

## Coalition 2010 Commitments and Government Actions\*

\* This is not an exhaustive list of actions. It has been compiled using government announcements where a press-release has been issued.

Issue	Coalition 2010 Commitment	Key Government Actions
Mental Health	<p>The Coalition's mental health policy included an additional 85 new beds in a range of hospital and community based facilities.</p> <p>\$19.3 million for psychiatric disability and rehabilitation support services after hospital discharge.</p> <p>\$18.3 million in a new Secure Step-down Care model comprising 20 beds to support people who need a secure, long-term environment with a lower level of clinical care for management of their mental illness.</p> <p>\$4m to segregate all new psych wards and create women-only areas in existing facilities</p> <p>\$18.3 million in a new Secure Step-down Care model comprising 20 beds to support people who need a secure, long-term environment with a lower level of clinical care for management of their mental illness.</p>	<a href="#">Opened six new mental health inpatient beds for people with a mental illness</a>
		<a href="#">delivered 55 additional scholarships for mental health nurses to undertake further study and training</a>
		<a href="#">\$350,000 funding for headspace Bendigo</a>
		<a href="#">\$350,000 funding for headspace Morwell</a>
		<a href="#">\$4.8 million over four years to operate the combined intake and assessment services for community mental health and alcohol and drug treatment in Bendigo</a>
		<a href="#">\$350,000 training package for first aid training for the community</a>
		<a href="#">opened a new 10-bed short-stay residential prevention and recovery service</a>
		<a href="#">\$6 million Safety of Women in Mental Health Care initiative to upgrade mental health facilities</a>
		<a href="#">\$41 million in funding will fund 27 consortia comprising 83 adult non-residential treatment and support services in 16 catchment areas across the state.</a>
		<a href="#">\$6.8 million for a PARC facility in Fitzroy</a>
		<a href="#">\$15.1 million Mental Health and Police Response</a>
		<a href="#">prison system's first mobile forensic mental health unit at the Metropolitan Remand Centre (MRC)</a>
		<a href="#">\$1.3 million to expand Victorian Legal Aid's (VLA) mental health services</a>
		<a href="#">\$1.8 million for expanded support services in Ballarat to support vulnerable mothers and babies</a>
		<a href="#">\$34 million in the construction of the Werribee Mercy mental health expansion project</a>
		<a href="#">\$171 million investment for mental health and drug treatment across Victoria (2014/15 Budget announcements)</a>
		<a href="#">\$15.1 million for statewide mental health and police crisis response</a>
		<a href="#">new 4-bed residential unit to help new mothers beat drug or alcohol addiction</a>
		<a href="#">\$2 million funding package to drive down seclusion and restraint at mental health services</a>
		<a href="#">Victoria's first Mental Health Complaints Commissioner</a>
		<a href="#">additional 22 beds opened Austin Health's new Community Recovery Program (CRP)</a>
		<a href="#">\$104.8 million investment in mental health for improved and integrated hospital and community-based mental health care services</a>
		<a href="#">Legislation introduced into the Victorian Parliament will create a regulation-making power to allow quick action by Victoria to ban emerging dangerous drugs</a>
		<a href="#">\$188 million in new funding for improved prevention and treatment services to reduce the harm that alcohol and drugs cause in the community</a>
		<a href="#">\$4 million for GLBTI suicide prevention programs</a>
		<a href="#">\$3.2 million over three years to secure housing for 50 people with a severe mental illness in the private rental market</a>
		<a href="#">\$4 million to establish specific spaces and other safety improvements for female patients in inpatient mental health services</a>
		<a href="#">\$500,000 funding boost for Lifeline services</a>
		<a href="#">\$1 million for the refurbishment of the specialist six-bed mother-baby unit at Monash Medical Centre</a>
		<a href="#">Opened Women-only area at Box Hill health</a>
		<a href="#">\$3.1 million for the Catalyst community-based alcohol rehabilitation day program</a>
