



Ministerial Diary Disclosure Form

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: 1 April - 30 June 2025

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:

8.7.25

PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES: APRIL - JUNE 2025

Minister: Ingrid Stitt

Portfolios: Mental Health, Ageing, Multicultural Affairs

Subject	Start Date	Description
Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria and Sri Guru Nanak Darbar	4/04/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Jasbir Singh Suropada, Chair, Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria Harpreet Singh Kandra, Treasurer, Sri Guru Nanak Darbar Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting:</p> <p>Multicultural Affairs portfolio matter relating to the Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria and Sri Guru Nanak Darbar</p>
WEstjustice	8/04/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Melissa Hardman, CEO, WEstjustice Caitlin Caruana, Director of Policy, Impact and Engagement, WEstjustice Rachel Athaide, A/Legal Director of Employment & Equality Law, WEstjustice Joe Nunweek, Legal Director of Economic Justice, WEstjustice Lakshmi Holmes, Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting:</p> <p>Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters relating to WEstjustice</p>
The Florey	8/04/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Andy Barlow, COO and Company Secretary, The Florey Associate Professor Jess Nithianantharajah, Head of Florey Department of Neuroscience, Head of Synapse Biology and Cognition Laboratory, The University of Melbourne Professor Andrew Lawrence, Deputy Director and Group Head, Addiction Neuroscience Group, The Florey Professor Scott Ayton, Group Head, Translational Neurodegeneration Group, The Florey Christine Elmer, A/General Manager, Engagement, The Florey Melissa Arduca, Director, Mental Health & Wellbeing, Department of Health Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting:</p> <p>Mental Health portfolio matters relating to The Florey</p>
Turning Point	8/04/2025	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Professor Dan Lubman, Director, Turning Point and Monash Addiction Research Centre Megan Berry, Head of Policy and Strategic Communication, Turning Point and Monash Addiction Research Centre Associate Professor Shalini Arunogiri, Clinical Director, Statewide Services, Turning Point & Hamilton Centre, Eastern Health Mia Bromley, Executive Director of Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting:</p> <p>Mental Health portfolio matters relating to Turning Point and Spectrum</p>

Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association	<p>10/04/2025 Attendees: Chris Christoforou, CEO, Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA) Melissa Arduca, Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to VAADA</p>
Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council	<p>10/04/2025 Attendees: Vrinda Edan, CEO, Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council (VMIAC) Meghan Bourke, Director of Strategy and Programs, Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council (VMIAC) Fiona Patterson, A/Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Mental Health portfolio matters relating to VMIAC</p>
Aboriginal Community Elders Services	<p>10/04/2025 Attendees: James Atkinson, CEO, Aboriginal Community Elders Services (ACES) Nigel D'Souza, Executive Manager, Strategy, Policy, and Research, Aboriginal Community Elders Services (ACES) Janelle Hearn, Executive Director, Hospitals and Health Services, Department of Health Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Ageing portfolio matter in relation to ACES</p>
Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria, Sri Guru Nanak Darbar & Berwick Springs Community Association	<p>10/04/2025 Attendees: Gary Maas MP, Member for Narre Warren South Jasbir Singh Suropada, Chair, Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria Harpreet Singh Kandra, Treasurer, Sri Guru Nanak Darbar Michael Ball, President, Berwick Springs Community Association Malcolm Sharp, Press Officer, Berwick Springs Community Association Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Multicultural Affairs portfolio matter in relation to Sikh Interfaith Council, Sri Guru Nanak Darbar and the Berwick Springs Community Association</p>
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre	<p>15/04/2025 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 (ASRC) Maya Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Multicultural Affairs portfolio matter in relation to the ASRC</p>

Community Forensic Youth Mental Health Service

16/04/2025 **Attendees:**

Dr Adam Deacon, Community Forensic Youth Mental Health Service, Alfred Health
Associate Professor Sophie Adams, Chief Psychiatrist, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Jane Poxton, Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matter in relation to the Community Forensic Youth Mental Health Service

Tigray Community

1/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Paris Aristotle, CEO, Foundation House
Greg Gow, General Manager, Community and Sector Capacity Building, Foundation House
Gabby Bezabih, Media and Community Stakeholder Engagement, Australia Tigray Alliance
Solomon Alem, Chair, Tigray Community Association Victoria
Muna Gebrehat, Chair, Tigray Women's Association Victoria
Fortuna Berhane, Community Stakeholder Engagement, Australia Tigray Alliance
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to Foundation House and Australian Tigray Alliance

Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights

1/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Nesreen Botttrill, CEO, Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights

Legalise Cannabis Victoria

6/05/2025 **Attendees:**

David Ettershank MP, Legalise Cannabis Victoria
Rachel Payne, MP, Legalise Cannabis Victoria
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Legalise Cannabis Victoria

Karen Batt

8/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Karen Batt, Secretary, Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU) Victoria

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to CPSU Victoria

Combined Sikh Community Roundtable

14/05/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria
Pritam Singh, President, Gurduara Council of Victoria
Raviinder Singh, Gurduara Council of Victoria
Harkirat Singh, Gurduara Council of Victoria
Amritvir Singh, Gurduara Council of Victoria
Ramandeep Singh, Gurduara Council of Victoria
Prabhjot Kaur, Sikh Blood Donation
Gurnoor Singh, Australian Sikh Council
Loveeet Kaur Randhawa, United Sikhs
Simranjit Singh, Australian Sikh Support
Manjinder Kaur, Khalsa Aid
Gurdeep Singh
Sandeep Singh
John Lister MP, Member for Werribee
Sarah Connolly MP, Member for Laverton
Lauren Kathage MP, Member for Yan Yean
Mathew Hilakari MP, Member for Point Cook
Pauline Richards MP, Member for Cranbourne
Steve McGhie MP, Member for Melton
Senior Adviser, Office of the Premier
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Sikh Community

Somali Community

22/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Farah Warsame, President, Somali Community Inc.
Fartun Farah, Chairperson, East African Women's Foundation
Ahmed Dini, Founder, Australian Somali Football Association
Ahmed Hassan, Youth Activating Youth
Mahamed Ahmed, Somali Community Member
Liban Yusuf, President, Somali Australian Friendship Association
Senior Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Somali Community

Victorian Multicultural Commission

22/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Vivienne Nguyen, Chairperson, Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)
Bwe Thay, Deputy Chair, Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)
Kashif Bouns, Director, Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)
Maya Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations Group, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters relating to the VMC

The Living Room

22/05/2025 **Attendees:**

Monica Gould, Deputy Chair, The Living Room
Trent Miller, CEO, The Living Room
Richie Goonan, Executive Manager, Community Health, The Living Room
Melissa Arduca, A/Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
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 Living Room and Youth Projects

Joint Health and Mental Health Ministers Meeting

13/06/2025 **Attendees:**

The Hon. Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Ageing, Australian Government
The Hon. Emma McBride MP, Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Australian Government
The Hon. Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health and Minister for Mental Health, ACT Government
The Hon. Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing, South Australian Government
The Hon. Timothy Nicholls MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, Queensland Government
The Hon. Ryan Park MP, Minister for Health and Minister for Regional Health, New South Wales Government
The Hon. Rose Jackson MLC, Minister for Mental Health, New South Wales Government
The Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Minister for Health
The Hon. Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health, Western Australian Government
Carolyn Nikoloski, CEO, Mental Health Australia
Dr Peggy Brown AO, Chair, Mental Health Australia
Emma Greeney, Director, Policy & Advocacy, Mental Health Australia
Katrina Armstrong, CEO, Mental Health Carers Australia
Priscilla Brice, CEO, National Mental Health Consumers Alliance
Vicki McKenna, Head of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Lived Experience Centre, Black Dog Institute
Associate Professor Clinton Schultz, Director, First Nations Strategy and Partnerships, Head of First Nations Research, Black Dog Institute
Prof Faye McMillan, Deputy Rural Health Commissioner, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
Chris Trupp, Manager, Medicare Mental Health Centres, Footprints Community
Jordan Frith, Chair, Lived Experience Advisory Committee, Suicide Prevention Australia
Professor Eóin Killackey, Head of Suicide Research, Orygen Australia
David McGrath, CEO, National Mental Health Commission
Selwyn Button, Commissioner, Productivity Commission
Angela Jackson, Commissioner, Productivity Commission
Blair Comley, Secretary, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
Celia Street, A/Deputy Secretary, Health Strategy, First Nations and Sport Group, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
Dr Liz Develin, Deputy Secretary, Primary and Community Care, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
Tiali Goodchild, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Policy, Health Strategy, First Nations and Sport Group, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
Kim Schultz, Assistant Secretary, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)

