



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.’

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Declaration

Quarterly disclosure period: July 2025 to September 2025

Minister name: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Ministerial portfolio(s): Consumer Affairs and Local Government

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: 7th October 2025

PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025

Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Subject	Start Date	Description
Meeting with Latrobe City Council	30/07/2025	Attendees: Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Cr Dale Harriman, Mayor, Latrobe City Council Cr Sharon Gibson, Deputy Mayor, Latrobe City Council Steven Piasente, CEO, Latrobe City Council Shae Hansen, Senior Strategy and Advocacy Advisor, Latrobe City Council The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government portfolio.
Meeting with Boroondara City Council	5/08/2025	Attendees: Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Cr Sophie Torney, Mayor, Boroondara City Council Cr Victor Franco, Deputy Mayor, Boroondara City Council Phillip Storer, CEO, Boroondara City Council Matt Fregon MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Ashwood John Berger MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Southern Metropolitan The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio

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Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with Monash City Council

5/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services
Cr Dr Andi Diamond, Mayor, Monash City Council
Cr Brian Little, Deputy Mayor, Monash City Council
Cr Rebecca Paterson, Councillor, Monash City Council
Cr Stuart James, Councillor, Monash City Council
Peter Panagakos, Director City Development, Monash City Council
Jarrod Doake, Director City Services, Monash City Council
Tanya Scicluna, Director Community Services, Monash City Council
Amanda Sapolu, Manager Corporate Governance and Legal, Monash City Council
Eden Foster MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Mulgrave
Matt Fregon MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Ashwood
John Mullahy MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Glen Waverley
Electorate Officer, Office of Steve Dimopoulos MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Oakleigh.

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Meeting with Australian Ambassador to Greece,
Romania and Bulgaria

5/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Rob Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Rob Holland, Executive Director, Economic Development & International, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Alison Duncan, Australian Ambassador to Greece, Romania and Bulgaria

The purpose of the meeting:

Intoductory meeting with Alison Duncan, Australian Ambassador to Greece, Romania and Bulgaria during her visit to Melbourne.

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with Victorian Council of Social Service
(VCOSS)

6/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Juanita Pope, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)
Deb Fewster, Director Policy and Advocacy, Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)
Lisa Gandolfo, Deputy Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services.
Jaklin Trajkoski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Department of Government Services.

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Victoria Portfolio.

Meeting with Andrea Rowe, Library Ambassador

6/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services.
Colin Morrison, Director Sector Investment, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services.
Andrea Rowe, Library Ambassador
Angela Savage, CEO, Public Libraries Victoria

The purposed of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Victoria Portfolio.

Meeting with Australian Services Union (ASU)

7/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Tash Wark, Branch Secretary, ASU
Zoe Edwards, Deputy Branch Secretary, ASU
Karen Douglas, Research and Policy Advisor, ASU

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Victoria Portfolio.

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Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Quarterly meetings with Municipal Association
of Victoria (MAV)

7/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Cr Jennifer Anderson, President, MAV

Kelly Grigsby, CEO, MAV

Kat Panjari, Director Strategic Foresight and Partnerships

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Victoria Portfolio.

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with Local Government Mayoral

19/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Advisory Panel (LGMAP) - Meeting 3

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the hon. Nick Staikos MP

The Hon Steve Dimopoulos MP, Minister for Environment, Minister for Environment,
Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events and Minister for Outdoor Recreation.

Senior Adviser to Minister for Environment, Office of the Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP

Cr Louise Crawford, Mayor, Port Phillip City Council

Cr Simone Zmood, Mayor, Glen Eira City Council

Cr Paul Klisaris, Mayor, Monash City Council

Cr Jack Kowarzik, Mayor, Cardinia Shire Council

Cr Steve Abboushi, Mayor, Melton City Council

Cr Jarrod Bell, Mayor, Hume City Council

Cr Ben Blain, Mayor, Warrnambool City Council

Cr Rosie Annear, Mayor, Mt Alexander Shire Council

Cr Karen Hyslop, Mayor, Northern Grampians Shire Council

Cath Whelan, Facilitator

Lisa Gandolfo, Deputy Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Local Government Victoria, Department of
Government Services (DGS).

Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, DGS

Mark Rodrigues, Executive Director, Climate Action and Circular Economy, DEECA

Fiona Pitman, Director, Governance and Policy, Local Government Victoria, DGS

Susan Dobson, Lead Director, Strategy and Performance, Local Government, DGS

Senior Manager, Local Government Victoria, DGS

LG MAP Secretariat, Local Government Victoria, DGS

LG MAP Secretariat, Local Government Victoria, DGS

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Victoria Portfolio.

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

OMC Week 2025 | Financial Sustainability and
Community Services Roundtable

19/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services.
James McGarvey, Outer Melbourne Councils (OMC) Secretariat- Director of the Agenda Group -
Representating OMC (<https://www.lobbyists.vic.gov.au/search-the-register/agenda-group>).
Tammi Rose, CEO, Yarra Ranges Shire
Carl Cowie, CEO, Nillumbik Shire Council
Roslyn Wai, CEO, City of Melton
Craig Lloyd, CEO, City of Whittlesea
Stephen Wall, CEO, Wyndham City Council
Melissa Baker, CFO, City of Casey
Allison Southwell, CFO, Cardinia Shire Council
Fadi Srour, CFO, Hume City Council
Cr John Dumaresq, Mayor, Nillumbik Shire Council
Cr Mia Shaw, Mayor, Wyndham City Council
Cr Martin Taylor, Mayor, City of Whittlesea
Cr Jarrod Bell, Mayor, Hume City Council
Cr Bob Cornish, Deputy Mayor, Mitchell Shire Council
Frank Joyce, Director Organisational Performance, Mitchell Shire Council
Adem Saban, Manager, Office of the CEO, Wyndham City Council

The purpose of the meeting:

Roundtable event in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Site Visit and meeting with CRPVic	20/08/2025 Attendees: Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Michael Galea, Member of Victorian Parliament for South-Eastern Metropolitan Electorate Officer, Office of Michael Galea MP Scott Parker, Chief Executive Officer, Caravan and Residential Parks Victoria Gary Anderton, General Manager, Tourist Parks, Caravan & Residential Parks Victoria James Westh, General Manager, Stockland Halcyon VIC Eric Allilomou, Regional Manager, Government Relations, Stockland Halcyon VIC The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.
Meeting with Moira Shire Council	21/08/2025 Attendees: Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Graeme Emonson PSM, Chair Administrator, Moira Shire Council Susan Bedyka, Administrator, Moira Shire Council Matthew Morgan, CEO, Moira Shire Council The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.
Meeting with Minister King and Minister McBain	25/08/2025 Attendees: Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP The Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Minister for Local Government. The Hon Kirsty McBain MP, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management. The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

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Meeting with Dr Andrew Leigh MP Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities & Treasury	25/08/2025	Attendees: Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of The Hon. Nick Staikos MP The Hon. Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities and Treasury. The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.
Meeting with Manningham City Council	26/08/2025	Attendees: Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services. Sonja Terpstra MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for North Eastern Metropolitan Cr Deirdre Diamante, Mayor, Manningham City Council Andrew Day, CEO, Manningham City Council The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.
Meeting with Southern Women's Action Network (SWAN)	27/08/2025	Attendees: Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Joe Walker, General Manager, Community Programs, DGS Judith Couacade Graley, Chair, Women for Housing Justice, Sub-group of the Southern Women's Action Network (SWAN) Diane McDonald, Facilitator SWAN, Board member Frankston Social Enterprise Belinda Rodman, Chair, Southern Peninsula Community Support Centre, HR Consultant Bec Cridland, Social Media and assistance dog, SWAN Susan Blackburn, Member, SWAN The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with Wyndham City Council and local
MPs

28/08/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of The Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services.
Dylan Wight MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Tarneit
Matthew Hilakari MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Point Cook
John Lister MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Werribee
Sarah Connolly MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Laverton
Cr Mia Shaw, Mayor, Wyndham City Council
Cr Josh Giligan, Deputy Mayor, Wyndham City Council
Stephen Wall, CEO, Wyndham City Council
Adem Saban, Manager of CEO Office, Wyndham City Council

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Meeting with Renters and Housing Union (RAHU)

2/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Department of
Government Services
Joshua Fraser, Renters Rights Office Bearer, RAHU
Cassandra Prigg, Campaigns Office Bearer, RAHU
Harry Millward, Secretary, RAHU

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.

