

# Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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**Declaration**

Quarterly disclosure period: 1 July - 30 September 2024

Minister name: Ingrid Stitt

Ministerial portfolio(s): Mental Health, Ageing, 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: 28.10.24

**PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES: JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Minister:** Ingrid Stitt

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

**Subject**

Mental Health Ministerial Advisory Committee (MHMAC)

**Start Date Description**

2/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Tim Richardson, Parliamentary Secretary for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention  
Amelia Rhodes, A/CEO, Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Australia (PANDA)  
Chris Christoforou, CEO, Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA)  
Don McRae, CEO, Latrobe Regional Health  
Emily Wolter, A/CEO, Mental Health Victoria  
Fionn Skiotis, CEO, Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with Disability  
Jason Trethowan, CEO, Headspace  
Marie Piu, CEO, Tandem  
Mary Nega, CEO, Youth Affairs Council of Victoria  
Meghan Bourke, Director of Strategy and Programs, Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council (VMIAC)  
Nicole Bartholomeusz, CEO, cohealth  
Paris Aristotle AO, CEO, Foundation House  
Professor Patrick McGorry AO, Executive Director, Orygen  
Rachel Green, CEO, SANE Australia  
Sally Hasler, CEO, Women's Health Victoria  
Sheree Lowe, Executive Director, Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Simon Ruth, CEO, Thorne Harbour Health  
Son Vivienne, CEO, Transgender Victoria  
Vivienne Nguyen AM, Chair, Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)  
Katherine Whetton, A/Secretary, Department of Health  
Lauren Costello, A/Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Simone Williams, Chief Communications Officer, Communications and Engagement, Department of Health  
Brodie Restall, Director, Communications and Engagement, Department of Health  
Project Officer, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Project Officer, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt  
Parliamentary Secretary Adviser, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters

Orygen Digital

2/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Professor Mario Alvarez-Jiminez, Chief, Orygen Digital, Orygen  
Jon Myer, General Manager, Orygen Digital, Orygen  
Vivienne Browne, Director Policy & Engagement, Orygen  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Orygen Digital

Headspace

2/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Jason Trethowan, CEO, Headspace  
Meagan Thompson, Executive Director, System Design and Planning, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Headspace

Monash University

2/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Dr Susan Carland, Deputy Director of Research, Impact and Engagement, School of Social Sciences, Monash University  
Associate Professor David Slucki, Director of the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation, Monash University  
Lakshmi Holmes, Director, Multicultural Affairs Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Monash University

Visit to Monash Medical Centre Mental Health Unit

4/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Dani Smith, General Manager, Monash Children's Hospital  
Professor Nick Freezer, Program Director, Monash Children's Hospital  
Dr Jacinta Coleman, Head of Adolescent Medicine, Monash Children's Hospital  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matter in relation to Monash Medical Centre Mental Health Unit

Mental Health Victoria

4/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Karenza Louis-Smith, Board Chair, Mental Health Victoria  
Emily Wolter, A/CEO, Mental Health Victoria  
Bronte Spiteri, Executive Director, Policy & Advocacy, Mental Health Victoria  
Lauren Costello, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Mental Health Victoria

WEstjustice

4/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Melissa Hardman, CEO, WEstjustice  
Caitlin Caruana, Director, Policy, Impact and Engagement, WEstjustice  
Joseph Nunweek, Director, Economic Justice Program, WEstjustice  
Joseph Lavelle, A/Director, Employment and Equality Law Program, WEstjustice  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health, Ageing and Multicultural Affairs portfolios matters in relation to WEstjustice

LanguageLoop

5/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Professor Kathy Laster AM, Chair, VITS LanguageLoop  
Joseph Haweil, Deputy Chair, VITS LanguageLoop  
Noble Tabe, Board Member, VITS LanguageLoop  
Eugene Arocca, Board Member, VITS LanguageLoop  
Kushal Shah, Board Member, VITS LanguageLoop  
Shara Teo, Board Member, VITS LanguageLoop  
Thu-Trang Tran, Board Member, VITS LanguageLoop  
Raymond Ngo, Board Member, VITS LanguageLoop  
Emiliano Zucchi, CEO, VITS LanguageLoop  
Julie Paxton, Board Secretary, VITS LanguageLoop  
Mathew Boelsen, Director, Health, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to LanguageLoop

Assistant Minister McBride

8/07/2024 **Attendees**

The Hon Emma McBride MP, Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Australian Government  
Steve Paillas, Chief of Staff, Office of Assistant Minister McBride  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the Australian Government

Assistant Minister Ged Kearney

9/07/2024 **Attendees**

The Hon Ged Kearney MP, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care, Australian Government

**Purpose of meeting**

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to the Australian Government

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)

9/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Dr Jill Gallagher AO, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Sam Rudolph, Senior Policy Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Neen Tatnall, Workshop Facilitator, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Nikki Foy, Project Lead, Healing Centres, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Somenah Nasir, Senior Project Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to VACCHO

Victorian Healthcare Association (VHA)

9/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Leigh Clarke, CEO, Victorian Healthcare Association (VHA)  
Lisa Lynch, A/CEO, The Royal Women's Hospital  
Janelle Hearn, Executive Director, Hospitals & Health Services, Department of Health  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to the Victorian Health Care Association

Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA)

10/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Chris Christoforou, CEO, Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA)  
Sione Crawford, CEO, Harm Reduction Victoria  
Clare Davies, CEO, Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC)  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association

Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)

10/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Dianna Rice, A/CEO, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)  
Eddie Micallef, Chairperson, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)  
Gabrielle Marchetti, Deputy Chair, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)  
Lakshmi Holmes, Director, Multicultural Affairs Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria

The University of Melbourne

10/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Associate Professor John Fitzgerald, School of Population and Global Health, The University of Melbourne  
Phillipa Thomas, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to The University of Melbourne

Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)

11/07/2024 **Attendees:**

David Clark, President, Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)  
Kelly Grigsby, CEO, Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)  
Kat Panjari, Director, Strategic Foresight & Partnerships, Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)  
Manager, Aged Care Assessment and Transition Care Program, Department of Health  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to the Municipal Association of Victoria

Beyond Blue

11/07/2024 **Attendees:**

Georgie Harman, CEO, Beyond Blue  
The Hon Linda Dessau AO CVO, Chair, Beyond Blue  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Parliamentary Secretary Adviser, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Beyond Blue

Legalise Cannabis Victoria

31/07/2024 **Attendees:**

David Ettershank MP, Member for Western Metropolitan Region  
Rachel Payne MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan Region  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Legalise Cannabis Victoria

Australian Services Union (ASU)

1/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Tash Wark, Branch Secretary, Australian Services Union (ASU) - Victorian & Tasmanian Authorities and Services Branch  
Zoe Edwards, Deputy Branch Secretary, Australian Services Union (ASU) - Victorian & Tasmanian Authorities and Services Branch  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the ASU

Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Australia (PANDA)

5/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Julie Borninkhof, CEO, Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Australia (PANDA)  
Charlie Reston, Director, Community & Statewide Services, Department of Health  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to PANDA

Dementia Australia

6/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Professor Tanya Buchanan, CEO, Dementia Australia  
Christine Bolt, National General Manager, Communications, Dementia Australia  
Judy Sutherland, Director, Hospitals & Health Services, Department of Health  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to Dementia Australia

Faith Communities Council of Victoria (FCCV)

6/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Reverend Sandy Boyce, Chair, Faith Communities Council of Victoria (FCCV)  
Sandy Kouroupidis, Multifaith Officer, Faith Communities Council of Victoria (FCCV)  
Lakshmi Holmes, Director, Multicultural Affairs Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the FCCV

Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria

7/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Ben Rogers, A/CEO, Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria  
Robert Caulfield, President, Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to COTA Victoria

Mind Australia

7/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Gill Callister, CEO, Mind Australia  
Katie Larsen, Executive Director, Lived Experience, Mind Australia  
Mary O'Hagan, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio stakeholder matters in relation to Mind Australia

Mildura Gurudwara Sahib, Mildura

9/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Michelle Woodhouse, Project Manager, Willow Consulting  
Sukhdeep Singh, Sikh Community Member  
Tarlok Singh, Sikh Community Member  
Gurdeep Singh, Sikh Community Member  
Harmesh Singh, Sikh Community Member  
Amandeep Singh, Sikh Community Member  
Sunny Grewal, Sikh Community Member  
Satvinder Singh, Sikh Community Member  
Hardeep Singh, Sikh Community Member  
Amarject Singh, Sikh Community Member  
Jasvinder Kaur, Sikh Community Member  
Bashwant Singh, Sikh Community Member  
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Mildura Gurudwara

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)

12/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Dr Jill Gallagher AO, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Sheree Lowe, Executive Director, Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting:**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to VACCHO



National Health Ministers Meeting

16/08/2024 **Attendees:**

The Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health, Australian Government  
The Hon Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, ACT Government  
The Hon Ryan Park MP, Minister for Health, New South Wales Government  
The Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, Minister for Health, Western Australian Government  
The Hon Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health, South Australian Government  
The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP, Minister for Health, Queensland Government  
The Hon Selena Uibo MLA, Minister for Health, Northern Territory Government  
The Hon Guy Barnett MP, Minister for Health, Tasmanian Government  
The Hon Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Minister for Health  
Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Thomas  
Professor Euan Wallace AM, Secretary, Department of Health (Victoria)  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of Meeting**

Meeting of Health Ministers (Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to National, State and Territory Health and Mental Health Ministers)

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) Victoria

19/08/2024 **Attendees**

Dr Anita Munoz, Chair, Victorian Faculty, The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) Victoria  
Dr Anne Saunders, Chair, Alcohol and Other Drugs Committee, The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) Victoria  
Alice Crowley, State Manager, The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) Victoria  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (Victoria)

Launch Housing

19/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Bevan Warner, CEO, Launch Housing  
Laura Mahoney, Executive Director, Homelessness Solutions and Impact, Launch Housing  
Hannah Casey, Government Engagement Senior Adviser, Launch Housing  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Launch Housing

Eastern Health, Turning Point

20/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Adjunct Professor David Plunkett, CEO, Eastern Health  
Bob Mitchell, Board Director, Eastern Health  
Toni Gutschlag, Executive Director, Mental Health and Clinical Support, Eastern Health  
Denis Hovic, Program Director, Eastern Health  
Associate Professor Shalini Arunogiri, A/Executive Clinical Director, Hamilton Centre & Victorian Statewide Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Turning Point  
Dan Lubman, Executive Clinical Director, Turning Point  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Turning Point

Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)

20/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Juanita Pope, CEO, Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)  
Deb Fewster, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)  
Monica Kelly, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to VCOSS

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Victorian Branch

22/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Associate Professor Simon Stafrace, Chair, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Victorian Branch  
Jo Balmforth, Policy & Advocacy Advisor, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Victorian Branch  
Sophie Adams, Chief Psychiatrist, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to RANZCP Victorian Branch

Health and Community Services Union (HACSU)

22/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Paul Healey, State Secretary, Health and Community Services Union (HACSU)  
Rebecca Sprekos, Mental Health Policy Officer, Health and Community Services Union (HACSU)  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to HACSU

Thorne Harbour Health

22/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Simon Ruth, CEO, Thorne Harbour Health  
Phillipa Thomas, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Thorne Harbour Health

First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

22/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Rueben Berg, Co-Chair, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria  
Prue Stewart, Head of CEO's Office and Governance, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria  
Lang Baulch, Executive Director, Balit Murrup Unit, Department of Health  
Lucy Toovey, Executive Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

Brimbank City Council

23/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Cr Ranka Rasic, Mayor, Brimbank City Council  
Cr Jae Papalia, Deputy Mayor, Brimbank City Council  
Lynley Dumble, Director, Community Wellbeing, Brimbank City Council  
Kelvin Walsh, Director, City Futures, Brimbank City Council  
Manager, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs and Mental Health portfolios matters in relation to Brimbank City Council

Windana

26/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Andrea McLeod, CEO, Windana  
Jenny Gillam, Board Chair, Windana  
Mark O'Brien, COO, Windana  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Windana

Chinese Community Roundtable

28/08/2024 **Attendees:**

The Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria  
The Hon Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier of Victoria  
Paul Hamer MP, Member for Box Hill  
John Mullahy MP, Member for Glen Waverley  
Matt Fregon MP, Member for Ashwood  
Alan Yang, President, Australia-Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce (ASGCC)  
Maurice Zhang, Vice-President, Australia-Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce (ASGCC)  
Raymond Gu, Deputy Secretary-General, Australia-Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce (ASGCC)  
Jun (Jeff) Xu, President, Australia Jiangsu Business Council (AJSBC)  
Nick Zhang, Australia Jiangsu Business Council (AJSBC)  
Keshao Yin, Australia Jiangsu Business Council (AJSBC)  
Bihong Wang, President, Asian Business Association of Whitehorse (ABAW)  
Richard Shi, Vice-President, Asian Business Association of Whitehorse (ABAW)  
Jingjing Nan, Event Director, Asian Business Association of Whitehorse (ABAW)  
Jiang Nan, Deputy Secretary-General, China Chamber of Commerce in Australia (CCCA)  
Eric Gao, Founder and CEO, Boman Group  
Rhys Roberts, Victoria President, Australia China Business Council (ACBC)  
Hon Bruce Atkinson, Victoria Vice President, Australia China Business Council (ACBC)  
Isabel Zhang, Victoria Vice President, Australia China Business Council (ACBC)  
Venus Fong, Student, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)  
Mia Tang, Student, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)  
Zhenhuai Ni, Student, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)  
Tiankuo Cui, Student, Deakin University  
Xinyuan Fan, Student, Deakin University  
Xiaoqiao Ma, Student, Deakin University  
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier  
Adviser, Office of the Premier  
Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Premier  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Chinese Community Roundtable

HACSU & Mental Health Nurses

29/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Paul Healey, Secretary, HACSU  
Rebecca Sprekos, Assistant Secretary, HACSU  
Kim Gallaher, HACSU Member  
Emily Alexander, HACSU Member  
Tulay Turcan, HACSU Member  
Janet Hadow, HACSU Member  
Linda Bryant, HACSU Member  
Harpeet Sidhu, HACSU Member  
Kerry Goddard, HACSU Member  
Joseph Fernando, Social Work Student, RMIT  
Nguyen Trung Quan Ho, Social Work Student, RMIT  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Portfolio matters in relation to Mental Health Nurses and HACSU

Aged & Community Care Providers Association (ACCPA)

29/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Tom Symondson, CEO, Aged & Community Care Providers Association (ACCPA)  
Tim Humphries, CEO, Homestyle  
Danni Campbell-Manley, State Manager Vic & Interim State Manager TAS, Aged & Community Care Providers Association (ACCPA)  
Janelle Hearn, Executive Director, Hospitals and Health Services, Department of Health  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to ACCPA

Ryman Healthcare

30/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Cameron Holland, CEO, Ryman Healthcare  
Michael Cummings, Communications & External Relations Manager - Victoria, Ryman Healthcare  
Alan Griffin, Managing Partner, The Civic Partnership representing Ryman Healthcare (Registered Lobbyist - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/civic-partnership>)  
Tara Wills, Clinical Manager, Ryman Healthcare  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to Ryman Healthcare

Jesuit Social Services

30/08/2024 **Attendees:**

Julie Edwards, CEO, Jesuit Social Services  
Stephen Ward, Executive Director, Programs, Participation and Pathways, Jesuit Social Services  
Louise Flynn, Manager, Support After Suicide, Jesuit Social Services  
Principal Adviser, Carers, Department of Health  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Jesuit Social Services

Mental Health & Wellbeing Commission

2/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Treasure Jennings, Chair Commissioner, Mental Health & Wellbeing Commission  
Maggie Toko, Commissioner, Mental Health & Wellbeing Commission  
Jacqueline Gibson, Commissioner, Mental Health & Wellbeing Commission  
Annabel Brebner, Commissioner, Mental Health & Wellbeing Commission  
Katherine Whetton, Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the Mental Health & Wellbeing Commission

Orygen

3/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Professor Patrick McGorry, Executive Director, Orygen  
Kerryn Pennell, Chief, Strategy and Engagement, Orygen  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Orygen

LanguageLoop

3/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Professor Kathy Laster, Chair, VITS LanguageLoop  
Joseph Haweil, Deputy Chair, VITS LanguageLoop  
Emiliano Zucchi, CEO, VITS LanguageLoop  
Shara Teo, Board Member, VITS LanguageLoop  
Lakshmi Holmes, Director, Multicultural Affairs Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Language Loop

Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine

3/09/2024 **Attendees:**

The Hon Jaclyn Symes MP, Attorney-General  
Kate Houghton, Secretary, Department of Justice and Community Safety  
Professor Euan Wallace, Secretary, Department of Health  
Noel Woodford, Director, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine  
Mari-Ann Scott, COO, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine  
Dimitri Gerostamoulos, Head of Forensic Sciences, Toxicology, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine  
Associate Professor Jennifer Schumann, Head of Drug Intelligence Unit, Toxicology, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine  
Elizabeth Jenkins, Assistant Manager, Police, Toxicology, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine  
Dr Margaret Grigg, Council Chair, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine  
Senior Adviser, Office of the Attorney-General  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine

Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)

5/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Dianna Rice, A/CEO, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)  
Eddie Micallef, Chairperson, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)  
Jill Morgan, Deputy Chairperson, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)  
Erika Meyer, Director, Multicultural Affairs, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the ECCV

Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)

5/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Vivienne Nguyen AM, Chairperson, Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)  
Bwe Thay, Deputy Chairperson, Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)  
Kashif Bouns, Director, Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)  
Lakshmi Holmes, Director, Multicultural Affairs Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Victorian Multicultural Commission

Mental Health Victoria (MHV)

5/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Emily Wolter, A/CEO, Mental Health Victoria (MHV)  
Bronte Spiteri, Executive Director Policy & Advocacy, Mental Health Victoria (MHV)  
Lauren Costello, Executive Director, Governance and Accountability, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to MHV

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne

9/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Nick Staikos MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs  
Fang Xinwen, Consul General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne  
Wang Yijia, Cultural Consul, Consulate General of the the People's Republic of China in Melbourne  
Wang Yani, Cultural Consul, Consulate General of the the People's Republic of China in Melbourne  
Executive Assistant to the Parliamentary Secretary, Office of Nick Staikos MP  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters relating to the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne

Indian Community Roundtable

11/09/2024 **Attendees:**

The Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria  
Blackburn Sikh Temple  
BAPS Swaminarayan Temple  
Indian Association of Bendigo  
Hindu Council of Australia (VIC)  
Saint Nirankari Mission  
Sri Durga Gurga Temple  
Swaminarayan Mandir Vasna Sanstha (SMVS Australia)  
Aharashtra Businesses and professionals Council Australia inc  
OESS Incorporated  
Hindu Society of Victoria  
Indian Care Inc  
Mindtribes  
Dawoodi Bohra Community Melbourne  
Punjabi-Australian Women Association  
Women of Wyndham (WOW)  
Indian Women in Australia  
Sri Venkata Krishna Brundavana  
Art of Living Foundation Australia  
Australia Indian Society of Victoria (AISV)  
Keysborough Sikh Temple  
Multicultural Women Against Family Violence  
Victoria Sikh Gurdwaras Council  
Gurdwaras Council of Victoria  
Sikh Australian Support for Family Violence  
Shree Swaminarayan Temple Melbourne  
Gujarati Association of Victoria  
South Asian Community Link  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt  
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier

**Purpose of meeting:**

Community roundtable

Maribyrnong City Council

13/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Cr Cuc Lam, Mayor, Maribyrnong City Council  
Celia Haddock, CEO, Maribyrnong City Council  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the Maribyrnong City Council

Satellite Foundation

16/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Rose Cuff, CEO and Co-founder, Satellite Foundation  
Mary O'Hagan, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the Satellite Foundation

Housing for the Aged Action Group

17/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Dini Liyanarachchi, Advocacy Lead, Housing for the Aged Action Group Inc  
Fiona York, Executive Officer, Housing for the Aged Action Group Inc  
Michael West, Director, Disability, Fairness & Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing  
Adviser, Ageing, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Ageing portfolio matters in relation to Housing for the Aged Action Group Inc

The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health

17/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Professor Peter Van Wijngaarden, Executive Director & CEO, The Florey  
A/Professor Jess Nithianantharajah, Group Head, Synapse Biology and Cognition Group, The Florey  
Professor Andrew Lawrence, Deputy Director and Group Head, Addiction Neuroscience Group, The Florey  
Professor Scott Ayton, Group Head, Translational Neurodegeneration Group, The Florey  
Georgia Brown, General Manager, Engagement, The Florey  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to The Florey

The Boite Australia

18/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Anthony Schulz, Chair, The Boite Committee of Management, The Boite  
Claudine Edwards, Acting Director, The Boite  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to The Boite Australia



Suicide Prevention Australia

18/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Nieves Murray, CEO, Suicide Prevention Australia  
Christopher Stone, Director of Policy and Government Relations, Suicide Prevention Australia  
Kate Thwaites, Director Mental Health Improvement Program and A/Chief Mental Health Nurse, Safer Care Victoria  
Richard Wraith, Co-Founder, Amber's White Light  
Tamara Wraith, Co-Founder, Amber's White Light  
A/Manager, Suicide Prevention and Response, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Suicide Prevention in Victoria

Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV)

19/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Philip Zajac, President, Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV)  
Justin Kagan, CEO, Community Security Group (CSG) - Victoria  
Naomi Levin, CEO, Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV)  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the JCCV

Victorian Alcohol & Drug Association (VAADA)

19/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Chris Christoforou, CEO, Victorian Alcohol & Drug Association (VAADA)  
Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to VAADA

Vic Health

19/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Dr Sandro Demaio, CEO, Vic Health  
Kristine Cooney, Executive Manager Policy, Strategy & Impact, Vic Health  
Lisa Ohlmus, Manager, Government Relations, Vic Health  
Kellie Horton, Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Vic Health

Assistant Minister Julian Hill

19/09/2024 **Attendees:**

The Hon Julian Hill MP, Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, Australian Government  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting:**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Federal Government

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)

20/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Kon Karapanagiotidis, CEO, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)  
Anastasia Magriplis, Head of Humanitarian Operations and Resilience, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)  
Jana Favero, Head of Systemic Change, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the ASRC

Community Roundtable

24/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Jenny Better  
Mandi Katz  
Rabbi Gabbi Kaltmann  
Susan Carland  
Azmeena Hussein  
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting:**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to social cohesion

Burnet Institute, Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC)

24/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Professor Mark Stoove, Head of Public Health, Burnet Institute  
Paul Rathbone, Chief of Staff, Burnet Institute  
James Flintoff, Board Member, Burnet Institute  
Amy Kirwan, Senior Research Fellow, Burnet Institute  
Clare Davies, CEO, Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC)  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the Burnet Institute

Australian Medical Association (AMA) - Victoria

25/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Jill Tomlinson, President, Australian Medical Association (AMA) - Victoria  
Lewis Horton, Policy Manager, Australian Medical Association (AMA) - Victoria  
Phillipa Thomas, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the AMA

