

# 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 14 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 2026 to March 2026

Minister name: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Ministerial portfolio(s): Consumer Affairs and Local Government

### 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: 14th April 2026

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
Meeting with Strathbogie Shire Council	21/01/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government, Department of Government Services Colin Morisson, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Cr Scott Jeffery, Mayor, Strathbogie Shire Council Rachelle Quattrocchi, CEO Strathbogie Shire Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Mitchell Shire Council	21/01/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government, Department of Government Services Colin Morisson, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Cr John Dougall, Mayor, Mitchell Shire Council Mary Agostino, CEO, Mitchell Shire Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

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Meeting with Mt Alexander Shire Council	21/01/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government, Department of Government Services Colin Morisson, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Cr Toby Heydon, Mayor, Mt Alexander Shire Council Darren Fuzzard, CEO, Mt Alexander Shire Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Moira Shire Council	22/01/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government, Department of Government Services Colin Morisson, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Cr Graeme Emonson PSM, Mayor, Moira Shire Council Rachael Gadd, Acting CEO, Moira Shire Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

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Meeting with Towong Shire Council	22/01/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government, Department of Government Services Colin Morisson, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Cr Peter Tolsher, Mayor, Towong Shire Council Juliana Phelps, CEO, Towong Shire Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Murrindindi Shire Council	23/01/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government, Department of Government Services Colin Morisson, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Cr Damien Gallagher, Mayor, Murrindindi Shire Council Livia Bonazzi, CEO, Murrindindi Shire Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Mansfield Shire Council	29/01/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government, Department of Government Services Colin Morisson, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Cr Steve Rabie, Mayor, Mansfield Shire Council Kirsten Alexander, CEO, Mansfield Shire Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

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Quarterly Meeting with Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA)	4/02/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Kathryn Arndt, CEO, VLGA Cr Josh Fergeus, President, VLGA <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Quarterly meetings with Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)	5/02/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Cr Jennifer Anderson, President, MAV Kelly Grigsby, CEO, MAV Kat Panjari, Director Strategic Foresight and Partnerships <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Corangamite Shire Council	12/02/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Cr Kate Makin, Mayor, Corangamite Shire Council David Rae, CEO, Corangamite Shire Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

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Visiting and Meeting with Ozanam House - Housing Justice Partnership	13/02/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy, Department of Government Services Nadia Morales, CEO, Inner Melbourne Community Legal Michelle Reynolds, Director Policy and Advocacy Inner Melbourne Community Legal Amelia Freeman, Tenancy Lawyer (integrated with the program) Danny Tilkerisdis, Inner Melbourne Community Hub Manager (Ozanam House) Molly O'Shaughnessy, Senior Manager Vincent Care <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs.
Meeting with Whittlesea City Council	17/02/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Fiona Pitman, Director of Governance and Policy, Department of Government Services Cr Lawrie Cox, Mayor, Whittlesea City Council Cr Blair Colwell, Deputy Mayor, Whittlesea City Council Craig Lloyd, CEO, Whittlesea City Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

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Meeting with the Australian Institute of Conveyancers (Victoria Division)	18/02/2026	<p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy, Department of Government Services Shakila Machlean, President, Australian Institute of Conveyancers Victoria Division Linda Cameron, Vice President, Australian Institute of Conveyancers Victoria Division Drew Douglas, Director, Council House Pty Ltd - Representing Australian Institute of Conveyancers Victoria Division --- Counsel House Pty Ltd   lobbyists.vic.gov.au &lt;<a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/counsel-house-pty-ltd">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/counsel-house-pty-ltd</a>&gt;</p> <p><b>The purpose of the meeting:</b></p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.</p>
First meeting of the Retirement Villages Residents' Advisory Group	24/02/2026	<p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Rob Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy, Department of Government Services Dr Heather Holst, , Commissioner for Retirement Villages Helen Betros, President, Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria Emma Probyn, Senior Research and Policy Adviser, Office of the Commissioner for Retirement Villages</p> <p><b>The purpose of the meeting:</b></p> <p>Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.</p>

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Meeting with South East Community Links (SECL)	26/02/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Jade Mullholland, General Manager, Community and Consumer Engagement, Department of Government Services Peter McNamara, Chief Executive Officer, South East Community Links (SECL) Rachna Bowman, Head of Financial Counselling, South East Community Links (SECL) Eden Foster, Member of Victorian Parliament for Mulgrave <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.
Meeting with Public Libraries Victoria (PLV)	3/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Colin Morrison, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Georgina Earl, President, Public Libraries Victoria (PLV) Dr Angela Savage, CEO, Public Libraries Victoria (PLV) <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