		<a href="#">\$12 million funding to help hospital emergency departments across Victoria respond to drug and alcohol-affected patients</a>

Seniors Health	\$351.4m to reduce electricity bills for senior Victorians with a health care card by 17.5%.	<a href="#">Seniors Card program expanded to working seniors</a>
		<a href="#">\$200,000 to deliver face-to-face technology training to more than 6,000 seniors in more than 40 rural and regional libraries across Victoria</a>
		<a href="#">Energy Bill savings available under the Seniors Card Program</a>
		<a href="#">\$33.9 million home care boost for Victorian HACC services</a>
		<a href="#">Established the first Commissioner for Senior Victorians</a>
		<a href="#">Opened the redeveloped aged care facility in Kyabram</a>
		<a href="#">Opened the expanded aged care facility in Hamilton</a>
		<a href="#">The 2012-13 Budget funding for senior Victorians included: An additional \$72 million over the next four years for Home and Community Care (HACC) services, to help keep senior Victorians living independently in the community; An upgrade of the residential aged care facilities at Swan Hill Hospital, including 45 residential aged beds in a purpose-built building, as part of the \$18 million Swan Hill Hospital aged care redevelopment; A \$23 million rebuild, co-funded by the Commonwealth, of the Charlton Hospital that was damaged in the January 2011 floods, which will also include residential aged care facilities; \$2.6 million for the Vision 2020 initiative, to ensure that preventable vision loss, particularly prevalent amongst older Victorians, does not lead to blindness; and \$3.8 million over four years to maintain language services for culturally and linguistically diverse people accessing health services, many of whom are older Victorians.</a>
		<a href="#">\$550,000 for the hospital to establish a new Cognitive, Dementia and Memory Service at Latrobe Regional Hospital.</a>
		<a href="#">extended stamp duty relief for eligible seniors including eligible self-funded retirees</a>
Planning	A 12 year plan to rebuild Victoria's health system and plan for the future to be developed in the first 150 days. The 'Health Services Plan 2022', will be a document that lays out a clear integrated and co-ordinated agenda for the future of the entire Victorian health system	<a href="#">Dementia Action Plan 2014-2018 launched</a>
		<a href="#">Extended the pensioner reduction of 17.5 per cent on their electricity bills to the full year</a>
Alcohol and Drugs	The Coalition's plan will make it illegal to supply alcohol to minors without parental consent, to reduce the dangerous consumption of alcohol by people aged under 18.	<a href="#">The Victorian Health Priorities Framework 2012-2022: Metropolitan Health Plan was released in May 2011</a>
		<a href="#">The Victorian Health Priorities Framework 2012-2022: Rural and Regional Health Plan was released in December 2013</a>
		<a href="#">The Victorian Health Capital and Resources Plan was released in October 2014</a>
		<a href="#">\$1.9 million campaign that aims to empower young Victorians to make responsible decisions about their drinking - partnership between VicHealth and Gov.</a>
		<a href="#">Gambling and Liquor Legislation (Further Amendment) Bill 2014 allows for the collection of alcohol sales data and creates a new power for the Minister to require late night liquor licensees and employees to undertake advanced responsible service of alcoho</a>
		<a href="#">Specialist Aboriginal drug and alcohol treatment service reopened</a>
		<a href="#">establishing Australia's first Family Drug Treatment Court</a>
		<a href="#">\$300,000 to the Good Sports program, run by the Australian Drug Foundation (ADF) to- work with more than 980 local sporting clubs in regional Victoria to deal with illicit drug problems, including the use of ice</a>
		<a href="#">Launched the What are you doing on Ice campaign</a>
		<a href="#">\$1 million would be provided to continue and expand the Prevent Alcohol &amp; Risk-related Trauma in Youth program (P.A.R.T.Y).</a>
		<a href="#">\$34 million over four years in this year's State Budget to expand drug and alcohol treatment services and tackle the use of illicit drugs including ice.</a>
		<a href="#">New laws on banning supply of liquor to minors</a>
		<a href="#">Banned the sale of bongs</a>
