

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

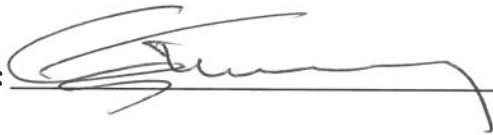
Quarterly disclosure period: January to March 2026 _____

Minister name: Gayle Tierney MP _____

Ministerial portfolio(s): Water, Skills and TAFE _____

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:** 14/3/26 _____

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Title	Date	Attendees/Purpose
Water Security Taskforce	28/1/2026	<p>Attendees: Lisa Neville, Chair, Water Security Taskforce</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Water security planning</p>
Box Hill Institute TAFE	29/1/2026	<p>Attendees: Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training Tracey Cooper, Chair, Box Hill Institute TAFE Grant Radford, CEO, Box Hill Institute TAFE Michelle Mason-Woods, Executive Director, Education Delivery, Box Hill Institute TAFE Amy Whitehead, Director of Marketing, Box Hill Institute TAFE Elaine Gillespie, Vice President, TAFE and Adult Provision, Australian Education Union (AEU) PR and Communications Manager, Box Hill Institute TAFE Course Coordinator, Nursing, Box Hill Institute TAFE Students, Diploma of Nursing, Box Hill Institute TAFE Student, Certificate III Individual Support, Box Hill Institute TAFE Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Free TAFE program update</p>
Greater Western Water (GWW)	29/1/2026	<p>Attendees: Cameron Fitzgerald, Managing Director, Greater Western Water (GWW) Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Remediation plan implementation briefing</p>

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TAFE Gippsland	29/1/2026	<p>Attendees: James Montgomery, CEO, TAFE Gippsland Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Regular TAFE CEO meeting</p>
Victorian Water Corporations	4/2/2026	<p>Attendees: Michaela Settle MP, Member for Eureka, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria Sean Cumming, Managing Director, Barwon Water John Day, Acting Managing Director, North East Water Steve Capewell, Managing Director, Goulburn Valley Water Damian Wells, Managing Director, Coliban Water Charmaine Quick, Managing Director, Goulburn Murray Water Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary Water and Catchments Group, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Andrew Fennessy, Executive Director Water Security and Resilience, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Adviser to Minister Tierney Adviser to Michaela Settle, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Water corporation briefing on bushfire impacts and customer support</p>
Victorian Skills Authority	5/2/2026	<p>Attendees: Jenny Macklin, Chair, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Regular Victorian Skills Authority (VSA) meeting</p>

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Holmesglen TAFE	9/2/2026	<p>Attendees: Mary Faraone, CEO, Holmesglen TAFE Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Regular TAFE CEO meeting</p>
Australian Water Association	10/2/2026	<p>Attendees: Kirsten Shelly, Deputy Secretary, Water and Catchments, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Deb Brown, Executive Director, Water and Catchments Group, Water Sector Strategy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Kevin Werksman, National President, Australian Water Association Emma Milburn, Victorian President, Australian Water Association Andrew Gardiner, Chair, Birrarung Council Erin O'Donnell, Member, Birrarung Council Nerina Di Lorenzo, Managing Director, Melbourne Water Gabrielle Bell, Chair, Yarra Valley Water Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder engagement at industry forum</p>
Victorian President, Australian Water Association	10/2/2026	<p>Attendees: Emma Milburn, Victorian President, Australian Water Association</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Water</p>
Consulate-General of Japan	10/2/2026	<p>Attendees: Furuya Tokuro, Consulate-General of Japan in Melbourne William Giang, Research Analyst, Political and Economic section at the Consulate-General of Japan</p>

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Teresa Fels, Acting Deputy Secretary, Skills and TAFE, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Introductory meeting

Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) 12/2/2026
TAFE

Attendees:

Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, Member for Broadmeadows
Sharan Burrow, Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Laura Macpherson, CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Janelle Arena, Chief Industry and Education Officer, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Alex White, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association
Sally Caruana, CEO, Sheforce
David Campbell, Head of Workforce and Industry Participation, Lendlease
Scott Anderson, Operations Manager, Landscape Plus
Georgia King, Acting Executive Director, Apprenticeships Victoria
David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Victorian Apprentices

Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of apprentice training facilities

Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) 12/2/2026
TAFE Chair

Attendees:

