

Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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Summaries should disclose the meeting date, company or organisation with whom the meeting occurred, meeting attendees, including registered lobbyist details (where applicable), purpose of the meeting and any other additional information required by the Premier.'

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Declaration

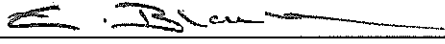
Quarterly disclosure period: 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024

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: 11.7.24

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Sunbury Cobaw Community Health	3/04/2024	<p>Attendees Hon Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Member for Macedon Peter Donlon, Board Chair, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health David Wild, Chief Executive Officer, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health Brittenie Power, Manager Primary Care, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health Adam Stefano, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Goodstart Early Learning New Gisborne	3/04/2024	<p>Attendees Hon Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Member for Macedon Anne Cunniff, Department of Education, Area Executive Director, Loddon-Campaspe, North-Western Victoria Region Sarah Hockey, Goodstart Early Learning New Gisborne, Centre Director</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Macedon Ranges Shire Maternal and Child Health	3/04/2024	<p>Attendees Bernie O'Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer, Macedon Ranges Shire Council Maria Weiss, Director Community – Macedon Ranges Shire Council Vishal Tandon, Manager Children, Youth and Family Services, Macedon Ranges Shire Council Jeandanielle Evans, Coordinator Maternal and Child Health Services, Macedon Ranges Shire Council</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Windarring Adult Training Support Service	3/04/2024	<p>Attendees Hon Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Member for Macedon Michael Amore, Chief Executive Officer, Windarring Adult Training Support Service Courtney Kors, Team Leader- Kyneton, Windarring Adult Training Support Service Alana Stevens, Executive assistant, Community Macedon Ranges Shire Council</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Macedon Ranges Autism Network	3/04/2024	<p>Attendees Hon Mary-Anne Thomas, Member for Macedon Fiona Le Nepveu, President, Macedon Ranges Autism Network</p>

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Shantelle Grant, Vice President, Macedon Ranges Autism Network
Lynda Ellis, Founding member, Macedon Ranges Autism Network
Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Purpose of meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to disability.

Bendigo Toy Library

4/04/2024

Attendees

Dianne Bish, Toy Libraries Australia, National Manager, Toy Well Program
Jess Widdicombe, Bendigo Community Toy Library, President
Hannah Barrett, Bendigo Community Toy Library, Secretary

Purpose of meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative

4/04/2024

Attendees

Dallas Widdicombe, Chief Executive Officer, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative
Jodie Kinsmore, Director of Child Safety & Cultural Support (ACAC), Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative
Hayley Mansfield, Director of Strategy & Engagement, BDAC

Purpose of meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

MacKillop Family Services Bendigo West

4/04/2024

Attendees

Robyn Miller, Chief Executive Officer, MacKillop Family Services
Shaye Chalmers, Area Manager, Loddon/Mallee, MacKillop Family Services

Purpose of meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Tim Bull MP

8/04/2024

Attendees

Tim Bull MP, Member for Gippsland East

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to disability.

Ministerial Youth Advisory Group

9/04/2024

Attendees

Natasha Anderson, Co-chair, MYAG member, CREATE Foundation
Kita Martin-Cu, MYAG member, CREATE Foundation
Hayley Prasad, MYAG member, CREATE Foundation
Ella Roberts, MYAG member, CREATE Foundation
Joel Smith, MYAG member, CREATE Foundation
Jane Sweeney, Executive Director, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

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Victorian Disability Advisory Council	9/04/2024	Attendees https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-disability-advisory-council#current-vdac-members Iwan Walters MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Disability and Carers Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families Fairness and Housing Carley Northcott, Executive Director, Department of Families Fairness and Housing
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to disability.
Sunspec Support Group for Families/Carers of People with Disabilities	10/04/2024	Attendees Josh Bull MP, Member for Sunbury Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Karen Jans, President, Sunspec Support Group Anthony Henjak, Coordinator, Sunspec Support Group
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to disability.
Specialist Disability Accommodation	10/04/2024	Attendees Nathan Lambert MP, Member for Preston Hayley Parkes, Executive Director Disability Homes Victoria
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to disability.
Hon Sashi Kiran MP, Fiji Assistant Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	11/04/2024	Attendees Hon Sashi Kiran MP, Fiji Assistant Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.
Topirum Primary School Kindergarten	11/04/2024	Attendees Lee Tarlamis MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan Michael Galea MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan Marc De Ley, Principal Topirum Primary School Jarrod Allen, Project Manager, GHD Woodhead Architecture Annelise Tiller, Project Manager, GHD Woodhead Architecture Nicholas Von Steiger, Project Manager, Hutchinson Builders Luke Chapman, Project Manager, Hutchinson Builders

