

Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: 1/1/2024 to 31/3/2024

Minister name: LIZZIE BLANDTHORN

Ministerial portfolio(s): Children and Disability

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: 15-4-24

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Subject	Start Date	Description
The Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev Peter A Comensoli	30/01/2024	<p>Attendees: Most Rev. Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne The Hon Ben Carroll, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Medical Research Iwan Walters MP, Member for Greenvale and Parliamentary Secretary for Disability Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, Mmember for Broadmeadows Daniela De Martino MP, Member for Monbulk Agnes Sheehan, Chief Excutive Officer, Catholic Care Victoria Dr Edward Simons, Executive Director, Melbourne Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Tim O'Leary, Executive Director Stewardship, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Penny Badwal, Policy and Projects Officer, Office of the Archbishop, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder matter regarding portfolios.</p>
Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People	7/02/2024	<p>Attendees: Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary DFFH Meena Singh, Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder meeting relating to childrens portfolio.</p>
Commissioner for Children and Young People	7/02/2024	<p>Attendees: Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary DFFH Liana Buchanan, Commissioner for Children and Young People</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder meeting relating to childrens portfolio.</p>
Disability Reform Ministerial Council (DRMC)	9/02/2024	<p>Attendees: Bill Shorten MP, Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme Minister for Government Services Amanda Rishworth MP, Minister for Social Services</p>

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Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Minister for International Education
Minister for Corporate and Digital Development
Minister for Disabilities
Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Kate Washington MP, Minister for Families and Communities
Minister for Disability Inclusion

Don Punch MLA, Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering

Nat Cook MP, Minister for Human Services

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health
Minister for Children, Youth and Family Services
Minister for Disability
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

Jo Palmer MLC, Minister for Primary Industries and Water
Minister for Community Services and Development
Minister for Disability Services
Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence

Tracey Mackey, NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commissioner

Kurt Fearnley AO, Chair of National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Board

Rebecca Falkingham PSM, Chief Executive Officer, NDIA

Corri McKenzie, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, NDIA

Jane Spring, Chair, Australia's Disability Strategy Advisory Council

Ray Griggs AO CSC, Secretary, Department of Social Services (DSS)

Robyn Shannon, Deputy Secretary, Disability and Carers (DSS)

Liam Houlihan, Chief of Staff to Minister Shorten

Owen Torpym Chief of Staff to Minister Rishworth

Samantha Livesley, General Manager, Community Participation and Inclusion, Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Matthew Barden, A/g Director Policy, Department of Communities and Justice

Blake Mooney, Chief of Staff to Minister Washington

Deirdre Mulkerin, Director General, Strategy, Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services

Elizabeth Bianchi, Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Legislation, Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services

Jacqui Heywood, Chief of Staff to Minister Mullen

Peta McCammon, Secretary DFFH (VIC)

Carley Northcott, Executive Director DFFH (VIC)

Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn

Nicole O'Keefe, Secretary Delegate (WA)

Marion Hailes-MacDonald, Executive Director Department of Communities (WA)

Sandy Pitcher, Chief Executive Department of Human Services DOS (SA)

Joe Young, Executive Director, DOS, (SA)

Michael Hicks Chief of Staff to Minister Cook

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Catherine Rule, Director General, Community Services Directorate (ACT)

Kahlia Smith, Advisor to Minister Smith

Courtney Hurworth, Secretary Delegate (TAS)

Ingrid Ganley A/g Deputy Secretary, Disability and Community Partnership and Priorities,
Department of Premier and Cabinet (TAS)

Carole Rodger, Chief of Staff to Minister Palmer

Purpose of Meeting:

Meeting of Disability Ministers.

