



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.

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: July-September 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: 8/10/2025

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Portfolios: Health, Ambulance Services

Subject	Start Date	Description
Sjogrens Australia	15/07/2025	Attendees: Gavin Marshall, Founding Director, Sjogren's Australia Amanda Nicol, Board Member, Sjogren's Australia Dr Adrian Lee, Member, Medical Advisory Panel, Sjogren's Australia Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting
Jim Pope	15/07/2025	Attendees: Jim Pope Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Voluntary Assisted Dying
Assistant Minister Rebecca White	18/07/2025	Attendees: The Hon Rebecca White, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care (C'wlth) Purpose of meeting Discuss Food Ministers Meeting

Subject	Start Date	Description
Food Minister's Meeting	25/07/2025	Attendees: The Hon Rebecca White, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care (C'wth) The Hon Andrew Hoggard, Minister for Food Safety, Minister for Biosecurity, Associate Minister for Agriculture (Animal Welfare and Skills), Associate Minister for the Environment (NZ) Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith, Minister for Health (ACT) The Hon Tim Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD) The Hon Chris Picton, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA) The Hon Tara Moriarty, Minister for Agriculture, Regional NSW and Western NSW (NSW) The Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health (NT) The Hon Meredith Hammat, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA) Trevor Pisciotta, Executive Director, Department of Health (VIC) Adviser to Minister Thomas Ms Glenys Beauchamp AO PSM, Board Chair, FSANZ Dr Sandy Cuthbert, CEO, FSANZ Purpose of meeting Meeting of Food Ministers
Professor Euan Wallace AM	7/08/2025	Attendees: Professor Euan Wallace AM, Chair, Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting VAD Review Board matters

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VAD stakeholders	11/08/2025	Attendees: Lena Belfield, Director, Department of Health Nicola Farrah, Executive Director, Department of Health Ross Broad, Senior Executive Director, Department of Health Tom Pretty, Chief Advisor, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (Registered Government Affairs Director - Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/catholic-archdiocese-melbourne) Sheikh Muhammad Nawas Saleem, Board of Imams Victoria Josef Louie, Reverend Monsignor Paul Mingana, St Thomas the Apostle Chaldean Catholic Diocese of Australia and New Zealand Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss proposed amendments to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act
Stroke Foundation	13/08/2025	Attendees: Heidi Victoria, Government Relations Advisor, Stroke Foundation (Registered Government Affairs Director - Stroke Foundation https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/stroke-foundation) Dr Lisa Murphy, CEO, Stroke Foundation Adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss stroke care

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Optometry Australia	13/08/2025	Attendees: Skye Cappuccio, CEO, Optometry Australia Timothy Lo, President, Optometry Australia (Victoria and South Australia) The Hon Jenny Mikakos, Non-Executive Director, Optometry Australia Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss Eyecare in Victoria
Monash Health and Hudson Institute	14/08/2025	Attendees: Professor Elizabeth Hartland AM, Director and CEO, Hudson Institute of Medical Research Professor Jake Shortt, Clinical Director, Monash Health Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Professor Eric Morand, Dean of the Sub-Faculty of Clinical and Molecular Medicine, Monash University Purpose of meeting Discuss CART-T cell therapy

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Women's Health Advisory Council meeting	19/08/2025	Attendees: Kat Theophanous, Parliamentary Secretary for Women's Health, Deputy Chair Nicole Bartholomeusz, Chief Executive Officer, Cohealth Maree Cuddihy, Chief Executive Officer, Central Highlands Rural Health (CHRH) Jayde De Bondt, Senior Manager, Strategy and Governance (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) Monash University Professor Lisa Lynch, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Royal Women's Hospital Madeleine Harradence, Assistant Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch) Dr Adele Murdolo, Executive Director, Multicultural Centre for Women's Health Katherine Stanley, Director Endo Help Foundation Australia Dr Kate Seear, Associate Professor, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University Professor Beverley Vollenhoven AM, Carl Wood Professor and Head of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Monash University Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Melissa Arch, Chief-of-staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Women's health
DonateLife Victoria	20/08/2025	Attendees: Tony Holland, General Manager, DonateLife Victoria Adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Organ and tissue donation

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VAU	20/08/2025	Attendees: Danny Hill, Secretary, VAU Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss workforce matters
Cochlear Australia	20/08/2025	Attendees: Dig Howitt, Chief Executive Officer, Cochlear Limited Stu Sayers, President of Asia and Latin America, Cochlear Limited Ravin Nand, General Manager, Australia and New Zealand, Cochlear Limited Jason Chai, Director, Market Access and Government Affairs (APAC), Cochlear Limited Brendan Gardner, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss Cochlear Implants

