



Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

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Victorian Government

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: April to May 2025

Minister name: The Hon. Gayle Tierney MP

Ministerial portfolio(s): Skills and TAFE, 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:

20/6/25

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Portfolios: Skills and TAFE, and Water

Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF)	03/04/2025	Attendees: Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) Andrew Leahy, Chair, Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF), Water Council Natalie Akers, Water Policy, Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) Mike Jensz, Executive Director, Water Security and Resilience, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Water
Victorian Trades Hall Council (VTHC) and Young Worker Centre (YWC)	03/04/2025	Attendees: Amanda Threlfall, Assistant Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council (VTHC) Yolanda Robinson, Director, Young Worker Centre (YWC) Solicitors, Young Worker Centre (YWC) Outreach Organisers, Young Worker Centre (YWC) Victorian apprentice Purpose of Meeting: Modernisation of apprentice and trainee pay and Apprenticeship Taskforce Report
Lovely Banks Basin stakeholders	04/04/25	Attendees: Alison Marchant MP, Member for Bellarine Andrew Fennessy, Executive Director, Water Security and Resilience, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Shaun Cumming, Managing Director, Barwon Water Pat McCafferty, Managing Director, Yarra Valley Water Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of Lovely Banks Basin to view works underway to increase capacity
Dr Anne Astin AM PSM	07/04/25	Attendees: Dr Anne Astin AM PSM, Director, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to vocational and adult further education
Victorian Desalination Plant stakeholders	08/04/2025	Attendees: Jordan Crugnale MP, Member for Bass Matt Brassington, CEO, AquaSure Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Andrew Ogilvie, Director, Victorian Desalination Project, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Julien Tauvry, Plant Director, WaterSure Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

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		Adviser to Minister Tierney Staff of Jordan Crugnale MP, Member for Bass
		Purpose of Meeting: Tour of Victorian water asset
Dutson Downs stakeholders	08/04/2025	Attendees: Sarah Cumming, Managing Director, Gippsland Water Tom Mollenkopf, Chair, Gippsland Water Simon Aquilina, General Manager of Commercial Business, Gippsland Water Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of Dutson Downs
Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC)	08/04/2025	Attendees: Daniel Miller, CEO, Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC) Troy McDonald, Chair, Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC) Mikaela Power, Chair, West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (WGCMA) Dan Gavlick, Acting CEO, West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (WGCMA) Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: First Nations water stakeholder engagement
TAFE Gippsland	09/04/2025	Attendees: Paul Buckley PSM, Chair, TAFE Gippsland Laura McPherson, CEO, TAFE Gippsland Rod McLean, Staff Elected Director, TAFE Gippsland Board David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney Staff, Virtue Homes Staff, TAFE Gippsland Students, TAFE Gippsland Purpose of Meeting: Progress of Morwell TAFE Gippsland Clean Energy Centre
TAFE Gippsland Board	09/04/2025	Attendees: Paul Buckley PSM, Chair, TAFE Gippsland Laura McPherson, CEO, TAFE Gippsland David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Veronica Quinless, Senior Strategic Adviser Clean Energy, TAFE Gippsland

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		Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Blue Rock Dam stakeholders	09/04/2025	Attendees: Cameron Fitzgerald, Managing Director, Southern Rural Water Anna May, Acting Executive Director Water Resource Strategy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney Staff of Cameron Fitzgerald, Managing Director, Southern Rural Water Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of Blue Rock Dam
City of Casey	09/04/2025	Attendees: Belinda Wilson MP, Member for Narre Warren North Cr Stefan Koomen, Mayor, City of Casey Council Glenn Patterson, CEO, City of Casey Council Lara Olsen, Managing Director, South East Water Vivien Allimonos, Executive General Manager, Customer Community and External Affairs, Melbourne Water Anna May, Acting Executive Director Water Resource Strategy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney Staff of Cr Stefan Koomen, Mayor, City of Casey Council Staff of Lara Olsen, Managing Director, South East Water Purpose of Meeting: Completion of Narre Warren North integrated water management project
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)	15/04/2025	Attendees: Dr Jill Gallagher AO, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO) Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director, Policy, Advocacy and Communications, representing the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO) on matters relating to Skills and TAFE (Registered Lobbyist- www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho) Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: First Nations outcomes in Skills and TAFE
Federation University and Accenture	15/04/2025	Attendees: Professor Duncan Bentley, Vice Chancellor and President, Federation University David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Laura Lo Bianco-Smith, Executive Director, Adult Community and Further Education, Higher Education and Workforce (AHEW), Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