Bush Kinder | Goodstart Early Learning Melton West 14/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn

Stephen McGhie MP

Cord Sadler - Executive Director

Debbie Wakefield- Centre Director

Jessica Siddle - State Performance Lead Vic/Tas West

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Bush Kinder | Goodstart Early Learning Mount Helen

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn

Michaela Settle MP

Cord Sadler - Executive Director

Renee Seidel- Centre Director

Jessica Siddle - State Performance Lead Vic/Tas West

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Alfredton Community Hub

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn

Juliana Addison MP

Cr Des Hudson, Mayor City of Ballarat

Cr Daniel Moloney, Councillor City of Ballarat

Evan King, CEO City of Ballarat

Matthew Wilson, Director Community Wellbeing, City of Ballarat

Sharelle Knight, Executive Manager, Youth and Children's Services, City of Ballarat

Jasmine Warden, Lead Educator, Alfredton Community Hub Kindergarten

Aunty Joy Oldaker, Wadawurrung Traditional Owner, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Corporation

Jen Winter, Area Executive Director, Central Highlands, Department Education

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Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperative (BADAC) 14/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Michaela Settle MP
Karen Heap, CEO, BADAC
Colleen Wilson, Executive Director DFFH

Purpose of Meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to portfolio.

Perridak Burron Early Learning Centre 14/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Michaela Settle MP
Casey Brown, BADAC's Early Years Manager
Colleen Wilson, Executive Director DFFH

Purpose of Meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to portfolio.

Cockatoo Emergency Relief Drop in Centre 19/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Daniela DeMartino MP
Electorate Advisor, Daniela De Martino MP
Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary DFFH
Jack Kowarzik, Mayor, Cardinia Shire
Alicia Groves, Emergency Management Officer, Cardinia Shire
Veronica Foster, Coordinator EM Frankston Council (surge support)

Purpose of Meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to portfolio.

Emerald Emergency Relief Drop in Centre 19/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Daniela DeMartino MP
Electorate Advisor, Daniela De Martino MP
Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary DFFH
Stewart Matulis, Coordinator EM, Cardinia Shire
Madeline Tolson, Coordinator EM, Kington Council (surge support)

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Ministerial Youth Advisory Group (MYAG)	20/02/2024	<p>Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to portfolio.</p> <p>Attendees: Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Jane Sweeney, Executive Director DFFH Blair Struthers, State Program and Engagement Coordinator, CREATE Foundation Alma Signal, Program Facilitator, CREATE Foundation Geraldine Bilston, Facilitator Kita Martin-Cu, MYAG member Jacob Melbourne, MYAG member Haley Prasad, MYAG member Ella Roberts, MYAG member Joel Smith, MYAG member</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder matter relating to portfolio.</p>
Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)	21/02/2024	<p>Attendees: Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Lesley Lamb, Chair VIT Damien Cricchiola, Acting CEO VIT</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Introductory meeting regarding portfolio.</p>
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)	21/02/2024	<p>Attendees: Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Dr Jill Gallagher, CEO Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc. Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director of Policy, Advocacy and Communications, VACCHO</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Introductory meeting regarding portfolio.</p>
Independent Schools Victoria (ISV)	21/02/2024	<p>Attendees: Advisor, Minister Blandthorn Dr Helen Schiele, Principal Consultant and Senior Early Childhood Specialist, ISV</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Introductory meeting regarding portfolio.</p>
Early Learning Association Australia (ELAA)	22/02/2024	<p>Attendees: Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Advisor, Minister Blandthorn</p>

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Andrew Cameron, CEO (ELAA)
Sue West, Board Chair (ELAA)

Purpose of Meeting:

Introductory meeting regarding portfolio.

Commonwealth and State Education Ministers

23/02/2024

Attendees:

The Hon Jason Clare, Minister for Education -Commonwealth
The Hon Ben Carroll, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education- VIC
The Hon Gayle Tierney, Minister for Skills and TAFE -VIC

The Hon Prudence Car, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning- NSW

The Hon Di Farmer, Minister for Education and Minister for Youth -QLD
The Hon Mark Monaghan, Minister for Education - NT
The Hon Dr Tony Buti, Minister for Education -WA
The Hon Sabine Winton, Minister for Early Childhood Education -WA
Karen Weston, CEO, Department of Education -NT
Dr Tony Cook, Secretary, Department of Education -Commonwealth
Jenny Atta PSM, Secretary, Department of Education -VIC
Murat Dizdar, Secretary, Department of Education - NSW
Siga Hyett, CEO, Northern Schools Early Years Cluster

Chris Thompson, Regional Director, South-Western Victoria Region, Department of Education VIC

Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff to Deputy Premier Carroll
Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn
Korena Flanagan, Chief of Staff , Minister Clare
Senior Adviser, Minister Tierney
Victoria Joanne Matthew, Chief of Staff, Deputy Premier Car

Purpose of Meeting:

Meeting of Education Ministers.