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Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with Aboriginal Housing Victoria

2/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Kat Theophanous, Parliamentary Secretary for Renters and Women's Health

Adviser, Office of Kat Theophanous MP

Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Department of Government Services.

Darren Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Housing Victoria

Rian Ritter-Branthwaite, Director, Aboriginal Housing Services

Paul Michaels, Manager, Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Forum

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio

Meeting with Ngaweeyan Maar-oo

3/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Jo de Morton, Secretary, Department of Government Services

Lisa Gandolfo, Deputy Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Lisa Briggs, Executive Director, Ngaweeyan Maar-oo Secretariat

Emily Hocking, Principal Adviser, Ngaweeyan Maar-oo Secretariat

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

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Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with City of Melbourne

3/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Snior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Lord Mayor Nicholas Reece, Mayor, City of Melbourne

Nick Leys, Chief of Staff, Office of the Lord Mayor Nicholas Reece, City of Melbourne

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Meeting with 1000 Women

4/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Mike Gooley, Exceutive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Senior Adviser to Minister for Women, Office of the Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP

Ruth McGowan OAM, Member, 1000 Women Standing

Jenny Wills OAM, Member, 1000 Women Standing

Leonie Morgan AM, Member, 1000 Women Standing

Sandra Wilson, Women, 1000 Women Standing

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Meeting with Murrindindi Shire Council

8/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Livia Bonazzi, CEO, Murrindindi Shire Council

Cr Damien Gallagher, Mayor, Murrindindi Shire Council

Andrew Paxton, Director Community and Development, Murrindindi Shire Council

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with His Grace Bishop Evmenios of Chora	9/09/2025	Attendees: His Grace Bishop Evmenios of Chora, Archiepiscopal Vicar of Northcote, Greek Orthodox of Northcote. Mr John Tatoulis, The Chora Project Lead, Greek Orthodox of Northcote Billy Kavellaris, The Chora Project Architect, Greek Orthodox of Northcote The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.
Meeting with Consumer Policy Research Centre (CPRC)	16/09/2025	Attendees: Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs Victoria, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Erin Turner, CEO, CPRC Sarah Panckridge, Senior Research and Policy Advisor, CPRC Melissah Broadbent, Director Services and Engagement, Consumer Affairs Victoria, Department of Government Services The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.
Meeting with Dr George Rivers	16/09/2025	Attendees: Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Lisa Gandolfo, Deputy Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Rachel Altman, Lead Director, Priority Projects, Department of Government Services Dan Harper, Lead Director, Emergency Coordination, Resilience and Local Government Emergencies Dr George Rivers, Associate Dean (Research Collaboration), Faculty of Business and Economics, Monash University The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Quarterly Meeting with Victorian Local
Governance Association (VLGA)

17/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services
Kathryn Arndt, CEO, VLGA
Dawn Bray, Heads of Local Government Programs and Policy, VLGA

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Meeting with Minister Hutchins and Municipal
Association of Victoria (MAV)

17/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
The Hon. Natalie Hutchins, Minister for Government Services, Minister for Treaty and First People,
Minister for Prevention of Family Violence and Minister for women.
Senior Adviser to Minister for Treaty and First People, Office of the Hon. Natalie Hutchins
Cr Jennifer Anderson, President, Municipal Association of Victoria
Kelly Grigsby, CEO, MAV
Kat Panjari, Director Strategic Foresight and Partnerships, MAV
Uncle Charles Pakana, MAV First Peoples Treaty Liaison Facilitator, MAV
Shen Narayanasamy, State Lead, Office of the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Jessica Rath, Head of First Peoples Communications, Department of Premier and Cabinet