Ministers/Deputy Secretaries, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
Cassie Fekete, A/Director, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Commonwealth)
Robyn Hudson, Deputy Director General, Policy and Transformation, ACT Health
Susan Pearce AM, Secretary, NSW Health
Greg Westenberg, Executive Director, Government Relations, NSW Health
Dr Brendan Flynn, Executive Director, Mental Health, NSW Health
Chris Hosking, CEO, NT Health
Dr David Rosengren, Director-General, Queensland Health
Peta Bryant, Deputy Director-General, Strategy, Policy and Reform, Queensland Health
Dr Robyn Lawrence, CEO, Department of Health and Wellbeing (South Australia)
Sinead O'Brien, Deputy Chief Executive, Strategy & Governance, Department of Health and Wellbeing (South Australia)
Dale Webster, Secretary, Department of Health (Tasmania)
Kyle Lowe, A/Deputy Secretary, System Management and Reform, Department of Health (Tasmania)
Sophie Fitzgerald, Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Health (Tasmania)
Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health (Victoria)
Nicole Brady, Deputy Secretary, System Planning, Department of Health (Victoria)
Pam Anders, A/Deputy Secretary, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health (Victoria)
Erin Taylor, Executive Director, Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Health (Victoria)
Jeffrey Moffet, CEO, WA Country Health Service
Nicole O'Keefe, Assistant Director General, Strategy and Governance, Department of Health (Western Australia)
Secretariat, National Health Secretariat
Secretariat, National Health Secretariat
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Nick Martin, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Butler
Clare Firth, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Butler
Steve Paillas, Chief of Staff, Office of Assistant Minister McBride
Ben Tomlinson, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stephen-Smith
Jenelle Rimmer, A/Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Park
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Jackson
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Edgington
Belinda McEniery, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Nicholls
David Wilkins, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Picton
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Thomas
Sherrie Wilson, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Hammat

Purpose of meeting:

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

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

16/06/2025 **Attendees:**

Dr Jill Gallagher, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
Sheree Lowe, Executive Director of Balit Durn Durn Centre, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
Tamzin Kennedy Watterson, Policy Officer, Policy, Advocacy and Communications Unit, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
Lang Baulch, Director, Balit Murrup Unit, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt
Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to VACCHO

Myanmar Campaign Network

18/06/2025 **Attendees:**

Iwan Walters MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs
Philip Lahpai, President, Kachin Association Victoria
Mi Kai Chang Lagwi, Public Officer, Kachin Association Victoria
Lisa Mon, Myanmar Youth Activist
Thaw Zin, President, Victoria Arakanese Association
Su Myat Tun, Youth leader, Victoria Arakanese Association
Oo Soe Thant, Youth Leader, Victoria Arakanese Association
Ko Saulsman, Myanmar Campaign Network
Adviser, Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt
Adviser to the Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matter in relation to the Myanmar Campaign Network

George Lekakis AO

18/06/2025 **Attendees:**

George Lekakis AO
Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs portfolio matter in relation to Victoria's Multicultural Review

David Limbrick MP

18/06/2025 **Attendees:**

David Limbrick MP, Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, Libertarian Party
Electorate Officer, Office of David Limbrick MP
Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to the Libertarian Party

Victoria Police	<p>24/06/2025 Attendees: Robert Hill, A/Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police David Clayton, A/Deputy Commissioner, Victoria Police Darren Bentley, A/Commander, Chief of Staff to the A/Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police Brett Curran, Assistant Commissioner, North West Metro Region, Victoria Police Michelle Chiko, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Mental Health portfolio matters in relation to Victoria Police</p>
Jewish Community Council of Victoria	<p>24/06/2025 Attendees: Philip Zajac, President, Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV) Naomi Levin, CEO, Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV) Maya Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to JCCV</p>
Switchboard Victoria	<p>25/06/2025 Attendees: Jenna Tuke, CEO, Switchboard Victoria Blake Leschen, Director of Finance and Operations, Switchboard Victoria Anna Bernasochi, Director of Services, Switchboard Victoria Dr Lara Hedberg, Senior Policy Lead, Switchboard Victoria Bailey Nation-Ingle, Suicide Prevention & Response Adviser, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Mental Health portfolio matter in relation to Switchboard Victoria</p>
Julian Hill	<p>25/06/2025 Attendees: The Hon. Julian Hill MP, Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs, Australian Government</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters in relation to the Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs</p>
LanguageLoop	<p>25/06/2025 Attendees: Jenny Mikakos, Chair, VITS LanguageLoop Emiliano Zucchi, CEO, VITS LanguageLoop Maya Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet Kara Hadgraft, Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Stitt Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt Adviser to the Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs, Office of Minister Stitt</p> <p>Purpose of meeting: Multicultural Affairs portfolio matters relating to VITS LanguageLoop</p>

Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria

25/06/2025 **Attendees:**

Farah Farouque, CEO, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)

Abiola Akinbiyi, Chairperson, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)

Gabrielle Marchetti, Co-Deputy Chair, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV)

Maya Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, Social Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

Adviser, Office of Minister Stitt

Purpose of meeting:

Multicultural Affairs and Ageing portfolios matters relating to the ECCV