Minderoo

23/02/2024

Attendees:

Jay Weatherill, CEO Minderoo
Advisor, Minister Blandthorn

Purpose of Meeting:

Introductory meeting regarding portfolio.

Langwarrin Kindergarten and Community Centre

28/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Paul Edbrooke, MP
Paul Mercurio, MP
Phil Cantillon, Chief Executive Officer, Frankston City Council

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Angela Hughes, Director Communities, Frankston City Council
Claire Benzie, Manager Family Health Support Systems, Frankston City Council
Kara McCracken, Director, Langwarrin Pre-School
Jane Perotti, Vice President, Langwarrin Pre-School Committee
Neil Kinsey OAM, President, Langwarrin Community Centre

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Riviera Preschool

28/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Sonya Kilkenny, MP
Melinda Stone, Lead Educator, Riviera Kindergarten
Susan Reade, Chief Executive Officer, Kinder Plus
Phil Cantillon, Chief Executive Officer, Frankston City Council
Cr Sue Baker, Councillor Frankston City Council
Angela Hughes, Director Communities, Frankston City Council
Claire Benzie, Manager, Family Health Support Services, Frankston City Council

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Quarters Primary School-Kindergarten

28/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Pauline Richards MP
Rebecca Hand, Executive Director, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Management Services
Simone Glenn-Ward, Education Leader, Quarters Primary School Kindergarten
Kate Smith, Director, Marketing & Communications, Early Childhood Management Services
Harshna Desai, Area Manager, Early Childhood Management Services
Bronwyn Saffron, Manager, Child Youth & Family Services, City of Casey
Mel Rantall, Head of Child Youth & Family Business Operations, City of Casey
Peter Robertson, Manger, Kane Constructions
Mark van den Enden, Principal & Group Director Communities - Melbourne, Architects

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Cranbourne Primary School

28/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Pauline Richards MP
Krysten Andrews, Assistant Principal, Cranbourne Primary School
Vanessa Hare, Lead Teacher, Cranbourne Primary School
Kyla Field, Learning Specialist, Cranbourne Primary School

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Joanne Horvath, Business Manager, Cranbourne Primary School
Bronwyn Cook, Teaching Support, Cranbourne Primary School
James Collins, Acting CEO, City of Casey
Noelene Duff, Chair Administrator, City of Casey

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Sunbury Toy Library

29/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Josh Bull MP
Debbie Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Toy Libraries Australia
Dianne Bish, Toy Well Program National Manager, Toy Libraries Australia
Georgina Prewer, Treasurer, Sunbury Toy Library
Danelle Scicluna, Secretary Sunbury Toy Library

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA)

29/02/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Nathan Lambert MP
Adjunct Professor Muriel Bamblett, CEO VACCA
James Atkinson, Chairperson VACCA
Camilla Macdonell, Director, Maternal & Child Health and Early Parenting Unit
Contingency of general VACCA staff

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Victorian Aboriginal Child and Young People's Alliance (VACYPA) board members

5/03/2024

Attendees:

Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn
Karen Heap, Board Chair Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance
Tony Craig, Board Member Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance
Dallis Widdicombe, Board Member Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance
Dana Pyne, Executive Manager Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance
Annette Lancy – Deputy Secretary DFFH

Purpose of Meeting:

Stakeholder meeting relating to portfolio.

Ministerial Youth Advisory Group (MYAG)

5/03/2024

Attendees:

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Deputy Chief of Staff, Ministerial Office
Jane Sweeney, Executive Director DFFH
Blair Struthers, State Program and Engagement Coordinator, CREATE Foundation
Alma Signal, Program Facilitator, CREATE Foundation
Geraldine Bilston, Facilitator
Tash Anderson, MYAG
Hayley Prasad, MYAG
Kita Martin-Cu, MYAG
Ella Roberts, MYAG
Joel Smith, MYAG

Purpose of Meeting:

Stakeholder matter relating to portfolio.

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights
Commission

6/03/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Ro Allen, Commissioner, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Purpose of Meeting:

Introductory meeting regarding portfolio.

