



# Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

Ministerial Code of Conduct, s 5.3

Victorian Government

This form is to be used by ministers for quarterly ministerial diary summaries made in accordance with s 5.3 of the Ministerial Code of Code (Ministerial Code), which requires that:

‘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 10 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.

## Instructions for completing this form

Complete the details below. Further information on the publication of ministerial diaries, including identifying meetings in scope for disclosure, privacy notices to attendees, and preparation of diary summaries can be found in the Publication of Ministerial Diaries Guidance and Ministerial Office Process Guide.

## Privacy

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## Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: April-June 2025

Minister name: Mary-Anne Thomas

Ministerial portfolio(s): Health, Ambulance Services

### 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: Mary-Anne Thomas Date: 30/06/2025

**PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES - April to June 2025**

Minister: **Mary-Anne Thomas**

Portfolios: **Health, Ambulance Services**  
Subject

Dr Francesco Branca & VicHealth

Start Date

14/04/2025 Attendees:

Description

Dr Francesco Branca, Director, World Health Organization  
Anna Peeters, CEO, VicHealth  
Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas  
Zoe Wainer, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health  
Manager, VicHealth

Purpose of meeting  
Food systems research

Health Complaints Commissioner

15/04/2025 Attendees:

Adjunct Professor Bernice Redley, Health Complaints Commissioner  
Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting  
Discuss various health matters

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Subject

The Honourable Monica Gould

Start Date

15/04/2025 Attendees:

Description

The Hon Monica Gould, Deputy Chair, Youth Projects  
Melanie Raymond OAM, Chair, Youth Projects  
Senior adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

The Living Room program

Community Health First

15/04/2025 Attendees:

Natalie Sullivan, CEO, EACH  
Sean Duffy, CEO, Ballarat Community Health  
Sam Blake, Strategic Advisor, Community Health First  
Senior adviser to Minister Thomas  
Manager, Department of Health

Purpose of meeting

Community Health

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Subject

Penny Fowler AM

Start Date

15/04/2025 Attendees:

Description

Penny Fowler AM, Chair, Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal  
Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

Good Friday Appeal

Medibank

15/04/2025 Attendees:

David Koczkar, CEO, Medibank

Nick Higginbottom, Head of Government Relations, Medibank

Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

Virtual care

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Subject

Start Date

Description

Victorian Paediatric Clinical Network

22/04/2025 Attendees:

A/Prof. David Fuller, Clinical Lead, Victorian Paediatric Clinical Network

Ashlea Logan, Manager, Victorian Paediatric Clinical Network

Senior adviser to Minister Thomas

Louise McKinlay, CEO, SCV

Purpose of meeting

Victorian Paediatric Clinical Network

Chris Picton MP

22/04/2025 Attendees:

Hon Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA)

Senior Adviser to Minister Picton

Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

Emergency health management

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Subject

ANMF

Start Date

Description

29/04/2025 Attendees:

Madeleine Harradence, Assistant State Secretary, ANMF

Nicole Allan, ANMF

Adviser to Minister Thomas

Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

Nursing and midwifery workforce matters

Australian College of Nursing

29/04/2025 Attendees:

Adjunct Professor Kathryn Zeitz, CEO, Australian College of Nursing

Adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

Nursing workforce

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Subject

Start Date

Description

Consul-General of Japan FURUYA Tokuro

14/05/2025 Attendees:

FURUYA Tokuro, Consul-General of Japan

Adviser to Minister Thomas

Amit Golder, Director and DH Representative

Purpose of meeting

Introductory meeting

Pharmacy Guild

19/05/2025 Attendees:

George Tambassis, Branch President, Pharmacy Guild

Rachel Obradovic, Branch Director, Pharmacy Guild

Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

Denise Laughlin, Executive Director, Department of Health

Purpose of meeting

Extension of Community Pharmacy pilot



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Subject

Go Gentle Australia

Start Date

20/05/2025

Description

Attendees:

