# Collaborative Planning Committee – 3 July 2025

## Details

**Date**: Thursday, 3 July 2025

**Time**: 9:30am – 12:0pm

**Location**: Federation of Community Legal Centres, 225 Bourke Street

### Attendees

Louisa Gibbs, CEO, Federation of Community Legal Centres (Federation), Meeting Chair

Adam Awty, CEO, Law Institute of Victoria (LIV)

Amanda Dunstall, Deputy CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service (VALS) as Nerita Waight’s delegate

Anne Lenton, Director, Legal Services, Djirra

Kai Li Zhu, Senior Inhouse Legal Counsel, Victorian Bar

Lynne Haultain, Executive Director, Victoria Law Foundation (VLF)

Toby Hemming, CEO, Victoria Legal Aid (VLA)

### Invitees

Anna Tucker, Executive Director, Courts and Justice System Reform, Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS) as Marian Chapman’s delegate

Patricia Athanasiadis, Director, Justice System Policy Reform, DJCS

### Apologies

Marian Chapman, Co-Chair, Deputy Secretary, Courts, Civil and Criminal Law, DJCS

Nerita Waight, Executive Assistant to CEO and Board, Federation

### Secretariat

Nicole Burnard, Executive Assistant to the CEO and Board, Federation

## Summary

The CPC members participated in a facilitated discussion to examine what each organisation can be doing individually and collectively to support he mixed model of service delivery for legal assistance in Victoria.

During the session, committee members explored opportunities to build on strengths and existing risks, particularly in relation to service delivery in regional areas. This exercise will inform future agenda items and actions for the committee.

The next meetings are scheduled for 10 September and 17 December 2025.