

# 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

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### Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: 1 December – 31 December 2023

Ministerial portfolio(s):

Minister for Mental Health  
Minister for Ageing  
Minister for Multicultural Affairs

### 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: 12.1.24



**PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES - DECEMBER 2023**

**Minister:** Ingrid Stitt

**Portfolios:** Mental Health, Ageing, Multicultural Affairs

**Subject**

Mental Health Ministerial Advisory Committee Meeting

**Start Date Description**

04/12/2023 **Attendees:**  
Tim Richardson MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention  
Chris Christoforou, CEO, Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association  
Claire Vissenga, A/CEO, Women's Health Victoria  
Craig Wallace, CEO, Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council  
Professor Dan Lubman AM, Clinical Director, Turning Point  
Derm Ryan, A/CEO, Youth Affairs Council of Victoria  
Felicity Topp, CEO, Peninsula Health  
Fionn Skiotis, CEO, Victorian Advocacy League For Individuals with Disability (VALID)  
Julie Borninkhof, CEO, Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Australia (PANDA)  
Leigh Clarke, CEO, Victorian Healthcare Association (VHA)  
Marcelle Mogg, CEO, Mental Health Victoria  
Dr Margaret Grigg OAM, Chair, Interdisciplinary Clinical Advisory Group (MHMAC subcommittee)  
Marie Piu, CEO, Tandem  
Nicole Bartholomeusz, CEO, cohealth  
Paris Aristotle AO, CEO, Foundation House  
Professor Patrick McGorry AO, Executive Director, Orygen  
Rachel Green, CEO, SANE Australia  
Simon Ruth, CEO, Thorne Harbour Health  
A/Professor Simon Stafrace, Chair, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (Victorian Branch)  
Son Vivienne, CEO, Transgender Victoria  
Dr Tamara Kwarteng, Chair, Multicultural Centre for Women's Health  
Vivienne Nguyen AM, Chair, Victorian Multicultural Commission  
Katherine Whetton, Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing Division, Department of Health  
Pam Anders, Senior Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing Division, Department of Health  
Manager, Office of the Senior Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing Division, Department of Health (Secretariat)  
Senior Project Officer, Office of the Senior Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing Division, Department of Health (Secretariat)  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of meeting**

Meeting of the Mental Health Ministerial Advisory Committee

Meeting with Orygen

06/12/2023 **Attendees:**  
Professor Pat McGorry, Executive Director, Orygen  
Kerryn Pennell, Chief of Strategy and Engagement, Orygen  
Dr Leanne Geppert, Chief of Clinical Operation, Orygen  
Euan Wallace, Secretary, Department of Health  
Katherine Whetton, Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of meeting**

Discussing Mental Health portfolio matters relating to Orygen

Mentally Healthy Workplaces Advisory Group Meeting

07/12/2023 **Attendees:**

The Hon Ben Carroll, Deputy Premier of Victoria  
Luke Hilakari, Secretary, Victorian Trades Hall Council  
Paul Guerra, Chief Executive, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
The Hon Danny Pearson, Minister for WorkSafe and the Transport Accident Commission  
Monica Kelly, Mental Health and Wellbeing Promotion Adviser, Mental Health and Wellbeing Promotion Office  
Treasure Jennings, Chair Commissioner, Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission  
Georgie Harman, CEO, Beyond Blue  
Darren Black, CEO, SuperFriend  
Mark Mazurek, CEO, Linfox  
Paul Graham, CEO, Australia Post  
Cr David Clark, President, Municipal Association of Victoria  
Marnie Baker, CEO, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Group  
Margo Lydon, Chief Mental Health Advisor, Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance  
Dr Sharon Ponniah, Partner, Scyne Advisory  
Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Prof Euan Wallace, Secretary, Department of Health  
Katherine Whetton, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health  
Ross Broad, Executive Director, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Senior Adviser, Workcover, Office of Minister Pearson  
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of meeting**

Fifth quarterly meeting of the Mentally Healthy Workplaces Advisory Group to launch Victoria's first Mentally Healthy Workplaces Framework.

Visiting Thomas Embling Hospital and meeting with Forensicare

07/12/2023 **Attendees:**

Colman O'Driscoll, CEO, Forensicare  
Allison Smith, Board Director, Forensicare  
Liam Barry, Executive Director Redevelopment & Asset Management, Forensicare  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of meeting**

To visit Forensicare and discuss Mental Health portfolio matters.

Assistant Minister McBride

08/12/2023 **Attendees:**

The Hon Emma McBride MP, Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention  
Steve Paillas, Chief of Staff, Office of Assistant Minister McBride  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**

To discuss collaboration between Victorian and Commonwealth Governments.

Tandem

12/12/2023 **Attendees:**

Marie Piu, CEO, Tandem  
Andrew Tomlinson, Deputy CEO, Tandem  
Peter McKenzie, Board Chair, Tandem  
Mary O'Hagan, Executive Director, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of meeting**

Introductory meeting.

North Richmond MSIR and Meeting with North Richmond Community Health

13/12/2023 **Attendees:**  
Simone Heald, CEO, North Richmond Community Health  
Nathan Stam, MSIR Tour Facilitator  
Sarah Hiley, Acting Executive Manager of MSIR  
Sally Mitchell, Board Chair, North Richmond Community Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**  
Visit MSIR.

