# Collaborative Planning Committee – 20 April 2023

## Details

**Date**: Thursday, 20 April 2023

**Time**: 1:00 – 2.30pm

**Location**: Zoom

### Attendees

Louise Glanville, CEO, Victoria Legal Aid (VLA) – Chair; Anne Lenton, Manager Legal Services, Djirra; Lynne Haultain, Executive Director, Victoria Law Foundation; Louisa Gibbs, CEO, Federation of Community Legal Centres; Marian Chapman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS); Diab Harb, Associate Deputy Secretary, Governance & Integrity Policy, DJCS

### Invitees

Peter Noble, Executive Director, Regions and Service Delivery, VLA; Martha Arkalis, Executive Adviser, Policy and Projects, VLA

### Apologies

Adam Awty, CEO, Law Institute of Victoria; Nerita Waight, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service, Victorian Bar as Gordon Chisholm has recently resigned.

### Secretariat

Angela Overmars, Executive Assistant, VLA

## Summary

The Committee met online and opened with an Acknowledgement of Country, noting the many First Nations lands from which Committee members joined the discussion and paid respects to Elders past, present and emerging and noted that lands were never ceded.

The Committee discussed:

* Organisational updates, including forthcoming budget outcomes, legislative reform priorities, the launch of the CLC Sector’s 10-year plan and the National Legal Assistance Partnership Review.
* Draft Terms of Reference for a new collaborative body, following recommendations of a recent independent evaluation of the CPC.
* Meeting with VCOSS and the Departments of Families, Fairness and Housing and the Department of Health to discuss whether the long-established Human Services and Health Partnership Implementation Committee may be a useful collaborative model for the legal assistance sector to adopt or adapt.

The Committee will next meet in May 2023, date to be confirmed.