

Things I wish I'd known when I worked in CLCs

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Top tips we'll cover



DCJ's structure



Where to direct queries



Legislative twin tool



Data

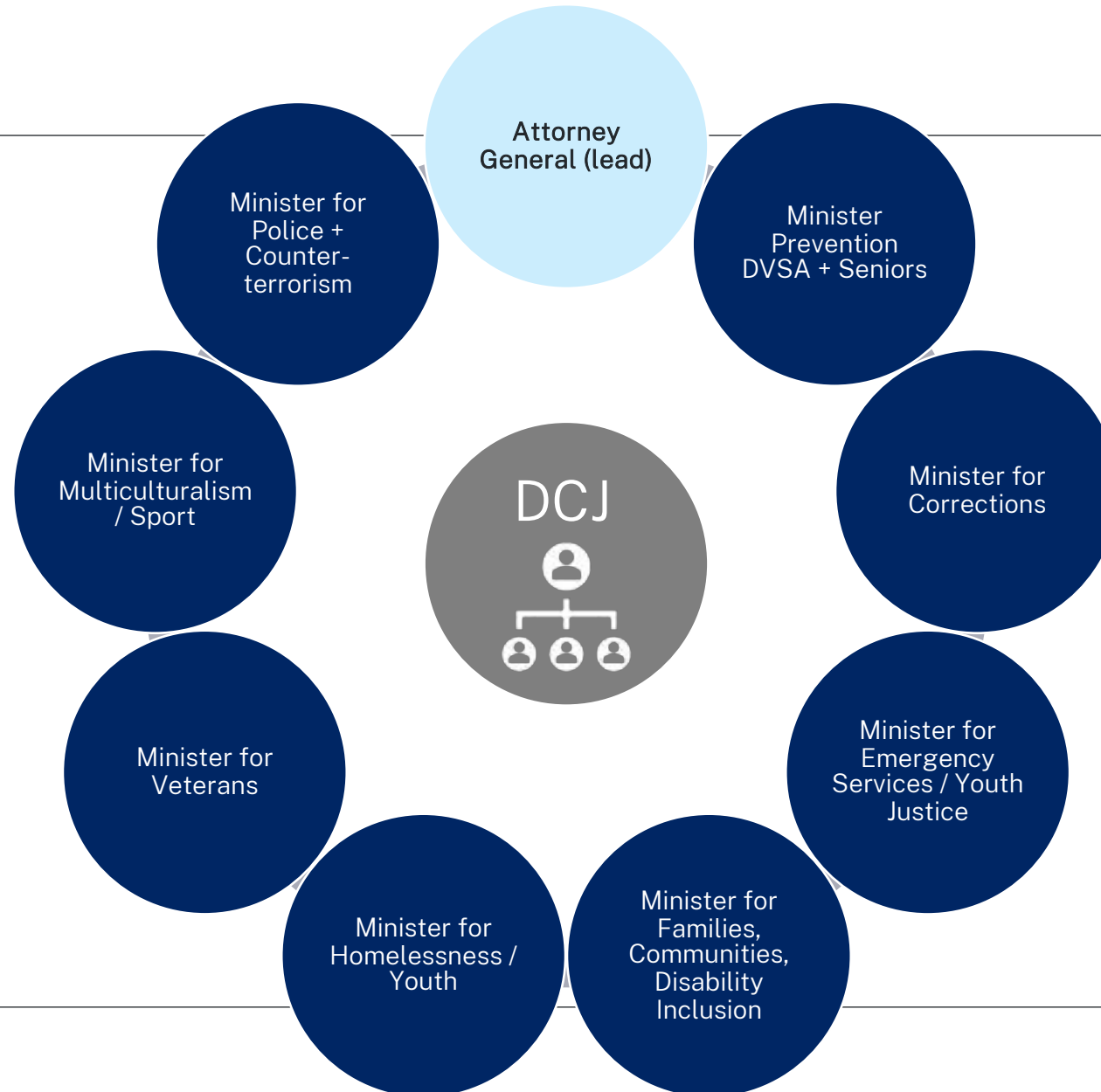


Government priorities

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DCJ is HUGE

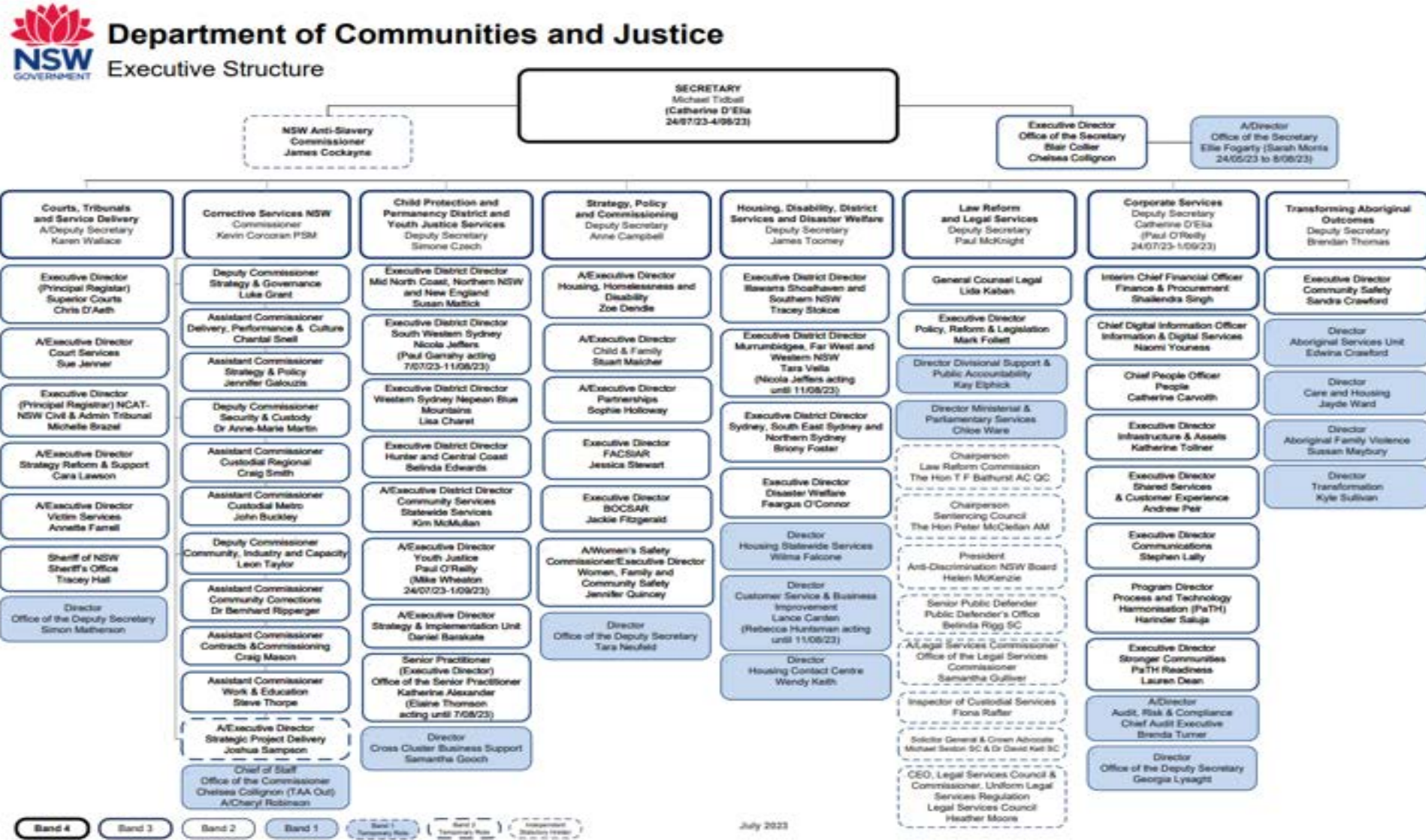
DCJ reports to lots of Ministers



Lots of divisions, branches, teams & sub-teams



DCJ org chart is publicly available



Overview of Legal Assistance team



National Legal Assistance Partnership (NLAP)



NLAP review



Collaborative service planning



Contract manage ALS



Access to Justice Innovation Fund



Legal Assistance Strategy & Action Plan



Some funding issues



Data reporting & outcomes measures



Inter-Governmental Committee



Advice on sector or access to justice issues

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Where to direct inquiries?