		<a href="#">any driver involved in an accident which kills or seriously injures someone else will be subjected to a mandatory blood test for drugs</a>

		<a href="#">New laws to ban violent drunks from licensed premises</a> <a href="#">Alcohol interlock devices capable of taking photographs will become mandatory for all disqualified drink-drivers</a> <a href="#">Launched Reducing the alcohol and drug toll: Victoria's plan 2013-2017</a> <a href="#">\$2.4 million in grants to 80 organisations and local councils to help co-ordinate a range of supervised, drug, alcohol and smoke free music events for young people across the state</a> <a href="#">\$146.4 million investment in alcohol and drug initiatives in the 2012-13 Victorian Budget</a>
Tobacco		<a href="#">Amendments to the Tobacco Act 1987 to ban smoking at entrances to schools, hospitals and certain government buildings</a> <a href="#">New laws banning smoking at outdoor public playgrounds, skate parks, swimming pool complexes and sporting venues during underage sporting events</a> <a href="#">All areas of railway stations and raised platform tram stops will be smoke-free</a> <a href="#">banned smoking between the flags at patrolled beaches;</a> <a href="#">implemented a ban on the display of tobacco products at point of sale;</a> <a href="#">amended legislation to enable prosecution of people who smoke in cars with children;</a> <a href="#">excluded loyalty programs from rewarding the purchase of tobacco;</a> <a href="#">Ban on smoking at the Malmsbury Youth Justice Precinct</a> <a href="#">banned the sale of fruit flavoured rolling papers, cigar wraps and cigarillos;</a> <a href="#">Quadrupling fines for retailers caught with illicit tobacco and cigarettes</a>
Hospital Safety		<a href="#">The Justice Legislation Amendment (Confiscation and Other Matters) Bill 2014 creates two new offences of assaulting a registered health practitioner on hospital premises, or anywhere they are working and providing care or treatment to patients</a> <a href="#">the Sentencing Amendment (Emergency Workers) Bill that provides increased penalties for assaulting emergency workers as well as nurses, doctors and other staff who provide or support emergency treatment in hospitals.</a> <a href="#">Over \$40 million over the forward estimates has been committed for safety and security related initiatives</a> <a href="#">In May 2014, the Department of Health released Code Grey Standards</a>
Transparency	<p>The Coalition will undertake a full state-wide audit of Victoria's waiting lists. The Coalition will provide \$20 million to assist hospital outpatient clinics to treat more patients in a timely manner</p> <p>Establish a \$4 million hospital performance website to make performance data for metropolitan hospitals publicly available via a dedicated real-time website</p>	<a href="#">Snapshot of point-in-time data as at June 30 2011 released</a>  <a href="#">The new Victorian Health Services Performance website was released</a>
Hospital Beds	\$800m over the next four years for an additional 800 new public hospital beds in the Coalition's first term of Government. Another \$800m if elected for a second term.	<a href="#">Additional 500 beds</a> <a href="#">100 extra beds in Box Hill Hospital expansion</a>
Medical Research		<a href="#">\$10 million Mental Illness Research Fund</a> <a href="#">\$17.5 million for cancer research</a> <a href="#">Two new Academic Health Science Centres</a> <a href="#">\$2 million to prostate cancer research project</a>

Infrastructure and access	<p>There are commitments to refurbish or rebuild the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear hospital (\$165m),[1] \$56 million in capital works in rural areas, including a rebuild of the Echuca Hospital (\$40m)[2], an extra 100 beds at the redeveloped Box Hill Hospital and others (to come from the \$1 billion Health Infrastructure Fund from the sale of electronic gaming machine licenses).</p> <p>\$70 million to regional health services, investing in capital funding for health care facilities, specialist rural GPs, bush nursing, relocation and retention incentives for doctors and maternity and obstetrics services.</p> <p>\$87 million package to cut hospital waiting lists</p> <p>\$1 billion Health Infrastructure Fund</p>	<a href="#">First sod turned on new Kyneton Ambulatory Care Centre</a>