Victorian Council Social Service (VCOSS)

6/03/2024

Attendees:

Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn
Juanita Pope, CEO VCOS
Libby Buckingham, Director Thriving Communities VCOSS
Deborah Fewster, Director Policy and Advocacy VCOSS

Purpose of Meeting:

Meeting regarding portfolio.

Commonwealth and State/Territory Community
Services Ministers

8/03/2024

Attendees:

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Minister for Social Services
Sabine Winton, Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and
Domestic Violence; Community Services (WA)
Ngaree Ah Kit, Minister for Territory Families; Minister for Multicultural Affairs; Minister for Youth,
Seniors and Equality; Minister for Urban Housing; Minister for Disabilities (NT)
Kate Washington MP, Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion
(NSW)
Charis Mullen MP, Minister for Child Safety, Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and
Minister for Multicultural Affairs (QLD)
Rachel Stephen-Smith Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs; Minister for
Children, Youth and Families; Minister for Health (ACT)

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Warreen Primary School Kindergarten	13/03/2024	<p>Purpose of Meeting: Meeting regarding portfolio.</p> <p>Attendees: Advisor, Minister Blandthorn Sarah Connolly MP Carmen Esposito, Area Manager, Early Childhood Management Services-(ECMS) Bronwyn Ballantyne, Area Manager, ECMS Andrew Hume, CEO, ECMS Stu Braganza-Travis, Director of Strategies & People, ECMS Mayor Barrera, Mayor, Wyndham City Council Cr McIntyre, Councillor, Wyndham City Council Joanna Stanford, Principal Warreen Primary School Amanda Elmer, Assistant Principal, Warreen Primary School Mark van den Enden, Group Director, Architectus Georgia Stergiopoulos, Architect, Architectus Daniel Faruggia, Architect, Architectus Bernie Nolan, Team Leader, Hutchinson Builders Adrian Grigoruk, Project Manager, Hutchinson Builders Andrew Doyle, Construction Manager, Hutchinson Builders Liam Harris, Contract Administrator, Hutchinson Builders Luke McCoy, Representative, Hutchinson Builders Richard Heath, Project Manager, Accuraco</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio meeting regarding children.</p>
Wimba Primary School Kindergarten	13/03/2024	<p>Attendees: Advisor, Minister Blandthorn Dylan Wight MP Carmen Esposito, Area Manager, Early Childhood Management Services-(ECMS) Bronwyn Ballantyne, Area Manager, ECMS Andrew Hume, CEO, ECMS Stu Braganza-Travis, Director of Strategies & People, ECMS Mayor Barrera, Mayor, Wyndham City Council Cr McIntyre, Councillor, Wyndham City Council Cr Hill, Councillor, Wyndham City Council Cr Szatkowski, Councillor, Wyndham City Council Paul Schwartz, Principal, Wimba Primary School Belinda Williams, Assistant Principal, Wimba Primary School Melissa Lake, Assistant Principal, Wimba Primary School Annelise Tiller, Architect, GHD Woodhead Architecture Dylan Buttifant, Project Manager, J Hutchinson Builders Bernie Nolan, Project Manager, J Hutchinson Builders Lachlan Curmi, Project Manager, J Hutchinson Builders</p>

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Jamieson Way Kindergarten	13/03/2024	Attendees: Advisor, Minister Blandthorn Mathew Hilakari MP Melinda Chapman, Wyndham City Manager Community Support
		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio meeting regarding children.
Murnong Kindergarten	14/03/2024	Attendees: Advisor, Minister Blandthorn Craig Lloyd, CEO City of Whittlesea Lydia Wilson, Chair of Administrators, City of Whittlesea Agata Chmielewski, Director Community Wellbeing, City of Whittlesea Tanya Murray, Acting Unit Manager Sustainable Project Planning, City of Whittlesea Ross Tyson, Coordinator Strategic Communications, City of Whittlesea Nancy Howe, Manager Children and Families, City of Whittlesea Cristy Sieber, Coordinator Early Years Service Delivery, City of Whittlesea Zaneta Dinakis, Early Years Infrastructure Liaison Officer, City of Whittlesea Alison Johns, Coordinator Early Years Infrastructure, City of Whittlesea Tina Bajwa, Educational Leader, Murnong Kindergarten Jo Maloney, Interim CEO, Sparkways Amy Carr, Executive Operations Manager, Sparkways Kristina D'Aloia, Area Manager, Sparkways Nick Taranto, Business Operations Manager, Sparkways Stacey Gabriel, Area Executive Director, North East Melbourne Region, North West Victoria Region, Department of Education
		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio meeting regarding children.
Whittlesea Early Parenting Centre	14/03/2024	Attendees: Advisor, Minister Blandthorn Lily D'Ambrosio MP Anna Seaborn Manager/Director of Nursing Whittlesea Early Parenting Centre Michael Krieg Chief Executive, Health Services Mercy Health Leanne Mills, Chief Midwifery and Nursing Officer, Mercy Health
		Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio meeting regarding children.
Care Leavers Australasia Network	14/03/2024	Attendees:

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Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn
Leonie Sheedy, CEO, Care Leavers Australasia Network
Dr Frank Golding, Member of Care Leavers Australasia Network

Purpose of Meeting:

Stakeholder matter relating to portfolio.

Maidstone Child and Family Centre

18/03/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Cr Cuc Lam PSM, Mayor, Maribyrnong City Council
Celia Haddock, CEO, Maribyrnong City Council
Lucus Gosling, Director Community Services, Maribyrnong City Council
Suzanne Patterson, A/Manager, Community Service & Social Infrastructure Planning, Maribyrnong City Council
Renee Wright, Coordinator, Early Years & Partnerships, Maribyrnong City Council
Jenny Rukuwai, Early Years, Program Leader, Maribyrnong City Council

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio meeting regarding children.

Minister Bill Shorten

18/03/2024

Attendees:

Bill Shorten MP, Minister for National Disability Insurance Scheme
Carley Northcott, Deputy Secretary DFFH
Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary DFFH
Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to disability.

Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)

19/03/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Gabrielle Sinclair, CEO ACECQA

Purpose of Meeting:

Introductory meeting regarding childrens portfolio.

National Disability Services (NDS)

20/03/2024

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Sarah Fordyce, State Manager, NDS
Haley Dean, Chair of the NDS Victoria State Committee and CEO of Melba Support Services

Purpose of Meeting:

Portfolio matter in relation to disability.

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Association for Children with Disability (ACD)	21/03/2024	<p>Attendees: Advisor, Minister Blandthorn Karen Dimmock, CEO ACD Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary DFFH</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to disability.</p>
Australian Education Union (AEU)	21/03/2024	<p>Attendees: Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Advisor, Minister Blandthorn Meredith Peace, Victorian Branch President AEU Cara Nightingale, AEU</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder matter relating to portfolio.</p>
National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)	22/03/2024	<p>Attendees: Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Advisor, Minister Blandthorn Rebecca Falkingham, CEO, NDIS Carley Northcott, Executive Director, DFFH Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary DFFH Corri McKenzie, DCEO Service Design and Improvement, NDIA Matthew Swainson, Chief Counsel NDIA Robyn Shannon, Deputy Secretary Disability and Carers, Department of Social Services (DSS) Bronwyn Worswick, Chief Counsel Legal Services, DSS Gabriela Sermeno, Senior Advisor to Minister Shorten</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: Portfolio matter in relation to disability.</p>
Oakleigh South Child and Family Hub	27/03/2024	<p>Attendees: Fanne Seaborn Steve Dimopoulos, MP Cr Nicky Luo, City of Monash, Mayor Dr Andi Diamond, City of Monash, CEO Jarrod Doake, City of Monash, Director, City Services Chris Peck, Director, Design, AOA Architects Gordon Lewicki, Director, Projects, AOA Architects Eva McMaster, Acting Area Director, Inner East, Department of Education Simon Buultjens, Director, Simbuilt</p>

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Guide Dogs Victoria

27/03/2024

Purpose of Meeting:

Introductory meeting regarding childrens portfolio.

Attendees:

Advisor, Minister Blandthorn
Nicky Long, CEO Guide Dogs Victoria
Russell Harrison, CEO GDV
Jess Wilson MP
Electorate Advisor to Jess Wilson

Purpose of Meeting:

Introductory meeting in relation to disability.