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

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Meeting with Rate Cap Review Consultant	17/09/2025	Attendees: Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Lisa Gandolfo, Deputy Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Professor Matthew Butlin AM, Senior Associate, Acil Allen Dr Jerome Fahrer, Director, Acil Allen Matt Seymour, Senior Consultant, Acil Allen Xavier Mah, Consultant, Acil Allen The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.
Touring and Meeting with Mitchell Shire Council	18/09/2025	Attendees: Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services Cr John Dougall, Mayor, Mitchell Shire Council Mary Agostino, CEO, Mitchell Shire Council Les Stokes, Director Economy, Growth and Infrastructure, Mitchell Shire Council Nicolas Adams, Executive Officer Special Projects and Advocacy, Mitchell Shire Council The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Quarterly meetings with Essential Services Commission	18/09/2025	Attendees: Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff to the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Local Government Senior Local Government Adviser to the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Local Government. Gerard Brody, Chairperson, Essential Services Commission. Marcus Crudden, Executive Director, Price Monitoring and Regulation, Essential Services Commission. The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.
Meeting with Whittlesea Commission of Inquiry (COI) Commissioners	18/09/2025	Attendees: Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Prue Digby, Commissioners, Whittlesea Commission of Inquiry Jim Gifford, Commissioners, Whittlesea Commission of Inquiry Amelia Kearney, Principal Solicitor, Victorian Government Solicitor's Office (VGSO) The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.
Visit to VCAT Oakleigh - RDRV	19/09/2025	Attendees: Senior Adviser to Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP Adviser, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP The Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP, Member of Victorian Parliament for Oakleigh Electorate Officer, Office of the Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP The purpose of the meeting: Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.

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Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with RMIT

22/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Lisa Gandolfo, Deputy Secretary, Consumer Affairs and Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services.

Senior Manager Capital Programs, Department of Government Services

Robbie van Dijk, Associate Deputy Vice Chancellor, Strategic Leadership & Delivery, RMIT

Carolyn Smith, Manager, Innovation Projects, RMIT

Dr Rick Ede, Project Director of Earn-Learn Programs, RMIT

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

Meeting with Northern Councils Alliance (NCA)

23/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Mike Gooley, Executive Director, Local Government Victoria, Department of Government Services

Cr Helen Davidson, Mayor, Merri-bek City Council

Cathy Henderson, CEO, Merri-bek City Council

Cr Elizabeth Nealy, Mayor, Banyule City Council

Allison Beckwith, CEO, Banyule City Council

Anne Howard, CEO, Darebin City Council

Cr Jarrod Bell, Mayor, Hume City Council

Cr John Dougall, Mayor, Mitchell Shire Council

Mary Agostino, CEO, Mitchell Shire Council

Cr John Dumaresq, Mayor, Nillumbik Shire Council

Carl Cowie, CEO, Nillumbik Shire Council

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

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Minister: The Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with Westjustice and Touring Sunshine
Office

24/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Jaklin Trajkovski, Executive Director, Regulation Policy & Dispute Services, Consumer Affairs Victoria,
Department of Government Services
Joseph Nunweek, Legal Director, Economic and Housing Rights Program, Westjustice
Melissa Hardham, CEO, Westjustice
Owen Virtue, Director, Policy, Impact and Engagement, WestJustice
Chirs Carr, Program Manager, Tenancy, WestJustice
Tess Matthews, Program Manager, Consumer and Settlement Justice, WestJustice
Dacia Abela, Program Manager, Financial Safety, WestJustice
Harriet Murphy, Program Manager, Financial Safety, WestJustice
Anni Belcher, Senior Policy Officer, WestJustice
The purpose of the meeting:
Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.

Meeting with Southern Grampians Shire Council

30/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Senior Adviser for Local Government, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP
Fiona Pitman, Director, Governance and Policy, Local Government Victoria, Department of
Government Services
Cr Dennis Heslin, Mayor, Southern Grampians Shire Council
Tony Doyle, CEO, Southern Grampians Shire Council
Cr Helen Henry, Councillor, Southern Grampians Shire Council
The purpose of the meeting:
Stakeholder matter in relation to Local Government Portfolio.

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Portfolio/s: Consumer Affairs and Local Government

Meeting with Uniting Vic Tas

30/09/2025 **Attendees:**

Robert Hudson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Senior Adviser for Consumer Affairs, Office of the Hon. Nick Staikos MP

Nicole Rich, Executive Director, Regulatory Service Director, Consumer Affairs Victoria, Department of Government Services

Carol Jeffs, CEO, Uniting Vic Tas

Amanda Exley, Service Leader of Hume Merri-bek, Metro West, Uniting Vic. Tas

The purpose of the meeting:

Stakeholder matter in relation to Consumer Affairs Portfolio.