VAD RESPONSE TASKFORCE

LEGAL WORKING PARTY

www.cha.org.au
Representatives

• Catholic Health Australia
• Mercy Health
• St John of God
• Calvary Health Care
• Villa Maria Catholic Homes
• Archdiocese of Melbourne
• St Vincent's Health Australia
• St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
• University of Technology - Sydney
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