# Collaborative Planning Committee - Summary

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| **Date:** Wednesday 15th June 2022  **Time:** 2:00 – 4:20pm  **Location:** Zoom | |
| **Present:** | Louise Glanville (VLA - Chair), Marian Chapman (DJCS), Lynne Haultain (VLF), Juergen Kaehne (VALS), Anne Lenton (Djirra), Adam Awty (LIV)  Guests: Sharon Keith (Item 3), Lawrence Moser and Courtney McGann (Item 4), Bill Kyriakopoulos (Deputy Secretary, Service Delivery Reform, Coordination and Workplace Safety DJCS - Item 5); Robbie Campo (Acting VLA Board Chair – Item 6)  Marie Baird (VLA, Secretariat)  Peter Noble (VLA, Observer) |
| **Apologies** | Louisa Gibbs (FCLC), Nerita Waight (VALS), Gordon Chisholm (Vic Bar), Stuart Webb (LIV) |

The Committee met online. 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 ceded

The Committee welcomed Adam Awty, representing the LIV and Juergen Kaehne representing VALS, noting apologies from Louisa Gibbs (FCLC), Nerita Waight (VALS), Gordon Chisholm (Vic Bar) and Stuart Webb (LIV). The Committee also welcomed Acting VLA Board Chair Robbie Campo for a Board Committee discussion.

The Committee discussed:

* The CPC evaluation; an independent review of the work of the Committee since inception. Two Committee members will sit on the Working Group for the evaluation.
* The recent work of Disaster Legal Help Victoria providing legal assistance to Victorians impacted by bushfires, floods and other disasters.
* Progress of VLA’s Aboriginal Services review, aimed at improving the experience of First Nations clients and supporting a culturally safe service model and workplace at VLA.
* An update on Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS) Better, Connected Care project
* Current priorities for DJCS
* Opportunities for the Committee to explore the key components of a collective approach to civil justice legal assistance

The Committee will next meet on 31st August 2022