# Collaborative Planning Committee – 9 September 2024

## Details

**Date**: Monday, 9 September 2024

**Time**: 11:30am – 2:00pm

**Location**: In-person, Victoria Legal Aid, Melbourne

### Attendees

* Marian Chapman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS) – Co-Chair
* Louise Glanville, CEO, Victoria Legal Aid (VLA) – Co-Chair
* Adam Awty, CEO, Law Institute of Victoria
* Lynne Haultain, Executive Director, Victoria Law Foundation
* Louisa Gibbs, CEO, Federation of Community Legal Centres
* Kai Li Zhu, Senior Inhouse Legal Counsel, Victorian Bar

### Invitees

* Peter Noble, Executive Director, Regions and Service Delivery, Victoria Legal Aid
* Anna Tucker, Acting Executive Director, Courts and Justice Systems Reform, Department of Justice and Community Safety
* Fiona McLeay, Commissioner and CEO, Victorian Legal Services Board and Commissioner
* Noni Sproule, Director, Relationships and Partnerships, Victorian Legal Services Board and Commissioner
* Amanda Utt, Executive Director, Victorian Bar - Observer
* Liz Hughes, Senior Policy and Project Manager, Victoria Legal Aid – Secretariat

### Apologies

* Nerita Waight, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service
* Anne Lenton, Manager Legal Services, Djirra

## Summary

The committee met online and opened with an Acknowledgement of Country, noting the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nations as Traditional Owners of the lands on which the meeting was held and paid respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

The committee discussed:

* The commitment made between the Commonwealth and State governments to a new National Access to Justice Partnership, to replace the current National Legal Assistance Partnership;
* The role and priorities of the Victorian Legal Services Board and Commissioner now and into the future, with particular interest in how public purpose funding they administer can promote increased access to justice; and
* The change of co-chair from Louise Glanville to Louisa Gibbs;
* General organisational updates.

The committee noted Louise Glanville’s departure from the committee and warmly thanked her for her leadership and advocacy for the legal assistance sector.

The committee will next meet on 10 December 2024.