Victorian Council of Churches Leaders

25/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Bishop Martin Ashe, Auxiliary Bishop, Western Region, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne  
Penny Badwal, Policy and Projects Officer, Office of the Archbishop, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne  
Rev Deacon Dr Joseph Leach, President, Victorian Council of Churches  
Rev Deacon Sandy Boyce, Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Churches  
Ken Hutton, Executive Officer, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne  
Fr Shenouda Boutros, Presbyter, St Bishoy & St Shenouda's Coptic Orthodox Church  
Monsignor Joseph Takchi OAM, Episcopal Vicar, Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Maronite Catholic Eparchy  
Joanne Antoni, Project Manager, Careworks Community Care, Churches of Christ in Victoria and Tasmania  
Rev Fr George Frangos, Parish Priest, Diocese of Chora, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia  
Archbishop Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne  
Bishop Lester Priebsenow, Bishop, Victorian District, Lutheran Church of Australia  
Rev Rachel Kronberger, Minister, Wesley Church Melbourne, Uniting Church in Australia  
Major Mal Davies, Assistant Divisional Commander, Victoria Division, Salvation Army  
Heiko Koenig, Predicant, German Lutheran Trinity Church East Melbourne  
Rev Dr Satvasheela Pandhare, Member, Victorian Council of Churches Standing Committee, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne  
Aileen Britton, Clerk, Quakers Australia  
Bishop Philip Huggins, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne  
Pastor Peter Demuth, St John's German Lutheran Church Springvale  
Rev. Shoji Varghese, Vicar, Melbourne Mar Thoma Church  
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Portfolio matters in relation to Victorian Council of Churches Leaders

Assistant Minister Emma McBride

25/09/2024 **Attendees**

The Hon Emma McBride MP, Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Australian Government  
Steve Paillas, Chief of Staff, Office of Assistant Minister McBride  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of Meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Assistant Minister McBride

Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)

25/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Pauline Richards MP, Chair, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Tigist Kebede, Deputy Co-Chair, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Mahamed Ahmed, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Tawana Basutu, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Andrew Gai, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Selba-Gondoza Luka, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Catherine Jonathan, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Adongwot Manyoul, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Dr Tebeje Molla, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Anaab Rooble, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Mohamed Semra, Member, Victorian African Communities Committee (VACC)  
Winnie Sarpong, Project Coordinator, Project Sunrise  
Dr Francis Acquah AM, Managing Director, Positive Wellness Recovery Centre  
Dr Stefan Gruenert, CEO, Odyssey Victoria  
Lakshmi Holmes, Director, Multicultural Affairs Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Becc Saxton, A/Director, Strategic Communications and Protocol, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
VACC Secretariat, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting:**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the VACC

Multicultural Museums Victoria

26/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Bruce Mildenhall, Chair, Vietnamese Museum Australia  
Sarah Craig, CEO, Hellenic Museum  
Noe Harsel, CEO, Jewish Museum of Australia  
Mark Wang, CEO, Museum of Chinese Australian History  
Ferdinando Colarossi, Director, CO.AS.IT Museo Italiano  
John Peterson, CEO, Multicultural Museums Victoria  
Erika Meyer, Director, Programs and Partnerships - Multicultural Affairs, Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Multicultural Museums Victoria

Australian Services Union (ASU)

26/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Tash Wark, Branch Secretary, Australian Services Union (ASU) - Victorian & Tasmanian Authorities and Services Branch  
Leon Wiegard, Assitant Branch Secretary, Australian Services Union (ASU) - Victorian & Tasmanian Authorities and Services Branch  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Portfolio matters in relation to the ASU

Penington Institute

26/09/2024 **Attendees:**

John Ryan, CEO, Penington Institute

Phil Reed, Government Relations Advisor representing the Penington Institute (Registered Lobbyist - <https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/philip-reed>)

Katherine Whetton, Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health  
Senior Adviser, Mental Health, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the Penington Institute

Foundation House

26/09/2024 **Attendees:**

Paris Aristotle, CEO, Foundation House

Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

**Purpose of meeting**

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Foundation House