

# Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

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'Ministers must publish summaries from their diaries on a quarterly basis, detailing scheduled meetings with stakeholders, external organisations, third-party lobbyists, Government Affairs Directors, and external individuals.

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

Ministerial diary summaries must be **attached** to this form and provided to the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet within 14 business days of the end of each quarter. All diary summaries will be published on the Victorian Government website in accordance with the Ministerial Code.

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## Declaration

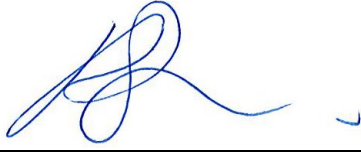
Quarterly disclosure period: 01/10/24 – 31/12/24

Minister name: Ros Spence

Ministerial portfolio(s): Agriculture, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers

### 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: 31/12/24

**PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES - FOURTH QUARTER 2024**

Minister: **Hon. Ros Spence MP**

Portfolio/s: **Agriculture, Community Sport, Carers and Volunteers**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
2024 Melbourne Royal Australian Food Awards	03/10/24	<p>Attendees: Grant Poulter, Cheif of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Victorian Government Matt Coleman, President, Melbourne Royal Catherine Ainsworth, Vice Chair, Melbourne Royal Darren Keating, Executive General Manager, Agriculture, Melbourne Royal Jane Brooke, Brooke Associates (Independent Consultancy) Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Attended the 2024 Melbourne Royal Australian Food Awards</p>
James Bathe Reserve Visit	9/10/2024	<p>Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Emma Vulin MP, State Member for Pakenham Debbie Tyson, General Manager Governance Facilities and Economy, Cardinia Shire Council Wayne Mack, General Manager Customer, People and Performance, Cardinia Shire Council Peter Benazic, General Manager Infrastructure and Environment, Cardinia Shire Council Michael Casey, Acting General Manager Liveable Communities, Cardinia Shire Council Samanatha Cross, Manager Active and Connected Communities, Cardinia Shire Council Brijil Parikah, Officer City Football Club Cheree Apildedore, Officer City Football Club Travis Mether, Cardinia Tigers Junior Football Club Abhishek Kerjady Raveendranath, Avengers Cricket Club Ranjith Vadakkumthanni, Avengers Cricket Club Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting James Bathe Reserve Visit</p>
Somerville Recreation Reserve Visit	9/10/2024	<p>Attendees Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Paul Mercurio MP, State Member for Hastings Ron Arnold, Somerville Bowls Trevor Griffith, Somerville Bowls Helen Walker, Somerville Bowls: Adrian Riddout, Somerville Cricket Club Peter Morris, Secretary, Somerville Tennis Club Melissa Priest, Somerville Tennis Club Alex Hopkins, Somerville Tennis Club Peter Alp, Somerville Football Netball Debbie deMooy, Somerville Juniors Football Scott Daniel, Team Leader, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Somerville Recreation Reserve Visit</p>

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Sikh Volunteers Australia Visit

9/10/2024 Attendees  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers  
Paul Mercurio MP, State Member for Hastings  
Jaswinder Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Sikh Volunteers Australia  
Manpreet Singh, President, Sikh Volunteers Australia  
Lakhwinder Singh, Secretary, Sikh Volunteers Australia  
Tejinder Singh Brar, Operation Head, Sikh Volunteers Australia  
Harpreet Singh Ji, Mentor and Community Elder, Sikh Volunteers Australia  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Sikh Volunteers Australia Visit

Brandon Park Reserve Visit

9/10/2024 Attendees  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport  
John Mullahy MP, State Member for Glen Waverley  
Daniel Paone, President, Mazenod Football Club  
Santo Biondo, Secretary, Mazenod Football Club  
Nicholas Hunter, Recreation Project Officer, Monash City Council  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Brandon Reserve Visit

