

Parliament of Victoria

Elections: A change we
can plan for

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Parliament of Victoria

- Bicameral
- 128 Members
 - **LA: 88**
 - **LC: 40**
- Four-year terms



2022 Victorian State Election





• ‘The idea of MPs parachuting into a new high-paid job is actually a bit of a myth. Only 20 per cent of former MPs go on to a lucrative role post-politics, and landing that role can take some time...

• ‘Typically it can take quite a long time, up to 18 months, for someone to secure a role and often that role is not commensurate with the pay and esteem that they were used to during their time in parliament...’



Transitioning to Life after Parliament

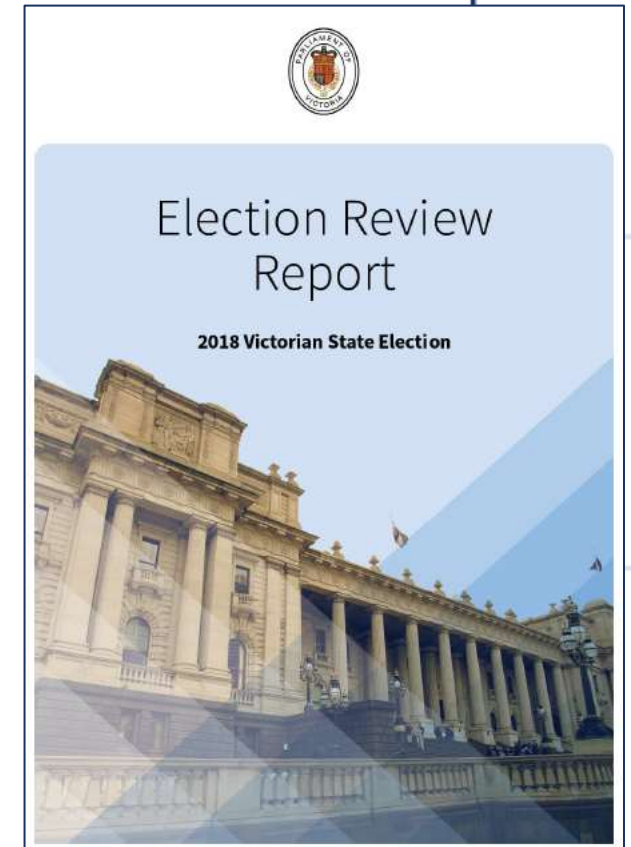
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• Pre-election planning at PoV

- Election Coordinator
- Operations Manual & Review Report
- 2 x Election Administration Officers
- Dedicated election email and phone number
- Election Working Group
- VEC and Former Members' Assoc.



Election Transition Guide

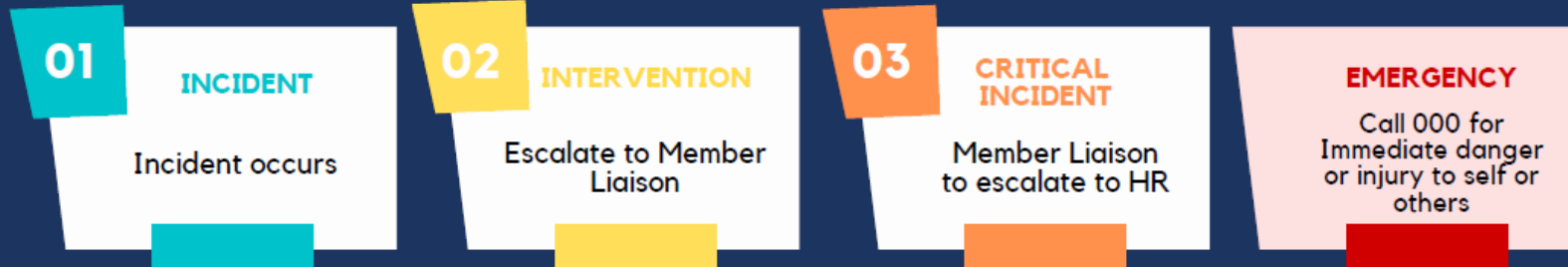
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• Electorate Office audits

- Member Liaison
- Property Partner
- IT Auditor
- Attractive Items Auditor
- Security Adviser



CRITICAL INCIDENT ESCALATION



INCIDENT	INTERVENTION	CRITICAL INCIDENT	EMERGENCY
PEOPLE	Angry or upset Member or EO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggression and violence • Suicidal ideation • Risk of harm to self or others 	Immediate danger or injury to self or others
ASSETS	Damaged/Missing PoV property		
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE	Refusal to comply with handover guidelines		
MEMBER/EO COMPLAINTS	Please contact the Election Coordinator		

Election outcome

	Retiring Members	Non-returned Members	Total
Legislative Assembly	19	7	26
Legislative Council	7	12	19
TOTAL	26 (+1)	19	45 (+1)





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Lessons and opportunities

- Evaluation process currently underway
- Opportunities within PPSN?