Sharan Burrows, Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE

Purpose of Meeting: Regular TAFE chair meeting

Victorian TAFE Association 12/2/2026
(VTA) and Bendigo Kangan
Institute (BKI) TAFE

Attendees:

Alex White, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)

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Janelle Arena, Chief Industry and Education Officer, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI)
TAFE
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

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

The Gordon TAFE

12/2/2026

Attendees:

Christine Couzens MP, Parliamentary Secretary for First Peoples, Member for Geelong

Ella George MP, Member for Lara

Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE

Trish Crossin, AM Board Chair, The Gordon TAFE

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

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

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

Lisa Barton, Chief of People Experience, The Gordon TAFE

Patrick Moulton, Chief Operating Officer, The Gordon TAFE

Brendan Snookes, Director of Business Services, The Gordon TAFE

Sonali Franklin, Senior Project Manager, TSAR

Jayden Peacock, Senior Associate, Architectus

Katherine Gobbi, Executive General Manager, Clients Division, Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

Cathy Henderson, CEO, WorkSafe

Katherine Gobbi, Exec General Manager, Clients Division, Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Electorate Officer to Minister Tierney

Electorate Officer to Christine Couzens

Senior Adviser to the CEO, The Gordon TAFE

Project Director, Kane Constructions

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Senior Contracts Manager, Kane Constructions
CoEDI Co-Creation Team, The Gordon TAFE
Senior Advisor to the CEO, Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of Centre of Excellence in Disability Inclusion

Energy and Water
Ombudsman

17/2/2026

Attendees:

Catherine Wolthuizen, Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria
Nicole McCutcheon, General Manager, Legal & Engagement, Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria
Grant Breheny, Director, Portfolio Governance and Compliance and Acting Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Quarterly stakeholder meeting

Goulburn Murray Irrigation
District (GMID) Water
Leadership Forum Co-Chair

Attendees:

Suzanna Sheed AM, Co-Chair, Goulburn Murray Irrigation District (GMID) Water Leadership Forum
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Murray-Darling Basin

The University of Melbourne

18/2/2026

Attendees:

Jane Hansen, Chancellor, University of Melbourne
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to higher education

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Danish Ambassador	18/2/2026	<p>Attendees: HE Ms Ingrid Dahl-Madsen, Ambassador of Denmark Lawrence McIntosh, Senior Renewable Energy Advisor David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to clean energy workforce</p>
Victoria University	19/2/2026	<p>Attendees: The Hon Steve Bracks AC, Chancellor, Victoria University Prof Adam Shoemaker, Vice Chancellor, Victoria University Wayne Butson, Chief TAFE Officer and CEO of TAFE, Victoria University Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Skills and TAFE</p>
Education Ministers Meeting	20/2/2026	<p>Attendees: https://www.education.gov.au/education-ministers-meeting/education-ministers-meeting-members Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Regular meeting of inter-jurisdictional ministers</p>
Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia	23/2/2026	<p>Attendees: Vanda Fortunato, Chair, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia Melinda Collinson, CEO, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Australia Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Regular stakeholder meeting on migrant services and foundation skills</p>

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Banksia Gardens Community Services 24/2/2026

Attendees:

Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, Member for Broadmeadows
Gina Dougall, CEO, Banksia Gardens Community Services
Manager Community Development and Youth
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Staff, Banksia Gardens Community Services

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Learn Locals

Essential Services Commission 24/2/2026

Attendees:

Gerard Brody, Chairperson, Essential Services Commission
Sarah Sheppard, CEO, Essential Services Commission
Marcus Crudden, Executive Director, Price Monitoring and Regulation, Essential Services Commission
Grant Breheny, Executive Director People, Performance and Engagement, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Quarterly stakeholder meeting

VicWater Chairs Forum 24/2/2026

Attendees:

Jo Lim, CEO, VicWater
Peta Maddy, Chair, Barwon Water
Angeleen Jenkins, Chair, Central Highlands Water
Bob Cameron, Chair, Coliban Water
Tom Mollenkopf, Chair, Gippsland Water
Haley Tudor-Harrup, Deputy Chair, Goulburn Valley Water
Justin Hanney, Chair, Goulburn-Murray Water
Judith Holt, Deputy Chair, Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water
Monique Conheady, Acting Chair, Melbourne Water

