

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

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: 01/01/26 – 31/03/26

Minister name: Ros Spence

Ministerial portfolio(s): Agriculture, Treaty and First Peoples, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers

Declaration:

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

Signature of Minister: _____



Date: 2/4/26

PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES - FIRST QUARTER 2026

Minister: Hon. Ros Spence MP

Portfolio/s: Agriculture, Treaty and First Peoples, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers

Subject	Start Date	Description
VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program Launch	05/01/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Josh Bull MP, State Member for Sunbury Kathy Parton, CEO, Aquatics and Recreation Victoria Cr Carly Moore, Mayor, Hume City Council Cr Karen Sherry, Hume City Council</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended the VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program Launch</p>
Ruffy Community Members Meeting	29/01/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Annabelle Cleeland MP, State Member for Euroa Electorate Office Staffer to Annabelle Cleeland, State Member for Euroa Katie Hill, Community Coordinator, Ruffy Hub Committee Felicity Sloman, Community Coordinator, Ruffy Hub Committee Don Cook, Community Coordinator, Ruffy Hub Committee Ann Douglas, Community Coordinator, Ruffy Hub Committee Catie Hill, Community Coordinator, Ruffy Hub Committee Colleen Furlanett, Community Coordinator, Ruffy Hub Committee Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Kate Linden, Director, Agriculture Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Ruffy Community Members</p>
Phoebe Macdermid Meeting	29/01/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Annabelle Cleeland MP, State Member for Euroa Electorate Office Staffer to Annabelle Cleeland, State Member for Euroa Phoebe Macdermid, Farmer Brett Hosking, President , Victorian Farmers Federation Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Kate Linden, Director, Agriculture Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Phoebe Macdermid</p>

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Koala Cherries Meeting	29/01/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Michael Rouget, Managing Director, Koala Cherries Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation Kate Linden, Director, Agriculture Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Koala Cherries</p>
Minister Dimopoulos + Surveyor-General of Victoria Meeting	4/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Steve Dimopoulos MP, Minister for Tourism, Sport & Major Events Senior Advisor to Minister Dimopoulos, Minister for Tourism, Sport & Major Events Craig Sandy LS GAICD, Surveyor-General of Victoria, Planning and Land Services, Department of Transport and Planning Hamish Webb, Director, Truth, Treaty and Agreements, Yoorrook Taskforce Noel Taylor, Head, Land Use Victoria Dean Cowie, Executive Director, Traditional Owner Rights and Land Justice Unit, Department of Premier and Cabinet</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Portfolio related matters</p>
First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Meeting	04/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Rueben Berg, Co-Chair, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Prue Stewart, Head of Governance and Negotiations, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Daniel Yore, Principal Treaty Adviser, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Terry Garwood, Deputy Secretary, First Peoples State Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet Shen Narayanasamy, State Lead, Treaty Negotiations and Strategy, Department of Premier and Cabinet Liv Monaghan, Lead Negotiator, Treaty Negotiations and Strategy, Department of Premier and Cabinet</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with First Peoples Assembly of Victoria</p>
Agricultural Bio-Solutions Lab Meeting	10/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Professor Theo Farrell, Vice Chancellor, La Trobe University Ashley McInnes, Director, Government Relations and Stakeholder Engagement, La Trobe University Olivia Ducommun-Dit-Verron, PhD Candidate – Agriculture BioSolutions Laboratory, La Trobe University Dr Gemma Zerna, Associate Lecturer & Postdoctoral Researcher, Agriculture BioSolutions Laboratory, La Trobe University Luke McKay, PhD Candidate, Agriculture BioSolutions Laboratory, La Trobe University Professor Simone Warner, Head of Agriculture Victoria Research (AVR), Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action and Head of School of Applied Systems Biology, La Trobe University</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Meeting with Agricultural Bio-Solutions Lab</p>