		Matt Coates, Technology Lead, Australian and New Zealand, Accenture Jaime de Ano, Executive Director, Government Relations and Public Policy, Federation University Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Explore learning innovations in emerging technologies
South West TAFE	23/04/2025	Attendees: Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE Steven Waterhouse, Board Chair, South West TAFE Brian Crook, Board Director, South West TAFE Kirsten Diprose, Board Director, South West TAFE Eva Tsahuridu, Board Director, South West TAFE Kerry Nelson, Board Director, South West TAFE Roland Freyer, Board Director, South West TAFE Tiana Richardson, Board Director, South West TAFE Katina Mullet-Walsh, Board Director, South West TAFE Chris Holloway, Board Director, South West TAFE Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Progress of key projects and programs
South West TAFE, Colac Otway Shire, and Colac Secondary College	23/04/2025	Attendees: Richard Riordan MP, Member for Polwarth, Shadow Minister for Planning and Housing Steven Waterhouse, Chair, South West TAFE Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE Brian Crook, Board Director, South West TAFE Katina Mullet-Walsh, Board Director, South West TAFE Chris Holloway, Board Director, South West TAFE Bernadette Monier, Board Secretary, South West TAFE Josh Keilar, CEO, South West TAFE David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Heidi Taylor, Manager of Economy and Creative Industries, Colac Otway Shire Skye Bannan, Principal, Colac Secondary College Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Staff of South West TAFE Staff of Colac Otway Shire South West TAFE students
		Purpose of Meeting: Progress of the Colac Trade Training Centre
Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria	29/04/2025	Attendees: Catherine Wolthuizen, Ombudsman and CEO, Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria Nicole McCutcheon, General Manager, Legal Regulatory and Public Affairs, Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria Annabel Mooney, Director, Portfolio Operations Efficiency, Water and Catchments (DEECA) Adviser to Minister Tierney

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		Purpose of Meeting: Briefing on water sector regulatory matters
Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Collingwood stakeholders	30/04/2025	Attendees: Enver Erdogan MP, Member for Northern Metropolitan Sarah Witty MP, Member for Melbourne Frances Coppola, CEO, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Helen Clarke, Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Teaching Staff, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Students, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Staff of Enver Erdogan MP, Member for Northern Metropolitan Purpose of Meeting: Progress of government-funded project
TAFE Dandenong students	30/04/2025	Attendees: Steve Varty, CEO, Chisholm Institute TAFE Conor Mullan, Chief of Education, Chisholm Institute TAFE Eve Bodsworth, Director, TAFE Partnerships and Governance, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Student apprentices, Dandenong Campus, Chisholm Institute TAFE Purpose of Meeting: Discuss trade paper program outcomes
TAFE Berwick students	30/04/2025	Attendees: Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Steve Varty, CEO, Chisholm Institute TAFE Eve Bodsworth, Director, TAFE Partnerships and Governance, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Students, Berwick Campus, Chisholm Institute TAFE Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Keysborough Learn Local students	30/04/2025	Attendees: Meng Heang Tak, Member for Clarinda Teresa De Fazio, Chair, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Joanne Favretto, Acting Director, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE), Higher Education and Workforce Neil Cooper, General Manager, Keysborough Learning Centre (KLC) Maria Szucs, Registered Training Organisation (RTO) Manager, Keysborough Learning Centre (KLC) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Community Development Manager, Keysborough Learning Centre (KLC) Operations Manager, Keysborough Learning Centre (KLC) Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Coordinator, Keysborough Learning Centre (KLC) Teaching staff, Keysborough Learning Centre (KLC)