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Lynn Warneke, Chair, South East Water
Nicola Hepenstall, South Gippsland Water
Joanne Butterworth-Gray, Chair, Southern Rural Water
Helen Scarborough, Chair, Wannon Water
Annabelle Roxon, Chair, Westernport Water
Gabrielle Bell, Chair, Yarra Valley Water
Kate Houghton, 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)
Grant Breheny, Director Portfolio Governance and Compliance, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting of water corporation chairs

Commonwealth Minister for
Skills and Training and
Chisholm Institute TAFE

24/02/2026

Attendees:

Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training,
Jodie Belyea, Federal Member for Dunkley, Parliament of Australia
Paul Edbrooke MP, Member for Frankston
Lee Tarlamis MP, Member for South Eastern Metropolitan
Steve Varty, CEO, Chisholm Institute TAFE
Gillian Miles, Chair, Chisholm Institute TAFE
Mary Faraone, CEO, Holmesglen TAFE
Michael Gorton, Chair, Holmesglen TAFE
Alex White, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)
Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority
David Miller, CEO, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

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Susan Thomas, Executive Director, TAFE Partnership and Implementation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Teresa Fels, Executive Director, Policy and Strategy, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Joshua Sinclair, CEO, Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula
Simon McKeon, Chair, Greater South East Melbourne
Ben Green, Head of muru-D and Incubation, Telstra
Tenille Bradley, CEO, Frankston City Council
Sue Baker, Mayor, Frankston City Council
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Students, Chisholm TAFE
Teaching staff, Chisholm TAFE

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss State and Commonwealth funding of TAFE centres of excellence

Wye River Separation Creek
Community Association

25/2/2026

Attendees:

Dr Amber Clarke, CEO, Corangamite CMA
Sarah Holland Clift, GM Community and Catchment Services, Corangamite CMA
Amy Leith, GM Strategy and Planning Services, Corangamite CMA
Impacted private landholders, Separation Creek
Rob Considine, Director, Resilience and Emergency, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Greg Hocking, President, Wye River Separation Creek Community Association
Anne Conrick, Secretary, Wye River Separation Creek Community Association
Members, Wye River Separation Creek Community Association
Coastal Reserves Manager, Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (GORCAPA)
On Country Operations Manager, Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation
Healthy Country Manager, Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation
Adviser to Minister Tierney
Electorate officer to Gayle Tierney MP

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		Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of flood-impacted area
Barwon Water	25/2/2026	Attendees: Rob Considine, Director Resilience and Emergency, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Shaun Cumming, Managing Director, Barwon Water Emily Heenan, Otway Treatment Plant Coordinator, Barwon Water Barwon Water staff Adviser to Minister Tierney Electorate officer to Gayle Tierney MP
		Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of bushfire-impacted water asset
Wannon Water	25/2/2026	Attendees: Steven Waterhouse, Managing Director, Wannon Water Helen Scarborough, Board Chair, Wannon Water Branch Manager Communications and Engagement, Wannon Water Manager Media and Communications, Wannon Water General Manager Assets and Service Delivery, Wannon Water Chris Mahony, Contract Management Engineer, Wannon Water Heath Cameron, Coordinator, Central Treatment Operations, Wannon Water Adviser to Minister Tierney Electorate officer to Gayle Tierney MP
		Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of Warrnambool Treatment Plant upgrade
South West TAFE CEO and Chair	26/2/2026	Attendees: Brian Crook, Chair, South West TAFE Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE Adviser to Minister Tierney Electorate officer to Gayle Tierney MP

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Purpose of Meeting: Regular TAFE board and management meeting

South West TAFE

26/2/2026

Attendees:

Jacinta Ermacora MP, Member for Western Victoria

Brian Crook, Chair, South West TAFE

Mark Fidge, CEO, South West TAFE

Cr Matt Walsh, Deputy Mayor, Warrnambool City Council

Brooke Love, Director City Wellbeing, Warrnambool City Council

Kirsten Diprose, Board Director, South West TAFE

Martin Cutter, Board Director, South West TAFE

Tiana Richardson, Board Director, South West TAFE

Jade Muller, Board Director, South West TAFE

Andrew Douglas, Acting Executive Director, TAFE Performance, Finance and

Infrastructure, Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery (OTCD), Department of

Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Shannyn Martin, Executive Manager, Corporate Services, South West TAFE

Chris Lawlor, Head of Sherwood Campus, South West TAFE

Josh Keilar, CFO, South West TAFE

Kathy Hall, Executive Manager, Education, South West TAFE

John Flett, Director of Strategy, Research & Clean Economy Innovations, South West TAFE

