

Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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Summaries should disclose the meeting date, company or organisation with whom the meeting occurred, meeting attendees, including registered lobbyist details (where applicable), purpose of the meeting and any other additional information required by the Premier.'

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: 01/10/25 – 31/12/25

Minister name: Ros Spence

Ministerial portfolio(s): Agriculture, Treaty and First Peoples (as at the 18/12/25),
Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers

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: 5/1/26

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Tammi Jonas Visit	02/10/25	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Mary-Anne Thomas MP, State Member for Macedon Tammi Jonas, President, President Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Visit Tammi Jonas</p>
Wood4Good Visit	2/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Mary-Anne Thomas MP, State Member for Macedon Ben Boxshall, Co-Founder, Director, Wood4good Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Visit Wood4Good</p>
Tahbilk Estate Visit	2/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Hayley Purbrick, Sustainability and Innovation Lead, Wine Victoria Dan Sims, Chair, Wine Victoria Joanne Nash, General Manager, Tahbilk Winery Dougal Purcell, Executive Director Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Visit Tahbilk Estate</p>
Minister Pearce Meeting	08/10/25	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture The Hon. Gavin Pearce MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Water and Minister for Veterans' Affairs Lauryn Smith, Chief of Staff to Minister Pearce, Minister for Primary Industries and Water and Minister for Veterans' Affairs Laura Richardson, Senior Adviser to Minister Pearce, Minister for Primary Industries and Water and Minister for Veterans' Affairs Dr Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy and Programs, Animal Welfare Victoria, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with The Hon. Gavin Pearce MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Water and Minister for Veterans' Affairs</p>

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AgriFutures evokeAG. 2026 Launch	8/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Cathy McGowan, Chair, AgriFutures Australia John Harvey, Managing Director, AgriFutures Australia David McKeon, Head, Thomas Elder Sustainable Agriculture Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Dougal Purcell, Executive Director Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended the evokeAG. 2026 Launch</p>
Waurn Ponds Sod Turn	9/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Cr Stretch Kontelj, Mayor, City of Greater Geelong Amie Higgs, Manager Community Participation, City of Greater Geelong Kelly Ivens, Manager Advocacy, Government and Strategic Relations, City of Greater Geelong Amarra Bowkett, Manager, Corporate Communications, City of Greater Geelong Charion Botha, Project Manager, Regional Sports Infrastructure Program, City of Greater Geelong Simon Coverdale, Project Manager, Swim Sport and Leisure, City of Greater Geelong Lauren Fanning, Government Relations and Advocacy Advisor, City of Greater Geelong Wes Cusworth, Corporate Communications Officer, City of Greater Geelong Sarah Eccles, Co- Chief Executive Officer, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation Rebekah Devlin, Co- Chief Executive Officer, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation Ash Skinner, Cultural Education Officer, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation Jessica Cheers, Director, First Peoples Partnerships, Development Victoria Amanda Harris, Project Director, Development Victoria Andrew Hayne, Director, ARM Architecture Rhonda Mitchell, Senior Associate, ARM Architecture Dylan Li, Associate, ARM Architecture Alex Sawtell, Project Manager, ADCO Constructions Anthony Woolf, Construction Manager, ADCO Constructions Cara Jilich, Senior Contracts Administrator, ADCO Constructions Andrew Staedler, State Manager, ADCO Constructions Daniel McLean, State Pre-Construction Manager, ADCO Constructions Glen Blamey, State Design Manager, ADCO Constructions</p> <p>Lisa Gerstman, Design Manager, ADCO Constructions Dan Benge, Contracts Administrator, ADCO Constructions Merinda Kennedy, Bid Manager, ADCO Constructions Andrew Fullard, Estimating Manager, ADCO Constructions Meg Fowler, Bid Manager, ADCO Constructions Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Waurn Ponds Sod Turn</p>

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Marcus Oldham Agricultural College Visit	9/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Bev McArthur MP, State Member for Western Victoria Region</p> <p>Rob McGavin, Board Chair, Marcus Oldham College</p> <p>Andrew Baker, Principal, Marcus Oldham College</p> <p>Cleo Gower, Deputy Principal - Academic</p> <p>Tony McMeel, Secretary and Deputy Principal, Marcus Oldham College</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Marcus Oldham Agricultural College Visit</p>
Portarlington Recreation Reserve Visit	9/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Alison Marchant MP, State Member for Bellarine</p> <p>Steve Cogger, President, Portarlington Football Netball Club</p> <p>Tom Dewey, President, Portarlington Cricket Club</p> <p>Ian Caldwell, Treasurer, Portarlington Cricket Club</p> <p>Sue Cairns, President, Bellarine Agricultural Society</p> <p>Cr Rowan Story, Councillor, City of Greater Geelong</p> <p>Cr Trent Sullivan, Councillor, City of Greater Geelong</p> <p>James Stirton, Executive Director City Infrastructure, City of Greater Geelong</p> <p>Josh Salter, Project Manager, City of Greater Geelong</p> <p>Dale Heyward, Senior Sport and Recreation Planner, City of Greater Geelong</p> <p>Lauren Fanning, Government Relations and Advocacy Officer, City of Greater Geelong</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Portarlington Recreation Reserve Visit</p>
Geelong Animal Welfare Society Visit	9/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Christine Couzens MP, State Member for Geelong</p> <p>Helen Cocks, Chief Executive Officer, Geelong Animal Welfare Society</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Geelong Animal Welfare Society Visit</p>
Rippleside Park Visit	9/10/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Ella George MP, State Member for Lara</p> <p>Cr Stretch Kontelj, Mayor, City of Greater Geelong</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Visit Rippleside Park</p>

