

April 3, 2020

Victorian Government – Crisis Council of Cabinet

On Friday April 3, Premier Daniel Andrews announced the establishment of an eight-member Crisis Council of Cabinet (CCC).

The CCC will seek to ensure government can operate as functional and agile as possible. It will comprise of the Lead Ministers of each of the 8 government departments.

The CCC will be tasked with the state's response to COVID-19 pandemic and assess all matters related to the coronavirus emergency, including budget measures and the implementation of the outcomes of the National Cabinet.

Crisis Council of Cabinet

Member	Ministry	Lead Minister For
The Hon. Daniel Andrews MP (Chair)	Premier	Department of Premier and Cabinet
The Hon. James Merlino MP	Deputy Premier Minister for Education	Department of Education and Training
The Hon. Tim Pallas MP	Treasurer Minister for Economic Development Minister for Industrial Relations	Department of Treasury of and Finance
The Hon. Jill Hennessy MP	Attorney-General Minister for Workplace Safety	Department of Justice and Community Safety
The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP	Minister for Priority Precincts Minister for Transport Infrastructure Leader of the House	Department of Transport
The Hon. Martin Pakula MP	Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade Minister for Racing Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events	Department of Jobs Precincts and Regions
The Hon. Jenny Mikakos MLC	Minister for Health Minister for Ambulance Services	Department of Health and Human Services
The Hon. Lisa Neville MP	Minister for Police and Emergency Services Minister for Water	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Other Ministers will continue to manage their current portfolios and the full Cabinet will continue to meet each week to manage the general business of government.

All regular cabinet sub-committee meetings will be suspended until further notice.



The most senior levels of the Victorian Public Service will also be structured to align with these new coordinating responsibilities, with a focus on eight core missions that will help Government respond appropriately and effectively to the coronavirus pandemic.

Departmental Secretaries will appoint Associate Secretaries to run the day-to-day administration of their departments, allowing the Secretaries to lead teams focused on the pandemic response.

The CCC It will operate initially until 30 September 2020 and will be reviewed on the outcomes of the pandemic.

Further information

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