

# 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 10 business 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: January-March 2026

Minister name: Mary-Anne Thomas

Ministerial portfolio(s): Health, Ambulance Services, Women

### 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: *Mary-Anne Thomas* Date: 14/04/2026

**MINISTER:** Thomas

**PORTFOLIOS:** Health, Ambulance Services, Women

Subject	Start Date	Description
Cohealth	21/01/2026	Attendees: Nicole Bartholomeusz, CEO, Cohealth Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Kym Arthur, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health Erin Taylor, Executive Director, Department of Health  Purpose of meeting Discuss Cohealth
Carol Schwartz AO	21/01/2026	Attendees: Carol Schwartz AO, Chair, Trawalla Foundation Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting
VAHPA	28/01/2026	Attendees: Executive Officer, Andrew Hewat Public Sector Lead Organiser, Kristy Lee Tyrrell Senior Industrial Officer, Alex Leszczynski VAHPA delegate at Bayside Health, Ester Mebalds Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss the current enterprise bargaining negotiations

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Professor Jayashri Kulkarni	28/01/2026	Attendees: Professor Jayashri Kulkarni. Head, Monash University School of Translational Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Senior adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss women's health

RACP	9/02/2026	Attendees: Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Dr Niroshini Kennedy, Paediatrics and Child Health Division President Dr Linda Lin Co-Chair, Victorian and Tasmanian Trainees' Committee Ms Bronwen Evans, Advocacy and Engagement Manager Ms Nancy Smit, Vic/Tas Senior Executive Officer  Purpose of meeting Discuss ADHD
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Subject	Start Date	Description
Gender Equity Victoria	10/02/2026	Attendees: Micaela Drieberg, CEO, Gender Equity Victoria Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting

VACCHO	10/02/2026	Attendees: Jill Gallagher AO, CEO, VACCHO Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director, VACCHO (Registered Government Affairs Director - VACCHO   <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho</a> < <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho</a> > )  Purpose of meeting Regular stakeholder meeting
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**PORTFOLIOS:** Health, Ambulance Services, Women

Subject	Start Date	Description
State and Territory Health Ministers Meeting	11/02/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT)</p> <p>Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA)</p> <p>Hon Timothy Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD)</p> <p>Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (NT)</p> <p>The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health (NSW)</p> <p>The Honourable Jacqueline Petrusma, Minister for Health (TAS)</p> <p>Hon Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA)</p> <p>Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting of State and Territory Health Ministers</p>

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Food Minister's Meeting	13/02/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>The Hon Rebecca White, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care (C'wth)</p> <p>The Hon Andrew Hoggard, Minister for Food Safety, Minister for Biosecurity, Associate Minister for Agriculture (Animal Welfare and Skills), Associate Minister for the Environment (NZ)</p> <p>Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith, Minister for Health (ACT)</p> <p>The Hon Tim Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD)</p> <p>The Hon Chris Picton, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA)</p> <p>The Hon Tara Moriarty, Minister for Agriculture, Regional NSW and Western NSW (NSW)</p> <p>The Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health (NT)</p> <p>The Hon Meredith Hammat, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA)</p> <p>Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director, Department of Health (VIC)</p> <p>Ms Glenys Beauchamp AO PSM, Board Chair, FSANZ</p> <p>Dr Sandy Cuthbert, CEO, FSANZ</p> <p>Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p> <p>Meeting of Food Ministers</p>

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Joint Mental Health and Health Ministers Meeting	13/02/2026	The Hon. Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Ageing (Commonwealth) The Hon. Emma McBride MP, Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (Commonwealth) The Hon. Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA) Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Mental Health The Hon. Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA) The Hon. Ryan Park MP, Minister for Health and Minister for Regional Health (NSW) The Hon. Rose Jackson MLC, Minister for Mental Health (NSW) The Hon. Timothy Nicholls MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (Qld) The Hon. Bridget Archer MP, Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing (Tas) The Hon. Steve Edginton MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (NT) Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT) Dr Robyn Lawrence, CEO, Department of Health and Wellbeing (SA) Sinead O'Brien, Deputy Chief Executive, Strategy & Governance, Department of Health and Wellbeing (SA) Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health Pam Anders, Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health Kate Matson, A/Deputy Secretary, System Planning, Department of Health Emily Jones, A/Executive Director, Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Health Maureen Lewis, Commissioner, Mental Health Commission (WA) Nicole O'Keefe, Assistant Director General, Strategy and Governance, Department of Health (WA) Dr Shirley Bowen, Director General, WA Health Susan Pearce AM, Secretary, NSW Health Elizabeth Wood, Deputy Secretary, Health System Strategy and Patient Experience, NSW Health Greg Westenberg, Executive Director, Government Relations, NSW Health Dr David Rosengren, Director-General, Queensland Health Peta Bryant, Deputy Director-General, Strategy, Policy and Reform, Queensland Health Rebecca McTernan, Senior Director, Funding Strategy & Government Policy, Queensland Health Blair Comley, Secretary, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth) Celia Street, Deputy Secretary, Systems Strategy, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)

