

VAD RESPONSE TASKFORCE

LEGAL WORKING PARTY

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- St John of God
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- Villa Maria Catholic Homes
- Archdiocese of Melbourne
- St Vincent's Health Australia
- St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
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Key Tasks

- Legal analysis of the Act
- Identification of potential implications of the Act in key service delivery areas
- Consideration of the intersection of the Act with other pieces of legislation
- Identification of relevant regulatory and governance frameworks impacted on by the Act

Outcomes

- Formulation of clinical scenarios likely to arise from VAD
- Input from the Ethical Working group on “extreme test case” and “agreed” approach to scenarios
- Specialist legal advice obtained on legal implications arising from various approaches to scenarios.
- Analysis of legal advice in the context of key service delivery areas