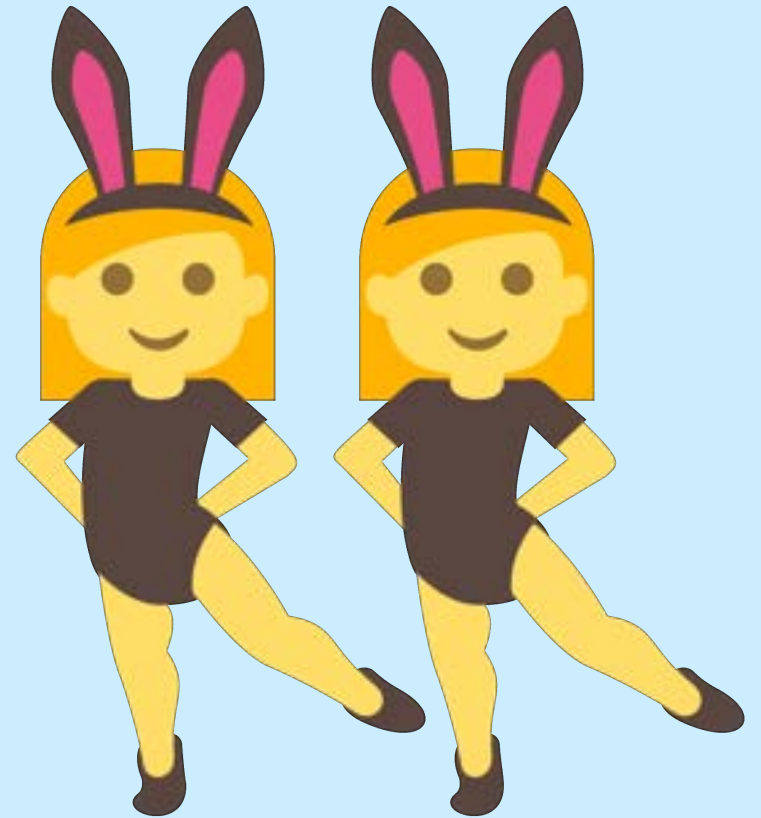


Administrative Arrangements Order



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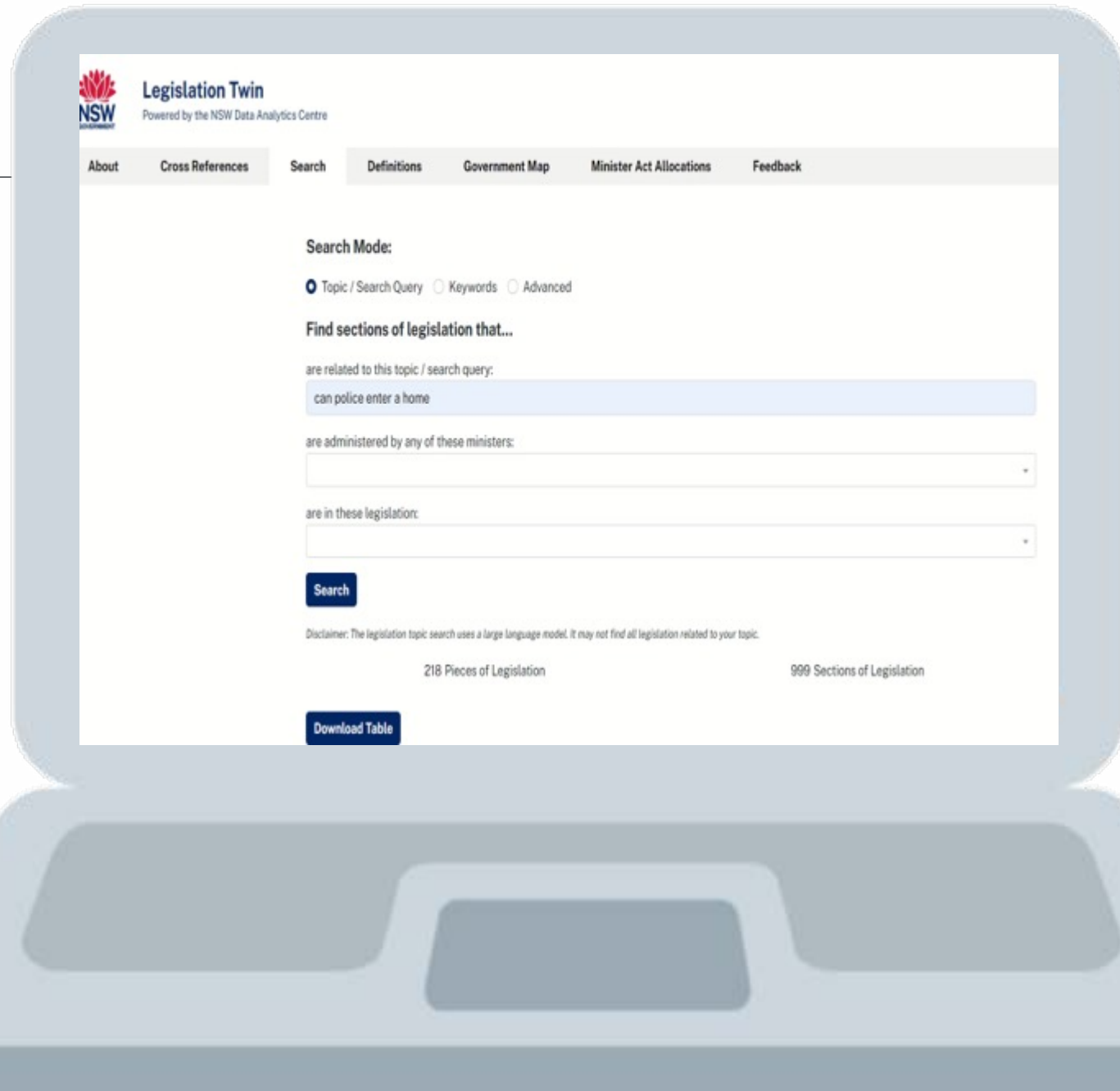
Legislative twinning tool



