, BuildSkills

Patrick Kidd, CEO, Future Skills Organisation

Alison Wall, Chief Operating Officer, Future Skills Organisation

Sharon Robertson, CEO, Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance

Anthea Middleton, CEO, Powering Skills

Jean Dyzel, CEO, Public Skills Australia

Natalie Turmine, CEO, Service and Creative Skills Australia

Murray, CEO, Skills Insight

Max Murdoch, Chief of Staff to Minister Petterson

Genevieve Slattery, Chief of Staff to Minister Whan

Nic Kimberley, Chief of Staff to Minister Boyer

Paul Malbon, Acting Chief of Staff to the Hon Gayle Tierney MP

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Senior Adviser to Minister Giles
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Senior Adviser to Minister Bates
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Adviser to Minister Hersey
Adviser to Minister Sanderson
Representative, Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting of national Skills Ministers

Victoria University Chancellor

8/12/2025

Attendees:

Gayle Tierney, Minister for Skills & TAFE, and Water
The Hon. Steve Bracks, Chancellor, Victoria University

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Higher Education, Skills and
TAFE

Greenvale Reservoir Stakeholders

9/12/2025

Attendees:

Iwan Walters MP, Member for Greenvale, Parliamentary Secretary for Disability
and Multicultural Affairs
Basem Abdo MP, Federal Member for Calwell
Tamara Nolan, President, Greenvale Residents Association
Nerina Di Lorenzo, Managing Director, Melbourne Water
Elder John Terrick, Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung
Lee Mezis, Chief Executive Officer, Parks Victoria
Josie Crisara OAM, Principal, Aitken College
Students, Aitken College
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Stephen Woodham, Treasurer and Secretariat, Greenvale Residents Association
Members of the Greenvale Residents Association
Carly Moore, Mayor, Hume City Council
Naim Kurt, Councillor, Hume City Council
Jarrod Bell, Councillor, Hume City Council
Steve Gagen, Councillor, Hume City Council

Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of government funded reservoir upgrade

Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) 9/12/2025

Attendees:

Alex White, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)
Hal Swerissen, Board member, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)
Paul Malbon, Acting Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Victoria's TAFE network

Traditional Owners Aboriginal
Corporation (TOCC) 11/12/2025

Attendees:

Colin Gorton, Natural Resource Manager, Barengi Gadjin Land Council
Aboriginal Corporation
Erin Rose, Chief Executive Officer, Gunditj Mirring, Traditional Owners Aboriginal
Corporation (TOCC)
Shani Blyth, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal
Corporation, Matthew Burns, Chief Executive Officer, Taungurung Land and
Waters Council
Mark Costello, Acting General Manager, DJAARA, Rebekah Devlin and Sarah
Eccles, Interim Co-Chief Executive Officer, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners
Aboriginal Corporation
Marcus Clarke, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation,
Alister Stevic, Chief Executive Officer, Wamba Wamba Aboriginal Corporation

Ken Knight, Chief Executive Officer, First People of the Millewa-Mallee Aboriginal Corporation, Kupa Teao, Chief Executive Officer, Wurundjeri Woi-Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation
Charee Smith, Interim Chief Executive Officer Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation, John Kerr, Chief Executive Officer, Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation
Kaley Nicholson, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations (FVTOC), TOC Caucus Secretariat,
Ben Gordon, Operations Manager, Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations (FVTOC), TOC Caucus Secretariat
Senior Adviser, Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations (FVTOC), TOC Caucus Secretariat,
Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Meeting with First Nations water stakeholders

National Water Ministers

11/12/2025

Attendees:

Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Commonwealth Minister for Environment and Water
Suzanne Orr MLA, Australian Capital Territory Minister for Climate change, Environment, Energy and Water
Rose Jackson MLC, New South Wales Minister for Water
Ann Leahy, Queensland Minister for Local Government and Water
Lucy Hood, South Australia Minister for Environment and Water
Gavin Pearce MP, Tasmanian Minister for Primary Industries and Water

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting of all jurisdiction Ministers for Water

Water Ministerial Council meeting 12/12/2025

Attendees:

Senator Murray Watt, Commonwealth Minister for Environment and Water,
Suzanne Orr MLA, Australian Capital Territory Minister for Climate change,
Environment, Energy and Water,
Rose Jackson MLC, New South Wales Minister for Water
Ann Leahy MP, Queensland Minister for Local Government and Water
Lucy Hood MP, South Australian Minister for Environment and Water
Gavin Pearce MP, Tasmanian Minister for Primary Industries and Water
Joshua Burgoyne MP, Northern Territory Minister for Water Resources
Fiona Wright, Executive Group Manager, Climate Change, Energy and Water
Division, Australian Capital Territory City and Environment Directorate
Chris Hepplewhite, Senior Director Office of Water, Australian Capital Territory
City and Environment Directorate
Madeleine Mispel, Acting Executive Director, Strategy and Policy, New South
Wales Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Mitchell Isaacs, Executive Director, Water knowledge, New South Wales
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Samantha McCallum, Director, Murray Darling Basin and Intergovernmental,
New South Wales Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and
Water
Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond, Deputy Director-General, Water Resource
Management Division, Queensland Department of Local Government, Water and
Volunteers
Bronwyn Blagoev, Director General, Queensland Department of Local
Government, Water and Volunteers
Dainishi Latimer, Director, Strategic Support and Engagement, Water Resource
Management, Queensland Department of Local Government, Water and
Volunteers
Dan Jordan, Director, Water Security, Policy and Planning, South Australian
Department for Environment and Water