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Geelong Food Relief Centre Visit	9/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Ella George MP, State Member for Lara</p> <p>Andrew Schuble, CEO, Geelong Foodshare</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Visit Geelong Food Relief Centre</p>
Pyrenees Shire Council Meeting	14/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Martha Haylett MP, State Member for Rippon</p> <p>Jim Nolan, CEO, Pyrenees Shire Council</p> <p>Cr Tanya Kehoe, Mayor, Pyrenees Shire Council</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Pyrenees Shire Council Meeting</p>
AFL Meeting	14/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Rob Auld, Executive General Manager, Game Development, AFL</p> <p>Shayne Ward, Head of Venue Network Enhancements and Partnerships, AFL</p> <p>Jessie Doull, Venue and Government Partnership Manager Vic, AFL</p> <p>Chris Arnett, Director Community Infrastructure and Place, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting with the AFL</p>
Table Tennis Victoria Meeting	14/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Gen Dohrmann, CEO, Table Tennis Victoria</p> <p>Raj Datta, Chair, Table Tennis Victoria</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting with Table Tennis Victoria</p>

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Uniting Vic. Tas Meeting

14/10/2025

Attendees:
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers
Carol Jeffs, Chief Executive Officer, Uniting Vic. Tas
Leila Ismail, Community Inclusion, Carers and Volunteers, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting
Meeting with Uniting Vic. Tas

Parliamentary Friends of People with Dementia Morning Tea Event

15/10/2025

Attendees:
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers
Gary Maas MP, State Member for Ashwood District
Various other MPs
Dr Fouad Abo, Panellist
Dr Wilfred Wang, Community Leader and Panellist
Widha Chadir, Panellist
Mira Petkovic, Panellist
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting
Parliamentary Friends of People with Dementia Morning Tea event

SouthWest Victoria Alliance Meeting

15/10/2025

Attendees:
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture
Cr Ben Blain, Mayor, Warrnambool City Council and Chair, SouthWest Victoria Alliance
Cr Karen Stephens, Mayor, Glenelg Shire Council
Cr Karen Foster, Mayor, Moyne Shire Council
Helen Havercroft, CEO, Glenelg Shire Council
Mark Eversteyn, CEO, Moyne Shire Council
Rhiannon Carter-Buntman, Secretariat, SouthWest Victoria Alliance and Principal Consultant, The Agenda Group - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/agenda-group>
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting
Meeting with the SouthWest Victoria Alliance

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National Carers Week Event

16/10/2025

Attendees:
Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers
Tim Bull MP, State Member for Gippsland East
Various other MPs²
Judith Abbott, Chief Executive Officer, Carers Victoria
Abe Ropitini, Executive Director, Population Health, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
Michael Casha, Board Committee Member, Carers Victoria
Hannah Dixon, Board Committee Member, Carers Victoria
Jacqueline Gibson, Lived Experience Commissioner, Carer Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission
Keir Paterson, Chief Executive Officer, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria
Stella Avramopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand
James Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Community Elders Services
Simon Flagg, Chief Executive Officer, Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative
Madeleine Buchner OAM, Chief Executive Officer, Little Dreamers Australia
Sharon Strugnell, Chief Executive Officer, BrainLink
Ben Rogers, Chief Executive Officer, COTA
Tanya Buchanan, Chief Executive Officer, Dementia Australia
Mel Spencer OAM, Chief Executive Officer, Different Journeys
Farah Farouque, Chief Executive Officer, Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria
Marie Piu, Chief Executive Officer, Tandem
Rose Cuff AM, Chief Executive Officer, Satellite
Karen Dimmock, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Children with Disability
Violet Platt, Chief Executive Officer, Palliative Care Victoria

