

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 October 2024 to 31 December 2024

Minister name: Lizzio 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 / 1 / 25

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Subject	Start Date	Description
Children's Roundtable - Ebdale Community Hub	9/10/2024	<p>Attendees Paul Edbrooke MP, Member for Frankston, Samantha Hauge, CEO, Foster Care Association of Victoria Tessa Hughes, Manager, Carer Support Team, Foster Care Association of Victoria Angela Scaffidi, Facilitator, SenateSHJ Simon Hamilton, Area Executive Director, Bayside Peninsula, Department of Education Diana Wilson, Coordinator Maternal and Child Health and Immunisation, Frankston City Council Karen Gates, Principal Maternal and Child Health Nurse , Safer Care Victoria Advisor, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Preparation for Yoorrook Justice Commission	9/10/2024	<p>Attendees Liz Bennett SC, Barrister Raylene Harradine, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Elsie Loh, General Counsel, Department of Families Fairness and Housing Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Footscray North Primary School	10/10/2024	<p>Attendees Katie Hall MP, Member for Footscray Angela Bervanakis, Acting Principal, Footscray North Primary School Kevin Pycroft, Assistant Principal, Footscray North Primary School Monica Taylor, Assistant Principal, Footscray North Primary School Janelle Dong, Student Captain, Footscray North Primary School Robina Nguyen, Student Captain, Footscray North Primary School Daniel Maunders (TBC), School Council President, Footscray North Primary School Michael Keenan, Acting SEIL, DE, Western Melbourne Area, SWVR Ivana Presti, Parent and School Council Member, Footscray North Primary School Stef van Santen, Communications Advisor, VSBA Advisor, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Office of the Public Advocate	10/10/2024	<p>Attendees Dr Colleen Pearce, Office of the Public Advocate Advisor, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of meeting</p>

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Resi ROCKS	10/10/2024	<p>Attendees David Atkinson, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Executive Director Deb Tsorbaris, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, Chief Executive Officer Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Children's Roundtable - Wellsprings for Women Inc.	11/10/2024	<p>Attendees The Hon. Gabrielle Williams MP, Member for Dandenong Selba-Gondoza Luka, Afri-Aus Care, Chief Executive Officer Mary Roberts, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, A/Executive Director Tip Kennedy, Department of Education, Executive Director, Southern Melbourne Area Angela Scaffidi, SenateSHJ, Facilitator Dalal Smiley, Wellsprings for Women, Chief Executive Officer Advisor, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Early Years Education	11/10/2024	<p>Attendees Advisor to Minister Heather Finlayson, Managing Director Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Early Years Education</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Australian Education Union	11/10/2024	<p>Attendees Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Meredith Peace, Australian Education Union (AEU) Cara Nightingale, Australian Education Union</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Preparation for Yoorrook Justice Commission	14/10/2024	<p>Attendees Liz Bennett SC, Barrister Raylene Harradine, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Elsie Loh, General Counsel, Department of Families Fairness and Housing Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn</p>

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Patricia Faulkner	15/10/2024	<p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p> <p>Attendees Hon Enver Erdogan, Minister for Corrections and Youth Justice. Minister for Victim Support Patricia Faulkner Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Senior Advisor, Minister Erdogan</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation	16/10/2024	<p>Attendees Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO) David Noonan, Albury Wodonga Aboriginal Health Service, Chief Executive Officer Dallas Widdicombe, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative, Chief Executive Officer/Deputy Chairperson of VACCHO Kenton Winsley, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative, Chief Executive Officer Tammy Bundle, Gippsland Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Alliance, VACCHO Board Member/ Manager of GAHWA Mikila Sharkie, Lake Tyers Health and Children's Service, Chief Executive Officer Paula Morgan, Lakes Entrance Aboriginal Health Association, VACCHO Board Member/ Chief Executive Officer Perlin Simon, Mallee District Aboriginal Services (MDAS), Chief Executive Officer Louise Carey, Moogji Aboriginal Council East Gippsland Inc., Interim Chief Executive Officer Josie Edwards, Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation, Chief Executive Officer Brad Baresford, Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation, Board Member Paul O'Neil, Murray Valley Aboriginal Cooperative (MVAC), Chief Executive Officer Deborah Mellett, Nairn Marr Djambana Inc., General Manager Amanda Hand, Oonah Health & Community Services Aboriginal Corporation, Chief Executive Officer Michael Graham, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, Board Chair VACCHO/ Chief Executive Officer Rose De Jong, Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative Limited, Deputy Chief Executive Sam Paxton, Weenthunga Health Network Inc, Chief Executive Officer Nancy Binotto, Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation, Chief Executive Officer Gary Sattell, Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation, General Manager, Inner Gippsland (Morwell) Lisa Thorpe, Bubup Wilam Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Chief Executive Officer Lucy Bellings-Garwood, VACCHO, Administrative Support Officer Jill Gallagher, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, Chief Executive Officer Olivia Payne, VACCHO, Executive Manager, Research Team Laura Embry, VACCHO, Senior communications officer Sneha Varma, VACCHO, Communications Officer Tamzin Kennedy Watterson, VACCHO, Policy Officer Sophie Dann, VACCHO, Executive Assistant to the Executive Directors PACU and PHU Sioeli Latu, VACCHO, Principal Policy Officer Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn</p>

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Preparation for Yoorrook Justice Commission	17/10/2024	Attendees Liz Bennett SC, Barrister Raylene Harradine, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Annette Lancy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Elsie Loh, General Counsel, Department of Families Fairness and Housing Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.
Burnley Backyard	21/10/2024	Attendees Simone Gardiner, Manager, Richmond Neighbourhood Centre Cathy Boyce, Community Development Officer, Richmond Neighbourhood Centre Kath Jones, Urban Agriculture Facilitator, Finbar Neighbourhood House Jed Gilbert, Director, Professional Practice, ELPAP, Department of Education Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio event in relation to children.
Community Sector Education Forum	23/10/2024	Attendees Hon Ben Carroll MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Medical Research Jenny Atta, Department of Education, Secretary Juanita Pope, Victorian Council of Social Service, Chief Executive Officer Pasi Sahlberg, University of Melbourne, Professor of Educational Leadership Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio event in relation to children.
Kings Park Primary School	28/10/2024	Attendees Luba Grigorovitch MP, Member for Kororoit Jaye Giacomini, Assistant Principal, Kings Park Primary School Charles Branciforte, Area Executive Director, Department of Education Jasna Ivanovic, School Council President, Kings Park Primary School Advisor Minister Blandthorn
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Disability Reform Ministerial Council	1/11/2024	<p>Attendees https://www.dss.gov.au/councils/disability-reform-ministerial-council#membership Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to disability.</p>
Beis Menachem Community Centre	7/11/2024	<p>Attendees Nick Staikos MP, Member for Bentleigh Rabbi Mendel Raskin, Spiritual Leader & Head of Chabad Bentleigh Rabbi Yitzi Engel, Director, Chabad Bentleigh Morah Draiza Engel, Director, Gan Gabi & Rivki Early Learning Centre Morah Elise Rotstajn, Kindergarten Teacher, Gan Gabi & Rivki Early Learning Centre Morah Gisela Tamsil, 3 Year Old Kindergarten Teacher, Gan Gabi & Rivki Early Learning Centre Morah Alona Lebedeva, 2 Year Old Room Leader, Gan Gabi & Rivki Early Learning Centre Morah Isabella Gariev, Baby Room Leader, Gan Gabi & Rivki Early Learning Centre Sasha Pahoff, Parent Representative, Gan Gabi & Rivki Early Learning Centre Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Health and Community Services Union	7/11/2024	<p>Attendees Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn Paul Healey, Health and Community Services Union Stephanie Thuesen, Health and Community Services Union</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children and disability.</p>
Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare	7/11/2024	<p>Attendees Deb Tsorbaris, CEO Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare Annette Lancy, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Australian Childcare Alliance	7/11/2024	<p>Attendees Paul Mondo, President ACA Nicole Llewellyn, Victorian Vice President ACA Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p>

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Early Learning and Care Council of Australia	7/11/2024	Attendees Elizabeth Death, CEO Early Learning and Care Council of Australia Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.
Victorian Early Year Awards	7/11/2024	Attendees Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Education Bronwen FitzGerald, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.
Children's Roundtable - Flemington Community Centre	8/11/2024	Attendees Iwan Walters MP, Member for Greenvale Jane Sweeney, Department of Families and Housing, Executive Director, Carley Northcott, DFFH, Executive Director, Cord Sadler, Department of Education, Executive Director, Bronwyn Raso, Senate SHJ, Facilitator Wendy Jones, Moonee Valley City Council, Maternal Child Health Clinical Team Leader Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children and disability.
Timbertop Children's and Community Centre	11/11/2024	Attendees Luba Grigorovitch MP, Member for Kororoit Roslyn Wai, CEO , Melton City Council Loren Horster-Haarburger, Civic Events officer, Melton City Council Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.
CEO Eastern Community Legal Centre	12/11/2024	Attendees Daniela De Martino MP, Member for Monbulk Michael Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Community Legal Centre (ECLC) Marika Manioudakis, Director Family Violence Initiatives, ECLC

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		Belinda Lo, Director Legal Services and Principal Lawyer, ECLC Advisor Minister Blandthorn
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Our Place Partnership Forum	13/11/2024	Attendees Julius Colman, Chair Colman Education Foundation Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio event in relation to children.
Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association	14/11/2024	Attendees Michael Donovan, State Secretary, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch Helen Cooney, National Assistant Secretary, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association Hon Jaclyn Symes, Attorney General and Minister for Emergency Services Hon Anthony Carbines, Minister for Policing Minister for Crime Prevention and Minister for Racing Hon Danny Pearson, Minister WorkSafe and TAC , Minister for Transport Infrastructure and Suburban Rail Loop. Assistant Treasurer Ken Macpherson, Chief of Staff to Attorney General Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio event in relation to children.
Family Services Symposium	15/11/2024	Attendees Deb Tsorbaris, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare (the Centre) Danny O'Kelly, Department of Families Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary Jane Sweeney, Department of Families Fairness and Housing, Executive Director Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio event in relation to children.
Children's Roundtable - Kirrip House	15/11/2024	Attendees Stephen McGhie MP, Member for Melton Aunty Pauline Cassidy Angela Singh, Department of Education, Deputy Secretary Carolyn Dunn, Victorian Aboriginal Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Nurse Shainayer Peachey, Victorian Aboriginal Health Services, Clinic Team Leader Jane Sweeney, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Executive Director, Family Services, Evidence and Redress and Lived Experience Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting

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2024 Playgroup Victoria Conference	20/11/2024	Attendees Dany Schwarz, CEO Playgroup Victoria Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.
Children's Roundtable - Hume Global Learning Centre	20/11/2024	Attendees Josh Bull MP, Member for Sunbury Bronwyn Raso, Facilitator, SenateSHJ Joanne Bordon, Maternal and Child Health Nurse Jane Sweeney, Executive Director, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children
Early Learning Association of Australia	20/11/2024	Attendees Tim Watts, Interim CEO, Early Learning Association of Australia Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.
Early Childhood Australia	20/11/2024	Attendees Samantha Page, Early Childhood Australia Dr Sarah Wight, Education Policy Executive Advisor Minister Blandthorn
		Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.
Children's Rountable - Bendigo Library	22/11/2024	Attendees Maree Edwards MP, Member for Bendigo East Sudha Joseph, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Executive Director Jane Sweeney, Executive Director, Family Services and Evidence, Redress and Lived Experience, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Anne Cunniff, Area Executive Director, Loddon Campaspe, Department of Education Tracey Arnold, City of Greater Bendigo, Universal MCH Coordinator Jen Tobin, City of Greater Bendigo, Acting Community Services Senior Coordinator Angela Scaffidi, SenateSHJ, Facilitator Advisor Minister Blandthorn

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Best Start, Best Life Taskforce Advisory Group	25/11/2025	<p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p> <p>Attendees Andrew Dalgleish, President, Victorian Principals Association Cara Nightingale, Vice President, Early Childhood, Australian Education Union, Victoria Tim Watts, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Early Learning Association Australia Elizabeth Death, Chief Executive Officer, Early Learning and Care Council of Australia Juanita Pope, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Service Bindi Smith, National Coordinator – Early Childhood Education and Care, United Workers' Union Dr Helen Schiele, Principal Consultant and Senior Early Childhood Specialist, Independent Schools Victoria Julie Price, Executive Director, Community Child Care Association Kim Howland, Manager, Community Services, Municipal Association of Victoria Neville Atkinson, Manager, Programs and Policy, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated Sharon Jordan, Deputy Chair, Early Childhood Australia , Victoria Melodie Davies, Executive Director, FKA Children's Services Paul Mondo, President, The Australian Childcare Alliance Sally Moore, Chief Executive Officer, Early Childhood Intervention Australia Victoria/Tasmania Limited Vivienne Nguyen, AM, Chairperson, Victorian Multicultural Commission Georgina Dent, Executive Director, The Parenthood Deb Tsorbaris, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare Karen Dimmock, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Children with a Disability Professor Tricia Eadie, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne Dr Anne Kennedy, Honorary Fellow, Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne Dr Caroline Crosser-Barlow, Chief Executive Officer, The Front Project Associate Professor Dr Peter Hurley, Director, The Mitchell Institute Greg Gow, Education and Early Years Program Leader, Foundation House Judy Connell, Manager Education Programs and Support, Victorian Catholic Education Authority Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Education Bronwen FitzGerald, Department of Education, Deputy Secretary Luke Bo'sher, Department of Education, Assistant Deputy Secretary Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Disability Reform Ministerial Council	6/12/2024	<p>Attendees https://www.dss.gov.au/councils/disability-reform-ministerial-council#membership Paul Frayne, Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to disability.</p>
Children's Roundtable - Spotswood Primary School	9/12/2024	<p>Attendees</p>

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		<p>Hon Melissa Horne MP, Member for Williamstown Chris Thompson, Department of Education, Regional Director Jackie Green, Spotswood Primary School, Principal Justin Canny, Spotswood Primary School, Assistant Principal Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Ministerial Youth Advisory Group	9/12/2024	<p>Attendees Jane Sweeney, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Executive Director Alma Signal, CREATE Foundation, Program Facilitator Tash Anderson, MYAG, Co-chair Kita Martin-Cu, MYAG, General member Hayley Prasad, MYAG, General member Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Bundoora Park Bush Kinder	10/12/2024	<p>Attendees Nathan Lambert MP, Member for Preston Hon Colin Brooks MP, Member for Bundoora Nella Lucantonio, Wood Street Childcare Centre Katy Jones, Wood Street Childcare Centre Dmitra Gkotsi, Wood Street Childcare Centre Catherine Lees, Acting Director, Department of Education Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Victorian Disability Advisory Council	10/12/2024	<p>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 Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p>
Children's Roundtable - Bellarine Kinship Carers	10/12/2024	<p>Attendees Alison Marchant MP, Member for Bellarine Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting</p>

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Children's Roundtable -Murrumbek Casey Early Parenting Centre	11/12/2024	<p>Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p> <p>Attendees</p> <p>Pauline Richards MP, Member for Cranbourne Michael Galea MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan Lee Tarlamis MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan Jordan Crugnale MP, Member for Bass Tash Hartig, Monash Health, Media and Social Media Advisor Jacqueline Hopley, Murrumbek Casey Early Parenting Centre, Nurse Unit Manager Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting</p> <p>Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Rangebank Preschool	11/12/2024	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Pauline Richards MP, Member for Cranbourne Stefen Koomen, Mayor, City of Casey Gary Rowe, Councillor, City of Casey Carol Mislicki, Head of Kindergarten Programs, City of Casey Bronwyn Saffron, Manager Child Youth and Family, City of Casey Cassandra Cook, Kindergarten Lead, City of Casey Vicky Mu, Teacher, Range Bank Kindergarten, Manorika Abeykoon, Educator, Range Bank Kindergarten Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting</p> <p>Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Victorian Children's Council	11/12/2024	<p>Attendees</p> <p>https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-childrens-council#members Justin McDonnell, Department of Education, Assistant Deputy Secretary Ellen Delany, Department of Education, Executive Director Julian Reichl, Department of Education, Executive Director Advisor Minister Blandthorn</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting</p> <p>Portfolio matter in relation to children.</p>
Aboriginal Children's Forum	12/12/2024	<p>Attendees</p> <p>Andrew Philipson, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, A/Deputy Secretary Andrew Arden, Mallee District Aboriginal Services, A/ Director Family and Community Services Angelina Moore, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, Chief Executive Officer Anne Congleton, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary</p>