		<a href="#">\$73 million expansion for Latrobe Regional Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">\$46.3 million Stage 2 expanded community rehab care opens in Cheltenham</a>
		<a href="#">\$2 million to upgrade the emergency department at Warragul Hospita</a>
		<a href="#">Full funding for the Royal Victorian Eye &amp; Ear Hospital redevelopment</a>
		<a href="#">Rebuilt Charlton Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">Opened a new \$22.2 million sub-acute care facility at Casey Hospital in Berwick</a>
		<a href="#">Construction of the new Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre underway</a>
		<a href="#">\$36 million rehabilitation centre at Caulfield</a>
		<a href="#">Bendigo Hospital cancer bunkers completed</a>
		<a href="#">Box Hill Hospital redevelopment</a>
		<a href="#">Work has begun on the\$250 million Monash Children's Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">\$10.68 million for a new cardiology service at Sunshine Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">Echuca Hospital redevelopment</a>
		<a href="#">New \$24.5 million emergency department at Epping's Northern Hospital opened</a>
		<a href="#">new helipad for air ambulance helicopters at Ballarat helipad</a>
		<a href="#">\$24 million to boost services at Swan Hill Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">\$7.8 million expansion for Healesville Hospita</a>
		<a href="#">\$18.3 million for a new hospital in Numurkah</a>
		<a href="#">\$11 million expansion of the Austin Hospital's short stay unit</a>
		<a href="#">\$1.4 million refurbishment of the Merri Community Health Centre</a>
		<a href="#">\$36.3 million Kerang District Health redevelopment</a>
		<a href="#">\$29 million expansion for Northern Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">\$1.52 million to replace and upgrade the cardiac cath lab at Barwon Health</a>
		<a href="#">\$10 million Castlemaine hospital redevelopment</a>
		<a href="#">\$480,000 boost to Mildura Hospital cancer services</a>
		<a href="#">\$25.8 million Coleraine Hospital redevelopment</a>
		<a href="#">redevelopment of Warrnambool Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">\$24 million redevelopment of North Richmond Community Health Centre</a>
		<a href="#">\$2 million to redevelop Ballan Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">\$190 million boost for elective surgery</a>
		<a href="#">\$101 million surgery initiative</a>
Workforce/Training	<p>\$2.4 million for a four-year postgraduate training program for 'GP Rural Generalists' in obstetrics, anaesthetics, emergency medicine and surgery to work in rural Victoria communities.</p> <p>Pledged to audit rosters and working hours of health workers</p>	<a href="#">People in Health initiative</a>
		<a href="#">\$193.8 million for undergraduate student clinical placements – a funding increase of 45 per cent on previous commitments;</a> <a href="#">\$41.5 million for postgraduate medical training and nurse training positions. This includes an extra 496 intern and second year training positions for doctors in public health facilities, 600 nursing places and 120 medical radiation internships; and,</a> <a href="#">\$3 million for an extra 24 rural generalist training positions.</a>
End of Life Care	<p>\$34.4 million for palliative care services in Victoria, including funding for carers, funding to ensure palliative care services are culturally appropriate, funding improvements to after-hours palliative care, funding for paediatric palliative care, and more funding to meet the needs of people who want to die at home, in accordance with the Cancer Action Plan.</p>	<a href="#">Launch <i>Have the Conversation</i> - a strategy to help discuss advance care planning</a>
		<a href="#">\$34.4 million over four years to help palliative care services provide more support to clients and carers</a>
		<a href="#">\$400,000 Culturally Responsive Palliative Care Community Education project</a>