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Adele Murdolo, Chief Executive Officer, Multicultural Centre for Women's Health
 Corina Dutlow, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Filipino Community Services
 Paul Bird, Chief Executive Officer, Brainwave Australia
 Sarah Cole, Chief Executive Officer, Fernlea Community Care
 Susan Palmer, Chief Executive Officer, Gather my Crew
 Heidi Butler-Moore, Chief Executive Officer, Glen Park Community Centre
 Dimity Fifer, Chief Executive Officer, Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services
 Kristine Rawlinson, Chief Executive Officer, Power to Care
 Sandra Slatter, President, Dementia Alliance
 Judi Burstyn, Chair, Inner South Family and Friends
 Jayne Peacock, Chair, Nourish to Flourish an Eating Disorder Carer Support Group
 Shae Williams, Chair, The Neuroverse Foundation
 Kholoud Ahmed, Director, Australian Multicultural Community Center
 Matt Flynn, Director Health and Wellbeing Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative
 Menachem Mendel, Niazov Director, Mifgash Benevolent Incorporated
 Susan Galko, Senior Manager, Business Development and Service Implementation, Victorian Aboriginal Child and Community Agency (VACCA)
 Mahira Sobral, Executive Officer, Castlemaine Community House
 Enya Cai, General Manager, Creativity Australia – With One Voice Choirs
 Fiona Love, Operations Manager, Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre
 Bre Wilkinson, Manager, Notting Hill Neighbourhood House
 Emma Price, Manager, Duke Street Community House
 Gabriella Lytras, Manager, Mount Eliza Neighbourhood House
 Grissel Walmaggia, Manager, Noble Park Community Centre
 Mary Amalraj, Centre Manager, Oakgrove Community Centre
 Julia Fitz-Gerald, Centre Manager, Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre
 Brenda O'Connor, Project Manager, Cultivating Carers
 Claire Perrella, Founding Member, Dementia Voices Alliance Founding Member
 Amanda Hand, Experienced Senior Executive, Oonah Aboriginal Health & Community Services
 Lousie Carey, Chief Executive Officer, Moogji Aboriginal Council
 Kellie Bethel, Gunditjmara Aboriginal Cooperative (Warrnambool)
 Sandra Slatter, President, Heathcote Dementia Alliance
 Gerry Goswell, Executive Director, Community Inclusion, Veterans and Youth, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
 Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting
 National Carers Week event

Victorian Men's Shed Association Meeting

16/10/2025

Attendees:
 Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers
 Trevor Dobbyn, Chair, Victorian Men's Shed Association
 Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting
 Meeting with Victorian Men's Shed Association

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Megan Johnston Meeting	21/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Megan Johnston Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Megan Johnston to discuss animal welfare</p>
Little Dreamers Meeting	21/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Madeleine Buchner, CEO, Little Dreamers Leila Ismail, Director, Community Inclusion, Carers and Volunteers, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Regular meeting with Little Dreamers</p>
Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Meeting	21/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Carl Soderlund, President, Nursery & Garden Industry Victoria Craig Taberner, CEO, Nursery & Garden Industry Victoria Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Regular meeting with Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria</p>
RSPCA Victoria Meeting	21/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for agriculture Dr Liz Walker, CEO, RSPCA Victoria Rebecca Cook, Head of Prevention, RSPCA Victoria Mhairi Roberts, Senior Manager Policy & Advocacy, RSPCA Victoria Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy and Programs, Animal Welfare Victoria, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with RSPCA</p>
2025 Victorian Men's Shed Association Statewide Forum	22/10/2025	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Kylie Hughes, Wellbeing Coordinator, Victorian Men's Shed Association Jim Kane, General Manager, Victorian Men's Shed Association Trevor Dobbyn, Chair, Victorian Men's Shed Association Rob Mitchell MP, Federal Member for McEwen Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended the 2025 Victorian Men's Shed Association Statewide Forum</p>

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Agribusiness Forum	22/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>The Hon. Colin Brooks MP, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p>Senior Adviser to Minister Brooks, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p>Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation</p> <p>Virginia (Dee) Commins, Member, Young Farmers Advisory Council</p> <p>John Williams, Executive President, Australian Dairy Products Federation</p> <p>Georgina Gubbins, Managing Director, Maneroo Farms Pty Ltd</p> <p>Michael Anderson, Head of Sustainability, GrainCorp</p> <p>Sherri Symons, Founder, WoolGrow Australia</p> <p>Peter Greenham, Managing Director, Greenham</p> <p>Matthew Pryor, Co-Founder, Tenacious Ventures</p> <p>Dr Mary Wu, CEO, Australian Chicken Meat Federation</p> <p>Stephanie Duboudin, CEO, Wine Victoria</p> <p>Kate Houghton – Secretary, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Beth Jones, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>David Burns, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Nanette Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Industry Development, Construction, Manufacturing & Talent, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions</p> <p>Sebastian Quinn – Director, Export Development and Sector Strategy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Attended the Agribusiness Forum</p>
AgriBiotech & Biosecurity Summit	23/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP, Deputy Premier Queensland, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations</p> <p>Rebekah Cassidy, Chief Executive Officer, AusBiotech</p> <p>Rosanne Hyland, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, AusBiotech</p> <p>Dr James Campbell, Chair, AusBiotech</p> <p>Dr Raghu Sathyamurthy, Biosecurity Research Director, Health & Biosecurity, CSIRO</p> <p>Karyn McIntosh, Director, Government & Policy, AusBiotech</p> <p>Shri D. Sridhar Babu, Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce and Legislative Affairs, State of Telangana, India</p> <p>Shakhti Nagappan, CEO Telangana Life Sciences, State of Telangana, India</p> <p>Professor Simone Warner, Head of Agriculture Victoria Research, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Professor Brendan Rodoni, Research Director, Microbial Sciences, Pests and Diseases, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Professor Joe Jacobs, Research Director, Animal Production Sciences, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Alex Piper, Senior Research Scientist, Microbial Sciences, Pests and Diseases, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Aimee McKinnon, Senior Research Scientist, Microbial Sciences, Pests and Diseases, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Michelle Goldsmith, Chief Executive Officer, Agriculture Victoria Services, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Attended the AgriBiotech & Biosecurity Summit</p>