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Kew Neighbourhood House Meeting	10/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers John Berger MP, State Member for Southern Metropolitan Region Barbara Ghiani, Executive Manager, Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre Fiona Love, Operations Manager, Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Kew Neighbourhood House</p>
Camberwell Central Bowls Club Meeting	10/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport John Berger MP, State Member for Southern Metropolitan Region Frank Marchesani, President, Camberwell Central Bowls Club Conrad Remenyi, Finance Director and Grants Coordinator, Camberwell Central Bowls Club Jennifer Garrard, Director of Operations, Camberwell Central Bowls Club</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Camberwell Central Bowls Club</p>
Save-A-Dog Scheme Meeting	10/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture John Berger MP, State Member for Southern Metropolitan Region Pam Weaver, Founder and President, Save-A-Dog Scheme</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Save-A-Dog Scheme</p>
Little Dreamers Australia	10/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers John Berger MP, State Member for Southern Metropolitan Region Madeleine Buchner, Chief Executive Officer, Little Dreamers Australia Leila Ismail, Director, Community Inclusion, Carers and Volunteers, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Little Dreamers Australia</p>

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Opening of Craigieburn Good Money Store	13/02/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Iwan Walters MP, State Member for Greenvale Anthony Healy, Board Chair, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand Stella Avramopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand Mary Agostino, Chief Executive Officer, Mitchell Shire Council Judith Abbott, Chief Executive Officer, Carers Victoria Dr Dave Vicary, Executive General Manager, Client Services, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand Ty Newton, Executive Officer, Head of Executive Projects and Partnerships, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand Kristina Heffernan, Deputy Principal, St Ridley College Katey Ahmed, Director, Australian Multicultural Community Centre</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Opening of Craigieburn Good Money Store</p>
Strathbogie Shire Council Meeting	13/02/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Rachelle Quattrocchi, CEO, Strathbogie Shire Council Cr Scott Jeffery, Mayor, Strathbogie Shire Council Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Michael Bretherton, Program Manager, Regional Leadership/Regional Leader Hume, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Strathbogie Shire Council</p>
Murrindindi Shire Council Meeting	13/02/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Livia Bonazzi, CEO, Murrindindi Shire Council Cr Daniel Gallagher, Mayor, Murrindindi Shire Council Andrew Paxton, Director, Community and Development, Murrindindi Shire Council Ben Harnwell, Manager Economic Development, Murrindindi Shire Council Donna Slevin, Executive Assistant, Murrindindi Shire Council Michael Bretherton, Program Manager, Regional Leadership/Regional Leader Hume, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Michael Bretherton, Program Manager, Regional Leadership/Regional Leader Hume, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Murrindindi Shire Council</p>

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Subject	Start Date	Description
2025 Farmer of the Year Awards	13/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture The Hon Julie Collins MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Commonwealth Government The Hon David Littleproud MP, Leader of the Nationals, Member for Maranoa, Commonwealth Government The Hon Darren Chester MP, Federal Member for Gippsland, Commonwealth Government Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator for Victoria, Commonwealth Government Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator for Victoria, Commonwealth Government The Hon Peter Walsh MP, State Member for Murray Plains Danny O'Brien MP, State Member for Gippsland South Emma Kealy MP, State Member for Lowan The Hon Jeff Kennett AC, Former Premier of Victoria Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended the 2025 Farmer of the Year Awards</p>
Community Information & Support Victoria (CISVic) Meeting	17/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Meagan Skehill, Acting CEO, Sector Development Manager, Community Information and Support Victoria Inc, CISVic Olivia Wright, Sector Development Officer, CISVic Leila Ismail, Community Inclusion, Carers and Volunteers, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Community Information & Support Victoria (CISVic)</p>
Rowing Australia and Paddle Australia Meeting	17/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Sarah Cook OLY, CEO, Rowing Australia Adam Harrison, CEO, Rowing Victoria Debbie Spring, President, Rowing Victoria Mark Heggie, CEO, Paddle Victoria Alex Boyd, President, Paddle Victoria The Hon Pat McNamara AM, President, Nagambie Rowing Club John Lamont, Manager, External Relations, Rowing Australia and Paddle Australia</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Rowing Australia and Paddle Australia</p>