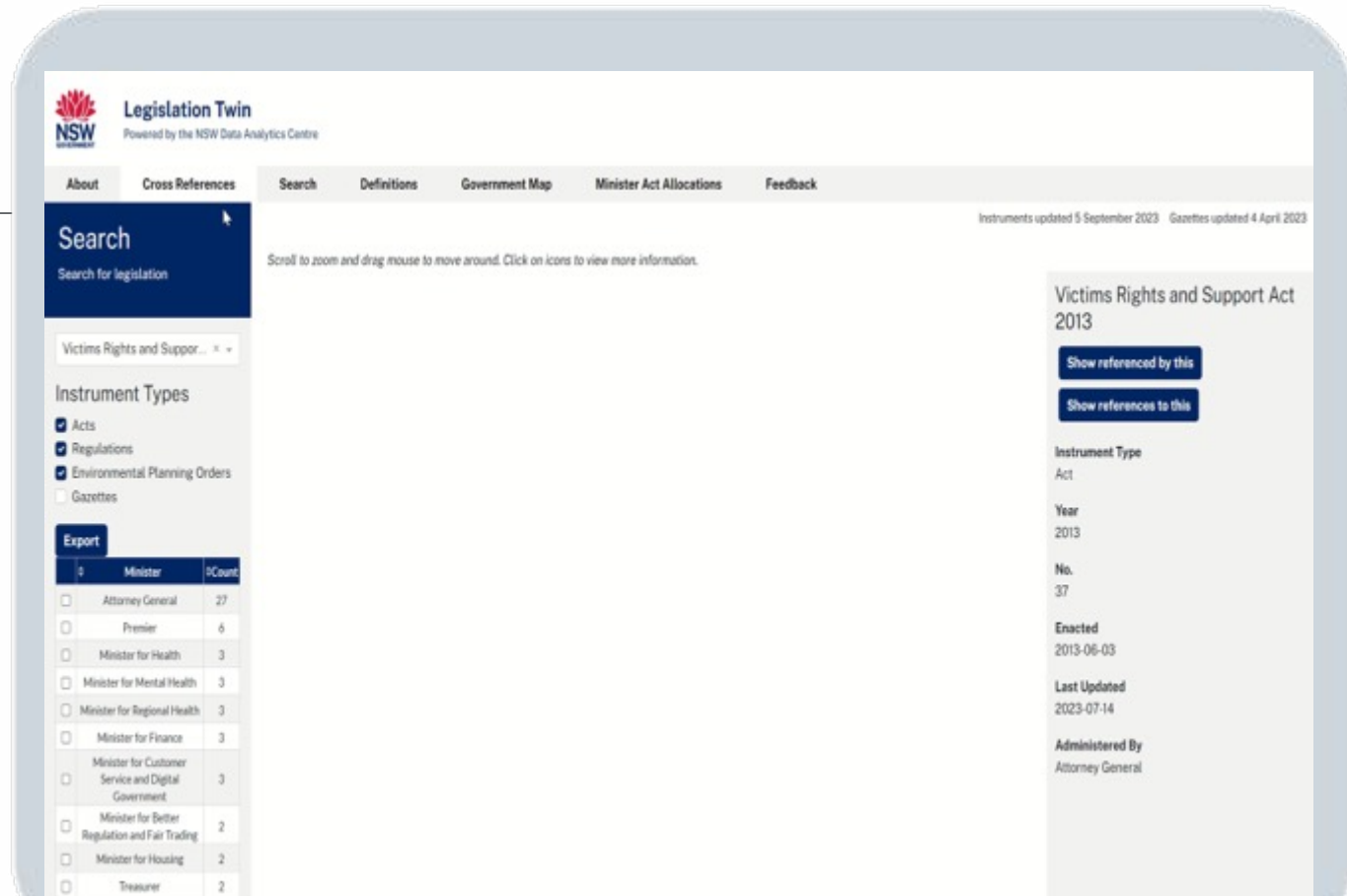
Twinning tool

<https://legislationtwin.dac.nsw.gov.au>

Search function



Visualisation tool



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Victims Rights and Support... -

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- Acts
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<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	2

Instruments updated 5 September 2023 Gazettes updated 4 April 2023

Victims Rights and Support Act 2013

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Act

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2013

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2013-06-03