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Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council Meeting	23/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Alexandra Gartmann, Chair, Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p> <p>Mark Wootton, Deputy Chair, Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p> <p>Catherine Jenkins, Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p> <p>Fiona Conroy, Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p> <p>Lauren Rickards, Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p> <p>Jack Holden, Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p> <p>Gillian Hayman, Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p> <p>Luke Hooke, Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p> <p>Richard Eckard, Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p> <p>Beth Jones, Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>David Burns, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Simone Warner, Head Agriculture Victoria Research, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Jennifer Duke, Director, Climate Change and Transition, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Ross Henry, Program Manager, Australian Climate Service</p> <p>Rebecca Darbyshire, Senior research Scientist, CSIRO</p> <p>Dr Danielle Thomson, National Adaptation Policy Office, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – NSW Government</p> <p>Josh Morgan, National Adaptation Policy Office, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – NSW Government</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting with the Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council</p>
Community Sport Roundtable	23/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Michaela Settle, Parliamentary Secretary for Community Sport</p> <p>Adviser to Michaela Settle, Parliamentary Secretary for Community Sport</p> <p>Greg Madigan, Head, AFL Victoria</p> <p>Kathy Parton, CEO, Aquatics and Recreation Victoria</p> <p>Nadelle Legge, VIC State Services Manager, AusTriathlon</p> <p>Nick Honey, CEO, Basketball Victoria</p> <p>Liam Murphy, General Manager Premier Cricket and Community Cricket, Cricket Victoria</p> <p>Brad Vanderwert, General Manager-Projects, Hockey Victoria</p> <p>Andrea Pearman, CEO, Netball Victoria</p> <p>Ashleigh Nicolson, Executive Officer, Regional Sport Victoria</p> <p>Jason Hellwig, CEO, Swimming Victoria</p> <p>Kim Kachel, CEO, Tennis Victoria</p> <p>Lisa Hasker, CEO, Vicsport</p> <p>Georgina McCann, Deputy Secretary, Sport and Experience Economy, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions</p> <p>Natalie Phillips, Executive Director, Community Sport and Recreation, Sport and Recreation Victoria, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions</p> <p>Keddie Davis, Director, Participation and Sector Development, Sport and Recreation Victoria, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Community Sport Roundtable</p>

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Hume Men's Shed Visit	24/10/25	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Iwan Walters MP, State Member for Greenvale</p> <p>Bruce Tripptree, President, Hume Men's Shed Craigieburn</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Visit Hume Men's Shed</p>
Willinda Park Visit	24/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Vicki Ward MP, State Member for Eltham</p> <p>Colin Brooks MP, State Member for Bundoora</p> <p>Darren Pilkington, Committee Member, Diamond Valley Little Athletics</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Visit Willinda Park</p>
Lalor Sloga United Visit	24/10/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, State Member for Thomastown</p> <p>Helen Tsolakis, Lalor United Sloga United</p> <p>Rob Najdovski, Lalor Sloga United</p> <p>Anthony Traill, Manager Active and Creative Communities, Whittlesea City Council</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Visit Lalor Sloga United</p>
Australian Dairy Products Federation Meeting	28/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>John Williams, Deputy-Chair, Australian Dairy Products Federation</p> <p>Janine Waller, CEO, Australian Dairy Products Federation ADPF</p> <p>Allan Hood, CEO, Bulla</p> <p>Michelle Hill, General Manager Quality, Saputo Dairy Australia</p> <p>Ben Bennett, President, Australian Dairy Farmers</p> <p>Stephen Sheridan, CEO, Australian Dairy Farmers</p> <p>Bernie Free, President, United Dairy Farmers</p> <p>Matt Shaffer, CEO, Dairy Australia</p> <p>Stewart Davey, Technical Market Assurance Manager, Dairy Australia</p> <p>Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy and Programs, Animal Welfare Victoria, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting with Australian Dairy Products Federation</p>