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Lucas Meddings, Project Manager, Hutchinson Builders
Andrew Doyle, Project Manager, Hutchinson Builders
Bernie Nolan, Project Manager, Hutchinson Builders
Megan Cullen, Project Manager, Pomeroy Pacific
Georgia Kraushofer, Project Manager, Pomeroy Pacific
Paul Gunn, Project Manager, Pomeroy Pacific

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Disability Reform Ministerial Council

12/04/2024 **Attendees**

<https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/disability-and-carers/programs-services/government-international/disability-reform-ministers/disability-reform-ministers-membership>

Michael Phelan APM, Acting NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commissioner
Kurt Fearnley AO, Chair of National Disability Insurance Agency Board
Rebecca Falkingham PSM, Chief Executive Officer, National Disability Insurance Agency
Ray Griggs AO CSC, Secretary, Department of Social Services
Robyn Shannon, Deputy Secretary, Disability and Carers, Department of Social Services
Owen Torpy, Chief of Staff, Minister Rishworth
Anne Campbell, Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Policy and Commissioning, Department of Communities and Justice
Blake Mooney, Chief of Staff, Minister Washington
Elizabeth Bianchi, Acting Deputy Director-General, Strategic Policy, Legislation and Program Reform, Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services
Jacqui Heywood, Chief of Staff, Minister Mullen
Peta McCammon, Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn
Mike Rowe, Director General, Department of Communities
Nicole O'Keefe, Deputy Director General, Department of Communities
Marion Hailes-MacDonald, Executive Director, Office of Disability, Department of Communities
Sandy Pitcher, Chief Executive, Department of Human Services
Joe Young, Executive Director, Disability Services, Department of Human Services
Michael Hicks, Chief of Staff, Minister Cook
Catherine Rule, Director General, Community Services Directorate
Ingrid Ganley, Acting Executive Director, Disability and Community Services
Carole Rodger, Chief of Staff, Minister Palmer

Purpose of Meeting

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Health and Community Services Union

16/04/2024 **Attendees**

Paul Healey, Health and Community Services Union
Kate Marshall, Health and Community Services Union

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Victorian Legal Aid	<p>16/04/2024 Attendees Louise Glanville, Chief Executive Officer, Victoria Legal Aid Joanna Fletcher, Executive Director Family, Youth and Children's Law, Victoria Legal Aid Melanie Lewis, Victorian Legal Aid</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	<p>16/04/2024 Attendees Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Aunty Muriel Bamblett, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Sarah Gafforini, Director, Office of the CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Kinder on School Site at Kyabram P-12 College	<p>16/04/2024 Attendees Hon Jaclyn Symes MP, Member for Northern Victoria Karl Dadds, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Shine Bright Marina Walsh, Principal, Kyabram P-12 College William Barnes, Deputy Principal, Kyabram P-12 College Laurence Clifford, Architect Associate, Foreground Architecture</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Lucas Early Parenting Centre	<p>24/04/2024 Attendees Martha Haylett MP, Member for Ripon Ben Kelly, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Grampians Health Veronica Furnier-Tosco, Chief Redevelopment and Infrastructure Officer, Grampians Health Bill Brown, Board Chair, Grampians Health Vikki Doddamani, EPC Nurse Unit Manager, Grampians Health Tamara Reynolds, Director of Engagement, Grampians Health</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Haddon Pre-school Centre	<p>24/04/2024 Attendees Martha Haylett MP, Member for Ripon Brett Cunningham, Mayor Golden Plains Shire Council Eric Brasils, Chief Executive Officer Golden Plains Shire Council</p>

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Jo Geurts, Chief Executive Officer Eureka Community Kindergarten Association

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Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Napolean Primary School and Kinder

24/04/2024 **Attendees**

Martha Haylett MP, Member for Ripon
Sue Izard, Principal Napoleons Primary School
Jo Geurts, Chief Executive Officer Eureka Community Kindergarten Association
Jen Winter, Area Executive Director Department of Education

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Pinarc Disability Group

24/04/2024 **Attendees**

Stephen McGhie MP, Member for Melton
Peter Newsome, Chief Executive Officer Pinarc Disability Group

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to disability.