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Quarterly meetings with Essential Services Commission (ESC)	5/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff to the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Local Government Senior Local Government Adviser to the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Local Government. Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government, Department of Government Services Gerard Brody, Chairperson, Essential Services Commission Sarah Sheppard, CEO, Essential Services Commission <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Property Council of Australia	10/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Acting Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Mike Zorbas, CEO, Property Council of Victoria <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

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Meeting with Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC)	12/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Lisa Gondolfo, Deputy Secretary, Local Government and Consumer Affairs Victoria, Department of Government Services Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Sven Bluemmel, Electoral Commissioner, VEC Dana Fleming, Deputy Electoral Commissioner, VEC Ben Sutherland, Assistant Commissioner, Event Strategy and Delivery, VEC Keegan Bartlett, Assistant Commissioner, Electoral Integrity and Regulation, VEC <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with COTA	12/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Acting Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP General Manager, Community Programs, Department of Government Services Ben Rogers, Chief Executive Officer, COTA Marshida Kolthoff, Policy and Advocacy Manager, COTA <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio.

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Meeting with Gaurav Vasa	12/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Acting Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy, Department of Government Services Gaurav Vasa, Constituent <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs portfolio
Meeting with Resident of Retirement Villages of Victoria (RRVV)	13/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Kaine McDonald, Implementation Lead (Retirement Villages Reforms) Helen Batros, Helen Betros, President, RRVV Nigel Caswell, Committee Member, RRVV Jeff Currie, Chair, Classic Residents Committee Bob Seiffert, Member (prior experience as CEO of LGAs), RRVV <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Colac Otway Shire Council	20/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Colin Morrison, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Service Cr Jason Schram, Mayor, Colac Otway Shire Council Andrew Tenni, CEO, Colac Otway Shire Council Ian Seuren, Community and Economy General Manager, Colac Otway Shire Council <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

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Meeting with 1000 Women Standing	24/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Sandra Wilson, former Councillor, Hobsons Bay City Council, 1000 Women Standing Linda Bennett, More Women for Local Government Facebook Group Co-Moderator, 1000 Women Standing Leonie Morgan AM, 1000 Women Standing Jenny Wills OAM, Convenor, Women in Local Democracy (WILD), 1000 Women Standing Seema Abdullah, former Councillor, Greater Shepparton City Council, 1000 Women Standing <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Greater Dandenong City Council	26/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Colin Morrison, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Cr Jim Memeti, Mayor, Greater Dandenong City Council Jacqui Weatherill, CEO, Greater Dandenong City Council Tim Richardson, Member of Victorian Parliament for Mordialloc <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio

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Local Government Mayoral Advisory Panel - Meeting #1, 2026	26/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Colin Morrison, Director, Sector Investment, Local Government, Department of Government Services Cr Louise Crawford, Port Phillip City Council Cr Simone Zmood, Glen Eira City Council Cr Paul Klisaris, City of Monash Cr Jack Kowarzik, Cardinia Shire Council Cr Steve Abboushi, Melton City Council Cr Jarrod Bell, Hume City Council Cr Ben Blain, Warrnambool City Council Cr Rosie Annear, Mt Alexander Shire Council Cr Karen Hyslop, Northern Grampians Shire Council LGMAP Secretariat, Local Government, Department of Government Services LGMAP Secretariat, Local Government, Department of Government Services <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Gender Equity Victoria	26/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Micaela Drieberg, CEO, Gender Equity Victoria Kerry Wilson, Director, Put Her Name on It Helena Jordan, Policy Adviser, Gender Equity Victoria <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.

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Meeting with Peri Urban Councils Victoria (PUCV)	31/03/2026	<b>Attendees:</b> Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Dan Harper, Acting Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Cr Moira Berry, Councillor, Moorabool Shire Council and Chair, PUCV Chair Cr Owen Sharkey, Mayor, Golden Plains Shire and Deputy Chair, PUCV Cr Kate Wilson, Mayor, Baw Baw Shire Council Cr Libby Stapleton, Mayor, Surf Coast Shire Council Mr Adam McSwain, CEO, Golden Plains Shire Council Mr Darryn Chiller, Manager Government Relations and Strategic Projects, Surf Coast Shire Council Rachael Sweeney - Secretariat, Collective Position Group Pty Ltd -- Representing Peri Urban Councils Victoria --- Collective Position Group Pty Ltd   <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au">lobbyists.vic.gov.au</a> < <a href="https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/collective-position-group-pty-ltd">https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/collective-position-group-pty-ltd</a> > <b>The purpose of the meeting:</b> Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.