Central Reserve Visit

9/10/2024 Attendees  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport  
John Mullahy MP, State Member for Glen Waverley  
Craig Todd, President, Mazenod Old Collegians Football club  
Matt Syer, Vice President, Mazenod Panthers All Abilities Football Club  
Lisa Carpenter, Team Coordinator, Mazenod Panthers All Abilities Football Club  
Mark Vandervan, Captain, Mazenod Panthers All Abilities Football Club  
Caitlin Syer, Captain, Mazenod Panthers All Abilities Football Club  
Daniel Carpenter, Player – Member of Leadership Group, Mazenod Panthers All Abilities Football Club  
Jake Walton, Support Worker (Daniel Carpenter), Coach, Mazenod Panthers All Abilities Football Club  
Rachel Chrisafis, Support Worker (Daniel Carpenter)  
Nicholas Hunter, Recreation Project Officer, Monash City Council  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Central Reserve Visit

Celebrating National Carers Week 2024

11/10/2024 Attendees:

Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers  
The Hon. Tim Bull MP, Shadow Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers  
Judith Abbott, Chief Executive Officer, Carers Victoria  
Nick Field, Board Director, Carers Victoria  
Tina DiNello, Board Director, Carers Victoria  
Maree Grover, Honorary Life Member, Carers Victoria  
Michael Casha, Committee Member, Carers Victoria  
Madeleine Buchner CEO Little Dreamers  
Erin King People and Culture Manager Little Dreamers  
Joanne Devlin, Community Development Worker, Notting Hill Neighbourhood House  
Bre Wilkinson, House Manager, Notting Hill Neighbourhood House  
Dalal Smiley, CEO Wellsprings for Women  
Mei Yu, Community Manager, Chinese Health Foundation of Australia  
Johnny Yu, President Chinese Health, Foundation of Australia  
Christina Wong, Carer Chinese Health, Foundation of Australia  
John Cheung Carer & Vice President Chinese Health Foundation of Australia  
Jacqueline Richards Amaze CCC24  
Katie Wallis, Founding Member, Alpine Valleys Autism Community  
Lando Antonelli, General Manager Advocacy, Disability and Support, Action on Disability Within Ethnic Communities  
Cristina Abela, Latin Stories Australia  
Deborah Warner, Co Director, Apod Family Support Co-Director  
Catherine Collopy, Manager, Central Ringwood Community Centre  
Anne Wilson, Health and Support Manager, Emerge Australia,  
Joanne Farrell, Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre  
Tracey Fenton, Projects Manager, Inner Eastern Local Learning Employment Network  
Jayne Peacock, Director, Nourish To Flourish An Eating Disorder Carers Support Group  
Michelle Carson, Director, Nourish To Flourish An Eating Disorder Carers Support  
Alison Winters, Executive Officer, LINE Wangaratta  
Annette Ripper, Chief Executive Officer, Ripper Strategic Communications  
Linh Nguyen, Community Worker, Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House  
Joanne Zdybel, Community Development Officer, lived experience, Neighbourhood Houses Barwon  
Mary-Jane Stolp, Chief Executive Officer, The Bridge Incorporated, Chief Executive Officer  
Suraj Walson, Employment and Participation Lead, Whittlesea Community Connections  
Emma Antonetti, General Manager, Impact and Engagement, Whittlesea Community Connections  
Shona Rimmer, Community Development Coordinator, Healesville Living and Learning Centre  
Chris Templin, Manager of Community and Partnerships, Amaze  
Medha Gunawardana, Manager Community Strengthening, Australian Multicultural Community Services Ltd  
Philip Waters, General Manager, Deaf Victoria  
Tamara Pearce, Manager Statewide Sector Development, Carers Victoria Australia Staff  
Angela Gigliotti, Educator Carers Victoria  
Margie Raman, President, Albanian Senior Women's Group, President Carer  
Nayme Raman, Treasurer Albanian, Senior Women's Group Carer  
Fazlinda Faroo, Director, Community Programs, Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights  
Jaweria Khalid, Women's Team Leader, Community Programs, Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights  
Tania Daniels, Educator-Sector, Engagement, Carers Victoria  
Janine Sherrard, General Manager Strategic, Partnerships and Business Development, Carers Victoria  
Annette Ripper, CEO, Ripper Strategic Communications Staff  
Carrie Sze, Marcomms Support, Carers Victoria  
Jenni Montgomery, Co-Founder Northern Autism Network  
Elena Sewell-Dolphin Carer, LINE Wangarratta  
Lisa Petersen, Co-ordinator, Northern Autism Network  
Rose Terzoglou, Event Coordinator, Carers Victoria