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Roundtable with Minister Brooks, Japanese Consul-General + Japanese Businesses	28/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>The Hon. Colin Brooks MP, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p>Senior Adviser to Minister Brooks, Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p>Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>Furuya Tokuro, Consul-General of Japan, Consulate-General of Japan</p> <p>Yasuhisa Togi, Sales Adviser, Yakult Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>Sayuri (Lily) Kitagawa, Risk & Governance Director, Industrial Food Services Pty Ltd</p> <p>Ian Lavery, President, Denso Automotive Systems Australia</p> <p>Simon Frost, Head of Corporate Affairs, ANZ, Fujitsu Australia Limited</p> <p>Ryoma (Ryan) Hama, Senior Executive Coordinator, Toyota Motor Corporation Australia</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Roundtable with Minister Brooks, Japanese Consul-General + Japanese Businesses</p>
Spirits Vic Event	29/10/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>Various other MPs</p> <p>Cameron Mackenzie, President Spirits Victoria Association</p> <p>Sebastian Costello, Industry Development Officer, Spirits Victoria Association</p> <p>Anthea Loucas Bosha, CEO, Melbourne Food and Drink</p> <p>Brad Jenkins, CEO, Melbourne Royal</p> <p>Dan Sims, Chair, Wine Victoria</p> <p>Kylie Lethbridge, CEO, Australian Distillers Association</p> <p>Andrew Baker, Bakery Hill Distillery</p> <p>Ashleigh Clinton, Bakery Hill Distillery</p> <p>Brogan Cukurins, Brogans Way Distillery</p> <p>Simon Carr, Brogans Way Distillery</p> <p>Amy Shaw, Hill Martin Gin Distillery</p> <p>Melanie Sheard, Imbue Distillery</p> <p>Chris Zigomanis, Kabina Distilling Company</p> <p>Hugh Leech, Marionette Liqueur Distillery</p> <p>Chris Cameron, Naught Distilling</p> <p>Sai Hamsala Dutch, Rules Distilling Co.</p> <p>Leanne Poulter, High Country Hooch Distilling Co.</p> <p>Paul Poulter, High Country Hooch Distilling Co.</p> <p>Dave Fry, Backwoods Distilling Co.</p> <p>Michael Ryan, Beechworth Bitters Company</p>

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		<p>Matt Grainger, Gindu Distillery Daniel Lemura, Noble Bootleggers Distilling Co. Kristin Lemura, Noble Bootleggers Distilling Co. Keith Smith, Travelling While Standing Still Distillery Jacqui Henshaw, Travelling While Standing Still Distillery Inna Kersman, Recollection Spirits Distillery Igor Revenko, Recollection Spirits Distillery Marko Radosavljevic, Still Life Spirits Distillery Derville McGowan, Anther Spirits Distillery Craig Michael, Bellarine Distillery Paul West, Bellarine Distillery Ann Houlihan, Great Ocean Road Gin Distillery Brett Clarke, Itinerant Spirits Distillery Chris Pratt, Kilderkin Distillery Pieter Badenhorst, Suffoir Winery, Brewery & Distillery Ben Luzz, Gin Palace Distillery Jess Clayfield, Black Kite Commune Distillery Julian White, Whisky & Alement Distillery Brooke Heyman, Whisky & Alement Distillery Luke McCathy, Oz Whisky Review Max Allen, Independent Writer Adam Cotterell, Blackheart and Sparrows Geoff Rowles, Spirits Victoria Association Matt Stirling, Caretakers Cottage Oska Whiteheart, Bar Bellamy Danni Whiteheart, Bar Bellamy Frankie Gallucci, Liquid Ideas Tom Cusack, Pom Pom Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended the Spirits Vic Event</p>
Visit Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc.	1/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Jayson Munro, President, Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc. Judy Clements, Special Projects & Sponsorship Manager, Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc. Celina Mott, Senior Vice President, Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc. Lyn Lee, Horse Superintendent, Past President, Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc. Dale Murphy, Heritage Pavilion Superintendent, Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc. Michelle Paxton, Homecrafts Superintendent, Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc. Ross Draper, Cattle Superintendent, Past President, Life Member, Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc. Brian Alford, Life Member, Past President, Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc. Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Visit Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc.</p>