Last Updated
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Administered By
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Data – where to get it?



Data sources



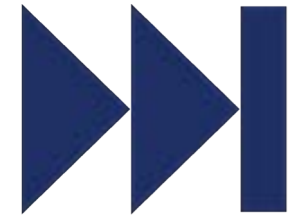
BOCSAR data
tools



Bespoke
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FACSIAR tools



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BOCSAR TOOLS

Heat maps, sentencing data & Closing the Gap

<https://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/>

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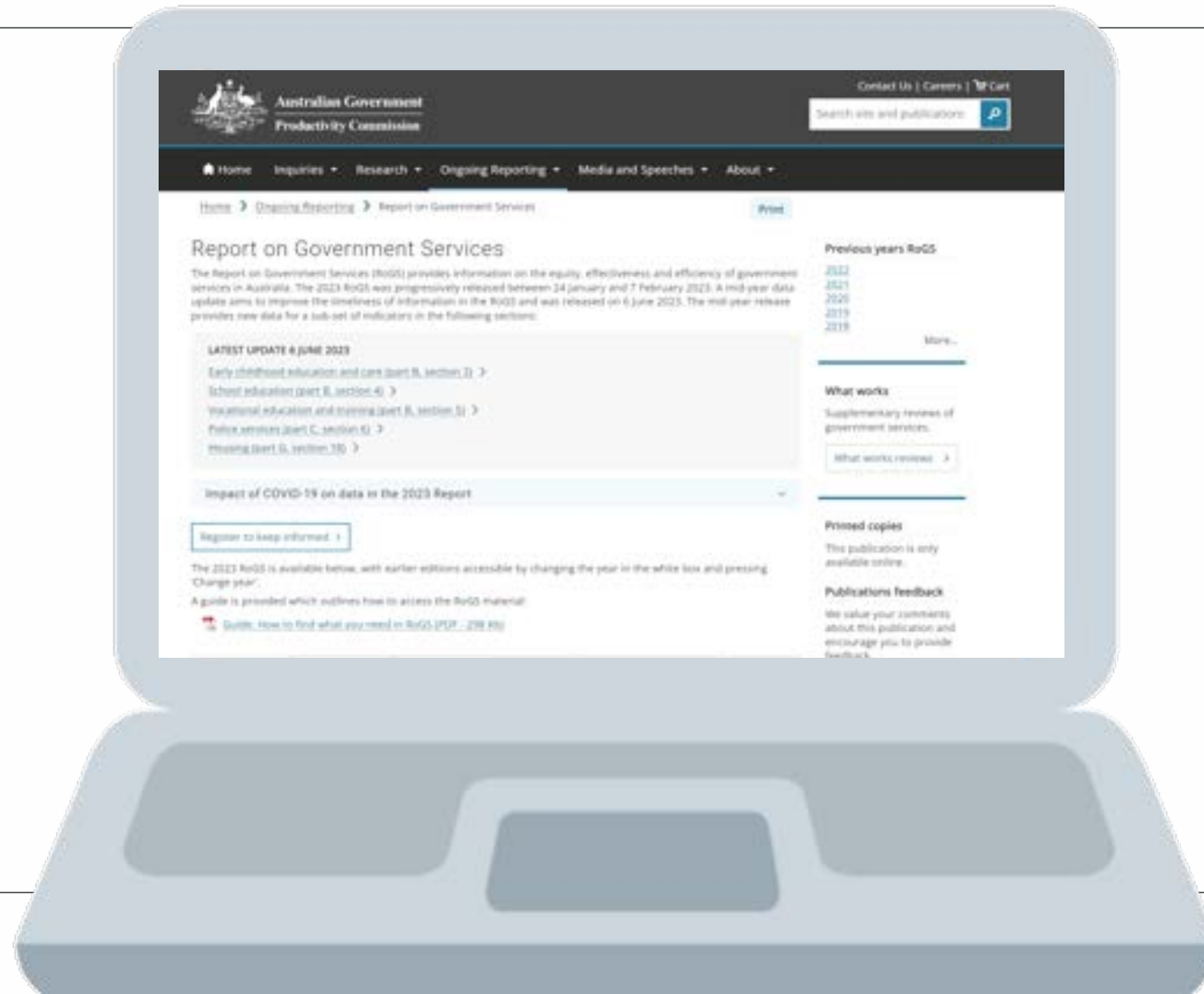
Dashboards (annual statistical reports)

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/dcj.statistics/viz/Aboriginal-ledDataSharingChildProtectionandOut-of-homeCareStatistics/Tableofcontents?publish=yes>

Child protection



Report on Government Services



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Government priorities

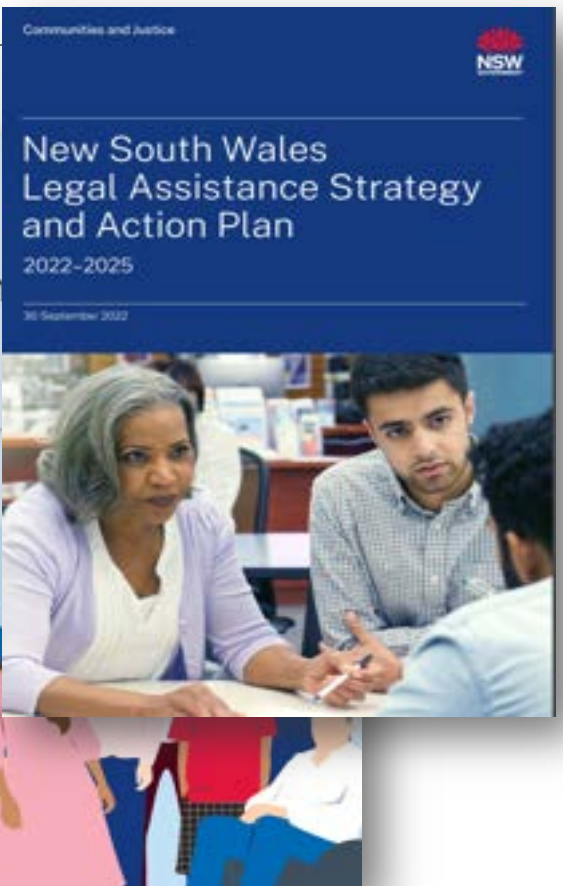
State Outcomes

8. Stronger Communities
Delivers community services that support a safe and just New South Wales.
State Outcome
Children and families thrive
Efficient and effective legal system
Inclusive communities
People have a safe and affordable place to live
Prepared for disasters and emergencies
Reduce reoffending
Safer communities



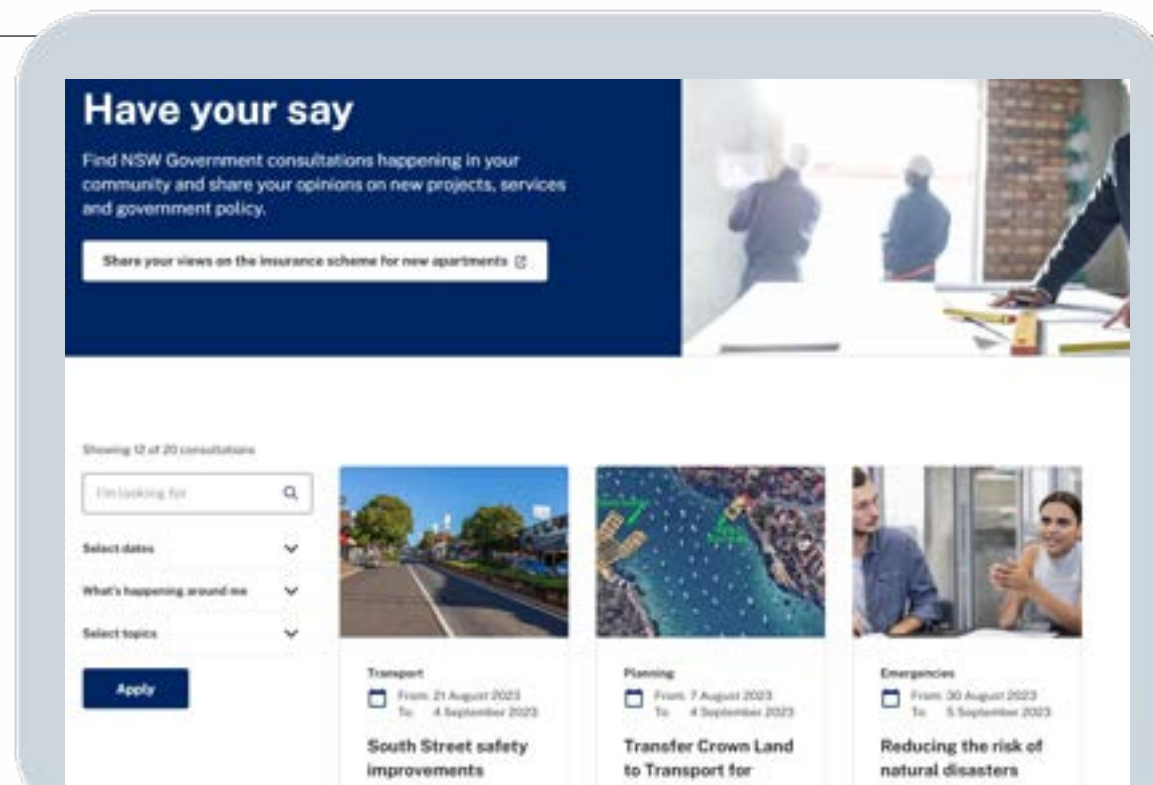
Strategies, Plans & Commitments

- 1.1 Partner to plan and progress a shared project whose aim is to develop a more clear and contemporary understanding of legal need and gaps in NSW
- 1.2 Support people's access to family law services, particularly in regional areas, through the strengthening of referral partnerships
- 1.3 Convene a community of practice forum on legal responses to disaster events
- 1.4 Partner to strengthen the connectivity of each tier of collaborative service planning and the overall impact of that planning
- 2.1 Convene a whole-of-sector forum on culturally safe and responsive legal services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients
- 2.2 Proactively recruit, invest in and support the advancement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff through targeted recruitment campaigns
- 2.3 Engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in an early, open and informed way through relevant governance structures on policy matters that significantly impact Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- 3.1 Deliver DFV training to staff, covering issues such as coercive control, DFV response and trauma-informed practice, and consider opportunities to share relevant training modules across the sector
- 3.2 Work collaboratively towards Closing the Gap Target 13
- 3.3 Strengthen relationships with Family Violence Prevention Legal Services with a view to identifying legal need and gaps, and building networks and linkages
- 4.1 Work with the Commonwealth Government and other jurisdictions to co-design an outcomes framework under the National Legal Assistance Partnership Agreement 2020-2025 (NLAP)
- 4.2 Partner ahead of the Independent Review of NLAP to critically reflect on the implementation learnings and outcomes of the NLAP
- 4.3 Share individual and collective experiences and initiatives to drive whole sector advancements and innovation in the delivery of legal assistance services



Have Your Say for Public Consultations

Law Reform
Commission
projects &
submissions
are separate



Have your say
Find NSW Government consultations happening in your community and share your opinions on new projects, services and government policy.

Share your views on the insurance scheme for new apartments

Showing 12 of 20 consultations

I'm looking for

Select dates

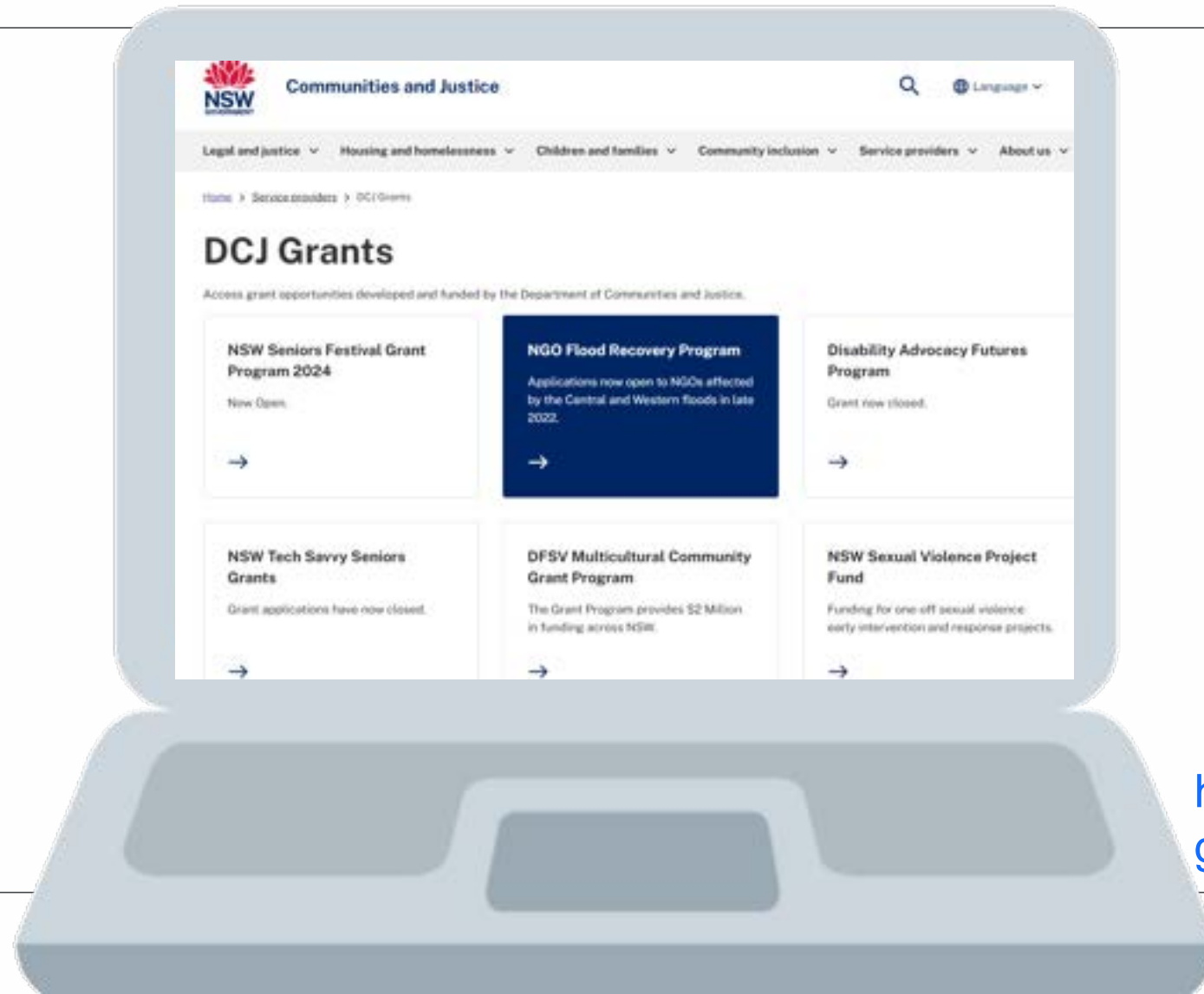
What's happening around me

Select topics

Apply

Topic	Start Date	End Date	Title
Transport	From: 21 August 2023	To: 4 September 2023	South Street safety improvements
Planning	From: 7 August 2023	To: 4 September 2023	Transfer Crown Land to Transport for
Emergencies	From: 30 August 2023	To: 5 September 2023	Reducing the risk of natural disasters

DCJ grants



<https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding>



Questions?