Minderoo

26/04/2024 **Attendees**

Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn
Jay Weatherill, Chief Executive Officer, Minderoo

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Education Ministers Meeting

26/04/2024 **Attendees**

<https://www.education.gov.au/education-ministers-meeting/education-ministers-meeting-members>
Hon Jason Clare MP, Minister for Education (Commonwealth)
Hon Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education (VIC)
Hon Gayle Tierney MP, Minister for Skills and TAFE and Regional Development (VIC)
Hon Prudence Car MP, Deputy Premier; Minister for Education and Early Learning (NSW)
Hon Dianne Farmer MP, Minister for Education and Youth Justice (QLD)
Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA, Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests (WA)
Hon Sabine Winton MLA, Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services (WA)
Hon Dr Anne Aly MP, Minister for Early Childhood Education and Youth (WA)
Hon Blair Boyer MP, Minister for Education; Training and Skills (SA)
Yvette Berry MLA, Deputy Chief Minister (ACT)
Hon Jo Palmer MLC, Minister for Education; Disability Services (TAS)
Hon Mark Monaghan MLC, Minister for Education; Mining; Agribusiness and Fisheries (NT)
Hon Steven Whan MP, Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education (NSW)

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Alex Kamenev, Acting Deputy Secretary, Schools, Department of Education (VIC)
Fiona Ward, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon Ben Carroll MP (VIC)
Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon Lizzie Blandthorn MP (VIC)
Matilda Edwards Jezequel, Deputy Director of Media, Premier's Private Office, Victorian Government (VIC)
Geraldine Atkinson, President, Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Ellen Sandell MP | Sarah Mansfield MP

30/04/2024 **Attendees**

Sarah Mansfield MP, Member for Western Victoria
Ellen Sandell MP, Member for Melbourne

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Anglicare Victoria

1/05/2024 **Attendees**

Paul McDonald, Chief Executive Officer, Anglicare

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Australian Education Union

1/05/2024 **Attendees**

Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn
Meredith Peace, Australian Education Union
Cara Nightingale, Australian Education Union

Municipal Association of Victoria

1/05/2024 **Attendees**

Kelly Grigsby, Chief Executive Officer Municipal Association Victoria
Cr David Clark, President Municipal Association Victoria

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Office of Public Advocate

2/05/2024 **Attendees**

Dr Colleen Pearce, Office of Public Advocate
Hayley Parkes, Executive Director Disability Homes Victoria

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Victorian Children's Council

2/05/2024 **Attendees**

Ellen Delany, Executive Director, Department of Education
Professor Jim Waterston, Chair Victorian Children's Council

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Linda Bamblett, Member Victorian Children's Council
Professor Annie Moulden, Member Victorian Children's Council

Purpose of Meeting

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The Nappy Collective

3/05/2024

Attendees

Nina Taylor MP, Member for Albert Park
Sarah Witty, Nappy Collective

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

All Things Equal Cafe

3/05/2024

Attendees

Ryan Batchelor MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan Region

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation disability.

Victorian Catholic Education Authority

6/05/2024

Attendees

Bruce Phillips, Chief Strategy Officer and Acting Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Catholic Education Authority
Kate Fogarty, Executive Director, Catholic Education Sandhurst Bendigo Victorian Catholic Education Authority

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Thewlis Integrated Child and Family Centre

8/05/2024

Attendees

Cr Jack Kowari, Mayor Cardinia Shire Council
Cr Steph Davies, Cardinia Shire Council
Carol Jeffs, Chief Executive Officer, Cardinia Shire Council
Lili Rosic, Cardinia Council
Michael Casey, Cardinia Shire Council
Jarrad Unsworth, Cardinia Shire Council
Kelly Reynolds, Cardinia Shire Council
Leon Calvert, Cardinia Shire Council
Vanessa Perkins, Cardinia Shire Council
Rocco Fonzi, Executive Director, Department of Education

Purpose of Meeting

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Heritage College Early Learning Centre

8/05/2024

Attendees

Emma Vulin MP, Member for Pakenham
Sonny Aiono, Principal Heritage College

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Roger Sevenhuysen, Heritage College
Paul Bower, School Council President, Heritage College
Marco Adonis, Heritage College
Ricardo Schaffers, Heritage College
Vanessa Rehamin, Heritage College
Steve Cowley, Chief Executive Officer Adventist Schools Victoria
Katherine Darroch, Early Learning Centre Regional Manager, Adventist Schools Victoria
Robert Bienvenu, Architect, Kneeler Design
Jonathan Talpan, Builder Australian Building Enterprise
Rocco Fonzi, Executive Director, Department of Education