Kirsty Porter, Umbrella Dementia Cafés  
Raquel Pantelic, President, Deaf Kids Carer Support Group  
Jas Shirrefs, Social Worker, Deaf Kids Carer Support Group  
Andrew Lyall, General Manager, Carers Victoria  
Madison Robinson, Senior Program Manager, Down Syndrome Victoria  
Annie Hayward, Consultant, Different Journeys  
Lorraine Langley, Senior Manager, Policy and Advocacy Carers Victoria  
Callum Ingram, Vic Chair, Carers Victoria Board Carers Victoria Board  
Marc Thongvilu Intern, Carers Victoria Carers Victoria  
Jasmine Whalley, Mentor Peninsula Autism Friendship Group  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Attended Celebrating National Carers Week 2024

The Rural Women's Network's (RWN) Leadership and Mentoring Program 15/10/2024  
(LMP) Induction

Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Anne Hartican, Program Facilitator, Leadership Victoria  
Danni Findlay, Senior Programs and Event Coordinator, Leadership Victoria  
Tara Crowe, Partnerships Lead, Leadership Victoria  
Jessica Craig, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Hannah James, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Emily Cook, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Phillippa Murray, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Rebecca Couch, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Jessie Wettenhall, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Emma Goodall, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Anneika Paridaen, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Millie Enbom-Goad, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Sheree Henderson, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Ebony Greaves, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Harlee Tuohey, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Andrea Montgomery, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Alison Potter, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Briley Monahan, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Katherine Myers, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Danielle Roberts, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Kylie Hardy, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Indrani Persaud Wells, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Sherri Symons, Participant, Leadership and Mentoring Program  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Attended the Rural Women's Network's (RWN) Leadership and Mentoring Program (LMP) Induction

Meeting with United Workers Union

15/10/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Andrew Cameron, Worker, Saputo Kiewa  
Derick Dent, Worker, Saputo Kiewa  
David Clements, Saputo Kiewa  
Mandy Wilson, Worker, Noumi Shepparton  
Mark Griffiths, Worker, Lactalis Bendigo  
Tom Czech, Worker, Lead Organiser, United Workers Union  
Jo Briskey, National Political Coordinator, United Workers Union  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with United Workers Union

Meeting with Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

16/10/2024 Attendees:

Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers  
Dr Jill Gallagher AO, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Jim O'Shea, Chief Operating Officer and Company Secretary, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Louise Carey, Education and Training Unit Executive Director, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Sheree Lowe, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Unit Executive Director, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Stephanie Kilpatrick, Policy, Advocacy and Communications Unit Executive Director, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Deb Welch, Director, Strategic and Organisational Development, Foundations and Innovations Unit, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Lisa Thorpe, Bubup Wilam Aboriginal Child and Family Centre  
Amanda Hand, Oonah Aboriginal Health and Community Services  
Nancy Binotto, Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Coop (including Drouin & Morwell)  
Rose De Jong, Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative  
Sam Paxton, Weenthunga Health Network  
Michael Graham, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service  
Paul O'Neil, Murray Valley Aboriginal Cooperative  
Dallas Widdicombe, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative  
De-Joel Upkett, Ngwala Willumbong Corporation  
Deborah Mellett, Nair Marr Djambana  
Dave Noonan, Chief Executive Officer, Albury Wodonga Aboriginal Health Service  
Kym Wall, General Manager, Kirrip Aboriginal Corporation  
Josie Edwards, Chief Executive Officer, Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation  
Janet Turpie-Jonston, Chairperson, Boorndawan Willam Aboriginal Healing Service  
Georgia Hooper, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Boorndawan Willam Aboriginal Healing Service  
Gary Sattell, General Manager, Inner Gippsland (Morwell), Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation

Brad Baresford, Board Member, Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation  
Angelina Moore, Chief Executive Officer, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation  
Kenton Winsley, Gippsland & Eastland Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative  
Mikila Sharkie, Lake Tyers Health and Children's Services  
Paula Morgan, Lakes Entrance Aboriginal Health Association  
Perlin Simmon, Mallee District Aboriginal Services  
Emily Murray, Senior Policy Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Tamzin Kennedy Watterson, Policy Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Lucy Bellings-Garwood, Admin Support Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Tammy Bundle, Policy Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Sophie Dann, Executive Assistant to the Executive Directors, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Sneha Varma, Photographer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Laura Embry, Photographer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Sioeli Latu, Principal Policy Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Olivia Payne, Executive Manager, Research Team, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Gerry Goswell, Executive Director, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Meeting with Victorian Farmers Federation

22/10/2024 Attendees:

Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff, Minister for Agriculture  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Brendan Tatham, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Farmers Federation  
Emma Germano, President, Victorian Farmers Federation  
Charles Everist, General Manager, Policy and Advocacy, Victorian Farmers Federation  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Regular meeting with Victorian Farmers Federation

Community Sport Roundtable

22/10/2024

Attendees:

Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff, Minister for Community Sport

Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport

Jessie Doull, Venue and Government Partnerships Manager, AFL Victoria

Kathy Parton, Chief Executive Officer, Aquatics and Recreation Victoria

Kipp Kaufmann, Executive General Manager, AusCycling

David Huxtable, General Manager Member and Community Services, Basketball Victoria

Liam Murphy, General Manager Premier Cricket and Community Cricket, Cricket Victoria

Karen Pearce OAM, Executive Manager Equity, Growth and Inclusion, Football Victoria

Andrew Skillern, Chief Executive Officer, Hockey Victoria

Andrea Pearman, Chief Executive Officer, Netball Victoria

Dan Poynton, Acting General Manager, Regional Sport Victoria

Clare Burton, General Manager Sport, Swimming Victoria

Kim Kachel, Chief Executive Officer, Tennis Victoria

Murray Newham, State Services Manager, Triathlon Victoria

Lisa Hasker, Chief Executive Officer, Vicsport

Peter Betson, Deputy Secretary, Sport and Experience Economy, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Natalie Phillips, Executive Director, Community Sport and Recreation, Sport Recreation Victoria, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Georgina McCann, Executive Director, Tourism and Events Strategy and Reform (and outgoing Executive Director, Community Sport and Recreation), Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Keddie Davis, Director, Participation and Sector Development, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting

Community Sport Roundtable

2024 VMSA Statewide Forum

23/10/2024

Attendees:

Adviser to Minister Spence, Carers and Volunteers

Rob Mitchell MP, Federal Member for McEwen

Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, State Member for Thomastown

Emma Kealy MP, State Member for Lowan

Luke Clifton, Chairman, Australian Men's Shed Association

Trevor Dobbyn, Chairman, Victorian Men's Shed Association

Jim Kane, General Manager, Victorian Men's Shed Association

Leila Ismail, Director, Community Inclusion, Carers and Volunteers, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting

Attended the 2024 VMSA Statewide Forum

Regional Food Security Alliance Phone Call

23/10/2024

Attendees:

Cathie Steele, Board Chair, Regional Food Security Alliance

Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting

Phone call to Successful Recipients of the Food Relief Coordination Grants

Meeting with Australian Meat Industry Council

29/10/2024

Attendees:

Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture

Tim Ryan, General Manager, Industry Affairs, Australian Meat Industry Council

Angela Brierley, Director, Food, Chemicals and Biosecurity Regulatory Policy, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting

Meeting with Australian Meat Industry Council



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Meeting with Little Dreamers

29/10/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers  
Madeleine Buchner, CEO, Little Dreamers  
Leila Ismail, Director, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Regular meeting with Little Dreamers

Meeting with Mitchell Shire, Hockey Victoria and Cricket Victoria

30/10/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport  
Mary Agostino, Director Advocacy and Communities, Mitchell Shire Council  
Greg Drake, Manager Community Planning and Delivery, Mitchell Shire Council  
Andrew Skillern, Chief Executive Officer, Hockey Victoria  
Brad Vanderwert, General Manager, Projects, Hockey Victoria  
Tracey Drake, Chair, Hockey Victoria  
Nick Cummins, Chief Executive Officer, Cricket Victoria  
Jonathan Schomburgk, Government Relations & Infrastructure Manager, Cricket Victoria  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Mitchell Shire, Hockey Victoria and Cricket Victoria

Agriculture Ministers' Meeting

1/11/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture  
Adviser to Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture  
The Hon. Julie Collins, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Minister for Small Business, Commonwealth Government  
Senator the Hon. Anthony Chisholm, Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Commonwealth Government  
Geoffrey Rutledge, Deputy Director General, ACT, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, Australian Capital Territory Government  
The Hon. Tara Moriarty, Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional NSW, Minister for Western NSW, New South Wales Government  
The Hon. Gerard Maley MLA, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, Minister for Mining and Energy, Minister for Corrections, Minister for Renewables, Minister for Recreational Fishing, Northern Territory Government  
Graeme Bolton, Director General, QLD Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland Government  
The Hon. Clare Scriven MLC, Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries, South Australian Government  
The Hon. Jane Howlett MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Racing, Tasmanian Government  
The Hon. Jackie Jarvis MLC, Minister for Agriculture and Food, Minister for Forestry, Minister for Small Business, Western Australian Government  
Sarah Flenley, Agriculture Ministers Meeting Secretariat, Commonwealth Government  
Trudy Southgate, Agriculture Ministers Meeting Secretariat, Commonwealth Government  
Katie Power, Agriculture Ministers Meeting Secretariat, Commonwealth Government  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Commonwealth, State and Territory Agriculture Ministers'

2024 Melbourne Royal Wine Awards Presentation

1/11/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture  
Adviser Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture  
Matt Coleman, President, Melbourne Royal  
Jo Drum, Wife of Matt Coleman  
Noelene King OAM, Director, Melbourne Royal  
Geoff King, Husband of Noelene King  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Attended the 2024 Melbourne Royal Wine Awards Presentation

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Norlane Community Centre	7/11/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Ella George MP, State Member for Lara Esther Konings-Oakes, Chief Executive Officer, Norlane Community Centre Bec Medley, Office Manager, Norlane Community Centre Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Norlane Community Centre Visit
Geelong Food Relief Centre	7/11/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Ella George MP, State Member for Lara Alison Marchant MP, State Member for Bellarine Christine Couzens MP, State Member for Geelong Andrew Schauble, Chief Executive Officer, Geelong Food Relief Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Geelong Food Relief Centre Visit
Leisure Networks Event	7/11/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Ella George MP, State Member for Lara Christine Couzens MP, State Member for Geelong Alison Marchant MP, State Member for Bellarine David Meade, Chief Executive Officer, Leisure Networks Paul Chow, Chair, Leisure Networks Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Leisure Networks Event
Wallington Reserve Visit	7/11/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Alison Marchant MP, State Member for Bellarine Damien Carr, Representative, Bellarine Bears Baseball Club Ben Johnson, Representative, Bellarine Bears Baseball Club Chris Barker, Representative, Bellarine Bears Baseball Club Kat Morgan, Representative, Bellarine Bears Baseball Club Pam Newton, Acting Executive Director, City of Greater Geelong Amie Higgs, Manager Community Participation, City of Greater Geelong Lauren Fanning, Government Relations and Advocacy Officer, City of Greater Geelong Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Wallington Reserve Visit
Circulus Wines Visit	07/11/24	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Alison Marchant MP, State Member for Bellarine John White, Founder, Circulus Wines Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Circulus Wines Visit

