



Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

This form is to be used by ministers for quarterly ministerial diary summaries made in accordance with s 5.3 of the Ministerial Code of Code (Ministerial Code), which requires that:

‘Ministers must publish summaries from their diaries on a quarterly basis, detailing scheduled meetings with stakeholders, external organisations, third-party lobbyists, Government Affairs Directors, and external individuals.

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

Ministerial diary summaries must be **attached** to this form and provided to the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet within 7 calendar days of the end of each quarter. All diary summaries will be published on the Victorian Government website in accordance with the Ministerial Code.

Instructions for completing this form

Complete the details below. Further information on the publication of ministerial diaries, including identifying meetings in scope for disclosure, privacy notices to attendees, and preparation of diary summaries can be found in the Publication of Ministerial Diaries Guidance and Ministerial Office Process Guide.

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: October – December 2025

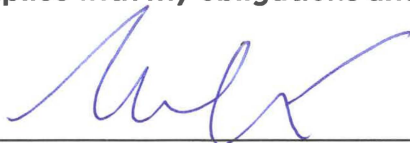
Minister name: Minister Suleyman

Ministerial portfolio(s): Veterans, Small Business and Employment, Youth

Declaration:

I declare that the information provided in the attached summary of my Ministerial diary is true, accurate and complies with my obligations under the Ministerial Code of Conduct at the date of signature.

Signature of Minister: _____



Date: _____

22/12/25

PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES - OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025

Minister: **Hon Natalie Suleyman**

Portfolio: **Minister for Veterans, Youth, Small Business and Employment**

Subject	Start Date	Description
Health & Community Services Union	16/10/2025	Attendees: Roman Ciofuli, Health & Community Services Union Ferdos El Sabaa, Disability Support Worker, Home@Scope Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Chair of Small Business Ministerial Council	16/10/2025	Attendees: Suji Sanjeevan, Chair, Small Business Ministerial Council Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Premier's Business Forum	21/10/2025	Attendees: Dr Michael Akindeju, Member, Small Business Ministerial Council Ms Susan Bedyka, Member, Small Business Ministerial Council Mr Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills Industry and Regions Ms Sally Curtain, CEO, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Dr Raj Khillan, Deputy Chair, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council Mr Gavan Ord, Business Investment and International Policy Lead, CPA Australia Dr Suji Sanjeevan, Chair, Small Business Ministerial Council Mr Ryan Swenson, Director Policy & Advocacy, Australian Retailers Association Ms Bihong Wang, Chair, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters

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South Sudanese Community

22/10/2025 **Attendees:**

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

Purpose of Meeting:

Stakeholder discussion

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Subject

Westjustice

Start Date Description

5/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Melissa Hardham, CEO Westjustice
Owen Virtue, Director of Policy, Impact and Engagement, Westjustice
Jennifer Jones, Director of Workers' Rights Program, WEstjustice
Joseph Lavelle Wilson, Program Manager Workers' Rights Program, WEstjustice
Gabrielle Marchetti, Principal Lawyer, Job Watch
Professor John Howe, Melbourne University Academic and Researcher
Timothy Kariotis, Melbourne University Reasercher
Professor Alysia Blackham Melbourne University Academic and Researcher
Deidre Hardy, CEO, Future Connect
Narelle Laing, CEO, Allied Justice
Jo Ellis, Deputy CEO, Youth Law
Sam Lister, Associate Directory, EY
Matthew Lumb, Associate Partner, EY
Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Women's Legal Service Victoria & WIRE

12/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Claudia Fatone, CEO, Women's Legal Service Australia
Roj Amedi, Director, Policy, Advocacy & Communications, Women's Legal Service Australia
Georgina Lyell, Director, DJSIR
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Soldier On

12/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Paul Singer CVO, CEO, Soldier On
Kristen Hayes, Chief Operating Officer, Soldier On
Aaron Coutts, Director, DFFH
Senior Adviser to Minster Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

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The Fair Co.

13/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Chris Buckingham, CEO, The Fair Co.

Michelle Cunningham, Director Commerical and Corporate Services/Company Secretary, The Fair Co.