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Whittlesea Men's Shed Visit	1/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Eric Gunstone, President, Whittlesea Men's Shed</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Visit Whittlesea Men's Shed</p>
South East Community Links Visit	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Eden Foster MP, State Member for Mulgrave</p> <p>Peter McNamara, Chief Executive Officer, South East Community Links</p> <p>Jessica Basnayake, Chief Financial Officer, South East Community Links</p> <p>Rachna Madaan Bowman, Head of Financial Wellbeing, South East Community Links</p> <p>Desiree Kisnorbo, Head of People and Partnerships, South East Community Links</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>South East Community Links Visit</p>
Kennedy Community Centre Visit	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Meng Heang Tak MP, State Member for Clarinda</p> <p>Mick Lin, General Manager, Strategy & Infrastructure, Hawthorn Football Club</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Kennedy Community Centre Visit</p>
Heatherton Rec Reserve Photo Opp	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Meng Heang Tak MP, State Member for Clarinda</p> <p>Mayor, Cr Georgina Oxley, Kingston City Council</p> <p>Andrew Hockley, Advocacy Lead, Kingston City Council</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Heatherton Rec Reserve Photo Opp</p>

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Casey Thunder Football Club Visit	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Pauline Richards MP, State Member for Cranbourne</p> <p>Cr Stefan Koomen, Mayor, Casey City Council</p> <p>Justin Redinger, Coach, Casey Thunder Football Club</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Casey Thunder Football Club Visit</p>
Somerville Bowls Club Event	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Paul Mercurio MP, State Member for Hastings</p> <p>Cr Anthony Marsh, Mayor, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council</p> <p>Ron Arnold, President, Somerville Bowling Club</p> <p>Micheal Kinnane, Committee Member, Somerville Bowling Club</p> <p>Nigel Henderson, Vice President, Somerville Bowls Club</p> <p>Chris Mitchell, Honorary Secretary, Somerville Bowls Club</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Somerville Bowls Club Event</p>
Somerville Rec Reserve Pavilion Visit	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Paul Mercurio MP, State Member for Hastings</p> <p>Cr Anthony Marsh, Mayor, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council</p> <p>Adrian Ridout, President, Somerville Cricket Club</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Somerville Rec Reserve Pavilion Visit</p>
Somerville Tennis Courts Visit	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Paul Mercurio MP, State Member for Hastings</p> <p>Cr Anthony Marsh, Mayor, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Somerville Tennis Courts Visit</p>

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Pearcedale Recreation Reserve Visit	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Jordan Crugnale MP, State Member for Bass</p> <p>Cr Stefan Koomen, Mayor, Casey City Council</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Pearcedale Recreation Reserve Visit</p>
Tooradin Recreation Reserve Visit	6/11/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Jordan Crugnale MP, State Member for Bass</p> <p>Cr Stefan Koomen, Mayor, Casey City Council</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Tooradin Recreation Reserve Visit</p>
Agriculture Ministers' Meeting	07/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>The Hon. Julie Collins MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Commonwealth Government</p> <p>Senator the Hon. Anthony Chisholm, Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Assistant Minister for Regional Development, Assistant Minister for Resources, Commonwealth Government</p> <p>Sam Engele, Deputy Director General, City and Environment Directorate, Australian Capital Territory Government</p> <p>The Hon. Tara Moriarty, Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional NSW, Minister for Western NSW, New South Wales Government</p> <p>The Hon Gerard Maley MLA, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, Minister for Mining and Energy, Minister for Corrections, Minister for Renewables, Minister for Recreational Fishing, Northern Territory Government</p> <p>The Hon Anthony (Tony) Perrett, Minister for Primary Industries, Queensland Government</p> <p>The Hon. Clare Scriven MLC, Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries, South Australian Government</p> <p>The Hon. Gavin Pearce MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Tasmanian Government</p> <p>The Hon. Jackie Jarvis MLC, Minister for Agriculture and Food, Minister for Forestry, Minister for Fisheries, Minister for Small Business, Minister for the Mid West, Western Australian Government</p> <p>Sarah Flenley, Agriculture Ministers Meeting Secretariat, Commonwealth Government</p> <p>Trudy Southgate, Agriculture Ministers Meeting Secretariat, Commonwealth Government</p> <p>Katie Power, Agriculture Ministers Meeting Secretariat, Commonwealth Government</p> <p>Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting with Commonwealth, State and Territory Agriculture Ministers'</p>

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2025 Melbourne Royal Wine Awards Presentation	7/11/2025	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Dan Sims, Chair, Wine Victoria</p> <p>Matt Coleman, President, Melbourne Royal</p> <p>Peter Hertan, Director, Melbourne Royal</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Attended the 2025 Melbourne Royal Wine Awards Presentation</p>
Victorian Farmers Federation Meeting	11/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation</p> <p>Charlie Thomas, CEO, Victorian Farmers Federation</p> <p>David Burns, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Regular meeting with Victorian Farmers Federation</p>
Carers Victoria Meeting	11/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Judith Abbott, CEO, Carers Victoria</p> <p>Susan Alberti, Chair, Carers Victoria</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Regular meeting with Carers Victoria</p>
Tennis Victoria Meeting	12/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Kim Kachel, CEO, Tennis Victoria</p> <p>Paul Senior, Head of Places & Government Relations, Tennis Victoria</p> <p>Nancy Da Silva, Manager, Government Relations, Tennis Victoria</p> <p>Natalie Phillips, Executive Director, Community Sport and Recreation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting with Tennis Victoria</p>