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Briefing with Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District + Murray River Group of Councils 12/11/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
David McKenzie, Co-Chair, Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District  
Suzanna Sheed, Co-Chair, Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District  
Geoff Turner, Executive Officer, Murray River Group of Councils  
Graeme Emonson, Administrator, Moira Shire Council  
Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Briefing with Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District + Murray River Group of Councils

Young Farmer Scholarships Presentation Ceremony 13/11/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Amy Byrne, Recipient, Young Farmer Scholarships  
Ben Pelly, Guest of Amy Bryne  
Anurag Bhangu, Recipient, Young Farmer Scholarships  
Pam Brown and son Jai, Guest of Anurag Bhangu  
Ava Kennett, Recipient, Young Farmer Scholarships  
Elizabeth Kennett, Guest of Ava Kennett  
Danielle Wright, Young Farmer Scholarships  
Tom Wright, Guest of Danielle Wright  
James Campkin-Smith, Young Farmer Scholarships  
Jeremy Kealy, Recipient, Young Farmer Scholarships  
Morgan Kealy, Guest of Jeremy Kealy  
Justin Coates, Recipient, Young Farmer Scholarships  
Madeline Coates, Guest of Justin Coates  
Leo Coleman, Recipient, Young Farmer Scholarships  
Kelsey Jones, Guest of Leo Coleman  
Matthew Taylor, Recipient, Young Farmer Scholarships  
Laura Taylor, Guest of Matthew Taylor  
Mitchell McCrow, Recipient Young Farmer Scholarships  
Kelsie Stewart, Guest of Mitchell McCrow  
Rebecca Fredricksen, Recipient Young Farmer Scholarships  
Nathan Farrell, Guest of Rebecca Fredricksen  
Ryan DeCoite, Recipient Young Farmer Scholarships  
Alice Mathieu, Guest of Ryan DeCoite  
Samantha Dyson, Recipient Young Farmer Scholarships  
Clay Gowers, Chair, Young Farmers Advisory Council and 2019 Young Farmer Scholarship Recipient  
Joshua Williams, Member Young Farmers Advisory Council and 2022 Young Farmer Scholarship recipient  
Orianna Edmonds, Member Young Farmers Advisory Council  
Nicholas Blandford, Member Young Farmer Advisory Council and 2017 Young Farmer Scholarship Recipient  
Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Dougal Purcell, Executive Director, Agriculture Sector Development and Services, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Julie Simons, Acting Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Clare Purcell, Director Workforce, Skills Rural Assistance and Development, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Young Farmer Scholarships Presentation Ceremony

Treasurer and Melbourne Market Authority 14/11/2024 The Hon. Tim Pallas, Treasurer, Minister for Industrial Relations and Economic Growth  
Senior Adviser to Treasurer, Minister for Industrial Relations and Economic Growth  
The Hon. Ros Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Peter Tuohey, Chairman, Melbourne Markets Authority  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Updates at Melbourne Markets