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Subject	Start Date	Description
evokeAG 2026 Conference	18/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Senior Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture The Hon. Tony Perrett MP, Minister for Primary Industries, Queensland Government The Hon. Mick Veitch, Chairman, AgriFutures Australia Brianna Casey, Managing Director AgriFutures Australia Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended evokeAG 2026</p>
Treaty Authority Meeting	18/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Specialist Adviser, to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Jidah Clark, Chair, Treaty Authority Thelma Austin, Member, Treaty Authority Ken Markwell, Chief Executive Officer, Treaty Authority Michelle Bennett, Director of Communications and Engagement, Treaty Authority Terry Garwood, Deputy Secretary, First Peoples State Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet Shen Narayanasamy, State Lead for Treaty, Department of Premier and Cabinet Liv Monaghan, Lead Negotiator, Department of Premier and Cabinet</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Introductory meeting with Treaty Authority</p>
Ngaweeyan Maar-oo Co-Chairs Meeting	18/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Specialist Adviser, to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Michael Graham, Co-Chair, Ngaweeyan Maar-oo Kaley Nicholson, Co-Chair, Ngaweeyan Maar-oo Lisa Briggs, Executive Director, Ngaweeyan Maar-oo Emily Hocking, Strategic policy and Reform Manager, Ngaweeyan Maar-oo Terry Garwood, Deputy Secretary, First Peoples State Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting with Ngaweeyan Maar-oo Co-Chairs</p>
Animal Justice Party Meeting	19/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Senior Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Georgie Purcell MP, State Member for Northern Victoria Mitch Clarke, Chief of Staff to Georgie Purcell MP, State Member for Northern Victoria</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Animal Justice Party</p>

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Reconciliation Victoria Meeting	24/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Specialist Adviser, to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Prof Andrew Gunstone, Co-Chair, Reconciliation Victoria Alistair King, CEO, Reconciliation Victoria Matthew Lloyd, Executive Director, Community Relations and Heritage, Department of Premier and Cabinet</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Introductory meeting with the Reconciliation Victoria</p>
Carers Victoria Meeting	24/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Judith Abbott, CEO, Carers Victoria Susan Alberti, Chair, Carers Victoria</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Regular meeting with Carers Victoria</p>
Little Dreamers Australia Meeting	24/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Madeleine Buchner, CEO, Little Dreamers Australia</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Regular meeting with Little Dreamers Australia</p>
Victorian Farmers Federation Meeting	24/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Brett Hosking, President, Victorian Farmers Federation Charlie Thomas, CEO, Victorian Farmers Federation Toby Campbell, Director of Environment and Planning, Victorian Farmers Federation Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Regular meeting with Victorian Farmers Federation</p>

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Special Olympics Australia 50th Anniversary Luncheon	26/02/2026	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Brad Battin MP, State Member for Berwick Cr Gladys Liu, Councillor, City of Melbourne Jamie O'Connor, CEO, Special Olympics Australia Andrew Richardson, Chair, Special Olympics Australia Anna Mezger, Vice Chair, Special Olympics Australia Eliza Hull OAM, Panel Host Paul Nunnari PLY, Panellist Keiran Corry, Panellist, Special Olympics Australia Board Member Mack Horton OLY, Panellist, President, Australian Swimmers Association</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended the Special Olympics Australia 50th Anniversary Luncheon</p>
Frankston City Council Meeting	3/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Specialist Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Paul Edbrooke MP, State Member for Frankston Cr Sue Baker, Mayor, Frankston City Council Tennille Bradley, CEO, Frankston City Council Sam Clements, Acting Director, Communities, Frankston City Council Matthew Mollett, Coordinator Advocacy & Strategic Partnerships, Frankston City Council Simone Bonella, Coordinator, Community Programs, Frankston City Council Terry Garwood, Deputy Secretary, First Peoples State Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Frankston City Council</p>
Victorian Tamil Association Meeting	3/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Raj Rajnarayanan, President, Victorian Tamil Association Murugesu (Param) Paramanathan, Victorian Tamil Association Steve Michelson, Founder and Director, Banksia Strategic Partners - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/banksia-strategic-partners-pty-ltd Anna Mincham, Senior Associate, Banksia Strategic Partners - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/banksia-strategic-partners-pty-ltd</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Victorian Tamil Association</p>

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Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc. (VACCHO) Meeting	12/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Specialist Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Dr Jill Gallagher, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc.(VACCHO) Sheree Lowe, Executive Director Balit Durn Durn Centre, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc. (VACCHO) Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director - Policy, Advocacy and Communications Unit, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc. (VACCHO) - https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho Terry Garwood, Deputy Secretary, First Peoples State Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc. (VACCHO)</p>
Djirra Meeting	12/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Specialist Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Antoinette Braybrook, CEO, Djirra Rose Hunt, Strategic Advisor to the CEO, Djirra Dan Creasey, Manager Office of the CEO, Djirra</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Djirra</p>
Aboriginal Community Elders Services Meeting	12/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Specialist Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Eliza Finch, Executive Assistant to the CEO, Aboriginal Community Elders Services Nigel D'Souza, Executive Manager Strategy, Policy and Research, Aboriginal Community Elders Services Rachael Drewitt, Executive Manager of Elder Care Engagement Support, Aboriginal Community Elders Services</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Aboriginal Community Elders Services</p>
Aborigines Advancement League Meeting	12/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Specialist Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Kat Theophanous MP, State Member for Northcote Esme Bamblett, CEO, Aborigines Advancement League</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Aborigines Advancement League</p>

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Footscray Rugby Club Meeting	16/03/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Katie Hall MP, State Member for Footscray Celia Haddock, CEO, Maribyrnong City Council Aaron Bailey, Chief Executive Officer, Rugby Victoria John Anderson, Chair, Rugby Club of Victoria Joe Schmidt, Head Coach, Australian Wallabies Charlie Sale, President, Footscray Rugby Union Club Cooper Vuna, Head Coach, Footscray Rugby Union Club Mark Campbell, Vice President, Footscray Rugby Club</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Footscray Rugby Club</p>
Victorian Aboriginal Sporting Partnership Strategy Presentation	17/03/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Specialist Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Steve Dimopoulos MP, Minister for Tourism, Sport & Major Events Adviser to Minister Dimopoulos, Minister for Tourism, Sport & Major Events Leanne Brooke, General Manager, Indigenous Affairs and the Long Walk, Essendon Football Club Georgia Bamblett, Senior Program Manager, Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited (VACSAL) Ricky Baldwin, Founder, Koorie Academy of Basketball Mel Peters, Community Member Keddie Davis, Director, Participation and Sector Development, Department of Jobs, Skills Industry and Regions Natalie Philips, Executive Director, Community Sport and Recreation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Victorian Aboriginal Sporting Partnership Strategy Presentation</p>
Meeting with Emma Germano	17/03/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Emma Germano, Board Member, Melbourne Market Authority</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Emma Germano</p>

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Western District ACCO Collective and Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative Meeting	17/03/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Specialist Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Christine Couzens MP, State Member for Geelong and Parliamentary Secretary for First Peoples Adviser to Christine Couzens MP, State Member for Geelong and Parliamentary Secretary for First Peoples Simon Flagg, Chair and CEO, Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative John Bell, Deputy Chair and CEO, Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation Tamika Holt, CEO, Dhauwurd Wurrung Elderly And Community Health Service Anthony Craig, CEO, Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Cooperative Jackson Chatfield, CEO, Gundtjimara Aboriginal Cooperative Shu Brown, Chief of Culture, Public Relations & Engagement, Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperative Melissa O'Donnell, Legal Policy Adviser, Western District ACCO Collective Angela Walsh, Strategic Policy Adviser and Secretariat, Western District ACCO Collective and Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative Nadia Albert, Strategic Policy Adviser and Secretariat, Western District ACCO Collective and Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Meeting with Western District ACCO Collective and Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative</p>
Australian Alliance for Animals Meeting	19/03/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Jed Goodfellow, Co-founder, Director of Policy, Australian Alliance for Animals Joshua Stagg, Policy and Government Relations Lead – Victoria, Australian Alliance for Animals Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy and Programs, Animal Welfare Victoria, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Australian Alliance for Animals</p>