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Anglicare

8/05/2024

Attendees

Lisa Scully, Executive Director, Department Of Families, Fairness and Housing
Lisa Foley, Regional Director South, Anglicare

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Murrumbek Casey Early Parenting Centre

8/05/2024

Attendees

Pauline Richards MP, Member for Cranbourne
Jordan Crugnale MP, Member for Bass
Lee Tarlamis MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan
Dani Smith, Acting Deputy Chief Operating Officer Women's and Children's Programs, Monash Health
Jackie Hopley, Nurse Manager, Murrumbek Casey Early Parenting Centre, Monash Health
Camilla Macdonell, Director, Maternal and Child Health and Early Parenting Unit

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Aboriginal Children's Forum

9/05/2024

Attendees

Anna Gibson, Victorian Aboriginal Childcare Agency, Legislative Reform Project Executive Advisor, Child Protection Reform
Anne Congleton, Deputy Secretary - North, Department of Families Fairness and Housing
Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families Fairness and Housing
Anthony Craig, Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Cooperative
Belinda Payne, Gunditjmarra Aboriginal Cooperative, General Manager
Bronwyn Pike, Uniting Victoria/Tasmania, Chief Executive Officer
Calvin Henry, Murray Valley Aboriginal Cooperation, Manager of Family and Youth Services
Chrissy McKenzie, Director Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Corey Harrison, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency
Courtney Steers, Ramahyuck, Family Services Program Manager
Dallas Widdicombe, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Co-operative

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Dana Pyne, Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance, Executive Manager
Deb Tsorbaris, CFECFW, Chief Executive Officer
Fran O'Toole, Family Safety Victoria, Executive Director Operations
Garry Sattell, Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation, General Manager Inner Gippsland
Hannah Clancy, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency
Hazel Huson, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, Manager, Family Services
Jacinta Rose, Dhauwurd Wurrung Elderly and Community Health Service Inc, Manager Family Services
Jacky Jones, Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Ltd, Family Services Team Leader
James Fraser, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Director, East Aboriginal Partnerships and Practice
Jarrod Edwards, OzChild, Executive Director People & Performance
Jason Kanoa, Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance
Jennifer Ockwell, Dandenong & District Aborigines Co-operative Ltd, Chief Executive Officer
Jenny Litas, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary - East
Jenny McNaughton, Berry Street, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Jessica Wall, Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative, Gobata Burron Manager
Jo Malkiewicz, Department of Families Fairness and Housing, Director, Aboriginal Partnership and Practice - North
Jodie Kismore, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Co-operative, Director of Child Safety and Cultural Support
John Martin, Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation, Chief Executive Officer
John Mitchell, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, Chief Executive Officer
John Bell, Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation, Chief Executive Officer
Judge Vandersteen, Courts Victoria, Judge
Karen Heap, Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative, Chief Executive Officer
Kat Mahoney, CCYP, Senior Adviser to Commissioner for Aboriginal children and young people
Kathleen Alonso, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary - South
Kellie Bethel, Gunditjmara Aboriginal Cooperative, Manager Family and Community Services
Kelly Stanton, Department of Families Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary - West
Kenton Winsley, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative,
Kristie Fraser-Lange, Executive Manager, Family Services, Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-Operative
Laurie Sevil, Chief Operating Officer, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co Op
Lee-Ann Emzin, Manager Koori Services & Programs, Courts Victoria
Lisa Curtis, Director, North Division, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency
Maddy Fox, Director, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Marie Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer, Mallee District Aboriginal Services
Meena Singh, Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People
Muriel Bamblett, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency
Nancy Rivello, Executive Director Client Services and Strategy
Nikki Moss, Manager, Social and Community Services, Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Ltd
Noma Johnson, Executive Director Children Youth & Families, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative
Paula Murray, Executive Director, Aboriginal Self-Determination and Outcome, Department of Families Fairness and Housing
Pauline Ugle, Director Family and Community Services
Peta McCammon, Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Raylene Harradine, Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Self-Determination and Outcomes, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Robyn Miller, Chief Executive Officer, MacKillop Family Services
Sam Atkinson, Child & Families Program Manager, Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation

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Samantha Darcy, Director Family Services, Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Cooperative
Simon Flagg, Chief Executive Officer, Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative
Sue Kelsall, Facilitator Impact
Sue Sealey, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Anglicare Victoria
Susan Williams, Executive Manager, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-Operative
Tamika Amos, Chief Executive Officer, Dhauwurd Wurrung Elderly & Community Health Service Inc
Troy Williamson, Director Aboriginal Engagement South, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Wade Mahoney, Director, Aboriginal Community Engagement and Partnerships
Ward Garwood, Director, Aboriginal Engagement, West, Department of Families Fairness and Housing
Zack Haddock, Executive Director, Koorie Outcomes Division, Department of Education
Zahra Zainal, Graphic Illustrator, Zahra Zainal Creative

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Clayton South Maternal and Child Health Service (Westall Community Hub)

9/05/2024

Attendees

Meng Heang Tak, MP, Member for Clarinda
Cr Jenna Davey-Burns, Mayor, City of Kingston
Peter Bean, Chief Executive Officer, City of Kingston
Helen Watson, Team Leader Maternal & Child Health and Immunisation, City of Kingston

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Samantha Ratnam MP

14/05/2024

Attendees

Samantha Ratnam MP, Member for Northern Metropolitan Region

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Melina Bath MP | Wayne Farnham MP

14/05/2024

Attendees

Melina Bath MP, Member for Eastern Victoria Region
Wayne Farnham MP, Member for Naracan

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Colman Education Foundation

15/05/2024

Attendees

Julius Colman, Chair, Colman Education Foundation
Sean Cory, Chief Executive Officer, Our Place

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Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc.	15/05/2024	Attendees Lionel Bamblett, General Manager Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc. Anjee-Lee Bamblett, Manager of Early Years Programs , Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc. Matt Lundgren, Department of Education, Executive Director Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation children.
Deb Tsorbaris, Chief Executive Officer Centre for Excellence	15/05/2024	Attendees Deb Tsorbaris, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Excellence Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation children.
Charlotte Jones, Chief Executive Officer Mental Health Legal Centre Inc.	15/05/2024	Attendees Charlotte Jones, Chief Executive Officer Mental Health Legal Centre Inc. Drew Warne-Smith, Deputy Secretary Department Of Families, Fairness and Housing Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation children.
Moomba Park Kindergarten	16/05/2024	Attendees Kathleen Mathews-Ward MP, Member for Broadmeadows Kim Gomez, Moomba Park Primary School, Acting Principal Lisa Gow, Moomba Park Primary, Assistant Principal Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation children.
Lorne Street Kindergarten	16/05/2024	Attendees Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, Member for Broadmeadows Sigi Hyett, Chief Executive Officer Northern Schools Early Years Cluster Inc. Sean Ryan, Operations Manager, Northern Schools Early Years Cluster Inc Bec Howell, Communications and Engagement Manager, Norther Schools Early Years Cluster Inc. Roger Pell, Principal, Fawkner Primary School Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation children.
Roxburgh Park Primary and Kindergarten	16/05/2024	Attendees Iwan Walters MP, Member for Greenvale

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Sigi Hyett, Chief Executive Officer Northern Schools Early Years Cluster Inc,
Samatha Kenely, Principal Roxburgh Park Primary School

Val Karaitiana, Principal Executive Principal and Chair of Board, Northern Schools Early Years Cluster Dallas Brooks Community Primary School

Laurence Clifford, Foreground Architecture
Daniel Coomber, Foreground Architecture

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Broadmeadows Maternal Child Health

16/05/2024 **Attendees**

Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, Member for Broadmeadows
Cr Naim Kurt, Mayor, Hume City Council
Karen Gates, Coordinator Broadmeadows MCH Centre
Rachel Hazell, Grants and Projects, Hume City Council

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Brite

16/05/2024 **Attendees**

Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, Member for Broadmeadows
Robert Hannaford, Chief Executive Officer, Brite

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Bubup Wilam Aboriginal Child and Family Centre

17/05/2024 **Attendees**

Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, Member for Thomastown
Agata Chmielewski, City of Whittlesea, Director Community Wellbeing
Stephen McKay, City of Whittlesea, Acting Manager, Strategic Projects
Michelle Hooke, City of Whittlesea, Unit Manager, Aboriginal Communities
Jessica Jose, City of Whittlesea, Community and Leisure Planner
Stacey Gabriel, Department of Education. Area Executive Director

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Main Street Maternal and Child Health