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Meeting with Carers Victoria	18/11/24	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Judith Abbott, CEO, Carers Victoria Nick Field, Board Director, Carers Victoria Michael Casha, Carer and Member of Carers Victoria Leila Ismail, Director, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Regular meeting with Carers Victoria
Meeting with Volunteering Victoria	19/11/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Geoff Sharp, CEO, Volunteering Victoria Gillian Garner, Policy Officer, Volunteering Victoria Leila Ismail, Director, Disability, Fairness and Emergency Management, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Regular meeting with Volunteering Victoria
Victoria's Biosecurity Roundtable	20/11/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Lucy Ethridge, General Manager, Yarrowalla Vineyards Naomi Oosting, Facilitator, MosaicLab Melinda Jacobsen, Facilitator, MosaicLab Beth Jones, Chief Executive, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Sharyn Williams, Acting Biosecurity Victoria Executive Director, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Attended Victoria's Biosecurity Roundtable
Jika Jika Community Centre	20/11/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Kat Theophanous MP, State Member for Northcote Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Alphington Community Centre Visit
Fitzroy Gasworks Visit (Bundha Stadium)	20/11/2024	Attendees: Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Philip Saikaly, Lead Director, Community Sports Infrastructure, Sport and Recreation Victoria, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Sheena Watt MP, State Member for Northern Metropolitan Region Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting Fitzroy Gasworks Visit
FareShare Abbotsford Visit	20/11/2024	Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers Daniel Moorfield, CEO of FareShare and SecondBite Solly Fahiz, Director of Government Relations & Strategy, FareShare and SecondBite Registered lobbyist details – N/A  Purpose of meeting FareShare Abbotsford Visit

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Lort Smith Animal Hospital

20/11/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Frances Mirabelli, CEO Lort Smith Animal Hospital  
Dr Julie Bellamy, Veterinary Director, Lort Smith Animal Hospital  
Dr Alastair Stott, Chair of the Board, Lort Smith Animal Hospital  
Tony De Domenico, Lort Smith Animal Hospital  
Aimee Cunningham, Office Administrator, Lort Smith Animal Hospital  
Megan Nutbean, Community Programs Manager, Lort Smith Animal Hospital  
Monica Polimeni, Volunteer Engagement Manager, Lort Smith Animal Hospital  
Sheena Watt MP, State Member for Northern Metropolitan Region  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Lort Smith Animal Hospital Visit

Shorten Reserve Visit

20/11/2024 Attendees  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport  
Katie Hall MP, State Member for Footscray  
Rod Clark, Coordinator Recreation and Open Space Projects, Maribyrnong City Council  
Michael Bodman, Roosters Football Club  
Darren Burnham, Roosters Football Club  
Warren Roach, Druids Cricket Club  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Shorten Reserve Visit

Neighbourhood Houses Victoria AGM

21/11/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Carers and Volunteers  
Keir Paterson, CEO, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
Shima Ibuki, President, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
Vicki Coltman, Treasurer, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
Liz Bonner, Secretary, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
David Pearce, Vice President, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
Christine Barca, Board Member, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
John Bainbridge, Board Member, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
Nicole Rowan, Board Member, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
Linda Wakeham, Board Member, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
Jan Phillips, Board Member, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
Brittany Prentice, Communications Manager, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Attended the Neighbourhood Houses Victoria AGM

Meeting with Victorian Chicken Growers

27/11/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Anna Fedele, Executive Officer, Victorian Chicken Growers Council  
Owen Shaw, President, Victorian Chicken Growers Council  
Sharyn Williams, Acting Executive Director, Biosecurity Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Victorian Chicken Growers

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Meeting with Fruit Growers Victoria | Cobram District Fruit Growers Association | Summerfruit Australia + Greater Shepparton City Council

27/11/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Mitchell McNab, Chairman, Fruit Growers Victoria  
Michael Crisera, Grower Services Manager, Fruit Growers Victoria  
Michael Carrafa, Team Leader Business and Industry Development, Greater Shepparton City Council  
Trevor Ranford, Chief Executive Officer, Summerfruit Australia  
Adrian Conti, Chair, Cobram & District Fruit Growers Association  
Sharyn Williams, Acting Executive Director, Biosecurity Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Fruit Growers Victoria | Cobram District Fruit Growers Association | Summerfruit Australia + Greater Shepparton City Council

Meeting with Yarra City Council

27/11/2024 Attendees:  
Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport  
Cr Stephen Jolly, Mayor, City of Yarra  
Cr Sarah McKenzie, Deputy Mayor, City of Yarra  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Yarra City Council to discuss Community Sport in Yarra

Forestry Ministers' Meeting

29/11/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
The Hon Julie Collins MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and Minister for Small Business, Commonwealth Government  
The Hon Tara Moriarty MLC, Minister for Agriculture; Minister for Regional New South Wales; and Minister for Western New South Wales, New South Wales Government  
The Hon Anthony Perrett MP, Minister for Primary Industries, Queensland Government  
The Hon Clare Scriven MLC, Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development; and Minister for Forest Industries, South Australian Government  
The Hon Eric Abetz MP, Minister for Business, Industry and Resources; Minister for Transport, Tasmanian Government  
Ms Suzanne Orr, MLA, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs; Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water; Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services; Minister for Seniors and Veterans, Australian Capital Territory Government  
Stuart West, General Manager, Forest Products Commission, Western Australia Government  
Andrew Kirkman, Chief Executive Officer, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Northern Territory Government  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Commonwealth, State, and Territory Forestry Ministers'

Meeting with Australian Sustainable Hardwoods

4/12/2024 Attendees:  
Grant Poulter, Chief of Staff, Minister for Agriculture  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Vince Hurley, Managing Director, Australian Sustainable Hardwoods  
Daniel Wright, Director and Business Development Manager, Australian Sustainable Hardwoods  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Australian Sustainable Hardwoods

Minister Spence + Mr Tokuro Furuya Consul-General of Japan

4/12/2024 Attendees:  
Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture  
Tokuro Furuya, Consul-General of Japan  
Naoyasu Kawamura, Consul, Economic Political Division, Consulate-General of Japan  
Laura Hughes, Political Economic Analyst, Economic Political Division, Consulate-General of Japan  
Julie Simons, Acting Executive Director Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment & Climate Action  
Registered lobbyist details – N/A

Purpose of meeting  
Meeting with Mr Tokuro Furuya Consul-General of Japan

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Meeting with Victorian Health Promotion Foundation	<p>10/12/2024 Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Dr Sandro Demaio, CEO, Victorian Health Promotion Foundation Michelle Murray, Executive Director Health Promotion Systems, Victorian Health Promotion Foundation Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with VicHealth</p>
Regular meeting with Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria	<p>10/12/2024 Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Carl Soderlund, President, Nursery &amp; Garden Industry Victoria Craig Taberner, CEO, Nursery &amp; Garden Industry Victoria Julie Simons, Acting Executive Director Agriculture Policy and Program, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment &amp; Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Regular meeting with Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria</p>
Fair Access Roadmap Event - Robson Stadium	<p>12/12/2024 Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Community Sport Timothy Hanson, Councillor, Mary Agostino, Director of Strategic Partnerships and Communities, Mitchell Shire Council Tom Van de Berg, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Valley Sport Jodie Cloke, President, RB Robson Committee of Management Jenni Wood, President, Birrale Gymnastics Tracy Connors President, Wallan Basketball Gary O'Brien, President, Wallan Basketball Philip Saikaly, Lead Director, Community Sports Infrastructure, Sport and Recreation Victoria, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Sarah Styles, Director, Office for Women in Sport and Recreation, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Fair Access Roadmap Event</p>
Meeting with Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance	<p>17/12/2024 Attendees: Adviser to Minister Spence, Minister for Agriculture Tammi Jonas, President, Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance Antoine Lenique, Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance, National Committee Member Will Bennett, Pig and Earth Farm, Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance Member Simon Matthee, Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance, National Committee Member Anne Duncan, CEO, Melbourne Farmers' Markets Julie Simons, Acting Executive Director Agriculture Policy and Programs, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment &amp; Climate Action Registered lobbyist details – N/A</p> <p>Purpose of meeting Meeting with Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance</p>