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Health Minister's Meeting	20/08/2025	Attendees: Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Ageing Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT) Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA) Hon Timothy Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD) Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (NT) The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health (NSW) The Honourable Jacqueline Petrusma, Minister for Health (TAS) Hon Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA) Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health Purpose of meeting Meeting of Health Ministers
RACGP	28/08/2025	Attendees: Dr Anita Munoz, Chair, RACGP Victoria Faculty Ally Francis, State Manager, RACGP Victoria Faculty James Schiphorst, Government Relations, RACGP Victoria Faculty Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss primary care

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VACCHO	1/09/2025	Attendees: Dr. Jill Gallagher AO, CEO, VACCHO Abe Roptini, Executive Director, VACCHO Stephanie Kilpatrick, Executive Director, VACCHO (Registered Government Affairs Director - VACCHO https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/vaccho) Senior adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss Aboriginal Health
AMA Victoria	1/09/2025	Attendees: Dr Simon Judkins, President, AMAVic Dr Geoff Toogood, Vice-President, AMAVic Lewis Horton, Senior Policy Adviser, AMAVic Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting To discuss Doctor's wellbeing and other workforce matters

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The University of Melbourne	2/09/2025	Attendees: Professor Elif Ekinci, Head, Department of Medicine, Melbourne Medical School, The University of Melbourne Glen Noonan, CEO, Diabetes Victoria Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Carlene Wilson, Executive Director, Policy and Government Relations, The University of Melbourne (Registered Government Affairs Director - The University of Melbourne https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/university-melbourne) Professor Sue Alberti, AC, ACADI Chair, Chair of the Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation Philanthropist Purpose of meeting To discuss the Australian Centre for Accelerating Diabetes Innovation
Archbishop Comensoli	2/09/2025	Attendees: Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Tom Pretty, Chief Advisor to the Archbishop (Registered Government Affairs Director - Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/catholic-archdiocese-melbourne) Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss proposed amendments to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act
Transcend Australia	2/09/2025	Attendees: Susanne Prosser, CEO, Transcend Australia Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting

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State and Territory Health Ministers Meeting	10/09/2025	Attendees: Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT) Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA) Hon Timothy Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD) Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (NT) The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health (NSW) The Honourable Jacqueline Petrusma, Minister for Health (TAS) Hon Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA) Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health Purpose of meeting Meeting of State and Territory Health Ministers
Health Minister's Meeting	12/09/2025	Attendees: Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Ageing (C'wlth) Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (ACT) Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing (SA) Hon Timothy Nicholls, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (QLD) Hon Steven Edgington, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health (NT) The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health (NSW) The Honourable Jacqueline Petrusma, Minister for Health (TAS) Hon Meredith Hammat MLA, Minister for Health and Mental Health (WA) Melissa Arch, Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Jenny Atta, Secretary, Department of Health Purpose of meeting Meeting of Health Ministers

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Incoming Chair of Orthopedic Association	16/09/2025	Attendees: Alasdair Sutherland, Incoming Chair, Orthopedic Association Senior Adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss Orthopedic Healthcare
Bellberry Limited	16/09/2025	Attendees: Leanne Weekes, Director of Research and Policy, Bellberry Limited Kylie Sproston, CEO, Bellberry Limited Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss Clinical Trials
Treasurer & Stephen Duckett	16/09/2025	Attendees: Jaclyn Symes, Treasurer Ken Macpherson, Treasurer's Chief of Staff Deborah Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff to Minister Thomas Chris Barrett, Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance Stephen Duckett, Honorary Professor, University of Melbourne Luke Baxby, Managing Principal, Create Health Advisory Shaun Drummond, Principal, Create Health Advisory Purpose of meeting Discuss Victorian Health Economics

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Boards Ministerial Advisory Committee Chair	18/09/2025	Attendees: Tass Mousaferiadis, Chair, Boards Ministerial Advisory Committee Senior adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Discuss Governance matters
HWU	23/09/2025	Attendees: Charlie Donnelly, Administrator, HWU Jake McGuinness, Lead Organiser & Campaign Director, HWU Antony Thow, HWU Adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting to discuss priorities for the health workforce
UWU	23/09/2025	Attendees: Paddy Keys-Macpherson, UWU Lead Organiser, Politics Nicholas Richardson, UWU Coordinator, Property Services Adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting To discuss priorities for the security workforce in Victorian public hospitals

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Transgender Victoria	24/09/2025	Attendees: Son Vivienne, CEO, Transgender Victoria Hank Paul, Communications and Fundraising Manager, Transgender Victoria Adviser to Minister Thomas Purpose of meeting Introductory meeting