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The Hon. Andrew Hoggard (New Zealand) Meeting	13/11/2025	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture The Hon. Andrew Hoggard, Minister for Food Safety, Minister for Biosecurity, Associate Minister of Agriculture, Associate Minister for the Environment, New Zealand Parliament Karen Lau, Private Secretary (Food Safety), Office of the Hon. Andrew Hoggard, Minister for Food Safety, Minister for Biosecurity, Associate Minister of Agriculture, Associate Minister for the Environment, New Zealand Parliament Matt De Wit, First Secretary, New Zealand High Commission Charlotte Austin, Executive Director Biosecurity Victoria, Biosecurity and Agriculture Services, Department of Energy Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with The Hon. Andrew Hoggard (NZ)</p>
Meeting with John Mullahy MP, Nick McGowan MP + Vermont Men's Shed	14/11/2025	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers John Mullahy MP, State Member for Glen Waverley Nick McGowan MP, State member for North-Eastern Metropolitan Les Danyi, Vice President, Vermont Men's Shed Bruce Laing, Treasurer, Vermont Men's Shed Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with John Mullahy MP, Nick McGowan MP + Vermont Men's Shed</p>

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Young Farmers Scholarship Ceremony	18/11/2025	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria Clay Gowers Chair, Young Farmers Advisory Council Joshua Williams, Member, Young Farmers Advisory Council Dee Commins, Member, Young Farmers Advisory Council Abby Steegstra, Recipient, Young Famer Jack Mostyn, Guest of Abby Steegstra Bonnie Hiscock, Recipient Zac Svetlik, Guest of Bonnie Hiscock Dominic Kearton, Recipient, Young Famer Eva Lazzaro, Guest of Dominic Kearton Ellen Paterson, Recipient, Young Famer Kate Wallace-Boyd, Guest of Ellen Paterson Jacob Scicluna, Recipient, Young Famer Brittany Scicluna, Guest of Jacob Scicluna Keely McDonald, Recipient, Young Famer Peter McDonald, Guest of Keely McDonald Keenan Barrie, Recipient, Young Famer Lacy Agate, Guest of Keenan Barrie Mitchell Beulke, Recipient, Young Famer Lucia Karpowicz, Guest of Mitchell Beulke Rex Chalmers Recipient, Young Famer Shaun Cruickshank, Guest of Rex Chalmers Stuart Smith, Recipient, Young Famer Tamara Pabst, Guest of Stuart Smith Tammy Stone, Recipient, Young Famer Colin Stone, Guest of Tammy Stone Rob Blackman, Official Photographer, Rob Blackman Photography Beth Jones, CEO, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Lisa Cowan, Acting Director Rural Assistance, People and Planning, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action David Burns, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A
Purpose of meeting Attended the Young Farmers Scholarship Ceremony Event		

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Koori Caucus Meeting

19/11/2025

Attendees:
 The Hon. Danny Pearson MP, Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs
 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. 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
 Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting

Meeting with the Koori Caucus of the Yuma Yirramboi Council

Victorian Farmers Federation CBD Farm Shop Visit

20/11/2025

Attendees:
 Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture
 Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture
 Emma Kealy MP, State Member for Lowan
 Adviser to Emma Kealy MP, State Member for Lowan
 Charlie Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Farmers Federation
 Peter Star, Vice President, Victorian Farmers Federation
 Various Stall Holders
 Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting

Visited the Victorian Farmers Federation CBD Farm Shop

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The Premier's Drought Response Taskforce	21/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Jaclyn Symes MP, Treasurer and Minister for Regional Development</p> <p>Adviser to Treasurer and Minister for Regional Development</p> <p>The Hon. Gayle Tierney MP, Minister for Water</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Tierney, Minister for Water</p> <p>Vicki Ward MP, Minister for Emergency Services</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Ward, Minister for Emergency Services</p> <p>Adviser to Premier</p> <p>Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>The Hon. Peter Walsh MP, State Member for Murray Plains</p> <p>Cr Kate Makin, Mayor of Corangamite and Deputy Chair, Rural Councils Victoria</p> <p>Cr Shane Sali, Mayor of Greater Shepparton and Chair Regional Cities Victoria</p> <p>Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation</p> <p>Lynne Jordan, Executive Director, Country Women's Association of Victoria</p> <p>Professor Susan Brumby, National Centre for Farmer Health</p> <p>David Impey, Chief Executive Officer, Community Enterprise Foundation, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank</p> <p>Jason Heffernan, Chief Officer of the Country Fire Authority</p> <p>Heath Templeton, President, Hamilton and District Stock Agents Association</p> <p>Peter Tuohey, Rural Assistance Commissioner</p> <p>Matt Lowe, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Policy, Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Commonwealth Government</p> <p>Kate Houghton, Secretary, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Lisa Cowan, Acting Director, Rural Assistance, People and Planning, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Xavier Csar, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Development Victoria</p> <p>Melinda Knapp, Executive Director, Catchment and Communities, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Fiona Dunstan, Director, Bushfire and Emergency Management, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Briefing of the Members of The Premier's Drought Response Taskforce</p>
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2025 Volunteer Awards	27/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Con O'Brien, Chairperson, Volunteering Victoria</p> <p>Kalpana Ramani, Board Member, Volunteering Victoria</p> <p>Kerry Uren, Board Member, Volunteering Victoria</p> <p>Geoff Sharp, Chief Executive Officer, Volunteering Victoria</p> <p>Commodore Greg Yorke, Chairperson, Victorian Veterans Council</p> <p>Dr Lisa Hasker OAM, Chief Executive Officer, Vicsport</p> <p>Andrew Schauble, Chief Executive Officer, Geelong Foodshare</p> <p>Dr Susan Palmer, Chief Executive Officer, Founder, Gather My Crew</p> <p>Cherie McLean, Emergency Services Volunteer, Australian Red Cross</p> <p>Chris Povey, Chief Executive Officer, Justice Connect</p> <p>Daniel Moorfield, Chief Executive Officer, SecondBite and FareShare</p> <p>Farah Farouque, Chief Executive Officer, Ethnic Communities Council Victoria</p> <p>James Goth, Chief Executive Officer, OzHarvest</p> <p>Robbie Millar, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Participation</p> <p>Rana Hussain, Master of Ceremonies</p> <p>Gerry Goswell, Executive Director, Community Inclusion, Veterans and Youth, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Attended the Volunteer Awards</p>
Alex Makes Meals (Community Food Relief Program Recipients) Visit	27/11/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Kat Theophanous MP, State Member for Northcote</p> <p>Nathan Lambert MP, State Member for Preston</p> <p>Byron Ko, Chief Executive Officer, Alex Makes Meals</p> <p>Alex Dekker, Founder, Alex Makes Meals</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Alex Makes Meals (Community Food Relief Program Recipients) Visit</p>
Bass Coast Shire Meeting	2/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Cr Rochelle Halstead, Mayor, Bass Coast Shire Council</p> <p>Cr Brett Tessari, Deputy Mayor, Bass Coast Shire Council</p> <p>Greg Box, Chief Executive Officer, Bass Coast Shire Council</p> <p>Johanna Radford, Officer, Bass Coast Shire Council</p> <p>Jade Glen, Officer, Bass Coast Shire Council</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting with Bass Coast Shire</p>

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Netball Victoria Meeting	3/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Andrea Pearman, CEO, Netball Victoria</p> <p>Sarah Rush, General Manager Stakeholder Relations, Netball Victoria</p> <p>Naomi Barter, General Manager Corporate Affairs, Netball Victoria</p> <p>Shelley Haynes, Facilities and Infrastructure Manager, Netball Victoria</p> <p>Allana Sharman, NV Consultant, Netball Victoria</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting with Netball Victoria</p>
South Melbourne FC - Parliament Event to Celebrate Australian Championship Victory	09/12/25	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport</p> <p>Anthony Cianflone MP, State Member for Pascoe Vale</p> <p>John Pesutto MP, State Member for Hawthorn</p> <p>Various other MPs</p> <p>Leaders, Players and Supporters, South Melbourne Football Club</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Attended the South Melbourne FC - Parliament Event to Celebrate Australian Championship Victory</p>
Yarra City Council Meeting	09/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport and Minister for Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Cr Stephen Jolly, Mayor, Yarra City Council</p> <p>Cr Sharon Harrison, Deputy Mayor, Yarra City Council</p> <p>Kerry McGrath, General Manager of Community Strengthening, Yarra City Council</p> <p>Ruth Jones, Government Relations Senior Advisor, Yarra City Council</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting with Yarra City Council</p>
Compassion North Visit	10/12/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Electorate Officer to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers</p> <p>Milton Oliver, Senior Pastor, Compassion North</p> <p>Lauren Baker, Coordinator, Compassion North</p> <p>Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Compassion North Visit</p>

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Good Money Craigieburn Store Visit

12/12/2025

Attendees:

Iwan Walters MP, State Member for Greenvale

Ty Newton, Executive Officer, Head of Executive Projects and Partnerships, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand

Cathryn Ryan, General Manager, Integrated Family Services, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand

Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting

Good Money Craigieburn Store Visit

Ngarra Murray Meeting

18/12/2025

Attendees:

Ngarra Murray, Co-Chair, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of Meeting

Introductory meeting with Ngarra Murray, Co-Chair, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

Rueben Berg Meeting

18/12/2025

Attendees:

Rueben Berg, Co-Chair, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of Meeting

Introductory meeting with Rueben Berg, Co-Chair, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria