**Collaborative Planning Committee**

## 18 November 2021

### Attendance

**Present:** Sam Porter (DJCS), Stuart Webb (LIV), Lynne Haultain (VLF), Louise Glanville (VLA), George Selvanera, Kin Leong (VALS), Ara Hoek (Djirra); Louisa Gibbs (FCLC), Kai Li Zhu (Vic Bar)

John O'Donoghue​ (VLA Board), Alethea Belford (VLA) (Agenda item 5); Jasmine Fiegehen (VLA) (Agenda item 6)

**Secretariat**: Marie Baird (VLA)

**Observer**: Peter Noble (VLA)

**Apologies:** Simon Moglia (Vic Bar), Anne Lenton (Djirra)

## Summary

The Committee met online due to COVID-19 restrictions. The meeting was opened by the Chair with an Acknowledgement of Country and recognition of the various lands from which Committee members were joining the meeting.

The Committee welcomed John O’Donoghue for the bi-annual VLA Board and Committee discussion. The Committee also welcomed Ara Hoek (Djirra) and Kai Li Zhu (Vic Bar) who joined the meeting for the first time.

Key CPC items were:

* Federation of Community Legal Centres (FCLC) provided an update on the development of the CLC Sector’s 10 Year Plan, highlighting the value of collaboration and data
* VLA presented on the Data and Digital Information Strategy. Committee members commended VLA’s leadership role in data use and stewardship
* VLA’s presentation of CLC and stakeholder engagement survey results and opportunities to strengthen sector relationships via the Committee
* Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS) provided a brief update on the National Legal Assistance Partnership (NLAP) and potential themes for the 2022-23 budget (NLAP funding is waiting on approval by the Attorney General for announcement)
* CPC members endorsed election of Louise Glanville as Chair of the Collaborative Planning Committee (CPC) for a further (1 year) term. Members also discussed 2022 meeting arrangements and workplan.
* A draft Board Outcomes paper in response to the CPC request will be tabled at the December Board meeting

The next Committee meeting is on 16th February 2022.