		Graduate Students, Keysborough Learning Centre (KLC)
		Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder meeting to discuss Learn Local skills training
VicWater and Water sector stakeholders	30/04/2025	Attendees: Jo Lim, CEO, VicWater Tom Muller, CEO, WaterAid Therese Tierney, Chair, VicWater Lynette Warneke, Chair, South East Water Diane James, Chair, Goulburn-Murray Water Angeleen Jenkins, Chair, Central Highlands Water Cath Jenkins, Chair, Corangamite CMA Sarah Parter, Chair, Goulburn Broken CMA Sharyon Peart, Chair, Lower Murray Water Jo Plummer, Chair, Barwon Water Helen Scarborough, Chair, Wannon Water Gabrielle Bell, Chair, Yarra Valley Water Nicola Hepenstall, Acting Chair, South Gippsland Water Sarah Cumming, Managing Director, Gippsland Water Shaun Cumming, Managing Director, Barwon Water Marcele De Sanctis, Managing Partner, Future Leadership Jeff Haydon, Managing Director, Central Highlands Water Andrew Jeffers, Managing Director, Wannon Water Robert Murphy, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water Paul Northey, Managing Director, Lower Murray Water Charmaine Quick, Managing Director, Goulburn-Murray Water Lara Olsen, Managing Director, South East Water Damian Wells, Managing Director, Coliban Water Penny Wilson, Senior Partner, SHK Asia Pacific, Insight program provider Insight program alumni Insight program participants Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Water sector stakeholder outreach
VicWater	30/04/2025	Attendees: Jo Lim, CEO, VicWater Therese Tierney, Chair, VicWater Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Water
Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE students and staff	05/05/2025	Attendees: Anthony Carbines MP, Member for Ivanhoe Frances Coppolillo, CEO, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Helen Clarke, Board Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE James Montgomery, Executive Director, Apprenticeships Victoria, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Michael Grogan, Board Member, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE

		Acting Manager, Timber, Engineering and Wet Trades, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Staff of Anthony Carbines MP, Member for Ivanhoe Apprentices, Melbourne Polytechnic WorldSkills competitors
		Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with TAFE apprentices and WorldSkills competitors
Housing Industry Advisory Body	06/05/2025	Attendees: Cath Evans, Victorian Executive Director, Property Council of Australia Michaela Lihou, CEO, Master Builders Victoria Linda Allison, CEO, Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDA) Luke Hilakari, Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council (VTHC) Keith Ryan, Victorian Executive Director, Housing Industry Association (HIA) Paul Guerra, Chief Executive, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Tim Piper, Head Victoria, Australian Industry Group (AIG) Carolyn Viney, CEO, Super Housing Partnerships Kelly Ryan, CEO, Real Estate Institute of Victoria (REIA) Sarah Toohey, CEO Victoria, Community Housing Industry Association Darren Smith, Chair, Victorian Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Framework Kelly Grigsby, CEO, Municipal Association of Victoria Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

		Product Marketing Manager, Robert Bosch State Building Surveyor, Victorian Building Authority Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with apprentice employers and stakeholders
Geelong Authority	09/05/2025	Attendees: Minister Sonya Kilkenney, Minister for Planning, Attorney General Ella George MP, Member for Lara Alison Marchant MP, Member for Bellarine Christine Couzens MP, Member for Geelong, Parliamentary Secretary for First Peoples Diana Taylor, Chair, Geelong Authority Jill Smith, Member, Geelong Authority Rory Costelloe, Member, Geelong Authority Aamir Qutub, Member, Geelong Authority Sarah Auld, Executive Director of Precincts, Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) Senior Adviser, Minister Kilkenney Staff of Christine Couzens MP
		Purpose of meeting: Portfolio matters related to Central Geelong
Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE	13/05/2025	Attendees: Sharan Burrow, Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Kenyan Delegation, State Department, Vocational Education and Training	13/05/2025	Attendees: Pauline Richards MP, Member for Cranbourne His Excellency, Dr Wilson Kogo, High Commissioner, Kenya High Commission Dr Esther Thaara Muoria, Principal Secretary, State Department, Vocational Education and Training, Kenya Professor Kisilu Kitainge CEO, TVET Curriculum Development Assessment and Certification Council, State Department, Vocational Education and Training, Kenya Dr Joseph Kanyi, Technical Adviser to the Principal, Secretary/ Director Industry Linkages, State Department, Vocational Education and Training, Kenya Dr Glory Mutungi, Chief Principal, Nairobi National, Polytechnic, State Department, Vocational Education and Training, Kenya Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Skills and Employment Department of Jobs Skills Industry Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Victorian and Kenyan VET and TAFE training
Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Water	14/05/2025	Attendees: Senator the Hon. Murray Watt, Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Water
		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Water