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Community Sport Roundtable	24/03/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Greg Madigan, Head, AFL Victoria Kathy Parton, CEO, Aquatics and Recreation Victoria Marne Fechner, CEO, AusCycling David Huxtable, General Manager, Member and Community Services, Basketball Victoria Liam Murphy, General Manager Premier Cricket and Community Cricket, Cricket Victoria Dan Birrell, CEO, Football Victoria Andrew Skillern, CEO, Hockey Victoria Andrea Pearman, CEO, Netball Victoria Jason Hellwig, CEO, Swimming Victoria Kim Kachel, CEO, Tennis Victoria Ashleigh Nicolson, Executive Officer, Regional Sport Victoria Elyse Jenkins, CEO, Vicsport Georgina McCann, Deputy Secretary, Department of Jobs, skills, Industry and Regions Keddie Davis, Director, Participation and Sector Development, Department of Jobs, Skills Industry and Regions Natalie Philips, Executive Director, Community Sport and Recreation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Community Sport Roundtable</p>
Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Meeting	24/03/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Carl Soderlund, President, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Ian Firth, Vice President, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Craig Taberner, CEO, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria David Burns, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Regular meeting with Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria</p>
Australian Pork Limited Meeting	24/03/2026	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Tim Kingma, Owner/Manager, GunPork Judy Croagh, CEO, Western Plains Pork Tanya Pittard, General Manager Policy and Industry Engagement, Australian Pork Ltd Registration pending with VPSC: https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/lobbyists-and-government-affairs-directors-register Joanne Wall, Director, Animal and Invasives Regulatory Policy, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with the Australian Pork Limited</p>

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Volunteering Victoria Incorporated Meeting	24/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Geoff Sharp, CEO, Volunteering Victoria Incorporated</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Regular meeting with Volunteering Victoria Incorporated</p>
Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Meeting	24/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Specialist Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Nerita Waight, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Amanda Dunstall, Deputy CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Emily Chauvel, Head of Policy, Communications and Strategy, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Charlotte Frew, Executive Director, Self Determination Policy, Partnerships & Accountability First Peoples – State Relations, Department of Premier & Cabinet</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service</p>
Aboriginal Justice Agreement 5 Ministerial Working Group Meeting	25/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples The Hon. Sonya Kilkenny, Attorney-General Adviser to Attorney-General Andrea David - General Counsel, Premier's Private Office, The Hon. Anthony Carbines MP, Minister for Police, Community Safety and Victims² Michelle Gordon, Chief of Staff to Minister for Police, Community Safety and Victims² The Hon. Enver Erdogan MP, Minister for Corrections and Youth Justice Graeme Cuxson, Chief of Staff to Minister for Corrections and Youth Justice Adviser to Minister Minister Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Prevention of Family Violence² Senior Adviser to Minister Stitt, Minister for Minister for Mental Health The Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Youth Senior Adviser to Minister Suleyman, Minister for Youth Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas, Minister for Health Benita De Vincentiis, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Blandthorn, Minister for Children² Chris Harrison, Co-Chair, Caucus, Victorian Aboriginal Community Justice Panel Program Corey Harrison, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Child and Community Agency Bonnie Dukakis, Member, Chief Executive Officer, Caucus, Koorie Youth Council Lawrence Moser, Member, Chairperson, Eastern Metropolitan, Caucus, Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committees John Gorton, Member, Chairperson, Grampians Region, Caucus Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committees Emma Cassar, Secretary, Department of Justice and Community Safety Adrian Sculthorpe, Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Justice, Department of Justice and Community Safety Carol Kmon, Executive Director, Aboriginal Partnerships and Programs, Aboriginal Justice, Department of Justice and Community Safety Sam Whitney, Director, Aboriginal Policy, Treaty and Workforce, Aboriginal Justice, Department of Justice and Community Safety Jade Hull, Director, Koori Justice Unit, Aboriginal Justice, Department of Justice and Community Safety Manager, AJA5 Team, Koori Justice Unit, Aboriginal Justice, Department of Justice and Community Safety</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Portfolio matters in relation to the Aboriginal Justice Agreement 5 Ministerial Working Group</p>