Linda Swan, CEO, Go Gentle Australia

Andrew Denton, Founder, Go Gentle Australia

Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

Emma Vulin MP, Member for Pakenham

Purpose of meeting

Voluntary Assisted Dying Policy

Victorian cancer sector stakeholders

20/05/2025 Attendees:

Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas

Prof Grant McArthur, CEO, VCCC Alliance

James Flintoft, Deputy Chair, VCCC Alliance

Prof Mark Shackleton Co-Director – Clinical, MPCCC

Todd Harper, CEO, Cancer Council Victoria

Dr Wayne Ng, Victorian Cancer Biobank Consortium

Nicola Farray, Executive Director, Department of Health

Ross Broad, Senior Executive Director, Department of Health

Purpose of meeting

2025-26 State Budget outcomes

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Subject

| Subject                   | Start Date | Description  |
|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Health Minister's Meeting | 27/05/2025 | Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Ageing<br>Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT)<br>Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA)<br>Hon Timothy Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD)<br>Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (NT)<br>The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health (NSW)<br>The Honourable Jacqueline Petrusma, Minister for Health (TAS)<br>Hon Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA)<br>Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas<br>Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health<br><br>Purpose of meeting<br>Meeting of Health Ministers |
| VicHealth                 | 29/05/2025 | Attendees:<br>The Hon Nicola Roxon, Board Chair, VicHealth<br>Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas<br><br>Purpose of meeting<br>VicHealth Budget  |

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Subject

Start Date

Description

Professor Danielle Mazza AM

2/06/2025 Attendees:

Professor Danielle Mazza AM, Head of General Practice, Monash University

Senior adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

Women's Health

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|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Health Minister's Meeting        | 13/06/2025 | <p>Attendees:</p> <p>Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Ageing<br/>Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT)<br/>Hon Emma McBride MP, Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (ACT)<br/>Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA)<br/>Hon Timothy Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD)<br/>The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health (NSW)<br/>Hon Rose Jackson MLC, Minister for Mental Health (NSW)<br/>Hon Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA)<br/>Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health (VIC)<br/>Ingrid Stitt MP, Minister for Mental Health (VIC)<br/>Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff to Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting<br/>Meeting of Health Ministers</p> |
| Assistant Minister Rebecca White | 16/06/2025 | <p>Attendees:</p> <p>Hon Rebecca White MP, Assistant Minister for Women, Assistant Minister for Indigenous Health, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care<br/>Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas</p> <p>Purpose of meeting<br/>Introductory meeting</p>  |

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AMA

Start Date

Description

16/06/2025 Attendees:

Dr Simon Judkins, AMA Victoria President

Senior adviser to Minister Thomas

Lewis Horton, Senior Policy Adviser, AMA

Purpose of meeting

Introductory meeting

Fertility Society of Australian New Zealand

17/06/2025 Attendees:

Dr Petra Wale, President, FSANZ

Laura Mulligan, Executive Director, Department of Health

Manager, Department of Health

Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas

Kaya Hill, Public Affairs Manager, London Agency (Registered lobbyist -  
London Agency | [lobbyists.vic.gov.au](http://lobbyists.vic.gov.au))

Purpose of meeting

Discuss assisted reproductive treatment

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Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons

18/06/2025 Attendees:

Dr David Morgan, National President, ASPS

Kim Hanna, CEO, ASPS

Johnathon Baque, Senior Consultant, SAS Group (Registered lobbyist - SAS Group | [lobbyists.vic.gov.au](https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au) <<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/sas-group>> )

Senior adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

Plastic Surgery

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Description

Veena George, Minister for Health, Women  
and Child Development, Government of  
Kerala

19/06/2025

Attendees:

Veena George, Minister for Health, Women and Child Development,  
Government of Kerala  
Adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

Introductory meeting

Lymphoedema Association Australia

24/06/2025

Attendees:

Lyn Balfour, President, Lymphoedema Association Australia  
Dr Debbie Geyer, Vice President, Lymphoedema Association Australia  
Helen Eason, Lymphoedema Association Australia  
Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas

Purpose of meeting

Lymphoedema