Brendan Rigby, Director, New Tech Schools Delivery

Don Leelarathne, Director, Project Cost Management, Group Project Cost Management Group

Brendan Rigby, Director, New Tech Schools Delivery

Sophie Ly, Associate, Project Cost Management Group

Project Director, TSAR, TSA Riley

Project Manager, TSAR, TSA Riley

Lead Architect, Vincent Chrisp Architects

Director, Vincent Chrisp Architects

Senior Project Officer, Infrastructure Delivery, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Manager, Infrastructure Delivery, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

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		(DJSIR) Manager, Capital & Minor Works, South West TAFE Project Coordinator, Capital and Minor Works, South West TAFE Manager, South West Victoria, Fairbrother Construction Pty Ltd Students, South West TAFE Staff, South West TAFE
Powering Skills Organisation	4/3/2026	Purpose of Meeting: Site tour of government funded capital works project Attendees: Anthea Middleton, Chief Executive Officer, Powering Skills Organisation Lisa Harmer, General Manager of Communications and External Relations, Powering Skills Organisation Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney Purpose of Meeting: Regular Jobs and Skills Council meeting
Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE and William Angliss TAFE	4/3/2026	Attendees: Sharan Burrow, Chair, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE Chris Altis, Chair, William Angliss Institute TAFE Jackson Stiles, Chief of Staff to Minister Tierney TAFE Purpose of Meeting: Regular TAFE Chair meeting
Vice Chancellors Committee (VVCC)	11/3/2026	Attendees: Professor Adam Shoemaker, Vice-Chancellor and President, Victoria University Professor Alec Cameron, Vice-Chancellor and President, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Professor James McLaren, Vice-Chancellor, University of Divinity Professor Sharon Pickering, Vice-Chancellor and President, Monash University, Professor Iain Martin, Vice Chancellor, Deakin University Professor Glyn Davis, Interim Vice-Chancellor, University of Melbourne Professor Theo Farrell, Vice-Chancellor and President, La Trobe University

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Professor Zlatko Skrbis, Vice-Chancellor, Australian Catholic University

Samantha Bartlett, Chief Learner Experience Officer, Federation University

Matt Carrick, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

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

Danni Jarrett, Deputy Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Teresa Fels, Executive Director, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Fiona Letos, Executive Director, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Courtney Dalton, Director, Government Relations, Swinburne University of Technology. Representing Swinburne University of Technology on matters relating to higher education (Registered Lobbyist<

<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/swinburne-university-technology>)

Carlene Wilson, Executive Director, Policy and Government Relations, University of Melbourne. Representing the University of Melbourne on matters relating to higher education (Registered Lobbyist<<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/university-melbourne>)

Jesse Overton-Skinner, Associate Director, Government Relations, Victoria University. Representing Victoria University on matters relating to higher education. (Registered Lobbyist< <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/victoria-university>)

Michael Mangos, Special Adviser to the Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University. Representing Deakin University of matters relating to higher education (Registered Lobbyist< <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/deakin-university>)

Cath Davis, Senior Government Relations Manager, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT). Representing the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) on matters relating to higher education. (Registered Lobbyist< <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/rmit-university>)

Ben Vivekanandan, Senior Director, Government, Public Policy and Precincts, Monash University. Representing Monash University on matters relating to higher

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education. (Registered Lobbyist<<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/monash-university>)

Purpose of Meeting: Regular meeting of vice-chancellors

Victorian Farmers Federation 12/3/2026

Attendees:

Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation
Andrew Leahy, Water Council Chair, Victorian Farmers Federation
Natalie Akers, Water Policy, Victorian Farmers Federation
Toby Campbell, Water Policy, Victorian Farmers Federation
Melinda Knapp, Executive Director, Catchments and Communities, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to regional water policy

GeelongPort and The Gordon TAFE 13/3/2026

Attendees:

Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon TAFE
Brett Winter, CEO, GeelongPort
Staff from the Gordon
Staff and students from GeelongPort

Purpose of Meeting: Skills partnership for Geelong

Skills and Workforce Ministerial Council and Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE 20/3/2026

Attendees:

Andrew Giles MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training
Laura Macpherson, CEO, Bendigo Kangan Institute TAFE
Anna Faithfull, Deputy Secretary Skills and Training Group
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