Georgina Lyell, Director, DJSIR

Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

14/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Sally Curtain, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Chanelle Pearson, Chief of Staff, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Rachael Sprigg-McKinne, Chief of Staff to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Victorian Veterans Council

14/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Greg Yorke AM, Chair, Victorian Veterans Council

Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

P24 News Media

14/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Parmila Tandon, Editor-in-Chief, P24 News Media

Jaideep Sharma, Business Owner, JPS Hostels and Assets

Kamal, Cameraman, Kaira Productions

Rachael Sprigg-McKinne, Chief of Staff to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

DJSIR Quaterly Minister Meeting (special meeting with Koori Caucus Member)

19/11/2025 ***Attached word document for further details***

VicHealth

20/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Professor Anna Peeters, CEO, VicHealth

Lisa Ohlmus, Manager, Policy and Government Relations, VicHealth

Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

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Multicultural Business Ministerial Council

24/11/2025 **Attendees:**

Dr Raj Khillan, Acting Chair, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council
Bihong Wang, Chair, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council
Dr Angeline Achariya, Member, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council
Lynda Cavallera, Member, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council
Nicholas Kalogeropoulos, Member, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council
Ibrahim Ozdemir, Member, Multicultural Business Ministerial Council
Julian Lyngcoln, Acting Secretary, DJSIR
Ylva Carosone, Acting Deputy Secretary, Economic Policy, Programs and Services, DJSIR
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Small Business Minister's Meeting

28/11/2025

Attendees:

The Hon Dr Anne Aly MP
The Hon Janelle Saffin MP
Michael Pettersson MLA
The Hon Steven Minnikin MP
The Hon Andrea Michaels MP
The Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC
Mr Mike Mogridge (Deputy Secretary for Economic Development at Tasmania's Department of State Growth)
Ms Haley Richards (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations)
Ms Catherine Ellis (Acting NSW Small Business Commissioner)
Ms Sarah Howard (General Manager, AusIndustry and Business Services, Department of Industry, Science and Resources)
Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters

Start Date

19/11/2025

Attendees:

Hon Danny Pearson, Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs (and DJSIR Coordinating Minister)

Hon Colin Brooks, Minister for Industry & Advanced Manufacturing and Creative Industries

Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Tourism, Sport & Major Events and Outdoor Recreation

Hon Ros Spence, Minister for Community Sport

Hon Natalie Suleyman, Minister for Small Business and Employment

Hon Jaclyn Symes, Minister for Regional Development

Hon Gayle Tierney, Minister for Skills and TAFE

Ken Macpherson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Treasurer

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

Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Spence

Jarran Heywood, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Dimopoulos

Beth Poulter, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Brooks

Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Tierney

Jason Mifsud, Koori Caucus, Chair

Elizabeth Allen, Koori Caucus Member

Ian Hamm, Koori Caucus Member

Ashlen Francisco, Koori Caucus Member

Paul Paton, Koori Caucus Member

Daniel Miller, Koori Caucus Member

Rod Jackson and Paul Stewart (Apologies noted)

Matt Carrick, Secretary

Julian Lyngcoln, Deputy Secretary, Economic Policy, Programs and Services

Hans Bokelund, Associate Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Economic Development

Cameron Myrtle, Director, Aboriginal Economic Strategy

Zach Martin-Dennis, Director, Treaty, Truth And Self-Determination

Moshe Same, Executive Director, Office of the Secretary, DJSIR

Sophie Colquitt, Director, Office of the Secretary, DJSIR

Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Meeting with the Koori Caucus of the Yuma Yirramboi Council

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The Man Cave	4/12/2025	Attendees: Jen Mellender, Project Manager, The Man Cave Daniel Datnow-Jamieson, Head of Operations, Impact & Technology, The Man Cave Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Shrine of Remembrance	4/12/2025	Attendees: Captain Stephen Bowater, Chairman, Shrine of Remembrance Rachael Sprigg-McKinne, Chief of Staff to Minister Suleyman Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Victoria Youth Congress End of Year	5/12/2025	Attendees: Brydie Clarke, Director, DFFH Gerry Goswell, Executive Director, DFFH Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Youth Disability Advocacy Service	8/12/2025	Attendees: Mija Gwyn, Head, Youth Disability Advocacy Service Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman Purpose of Meeting: Discussion regarding portfolio matters
Veterans' Ministerial Council	10/12/2025	*Attached word document for further details *

Start Date

10/12/2025

Attendees:

The Hon Matt Keogh MP, Minister for Veterans' Affairs of Australia

The Honourable Joe Szakacs MP, SA - Minister for Veterans' Affairs of South Australia

Suzanne Orr ML, ACT - Minister Community Services Directorate

The Hon Jinson Charls MP, NT - Minister Department of People, Sport and Culture

The Hon David Harris MP, NSW - Minister for Veterans

The Hon Paul Papalia CSC MLA, WA - Minister for Veterans Issues

The Hon Gavin Pearce MP, TAS - Minister for Veterans Affairs

The Hon Janelle Poole MP, QLD - Assistant Minister Community Safety, Defence

Ministerial Advisor to The Hon Joe Szakacs MP

Ministerial Advisor to The Hon Joe Szakacs MP

Catherine Bergin, Commonwealth - Chief of Staff, Office of Minister for Veterans' Affairs

Australia

Commonwealth - Ministerial Advisor

Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman

Purpose of Meeting:

Discussion regarding portfolio matters