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		Dr Liz Develin, Deputy Secretary, Primary Care, Communities & First Nations, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
		Emma Gleeson, Assistant Secretary, System Policy, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
		Cassie Fekete, A/Director, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
		Anthea Raven, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Policy, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
		Alex Grant, Director, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
		Dale Webster, Secretary, Department of Health (Tas)
		Kyle Lowe, A/Deputy Secretary, System Management and Reform, Department of Health (Tas)
		Chris Hosking, CEO, NT Health
		Kim Charles, Deputy CEO, Strategic and Enabling Services, NT Health
		Kareena Arthy PSM, Director General, ACT Health
		Robyn Hudson, Deputy Director General, Policy and Transformation, ACT Health
		Secretariat, National Health Secretariat
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		Adviser, Office of Minister Picton
		Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Thomas
		Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt
		Sherrie Wilson, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Hammat
		Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Park
		Debbie Georgopoulos, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Jackson
		Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Jackson
		Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Nicholls
		Dr Lucas de Toca, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Butler
		Clare Firth, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Butler
		Natalie Jozelick, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister McBride
		Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Butler
		Adviser, Office of Minister McBride

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		Adviser, Office of Minister McBride Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Archer Justin De Dominenco, Principal Adviser to the Chief Minister (NT) Ben Tomlinson, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stephen-Smith
		Purpose of Meeting: Meeting of Health and Mental Health Ministers (Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to National, State and Territory Health and Mental Health Ministers)

VHA	18/02/2026	Attendees: Leigh Clarke, CEO, VHA Libby Fifis, Board Chair, VHA Amelia Condi, General Manager, VHA Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas
		Purpose of meeting Regular Stakeholder meeting

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Senator Michelle Ananda-Rajah	19/02/2026	Attendees: Michelle Ananda-Rajah, Senator Deborah Simmons Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Adviser to Senator Ananda-Rajah Adviser to Senator Ananda-Rajah  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter
AMA	23/02/2026	Attendees: Dr Simon Judkins, President, AMA Lewis Horton, Principal Policy Adviser, AMA Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Regular stakeholder meeting
Cancer Council	24/02/2026	Attendees: Todd Harper, CEO, Cancer Council Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Stakeholder meeting

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Diabetes Victoria	26/02/2026	Attendees: Glen Noonan, CEO, Diabetes Victoria Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Stakeholder meeting
AHPRA	26/02/2026	Attendees: Justin Untersteiner, CEO, AHPRA Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter

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Professor Andrew Stripp	2/03/2026	Attendees: Professor Andrew Stripp, CEO, Epworth HealthCare Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Louise McKinlay, CEO, SCV  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter
Dr Maliha Khan	3/03/2026	Attendees: Dr Maliha Khan, President & CEO, Women Deliver Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss Women Deliver Conference
Former Patients of Dr Simon Gordon	5/03/2026	Attendees: Former patients of Dr Simon Gordon Hon Jacinta Allan, Premier Senior Adviser to the Premier Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Patient Safety matters

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VAU & AG	5/03/2026	Attendees Sonya Kilkenny, Attorney-General Danny Hill, Secretary, Victorian Ambulance Union Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Senior Adviser to Minister Kilkenny  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter
Health promotion/prevention expert advisory group	6/03/2026	Attendees: Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health and Chair of the EAG Todd Harper, CEO, Cancer Council Victoria Glen Noonan, CEO, Diabetes Victoria Anna Peeters, CEO, VicHealth Ian Hamm, Board Chair, VicHealth Shelley Bowen, CEO Health Futures Australia Carmel Guerra, CEO, Centre for Multicultural Youth Andrea Pearman, CEO, Netball Victoria, Co-founder Inclusive Australia Sophia Zoungas, Professional Research Fellow, George Institute Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Kym Arthur, Deputy Secretary, Community and Public Health, Department of Health Nicole Hughes, A/Executive Director, Prevention and Health Promotion, Department of Health (Secretariat)  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter

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ANMF	10/03/2026	Attendees: Madeleine Harradence, Secretary, ANMF Nicole Allan, Assistant Secretary, ANMF Alana Ginnivan, Acting Assistant Secretary, ANMF Adviser to Minister Thomas Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Regular stakeholder meeting
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre & Minister Pearson	17/03/2026	Attendees: Hon Danny Pearson, Minister for Finance Professor Rosemary McKenzie, Chair, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Professor Jason Payne, Chief Executive, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Thomas Kieran Barns-Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Pearson  Purpose of meeting: Portfolio matter

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RANZCOG	18/03/2026	Attendees: Dr Nisha Khot, President, RANZCOG Vase Jovanoska, CEO, RANZCOG Dr Marilla Druitt, VIC State Committee Chair, RANZCOG Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Lindsay Mackay, A/CEO, Safer Care Victoria David Watters, Executive Clinical Director, Safer Care Victoria  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter

Wil Stracke	19/03/2026	Attendees: Wil Stracke, A/Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Women's Portolio matter
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VAU	24/03/2026	Attendees: Danny Hill, Secretary, VAU Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Regular stakeholder meeting

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Multicultural Health Advisory Committee	25/03/2026	Attendees: Kat Theophanous MP, Chair Dr Shaymaa Elkadi, Deputy Chair Arun Thomas, Member Dr Magdalena Simonis, Member Dr Raj Khillan, Member Dr Umber Rind, Member Dr Vitor Rocha, Member Josh Nguyen, Member Rana Ebrahimi, Member Tigist Kebede, Member Vedran Drakulic, Member Yue Hu, Member Judy Tang, Commissioner, Victorian Multicultural Commission Elmina Joldic, A/CEO, Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria Gavin Halge, Program Coordinator, Victorian Refugee Health Network Dr Shereen Labib, Medical and Epidemiology Manager, Gippsland Region Public Health Unit Naomi Bromley, Deputy Secretary, Health System Reform and Partnerships Phuong Pham, Executive Director, System Planning, Reform & Priority Communities Lena Belfield, Director, Health Equity Brodie Restall, Director Strategic Engagement, Communications and Engagement  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter

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My Room Children's Cancer Charity	25/03/2026	Attendees: Margaret Zita OAM, CEO, My Room Children's Cancer Charity Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Speak-up Roundtable	30/03/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Anna Love, Department of Health, Chief Mental Health Nurse Andrew Wilson, Department of Health, Chief Medical Officer Benjamin Thomson, Department of Health, Chief Surgical Advisor Kate Matson, Department of Health, Executive Director – Workforce Strategy, Planning &amp; Leadership Louise McKinlay, Safer Care Victoria, Chief Executive Officer Damien Loh, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS), Victorian State Committee Chair of RACS David Story, Australian &amp; New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA), Chair of ANZCA Jodie Long, Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges, Chief Executive Officer Mark Putland, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM), Chair of ACEM Nisha Khot, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG), President of RANZCOG Bernice Redley, Health Complaints Commissioner (HCC), Chief Executive Officer Madeleine Harradance, Australian Nursing &amp; Midwifery Federation (VIC Branch), VIC State Secretary Nicole Brady, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), Executive Director, Corporate Affairs and Regulatory Governance Patrick Johnson, The Victorian Doctors Health Program (VDHP) Simon Judkins, Australian Medical Association (AMA), President Adam Walsh, Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV), Board Member (Prevocational Doctor Representative) Anna Ryan, Medical Schools Antony Tobin, Metro Health Service, Chief Medical Officer Catherine Papainoannou, Junior Workforce, Junior Registrar Michael Kidd, Commonwealth, Chief Medical Officer Tony Kambourakis, Metro Health Service, Chief Medical Officer Senior adviser to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter</p>

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VAHPA	31/03/2026	Attendees: Andrew Hewat, Executive Officer, VAHPA Kristy Lee Tyrrell, Public Sector Lead Organiser, VAHPA Alex Leszczynski, Senior Industrial Officer, Ester Mebalds, VAHPA Delegate and Occupational Therapist at Bayside Health Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Stakeholder meeting

Dr Maliha Khan	31/03/2026	Attendees: Dr Maliha Khan, President & CEO, Women Deliver Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Discuss Women Deliver Conference
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Victorian Trades Hall Council	31/03/2026	Attendees: Amanda Threlfall, Assistant Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter
Yellow Ladybugs & Amaze	1/04/2026	Attendees: Katie Koullas, CEO, Yellow Ladybugs Chris Templin, Manager, Amaze Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter
MSAV	1/04/2026	Attendees: Matt Hammond, Secretary, MSAV Adviser to Minister Thomas  Purpose of meeting Stakeholder meeting