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Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments, Vic Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)

Gwendolen DeBoe, Director, Vic Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)

Jason Jacobi, Secretary, Tasmanian Department of Natural Resources and Environment

Alistair Jones, Director General, Western Australia, Department of Water and Environment Regulation

Mike Kaiser, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Sean Sullivan, Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Malcolm Southwell, Division Head, Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Staff from Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Dr Virginia Marshall, Deputy Chair, Committee on Aboriginal Water Interests

John Locke, Deputy Chair, Committee on Aboriginal Water Interests

Jamie Lowe, CEO, National Native Title Council

Vicki Manson, Head, Australian Climate Service

Adviser to Minister Jackson

Adviser to Minister Orr

Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting of all jurisdiction Ministers for Water

Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial
Council meeting

12/12/2025

Attendees:

Senator Murray Watt, Commonwealth Minister for Environment and Water,

Rose Jackson MLC, New South Wales Minister for Water

Ann Leahy MP, Queensland Minister for Local Government and Water

Lucy Hood MP, South Australia Minister for Environment and Water
Madeleine Mispel, Acting Executive Director, Strategy and Policy, New South Wales Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Mitchell Isaacs, Executive Director, Water knowledge, New South Wales Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Samantha McCallum, Director, Murray Darling Basin and Intergovernmental, New South Wales Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond, Deputy Director-General, Water Resource Management Division, Queensland Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers
Bronwyn Blagoev, Director General, Queensland Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers
Dainishi Latimer, Director, Strategic Support and Engagement, Water Resource Management, Queensland Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers
Dan Jordan, Director, Water Security, Policy and Planning, South Australian Department for Environment and Water
Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Gwendolen DeBoe, Director, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Mike Kaiser, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Sean Sullivan, Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Malcolm Southwell, Division Head, Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Staff from Cth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

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Andrew McConville, Chief Executive, Murray Darling Basin Authority
Daryl Quinlivan, Chair, Murray Darling Basin Authority
Tim Goodes, Executive Director, Murray Darling Basin Authority
Jacqui Hickey, Executive Director, Murray Darling Basin Authority
Adviser to Minister Jackson
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting Ministers for Water from Commonwealth,
Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland.

National Tertiary Education Union
(NTEU)

16/12/2025

Attendees:

Sarah Roberts, Victorian Secretary, National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU)
Professor Joo-Cheong Tham, Victorian Assistant Secretary, National Tertiary
Education Union (NTEU)
Paul Malbon, Acting Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and Higher Education

Commonwealth Assistant Minister
for International Education

16/12/2025

Attendees:

Julian Hill MP, Commonwealth Assistant Minister for International Education
Paul Malbon, Acting Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney
Adviser to Julian Hill MP

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE

Australian Vietnamese Women's
Association (AVWA)

17/12/2025

Attendees:

Nicky Chung, CEO, Australian Vietnamese Women's Association (AVWA)
Cuc Lam, Councillor, Maribyrnong Council
Engagement and Multicultural Communities Coordinator, Western Bulldogs

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Ryan Collins, Executive Director, Training Operations and Assurance,
Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to the government funded
Reconnect Program

Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE 17/12/2025

Attendees:

Josh Bull MP, Member for Sunbury, Parliament of Victoria
Laura MacPherson, CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Tracey Limpens, Chief of Staff, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Annie Scott, Executive Director, Campus Transformation, Bendigo Kangan
Institute (BKI) TAFE
Dianne Semmens, Head of Campus Establishment, Bendigo Kangan Institute
(BKI) TAFE
Sheena Frost, CEO, Hume
Mark Brockhus, Principal, Salesian College Sunbury
Eve Bodsworth, Acting Executive Director, TAFE Strategy, Systems and Tertiary
Governance, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD) Department of
Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Students, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Sunbury TAFE campus

Djerriwarrh Community and
Education Services

17/12/2025

Attendees:

Trish Heffernan, CEO, Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services
Ryan Collins, Executive Director, Training Operations and Assurance,
Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

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Roma Pedersen, Senior Manager, Djerriwarrh Community and Education
Services

Program Manager, Reconnect, Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services

Program Team Leader, Reconnect, Djerriwarrh Community and Education
Services

Education Manager, Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to the government funded
Reconnect Program