17/05/2024 **Attendees**

Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, Member for Thomastown
Agata Chmielewski, Director Community Wellbeing, City of Whittlesea
Wendy Smith, Unit Manager MCH Clinical Operations, City of Whittlesea
Nancy Howe, Acting Manager Children & Families, City of Whittlesea

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Child Protection Investigation and Response Team

22/05/2024 **Attendees**

Lisa Gardner, Director, Division-wide Service Operations
Britt Pencharz, Acting Director Child Protection, Southern Melbourne Area

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Wyndham Little Buddies Toy Library

27/05/2024 **Attendees**

Dylan Wight MP, Member for Tarneit
Debbie Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Toy Libraries Australia
Kirsten Marran, President, Wyndham Little Buddies Toy Library (Werribee branch)
Brenda Wilson, Secretary, Wyndham Little Buddies Toy Library (Werribee branch)
Cindy Goh, Coordinator, Wyndham Little Buddies Toy Library (Werribee branch)

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Patricia Faulkner

29/05/2024 **Attendees**

Enver Erdogan MP, Minister for Corrections, Minister for Youth Justice and Minister for Victim Support
Patricia Faulkner Chair, Alternative Service Model Independent Review Panel
Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary Department Of Families, Fairness and Housing
Michele Clark, Director Department Of Families, Fairness and Housing
Jodi Henderson, Deputy Secretary Department, Youth Justice and Community Safety

Purpose of Meeting

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Anne McLeish, Director Kinship Carers Victoria

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Anne McLeish, Director Kindship Carers Victoria
Naomi Whyley, Kindship
David Atkinson Executive Director, Department Of Families, Fairness and Housing

Purpose of Meeting

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Victorian Disability Advisory Council (VDAC)

30/05/2024 **Attendees**

<https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-disability-advisory-council#current-vdac-members>
Argiri Alisandratos, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary
Carley Northcott, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Executive Director, Disability Reform and Complex Needs Branch
Eve Stagoll, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Director, Disability Inclusion, Policy and Engagement
Iwan Walters MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Disability | Member for Greenvale
Hon. Ben Carroll, Member for Niddrie

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Beverley McArthur MP, Member for Western Victoria Region
Christine Couzens MP, Member for Geelong
Daniela De Martino MP, Member for Monbulk
Gabrielle de Vietri MP, Member for Richmond
Gaelle Broad MP, Member for Northern Victoria
Gary Maas MP, Member for Narre Warren South
Georgie Crozier MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan
Georgie Purcell MP, Member for Northern Victoria
Jade Benham MP, Member for Mildura
Jess Wilson MP, Member for Kew
Jordan Crugnale MP, Member for Bass
Josh Bull MP, Member for Sunbury
Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, Member for Broadmeadows
Lauren Kathage MP, Member for Yan Yean
Maree Edwards MP, Member for Bendigo West
Martha Haylett MP, Member for Ripon
Matt Fregon MP, Member for Ashwood
Melina Bath MP, Member for Eastern Victoria
Meng Heang Tak MP, Member for Clarinda
Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP, Member for St Albans
Nathan Lambert MP, Member for Preston
Nick McGowan MP, Member for North-Eastern Metropolitan
Nina Taylor MP, Member for Albert Park
Rachel Payne MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan
Hon. Ros Spence MP, Member for Kalkallo
Ryan Batchelor MP, Southern Metropolitan
Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton
Sheena Watt MP, Member for Northern Metropolitan
Stephen McGhie MP, Member for Melton
Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP, Member for Oakleigh
Hon. Tim Bull MP, Member for Gippsland East
Tim McCurdy MP, Member for Ovens Valley
Tim Read MP, Member for Brunswick
Tim Richardson MP, Member for Mordialloc
Tom McIntosh MP, Member for Eastern Victoria
Vicki Ward MP, Member for Eltham
Hon. Wendy Lovell MP, Member for Northern Victoria
Sam Hibbins MP, Member for Prahan
Hon. Kim Wells MP, Member for Rowville

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Mathew Hilakari MP, Member for Point Cook
Tony Privitelli, Area Executive Director, Department of Education
Angela Scaffidi, Facilitator and Managing Partner, Senate SHK
Jane Sweeney, Executive Director, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Brentwood Pre School