Eating Disorders Victoria

18/12/2023 **Attendees:**  
Belinda Caldwell, CEO, Eating Disorders Victoria  
Claire Diffy, Board Chair, Eating Disorders Victoria  
Breanna Guterres, Director, Communications, Advocacy and Engagement, Eating Disorders Victoria  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Department of Health  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of meeting**  
Introductory meeting

Council on the Ageing Victoria

19/12/2023 **Attendees:**  
Chris Potaris, CEO, COTA Victoria  
Ben Rogers, Manager, Policy and Advocacy, COTA Victoria  
Gerry Goswell, Executive Director, Fairer Victoria  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**  
To provide a briefing on the key insights and rationales behind these measures, emphasising their potential impact on the wellbeing of older Victorians and the broader benefits.

Self Help Addiction Resource Centre

19/12/2023 **Attendees:**  
Clare Davies, CEO, SHARC  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**  
To discuss Mental Health portfolio matters relating to Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC)

Australian Medical Association (Victoria)

19/12/2023 **Attendees:**  
Jill Tomlinson, President, Australian Medical Association (Victoria)  
Lewis Horton, Policy Manager, Australian Medical Association (Victoria)  
Phillipa Thomas, Executive Director, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**  
To discuss matters relating to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System.

Victorian Healthcare Association

19/12/2023 **Attendees:**

Leigh Clarke, CEO, Victorian Healthcare Association  
Sue Matthews, Board Chair, Victorian Healthcare Association  
Janelle Hearn, Executive Director, Western Health Services and Aged Care, Commissioning and System Improvement Division, Department of Health  
Meagan Thompson, Executive Director, System Planning and Design, Mental Health and Wellbeing Division, Department of Health  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**

Introductory meeting to discuss Ageing portfolio matters relating to the Victorian Healthcare Association.

Australian Islamic Shia Council

19/12/2023 **Attendees:**

The Hon Ben Carroll, Deputy Premier of Victoria  
Ingrid Stitt, Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Jobs, State Member for Thomastown  
Mustafa Adam, Director, Public Relations, Australian Islamic Shia Council  
Firial Ali, Australian Islamic Shia Council  
Abdullareem, Australian Islamic Shia Council  
Zain Tamimi, Australian Islamic Shia Council  
Akram Al Bata, Australian Islamic Shia Council  
Ayman Al Sad, Australian Islamic Shia Council  
Hussain Mohamad, Australian Islamic Shia Council  
Bassel Tallal, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Premier  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of meeting:**

To discuss various matters relevant to social cohesion

Visit & Meeting with Rumbalara Public Intoxication Response Service

20/12/2023 **Attendees:**

Felicia Dean, CEO, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative  
Marie Barbance, Board Director, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative  
Eric Egan, Board Director, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative  
Kelli Bartlett, Executive Manager, Health & Wellbeing, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative  
Aaron Chambers, Executive Manager, Aged Care, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative  
Shannon Firebrace, Operations & Cultural Leader, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative  
Sandra Millett, Support Work Nurse, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative  
Shelly Drake, RAC Sobering Up Centre Support Worker/Nurse  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of meeting**

To discuss the work of the Rumbalara Public Intoxication Response Service.

Centre for Multicultural Youth

20/12/2023 **Attendees:**

Carmel Guerra, CEO, Centre for Multicultural Youth  
Soo-Lin Quek, Executive Manager, Centre for Multicultural Youth  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**

To discuss Multicultural affairs portfolio matters relating to the Centre for Multicultural Youth

Australia Telugu Community and Cultural Centre

20/12/2023 **Attendees:**

Steve McGhie MP, Member for Melton  
Sri Gullapalli, Chair, Australia Telugu Community and Cultural Centre Ltd  
Suresh Gangireddi, President, Melbourne Telangana Forum  
Srinivasa Rao Gangula, Director, ATCCC  
Gopal Tangirala, Director, ATCCC  
Jay Vuppala, Director, ATCCC  
Vijaya Tangirala, Donor Member and Volunteer ATCCC  
Kavitha Lingabathula, Donor Member and Volunteer ATCCC  
Lata Ganapathiraju, Donor Member and Volunteer ATCCC  
Sumitra Yerramilli, Donor Member and Volunteer ATCCC  
Manager, Infrastructure and Strategic Projects, Programs and Partnerships, Department of Families, Fairness & Housing  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**

To discuss multicultural Affairs portfolio matters relating to the Telugu Community and Cultural Centre, Melbourne

Foundation House

21/12/2023 **Attendees:**

Ingrid Stitt, Minister for Mental Health  
Paris Aristotle, CEO, Foundation House (Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc)  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Department of Health  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**

To discuss Mental Health portfolio matters relating to Foundation House

Minister Giles

21/12/2023 **Attendees:**

The Hon Andrew Giles, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of meeting**

To discuss Palestinian arrivals to Victoria

Ahmed Fahour

21/12/2023 **Attendees:**

Ahmed Fahour  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Registered lobbyist details - N/A

**Purpose of Meeting**

To discuss social cohesion issues.