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Emilia Hutchinson, Chief of Staff to Minister Giles
Genevieve Slattery, Chief of Staff to Minister Whan
Head of Clean Economy, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Program Lead, LEV ZEV and Short Courses, Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) TAFE
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Senior Adviser to Minister Giles

Purpose of meeting: Site tour of TAFE hydrogen project

Skills and Workforce
Ministerial Council

20/3/2026

Attendees:

www.dewr.gov.au/skills-commonwealthstate-relations/skills-and-workforce-ministerial-council-communicues

Senior adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of meeting: Regular meeting of inter-jurisdiction skills ministers

Wyndham Community and
Education Centre

24/3/2026

Attendees:

John Lister MP, Member for Werribee

John Sheen, Director of Education, Wyndham Community and Education Centre

Ryan Collins, Executive Director, Training Operations and Assurance, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Reconnect participants

Reconnect Case Workers

Senior adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of meeting: Site tour of Reconnect Program provider

Centre for Multicultural Youth
and The Youth Junction

24/3/2026

Attendees:

Blake Edwards, CEO, The Youth Junction

Peta Fualau, Executive Manager, Centre for Multicultural Youth

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Ryan Collins, Executive Director, Training Operations and Assurance, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Staff, The Youth Junction
Staff, Centre for Multicultural Youth
Reconnect Participant
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of meeting: Site tour of Reconnect Program provider

Wingate Community Centre 24/3/2026

Attendees:

Angeline Courtenay, General Manager, Wingate Avenue Community Centre
Ryan Collins, Executive Director, Training Operations and Assurance, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Reconnect Participants
Wingate Avenue Community staff
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of meeting: Site tour of Reconnect Program provider

Victorian Digital Skills Compact 25/3/2026

Attendees:

Paul Edbrooke MP, Member for Frankston
Stephen Varty, CEO, Chisholm Institute TAFE
George Lekakis AO, Deputy Chair, Chisholm Institute TAFE
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)
Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority
Jenny Macklin AC, Chair, Victorian Skills Authority Advisory Board
Elaine Gillespie, Member, Victorian Skills Authority Advisory Board
Veronica Quinless, Advisory Board Member, Victorian Skills Authority
Alan Tsen, General Manager, Cremorne Digital Hub
Alex White, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association
Alicia Mew, Head of E-learning, Academy Xi

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Arvind Sharma, Executive Director, Victoria University
Brett Millington, CEO, SuniTAFE
Chris Noonan, Acting CEO, Federation TAFE
David Bellas, Director, LinkedIn Talent Solutions, LinkedIn
David Miles, Director, RMIT University
Graham Hart, Acting CEO, Northern Victorian Institute of TAFE
Helen Clarke, Chair, Melbourne Polytechnic
Jaclyn Benstead, Co-founder, HEX
James Montgomery, CEO, TAFE Gippsland
Jenny Roche, Chief Customer Experience and Technology Officer, Bendigo Institute TAFE
Joe Ormeno, CEO, The Gordon
John Galligan, General Manager, Microsoft ANZ
Michael Watchorn, Director, Swinburne University
Nadine Groves, Director, Australian Information Industry Association and COO, Natural Velocity
Nicholas Flood, Managing Director, IBM Australia New Zealand
Sabina Streatfeild, Executive Manager, Commonwealth Bank
Susan Spozetta, Executive Director Academic Governance, Box Hill Institute TAFE
Suzanne McKinnon, Executive Director, Holmesglen Institute TAFE
People and Culture Leader ANZ, HCL Technologies
Policy Manager, Tech Council of Australia
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

Purpose of Meeting: To sign the Digital Compact with tech sector leaders, TAFE Network and foundation skills sector

Frankston North Community Centre 25/3/2026

Attendees:
Cr Sue Baker, Mayor, Frankston City Council
Ali Street, Centre Coordinator, Frankston North Community Centre
Lill Healy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

Publication of Ministerial Diaries – January 2026 to March 2026

Minister: The Hon Gayle Tierney MP

Portfolios: Skills and TAFE, and Water

Dr Teresa De Fazio OAM, Chair, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney
Past students

Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to Learn Locals

Adult, Community and Further Education 25/3/2026

Attendees:

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

Dr Teresa De Fazio OAM, Chair, Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board
Senior Adviser to Minister Tierney

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