5/06/2024

Attendees

John Mullahy MP, Member for Glen Waverley
Sharon Bahn, Manager, Children Youth and Family Services, City of Monash
Rose Mascitti, Co-ordinator Early Years and Family Services,
Tanya Millar, Educational Leader and Nominated Supervisor, Brentwood Preschool
Paty Bedian, Early Childhood Language Teacher, Brentwood Preschool
Katherine Lukic, Committee Member, Brentwood Preschool

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Cerebral Palsy Education Centre

5/06/2024

Attendees

John Mullahy MP, Member for Glen Waverley
Peter Yates, Board President, Cerebral Palsy Education Centre
Claire Cotter, Chief Executive Officer, Cerebral Palsy Education Centre

Purpose of Meeting

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Great Ryrie Primary School

5/06/2024

Attendees

Nick McGowan MP, Member for North-Eastern Metropolitan
Karen Rouda, Principal, Great Ryrie Primary School
Jessica Trinder, Executive Director, Victorian School Building Authority

Purpose of Meeting

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Heidelberg West Maternal and Child Health Centre

5/06/2024

Attendees

Anthony Carbines MP, Member for Ivanhoe
Karen Mainwaring, MCH & Immunisation Services Coordinator, Banyule City Council
Maree Burgess, MCH nurse, Banyule City Council – Heidelberg West MCH centre
Trish McKerrell, Team Leader, Banyule City Council - Heidelberg West MCH centre

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Derby Street Children's Centre

6/06/2024

Attendees

Anthony Cianflone MP, Member for Pascoe Vale
Adam Pulford, Councillor and Mayor Merri-bek City Council
Barry Hahn, Manager Early Years & Youth Merri-bek City Council
Amy Carson, Unit Manager Children's Services Merri-bek City Council
Erin Bugeja, Chairperson Derby Street Children's Centre Committee of Management
Louise Wood, Centre Director Derby Street Children's Centre

Purpose of Meeting

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Turner Street Kindergarten

6/06/2024

Attendees

Anthony Cianflone MP, Member for Pascoe Vale
Barry Hahn Manager Early Years & Youth, Merri-bek City Council
Amy Carson Unit Manager Children's Services Merri-bek City Council
Sarah Vallance General Manager Merri-bek Early Years Management
Alyssa Baxter Service Coordinator Merri-bek Early Years Management

Purpose of Meeting

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Dunstan Reserve Child Care Centre

6/06/2024

Attendees

Anthony Cianflone MP, Member for Pascoe Vale
Adam Pulford, Councillor and Mayor, Merri-bek City Council
Eamonn Fennessy, Director Community, Merri-bek City Council
Barry Hanh, Manager Early Years and Youth, Merri-bek City Council
Amy Carson, Unit Manager Children's Services, Merri-bek City Council
Sonya Fraser, Project Director, Moreland Community Child Care Centres

Purpose of Meeting

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Second Children's Roundtable

13/06/2024

Attendees

Hon Steve Dimopoulos MP, Member for Oakleigh
Councillor Nicky Luo, Mayor Monash City Council
Jane Sweeney, Executive Director, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Eva McMaster, Acting Executive Director, Acting Executive Director, Inner East, North-Eastern Victoria region, Department of Education
Simon Barber, Acting Director Community and Public Health, Department of Health
Craig Mathieson, Y Ballarat, Chief Executive Officer
Carly Middleton, Y Kinders, General Manager
Angela Scaffidi, SenateSHJ, Facilitator
Lucinda Arizanov, Team Leader Maternal and Child Health Immunisation, Monash City Council

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Kindred Clubhouse	13/06/2024	Attendees Paul Mercurio MP, Member for Hastings Brendan O'Connell-Kindred Clubhouse-Director Stefanie Poole-Kindred Clubhouse-Founder/Manager Sarah Nyikos-Kindred Clubhouse-Board Member Caryl Blomkamp-Kindred Clubhouse-Member Engagement
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation children.
Baxter Kindergarten	13/06/2024	Attendees Paul Mercurio MP, Member for Hastings Emma Casey, Teacher, Baxter Kindergarten Tessa Blamey, President of Management Committee, Baxter Kindergarten
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation children.
Annabelle Cleeland MP	19/06/2024	Attendees Annabelle Cleeland MP, Member for Euroa
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation children.
Liana Buchanan, Commissioner for Children and Young People	19/06/2024	Attendees Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Annette Lancy, Department Secretary, Department Of Families, Fairness and Housing Liana Buchanan, Commissioner for Children and Young People
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Julie Inman Grant, E Safety Commissioner	19/06/2024	Attendees Julie Inman Grant, E-Safety Commissioner Gulsum Adas, Manager, Children Youth and Families E-Safety
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Foster Carers Association Victoria	20/06/2024	Attendees