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Annette Lancy, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary
Anthony Craig, Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Cooperative, Chief Executive Officer
Bec Jackson, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, A/Director Aboriginal Engagement South
Minister Blandthorn's Office, Deputy Chief of Staff
Calvin Henry, Murray Valley Aboriginal Corporation, Manager of Family & Youth Services
Caroline Roberts, Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation, Balert Gerrbik Practitioner/Acting Child & Families Program Manager
Corey Harrison, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency, Director
Courtney Steers, Ramahyuck district Aboriginal corporation, Program Manager Family Services
Dallas Widdicombe, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Co-operative, Chief Executive Officer
Dana Pyne, Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance, Executive Manager
Danielle Hawkins, Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation, Interim Family Services Practitioner Team Leader
Danny O'Kelly, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary
Felicia Dean, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-Operative, Chief Executive Officer
Garry Sattell, Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation, General Manager Inner Gippsland
Genevieve, Schreiber, Uniting Vic.Tas, General Manager North & West Victoria
Hannah Clancy, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency, Director
Hazel Hudson, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, Manager, Family Services
James Fraser, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Director
Jason Kanoa, Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance, Chief Executive Officer
Jenine Godwin-Thompson, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Director
Jennifer Ockwell, Dandenong & District Aborigines Co-operative Ltd, Chief Executive Officer
Jess Wall, Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative, Gobata Burron Manager
Jodie Kinsmore, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Co-operative, Director of Child Safety and Cultural Support
Karen Heap, Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative, Chief Executive Officer
Kathleen Alonso, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary
Kelly Stanton, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary - West
Kenton Winsley, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative, Chief Executive Officer
Kristie Fraser-Lange, Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-Operative, Executive Manager
Laurie Sevil, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co Op, Chief Operating Officer
Lee-Ann Emzin, Courts Vic, Manager Koori Services & Programs
Lisa Curtis, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency, Director
Lisa Griffiths, OzChild, Chief Executive Officer
Lorraine Payne, Windamara, Family Services Manager
Maddy Fox, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Director
Marissa Atkinson, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-Operative,
Meena Singh, Commissioner for Children and Young People, Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People
Michael Fox, Commissioner for Children and Young People, Senior Adviser
Muriel Bamblett, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency, Chief Executive Officer
Nancy Rivello, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency, Executive Director Client Services and Strategy
Noma Johnson, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative, Executive Director
Paul McDonald, Anglicare Victoria, Chief Executive Officer
Paul O'Kelly, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Executive Director
Paula Murray, ASDO, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Executive Director
Perlin Simon, Mallee District Aboriginal Services, Chief Executive Officer
Peta McCammon, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Secretary
Raylene Harradine, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary
Robyn Miller, MacKillop Family Services, Chief Executive Officer
Rosalyn Chester, Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation, Intergrated Family Services Case Manager

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Rose De Jong, Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Sam Daley, Victorian Aboriginal Child & Community Agency, Director, Southern and Gippsland
Samara Mackay Rumbalara, Aboriginal Co-Operative,
Sharnah Burgess-Bock Ramahyuck, District Aboriginal Corporation, Manager Family Services Inner Gippsland
Simone Corin, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Executive Director
Sue Williams, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co Op, Executive Manager
Sue Kelsall, Rapid Impact, Facilitator
Tamrah Johnson, VACCA, A/Director West and Statewide Programs
Terry Symonds, Berry Street, Chief Executive Officer
Troy Williamson, A/ Director, Aboriginal Partnership & Practice - North
Viv Interrigi, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare
Ward Garwood, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Director, Aboriginal Engagement, West
Wayne Freeman, Family Safety Victoria, Director, Aboriginal Initiatives
Wendy Lovett, Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation, Executive Manager of Community, Wellbeing & Culture
Zack Haddock, DE, Executive Director Koorie Outcomes Division
Zahra Zainal, Zahra Zainal Creative, Graphic Illustrator
Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Delacombe Community Kinder

13/12/2024

Attendees

Juliana Addison MP, Member for Wendouree
Cr Tess Morgan, City of Ballarat, Councillor
Evan King, City of Ballarat, CEO
Matthew Wilson, City of Ballarat, Director Community Wellbeing
Sharelle Knight, City of Ballarat, Executive Manager Family, Youth and Children's Services
Jo Geurts, Eureka Community Kindergarten Association (ECKA), CEO
Taryn Sheehan, Eureka Community Kindergarten Association (ECKA), Service Leader
Jen Winter, Department of Education, Executive Director, Central Highlands, South-Western Victoria Region
Advisor Minister Blandthorn

Purpose of Meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children.

Djirra

16/12/2024

Attendees

Antoinette Braybrook, CEO, Djirra
Anne Lenton, Director of Legal
Darlene Thomas, Director of Policy, Innovation and Strategy
Amy Moore, Strategic Advisory, Djirra
Annette Lancy, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Deputy Secretary
Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister Blandthorn

Purpose of Meeting

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Disability Discrimination Legal Service

17/12/2024

Attendees

Iwan Walter MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Disability

Drew Warne-Smith, Deputy Secretary, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Julie Phillips, Chief Executive Officer, Disability Discrimination Legal Service

Sandy Ross, CEO RIAC

Philip Waters, General Manager, Deaf Victoria

Advisor Minister Blandthorn

Purpose of meeting

Portfolio matter in relation to children.