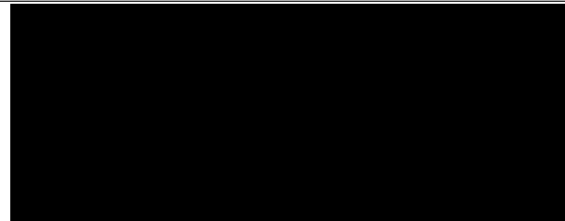


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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION
INTO FAMILY VIOLENCE**

ATTACHMENT 'KP-4' TO STATEMENT OF KYM LEE-ANNE PEAKE

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Attachment KP-4

Attachment KP-4 - Family violence specific place based partnership and governance mechanisms		
Mechanism	Purpose	Members
Family Violence Regional Integration Committees	Identify and prioritise local regional issues within the state-wide framework and undertake data analysis, strategic planning, identify gaps and work to resolve local service system issues. There are 12 committees across Victoria.	Family Violence Regional Integration Committees include representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family violence funded services • Victoria Police • Justice representatives • Child Protection • Homelessness services • Family services
Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Groups (IFVRAG)	Implement community led responses that educate, prevent, respond to and reduce family violence in Aboriginal communities. There are 11 IFVRAGs across Victoria.	IFVRAGs comprise: Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group (IFVRAG) members must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person from the community in which they live (being the Regional Action Group geographical area), regardless of whether they are from another Australian State or Territory. Membership is voluntary and should aim to be representative of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elders (male and female) • Representative for children and young people • Women and men • Peoples with disabilities • Gay and lesbian people • Aboriginal community members A number of IFVRAGs also have associate memberships. Associate memberships can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives from relevant agencies such as family violence, sexual assault and victims of crime

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Aboriginal organisations• Local Aboriginal Health Services• Victoria Police and Court services• RAJAC Executive Officer• Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group representatives• Government departments
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Other place based partnership and governance which have potential or occasional focus on family violence		
Mechanism	Purpose	Members
Children and Youth Area Partnerships	Establish new ways of working at the local level to more effectively join-up social services in Victoria to support better outcomes for children, young people and families. This includes working with existing area-based structures to explore aligning priorities. There are eight Area Partnerships at present.	<p>Area Partnerships bring together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian Government departments of Education & Training; Health & Human Services, and Justice & Regulation • Victoria Police • Local governments • Representatives from community organisations, including the Chair of the local Child and Family Alliance.
Primary Care Partnerships (PCPs)	Improve access to services and continuity of care through improved service coordination, chronic disease prevention, integrated health and promotion and partnership development. There are 28 partnerships across Victoria.	PCPs involve a number of organisations, including hospitals, community health services, Primary Health Networks, local governments, mental health services, drug treatment services and disability services.
Child FIRST Strategic Alliances	<p>Enhance planning, design and delivery of Child FIRST and family services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice on emerging issues and trends • Contribute to design or redesign of service responses • Contribute to the development of measures and outcome • Strategic alignment of Child FIRST and Family Services with other service improvement and reform directions <p>Each of the 23 catchments has an alliance to</p>	<p>At a minimum, Child FIRST strategic alliances comprise representatives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child FIRST • Integrated family services • DHHS including child protection • Aboriginal community controlled organisations

	integrate and coordinate services within the catchment.	
Regional Management Forums	Encourage cooperation between departments and with councils; and work with local stakeholders to identify and understand key issues that would benefit from an integrated approach to planning and service delivery.	The Forums are chaired by departmental Secretaries, and comprise the Chief Executive Officers of local government as well as senior representatives from state government departments.
Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committees	Develop regional justice plans under the Aboriginal Justice Agreement. There are nine committees across Victoria.	Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committees (RAJACs) include representatives (where possible) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) • Aboriginal Legal Services • Aboriginal Community Justice Panels • Koori Bail Justice • Aboriginal Elder • Local Justice Workers • Department of Justice & Regulation • Department of Health & Human Services • Department of Education and Training • Magistrate or Registrar • Local Government • Victoria Police • Koori Court
Regional Crime Prevention Reference Groups	Through partnerships between government departments, local government, police and community organisations, support local communities to take an active role in preventing crime in their neighbourhoods. There are 12 groups across Victoria.	Regional Crime Prevention Reference groups include representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government departments • Local government • Victoria Police • Local organisations