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Essential Services Commission	15/05/2025	Attendees: Gerard Brody, Chairperson, Essential Services Commission Marcus Crudden, Executive Director, Price Monitoring and Regulation Sarah Sheppard, CEO, Essential Services Commission Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Water
TAFE Sector Budget Briefing	20/05/2025	Attendees: Sally Curtain, CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE Sharan Burrow AC, Board Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE Grant Radford, CEO, Box Hill Institute TAFE Tracey Cooper, Board Chair, Box Hill Institute TAFE Stephen Varty, Director and CEO, Chisholm Institute TAFE Dr Gillian Miles, Board Chair, Chisholm Institute TAFE Darren Gray, Pro Vice-Chancellor VET and University Pathways and Chief Executive, TAFE, Federation TAFE Laura Macpherson, CEO, TAFE Gippsland Paul Buckley, Board Chair, TAFE Gippsland Phillip Paterson, CEO, GOTAFE/ CEO, Wodonga TAFE Candy Broad, Board Chair, GOTAFE Mary Faraone, Chief Executive, Holmesglen Institute TAFE Michael Gorton, Board Chair, Holmesglen Institute TAFE Frances Coppolillo, Chief Executive, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Helen Clarke, Board Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic TAFE Mish Eastman, Deputy Vice-Chancellor - Vocational Education and Vice President, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Kylie Dillon, General Manager, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE Steve Waterhouse, Board Chair, South West TAFE Brett Millington, CEO, SuniTAFE Neth Hinton, Board Chair, SuniTAFE Madelyn Bolch, Pro Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive VET, Swinburne Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE Trish Crossin AM, Board Chair, The Gordon TAFE Grant Dreher, CEO, William Angliss Institute TAFE John Pandazopoulos, Board Chair, William Angliss Institute TAFE Allison Jenvey OAM, Board Chair, Wondonga TAFE/ Board Chair, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Wayne Butson, Chief TAFE Officer and CEO of TAFE, Victoria University Dugald Murray, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Pam Jonas, Senior Adviser, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Policy Manager, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Policy Officer, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Strategic Communications Officer, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA) Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder briefing on key budget outcomes		
The Gordon TAFE	23/05/2025	Attendees: Christine Couzens MP, Member for Geelong, Parliamentary Secretary for First Peoples Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority Trish Crossin, AM Board Chair The Gordon TAFE Matthew Wright, Chair Board Director, Disability Advisory Committee, Board Director, National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Amanda Achterberg, Executive Director, Education Excellence, The Gordon TAFE Peter McKinnon, Executive Director, Growth and Student Experience, The Gordon TAFE Patrick Moulton, Chief Operating Officer, The Gordon TAFE Brendan Snookes, Head of Business Services, The Gordon TAFE Andy Bugeja, Director of Education Excellence Industry, Trades and Environment, The Gordon TAFE Portfolio Manager of Advanced Manufacturing, The Gordon TAFE Program lead for Automotive, The Gordon TAFE Project Manager, Centre of Excellence for Disability Inclusion, The Gordon TAFE Consultant, Centre of Excellence for Disability Inclusion, Ainslee Hooper Consulting Senior Community Development Project Officer, City of Greater Geelong Council Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Co-Creator Parents Co-Creation Team, The Gordon TAFE TAFE students, The Gordon TAFE Staff, The Gordon TAFE
Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with TAFE students and disability sector stakeholders		
Cultura Learn Local students	23/05/2025	Attendees: Joy Leggo OAM, CEO, Cultura Learn Local Gillian Costa, Board Chair, Cultura Learn Local Casey O’Brien, General Manager, Cultura Learn Local Dr Teresa De Fazio, Board Chair, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Laura Lo Bianco Smith, Executive Director, Higher Education and Workforce (AHEW), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Joanne Favretto, Acting Director, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Acting Regional Manager, South West Victoria, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Winner of 2024 Learn Local Pre-accredited Trainer Award, Cultura Learn Local Trainer, Cultura Learn Local Students, Cultura Learn Local
Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Learn Local students		