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Samantha Hauge, Chief Executive Officer, Foster Carers Association Victoria
Belinda Martin, A/Deputy Secretary Department Of Families, Fairness and Housing

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Autism Plan Advisory Group

21/06/2024 **Attendees**

Iwan Walters MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Disability
Sarah Fordyce, State Manager Victoria, National Disability Services
David Tonge, Chief Operating Officer, Amaze
Melinda Spencer, Executive Officer, Different Journeys
Sarah Weinstock, President, Autism Family Support Association
Chris Varney, Chief Officer, I CAN Network
Karen Dimmock, CEO, Association for Children with Disability
Katie Koullas, Chief Officer, Yellow Ladybugs
Prof Cheryl Dissanayake, Chair, OTARC
Mellem Rose, Chief Officer, Spectrum Intersections
Gabby Hall, Member, Victorian Disability Advisory Council
Argiri Alisandratos, Deputy Secretary, Disabilities, Complex Needs and Emergency, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Carley Northcott, Executive Director, Disability Reform and Complex Needs, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Eve Stagoll, Director, Disability Inclusion, Policy and Engagement, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

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Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme of Australia

26/06/2024 **Attendees**

Bill Shorten MP, Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme of Australia
Sandra Papisidero, Office of Minister Shorten, Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme of Australia
Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn

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Alfred Nuttall Kinder Fairfield

26/06/2024 **Attendees**

Kat Theophanous MP, Member for Northcote
Susie Alston, Director and Lead Teacher, Alfred Nuttall Memorial Kindergarten
Lucy Child, President, Alfred Nuttall Memorial Kindergarten
Gemma Tovey, Secretary, Alfred Nuttall Memorial Kindergarten
Yuko So Stavretis, Educator, Alfred Nuttall Memorial Kindergarten
Yukie Green, Educator, Alfred Nuttall Memorial Kindergarten
Eung Yeong, Teacher, Alfred Nuttall Memorial Kindergarten

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Truganina Community Centre

26/06/2024 **Attendees**

Hon Sonya Kilkenny MP, Minister for Planning
Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton
Jennie Barrera, Mayor, Wyndham City
Stephen Wall, Chief Executive Officer, Wyndham City
Josh Gilligan, Deputy Mayor, Wyndham City
Susan McIntyre, Councillor, Wyndham City
Jasmine Hill, Councillor, Wyndham City
Marcel Mahfoud, Councillor, Wyndham City
Sahana Ramesh, Councillor, Wyndham City
Cam Atkins, Acting Director, Wyndham City
Nick Gamble, Director Canvas Projects
Michelle Harris, Director Canvas Projects
Jeff Gabriel, Director Canvas Projects
Richard Cox, Senior Associate, Canvas Projects
Athiqah Ahmed, Architect Canvas Projects

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St Lawrence Brindisi Primary School

26/06/2024 **Attendees**

Steve McGhie MP, Member for Melton
Dr Edward Simons, Executive Director, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic School
MS Heather Finlayson, Managing Director, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Early Years Education
Fr Alex Clemente, Parish Priest, St Anthony of Padua Parish, Melton South
Mr Bill Hill, Principal, St Lawrence of Brindisi
Prof Elizabeth Labone, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Catholic Education Authority

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation children.

Disability Reform Ministerial Council meeting

28/06/2024 **Attendees**

[Disability Reform Ministers Membership | Department of Social Services, Australian Government \(dss.gov.au\)](https://www.dss.gov.au)
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, Minister Shorten

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Owen Torpym Chief of Staff, Minister Rishworth
Samantha Livesley, General Manager, Community Participation and Inclusion, Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Matthew Barden, Acting Director Policy, Department of Communities and Justice
Blake Mooney, Chief of Staff, 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, Minister Mullen
Peta McCammon, Secretary Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Carley Northcott, Executive Director, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
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, Minister Cook
Catherine Rule, Director General, Community Services Directorate (ACT)
Courtney Hurworth, Secretary Delegate (TAS)
Ingrid Ganley Acting Deputy Secretary, Disability and Community Partnership and Priorities, Department of Premier and Cabinet (TAS)
Carole Rodger, Chief of Staff, Minister Palmer