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Portfolio/s: Agriculture, Treaty and First Peoples, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers

Subject	Start Date	Description
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	26/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Craig Taberner, CEO, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Carl Soderlund, President, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria David Burns, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action David Reid, Policy and Technical Manager, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show</p>
Alamein Men's Shed Meeting	26/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Matt Fregon MP, State Member for Ashwood Janine Saligari, Executive Officer, Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre Sandii Ingham, Partnerships and Projects Coordinator, Alamein Neighbourhood & Learning Dustin Pham, Head of Community Care, Brotherhood of St Laurence Cr Shima Ibuki, Deputy Mayor and Maling Ward Councillor, City of Boroondara Cr John Friend-Pereira Solway, Ward Councillor, City of Boroondara</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Alamein Men's Shed</p>
Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre Meeting	26/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Matt Fregon MP, State Member for Ashwood Janine Saligari, Executive Officer, Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre Sandii Ingham, Partnerships and Projects Coordinator, Alamein Neighbourhood & Learning David Briggs, Volunteer, Alamein Neighbourhood & Learning Sandra Briggs, Volunteer, Alamein Neighbourhood & Learning Dustin Pham, Head of Community Care, Brotherhood of St Laurence Cr Shima Ibuki, Deputy Mayor and Maling Ward Councillor, City of Boroondara Cr John Friend-Pereira Solway, Ward Councillor, City of Boroondara</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre</p>
Warner Reserve Meeting	26/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Matt Fregon MP, State Member for Ashwood Barry Poulsen, Volunteer, Ashburton United Soccer Club Peter Sawan, Football Director, Ashburton United Soccer Club</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Warner Reserve</p>

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Port Melbourne Colts Football Club Meeting	26/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Nina Taylor MP, State Member for Albert Park Cr Alex Makin, Mayor, Port Phillip City Council Victoria Mackey, President, Port Melbourne Colts Junior Football Club Ua Houkamau, Port Melbourne Colts Football Netball Club and Interim President and President of Netball Stu Daly, Club Development Lead, Southern Football Netball League Kerry Ashbrook, President, Port Melbourne Chargers Michael Jamieson, Head Senior Coach, Port Melbourne Colts Megan Drysdale, President, Middle Park Football Club</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Port Melbourne Colts Football Club</p>
Port Melbourne Netball Club Meeting	26/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Nina Taylor MP, State Member for Albert Park Cr Alex Makin, Mayor, Port Phillip City Council Eugene Dapper, President, Port Melbourne Netball Club Victoria Mackey, President, Port Melbourne Colts Junior Football Club Stu Daly, Club Development Lead, Southern Football Netball League Kerry Ashbrook, President, Port Melbourne Chargers Michael Jamieson, Head Senior Coach, Port Melbourne Colts Megan Drysdale, President, Middle Park Football Club</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Port Melbourne Netball Club</p>
Different Journeys Meeting	31/03/2026	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Mel Spencer, CEO, Different Journeys Megan Spencer, Manager Carer Peer Support Team, Different Journeys Leila Ismail, Director, Community Inclusion, Carers and Volunteers, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Meeting with Different Journeys</p>