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Cultura Board and CEO	23/05/2025	Attendees: Joy Leggo OAM, CEO, Cultura Learn Local Gillian Costa, Board Chair, Cultura Learn Local Casey O’Brien, General Manager, Cultura Learn Local Dr Teresa De Fazio, Board Chair, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Laura Lo Bianco Smith, Executive Director, Higher Education and Workforce (AHEW), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Joanne Favretto, Acting Director, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Victoria University	23/05/2025	Attendees: Adam Shoemaker, Vice Chancellor, Victoria University Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Melton City Council	26/05/2025	Attendees: Cr Steve Abboushi, Mayor, Melton City Council Roslyn Wai, CEO, Melton City Council Sean McManus, Manager, Government Relations, Melton City Council Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Melton TAFE stakeholders	26/05/25	Attendees: Steve McGhie MP, Member for Melton Sharan Burrow AC, Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE Sally Curtain, CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Cr Steve Abboushi, Mayor Melton Council Cr Dr Phillip Zada, Melton Council Roslyn Wai, CEO, Melton Council Tracey Limpens, Chief of Staff, Office of the CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE Cheryl Woollard, Director, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE Jackie Kent, Development Director, Communities, Stockland Eric Allilomou, Regional Manager, Government Relations, Stockland Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Staff of Steve McGhie MP, Member for Melton Staff of Melton City Council Purpose of Meeting: Progress on new TAFE Melton campus and local training

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Friends of Kororoit Creek	26/05/2025	Attendees: Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton Cr Thuy Dang, Mayor, Brimbank City Council Cr Victoria Borg, Deputy Mayor, Brimbank City Council Cr Lucy Nguyen, Councillor, Brimbank City Council Jessica Gerger, President, Friends of Kororoit Creek Lisa Lowe, Acting Executive Director, Catchments and Communities, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Martha Ragg, Conservation Coordinator, Climate Emergency and Environment, Brimbank City Council Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney Land Management Officer, Brimbank City Council Volunteers, Friends of Kororoit Creek Purpose of Meeting: Community group engagement on urban waterways
Swinburne University and Australia Space Agency	27/05/2025	Attendees: Jeff Bourman MP, Member for Eastern Victoria Region Dr Samuel Webster, Deputy Director, EPE /Assistant Manager, Australian Space Agency Dr Andreas Hendlmeier, Research Fellow, Swinburne University Carla Drakeford, Director of Government Relations, representing Swinburne University on matters related to Skills and TAFE (Registered Lobbyist- https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/swinburne-university-technology) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Advanced manufacturing and digital training provisions
Commonwealth Assistant Minister for International Education	27/05/2025	Attendees: The Hon. Julian Hill MP, Assistant Minister for International Education Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters relating to international education
Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia Board Chair	28/05/2025	Attendees: Dr Vanda Fortunato, Australian Board Chair, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Leaders for Geelong	28/05/2025	Attendees: Marion Grey, CEO, Deakin Residential Services, Deakin University Lauren Carnegie, Community Leadership Director, Committee for Geelong Michael Minney, Director, Service Delivery Risk, National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Neil Don Gabriel, Director, Enterprise Risk, National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Dawn Condon, Director, HR Business Partnering, National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Hinal Merchant, Portfolio Director, Projects, Compliance, Analytics and Reporting, National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)

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		Chris Walker, Acting Regional Director of Operations, WorkSafe Gabrielle Peacock, Acting Director, Nursing and Midwifery Workforce Unit, Barwon Health Adviser to Minister Tierney Community Leadership Coordinator, Committee for Geelong Program participants, Leaders for Geelong
		Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with community-led professional training
TAFE Gippsland	29/05/2025	Attendees: Laura McPherson, CEO, TAFE Gippsland Paul Buckley, Chair, TAFE Gippsland Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Renewable energy training update
Swinburne University	29/05/2025	Attendees: Madelyn Bloch, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive, Vocational Education and Training Virginia Kilborn, Chief Scientist, Swinburne University Carla Drakeford, Director of Government Relations, representing Swinburne University on matters related to Skills and TAFE (Registered Lobbyist- https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/swinburne-university-technology) Bryan Ornsby, Director of Trades and Engineering, Swinburne University Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority Susan Thomas, Executive Director, TAFE Partnerships and Implementation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Greater Western Water (GWW) Board Chair	02/06/2025	Attendees: Lisa Neville, Board Chair, Greater Western Water
		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Water
Water Sector Drought Roundtable	5/06/2025	Attendees: Cameron Fitzgerald, Managing Director, Southern Rural Water Charmaine Quick, Managing Director, Goulburn-Murray Water Mark Williams, Managing Director, Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Andrew Jeffers, Managing Director, Wannon Water Shaun Cumming, Managing Director, Barwon Water Robert Murphy, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water Jo Murdoch, Managing Director, North East Water Jeff Haydon, Managing Director, Central Highlands Water Steven Waterhouse, CFO, Wannon Water Andrew Fennessy, Acting Deputy Secretary, Water & Catchments, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Jesse Rose, Executive Director, Water Resource Strategy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)

		Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney Adviser to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Respond to drought conditions in Victoria
Holmesglen CEO	5/06/2025	Attendees: Mary Faraone, CEO, Holmesglen TAFE Adviser to Minister Tierney
		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Premier's Drought Response Taskforce	6/06/2025	Attendees: Premier, Jacinta Allan MP, Member for East Bendigo Minister Ros Spence MP, Minister for Agriculture, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers Michaela Settle MP, Member for Buninyong, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria Peter Walsh MP, Member for Murray Plains Dr Xavier Csar, CEO, Regional Development Victoria, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Cr Kate Makin, Rural Councils Victoria Deputy Chair/Mayor of Corangamite Shire Cr Shane Sali, Regional Cities Victoria Chair/ Mayor of Greater Shepparton City Council Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) Jennifer Nola, Victorian President, Country Women’s Association (CWA) Dr Alison Kennedy, Director, National Centre for Farmer Health Josie Zilm, National Bank of Australia (representing Khan Horne, Executive for Regional and Agribusiness) Robert Musgrove, General Manager of Corporate and Public Affairs, Bendigo Bank Heath Templeton, President, Hamilton and District Stock Agents Association David Rae, CEO, Corangamite Shire Council Stephanie Niall, Executive Director, Energy Resources and Environment, Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) 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) Clare Purcell, Director, Rural Assistance, People and Planning, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Jesse Rose, Executive Director, Water Resource Strategy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney Senior Adviser to the Premier Adviser to Minister Spence Adviser to the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture and Regional Development
		Purpose of Meeting: Respond to drought conditions in Victoria
Premier's Drought Response Taskforce	13/06/2025	Attendees: Premier, Jacinta Allan MP, Member for East Bendigo Minister Ros Spence MP, Minister for Agriculture, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers Peter Walsh MP, Member for Murray Plains

Michaela Settle MP, Member for Buninyong, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria
Dr Xavier Csar, CEO, Regional Development Victoria, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Cr Kate Makin, Rural Councils Victoria Deputy Chair/Mayor of Corangamite Shire
Cr Shane Sali, Regional Cities Victoria Chair/ Mayor of Greater Shepparton City Council
Brett Hosking, President of Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF)
Fiona Le Gassick, CEO, Greater Shepparton City Council
David Rae, CEO, Corangamite Shire Council
Jennifer Nola, Victorian President, Country Women’s Association (CWA)
Dominic Westendorf, General Manager of Regional and Agribusiness Banking, Commonwealth Bank Australia
Prof Susan Brumby, Founding Director, National Centre for Farmer Health
Khan Horne, Executive for Regional and Agribusiness, National Bank of Australia (NAB)
Robert Musgrove, General Manager of Corporate and Public Affairs, Bendigo Bank Community Bank
Heath Templeton, President, Hamilton and District Stock Agents Association
Peter Tuohey, Rural Assistance Commissioner, Victoria
Mark Billing, President, Dairy Farmers Victoria
Stephanie Niall, Executive Director, Energy, Resources and Environment, Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC)
Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industries and Regions (DJSIR)
John Bradley, Secretary, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments Group, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Jesse Rose, Executive Director, Water Resource Strategy, 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)
David Burns, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Clare Purcell, Director, Rural Assistance, People and Planning, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney
Senior Adviser to the Premier
Adviser to the Treasurer
Adviser to Minister Spence
Counsellor, Rural Financial Counselling Service, North East
Farmer, Tallygaroopna, Goulburn Valley
Farmer, Myrtle, North East Victoria
Staff of the CEO of Greater Shepparton City Council

Purpose of Meeting: Respond to drought conditions in Victoria

Skills and Workforce Ministerial Council	13/06/2025	Attendees: The Hon Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training Mr Michael Pettersson MLA, Australian Capital Territory Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial
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The Hon Blair Boyer MP, South Australian Minister for Education, Training and Skills

The Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, West Australian Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation, Manufacturing, Skills and TAFE

The Hon Rosslyn Bates MP, Queensland Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training

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

Anna Faithfull, Deputy Secretary, Skills and Training Group, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

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

Belinda Campbell, First Assistant Secretary, Apprenticeships and Foundation Skills, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Beth Ross, Assistant Secretary, Stewardship and Engagement, Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Kareena Arthy, Deputy Director, General of Economic Development, Australian Capital Territory Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

