# Collaborative Planning Committee – summary

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| **Meeting details** |
| **Date:** | Wednesday 23rd February |
| **Time:** | 2:00 – 4:10 pm |
| **Location:** | Zoom |
| **Present:** | Louise Glanville (VLA - Chair), Marian Chapman (DJCS), Lynne Haultain (VLF), Gordon Chisholm (Vic Bar), Nerita Waight (VALS), Anne Lenton (Djirra); Louisa Gibbs (FCLC)Guests: Jacqueline Storey (VLA, Item 4), Hugh MacDonald (VLF, Item 4); Diab Harb (DoJCS, from 2:35)Marie Baird (VLA, Secretariat)Peter Noble (VLA, Observer)  |
| **Apologies** | Stuart Webb (LIV) |

The committee met online due to COVID-19 restrictions. The Committee opened with an Acknowledgement of Country, noting the many First Nations lands from which Committee members joined the discussion; lands that were never cede

The committee welcomed Marian Chaman (DJCS) and Gordon Chisholm (Vic Bar), who joined as new CPC members.

The Committee discussed:

* The response by the VLA Board to the Committee’s discussion paper on outcomes measurement, highlighting the importance of an evidence-based approach to service planning and delivery
* Progress by the CPC Outcomes Working Group on identifying a pilot project to test shared outcomes measurement across legal assistance sector partners
* Recent examples of Collaborative Planning across the sector and key enabling factors including an evidence base, common goals, coordination and funding. The Committee will consider opportunities for CPC collaborative planning work
* DJCS provided an update on current Department priorities
* VLA’s Regional Services Plan progress and priorities, including regional management, working with panel practitioners and addressing regional recruitment and retention challenges
* COVID-19 updates and return to work.

The Committee will next meet on 25th May 2022