Mat Pearson, Acting Executive Director, New South Wales Department of Education

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

Alex Winter, Acting Executive Director, Queensland Department of Trade, Employment and Training

Peter McKay, Director General of Strategy, Queensland Department of Trade, Employment and Training

Adam Reid, Chief Executive, South Australian Department of State Development

Cameron Baker, Skills Commissioner, South Australian Skills Commission

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

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

Jodie Wallace, Director General, West Australian Department of Training and Workforce Development

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

Saxon Rice, CEO, Australian Skills Quality Authority

Trevor Schwenke, CEO, WorldSkills Australia

Mary Faraone, Chair, WorldSkills Australia Board of Directors

Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Emilia Hutchinson, Chief of Staff to Minister Giles

Nic Kimberly, Chief of Staff to Minister Boyer

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Senior Policy Adviser to Minister Bates

Senior Adviser to Minister Ellis

Policy Adviser to Minister Giles

Adviser to Minister Petersson

Adviser to Minister Whan

Adviser for Early Childhood and Training to Minister Hersey

Adviser to Minister Sanderson

Purpose of Meeting: Ministerial Council Meeting

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Cambodian Delegation	17/06/2025	Attendees: His Excellency Vibol La, Under Secretary of State of Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, Cambodia Yok Sothy, Director of National Technical Training Institute, Cambodia Mr Chin Tara, Director of Industry Training Institute, Cambodia Joe Ballato, Executive Director Education Delivery, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE Sally Curtain, CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE Professor Hal Swerissen, Deputy Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE Matt Carrick, Secretary, Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Skills and Employment, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Engagement with Minister of Labour and Vocational Training, Cambodia
Victorian Aboriginal Education Association	17/06/2025	Attendees: Geraldine Atkinson, President, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Purpose: First Nations outcomes in Skills and TAFE
William Angliss TAFE	18/06/2025	Attendees: John Pandazopolous, Chair, William Angliss Institute TAFE Grant Dreher, CEO, William Angliss Institute TAFE Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to Skills and TAFE
Warrnambool City Council	18/06/2025	Attendees: Ben Blain, Mayor, Warrnambool City Council Andrew Mason, CEO, Warrnambool City Council Andrew Fenessy, Executive Director, Water Security and Resilience, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Consultation on local government flood planning
Victorian TAFE Association	19/06/2025	Attendees: Allison Jenvey, President, Victorian TAFE Association Dugald Murray, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Wodonga TAFE and GOTAFE	19/06/2025	Attendees: Allison Jenvey, Chair, Wodonga TAFE Candy Broad, Chair, GOTAFE Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

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		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE
Margaret Lewis	19/06/2025	Attendees: Margaret Lewis, Board Member, Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board
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Premier's Drought Response Taskforce	20/06/2025	Attendees: Premier, Jacinta Allan MP, Member for East Bendigo Minister, Ros Spence MP, Minister for Agriculture, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers Minister Julie Collins MP, Commonwealth Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Michaela Settle MP, Member for Buninyong, Member for Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria Peter Walsh MP, Member for Murray Plains Cr Kate Makin, Rural Councils Victoria Deputy Chair/Mayor of Corangamite Shire Cr Shane Sali, Regional Cities Victoria Chair/ Mayor of Greater Shepparton City Council Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) Lynne Jordan, Executive Director, Country Women’s Association (CWA) Dr Susan Brumby, National Centre for Farmer Health Josie Kilm, Head of Agribusiness Strategy, National Bank of Australia (NAB) Robert Musgrove, General Manager of Corporate and Public Affairs, Bendigo Bank Community Bank Heath Templeton, President, Hamilton and District Stock Agents Association Xavier Csar, CEO, Regional Development Victoria Matt Lowe, Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Peter Tuohey, Rural Assistance Commissioner, Victoria John Bradley, Secretary, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate 25. Action (DEECA) Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs Skills Industries and Regions (DJSIR) Stephanie Niall, Executive Director, Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) 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) Jesse Rose, Executive Director, Water Resource Strategy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Clare Purcell, Director, Rural Assistance, People and Planning, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) David Burns, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney Alyson Chin, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Collins Senior Adviser to the Premier Adviser to Minister Spence Adviser to Minister Collins Adviser to the Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria

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