Women and Children's Health	\$12.1 million in establishing three new mother and baby units (15 beds) in regional Victoria for women with post-natal depression	<a href="#">The redevelopment of the maternity unit at Mildura Base Hospital</a> <a href="#">Two delivery suites, one assessment/delivery room, two nursery cots, six antenatal/post-natal beds, one antenatal day assessment room, two paediatric beds and a paediatric treatment room at the Echuca Hospital</a> <a href="#">Five additional labour delivery rooms, a special care nursery, and a pregnancy day stay unit at Sunshine Hospital</a> <a href="#">11 additional neonatal intensive care units, representing a 13% increase to the number of NICU cots across the system</a> <a href="#">A refurbished mental health mother-baby unit at Monash Health.</a>
		<a href="#">Extra seven Special Care Nursery cots at Northern Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">‘The Women's at Sandringham’</a>
Information Communication Technology (ICT)		<a href="#">\$23.9 million for a computer system to be installed at the Royal Children's Hospital</a>
		<a href="#">\$80 million in funding for significant information technology upgrades</a>
		<a href="#">Released the Statewide Health ICT Framework</a>
Indigenous Health		<a href="#">\$750,000 boost to deliver the Victorian Aboriginal Spectacle Subsidy Scheme</a>
		<a href="#">\$61.7 million boost to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal Victorians</a>
		<a href="#">Launched Koolin Balit: The Victorian Government's strategic directions for Aboriginal Health 2012 – 2022</a>
Ambulance Service	Halve the cost of Ambulance Membership  340 new ambulance officers	<a href="#">Construction of a new 24-hour, state-of-the-art ambulance branch to serve the growing Wallan community has begun</a>
		<a href="#">679 additional paramedics</a>
		<a href="#">\$550 million for world-class ambulance helicopters</a>
		<a href="#">\$1.67 million to build a new ambulance station and provide two SRU vehicles in Swan Hill</a>
		<a href="#">New Korumburra ambulance station</a>
		<a href="#">New ambulance station in Frankston opened</a>
		<a href="#">New ambulance station in Knox officially opened</a>
		<a href="#">New ambulance station in Chelsea opened</a>
		<a href="#">New ambulance station at Kinglake</a>
		<a href="#">Parliament passes donor information amendments</a>
		<a href="#">New ambulance station at Grantville</a>
		<a href="#">New ambulance station at Horsham</a>
		<a href="#">24-hour ambulance services for Phillip Island all year round</a>
		<a href="#">Halved ambulance membership fees</a>
Public Health		<a href="#">Melbourne has secured the right to host the 15th World Congress on Public Health (WCPH) in 2017</a>
		<a href="#">Funded <i>LiveLighter</i> - a graphic campaign on obesity dangers launched</a>
		<a href="#">Legislation to ban commercial tanning units passed</a>
		<a href="#">\$22 million investment for heart disease and stroke</a>
		<a href="#">\$20.7 million for organ transplants</a>
		<a href="#">\$2.55 million on the Vision 2020 Initiative</a>
		<a href="#">Launched the Victorian Healthy Eating Advisory Service</a>
		<a href="#">(Healthy Together Victoria) Community Prevention model to tackle obesity and chronic disease</a>

Dental Care	\$11.17 million election commitment to strengthen public dental services	<a href="#">opening of a new four-chair dental clinic at Wangaratta hospital</a>
		<a href="#">\$14.9 million plan to prevent dental problems such as decay and gum disease as part of Healthy Together Victoria</a>
		<a href="#">\$200,000 for the Smokefree Smiles Project at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne</a>
		<a href="#">\$1.57 million to redevelop and fit out the Bass Coast Public Dental Clinic</a>
		<a href="#">\$2 million for the Healthy Families, Healthy Smiles program</a>
		<a href="#">Launched the Mobile Dental Care Program</a>
		<a href="#">\$1.1 million to support dental practitioners to relocate from metropolitan locations and establish a practice in rural and regional communities</a>
		<a href="#">\$8.1 million over four years in the dental health and wellbeing of eligible older Victorians via the oral health capacity building project</a>
Prisoner Health		<a href="#">All Victorian prisons will be smoke-free by July 2015</a>
		<a href="#">New Ravenhall prison to include 75 specialist mental health beds</a>
		<a href="#">Introduced condoms and dental dams into Victorian prisons</a>
		<a href="#">New mobile forensic mental health unit</a>
Rural Health		<a href="#">additional \$13.8 million over four years to increase travel and accommodation subsidies for rural patients</a>
		<a href="#">\$250,000 for the National Centre for Farmer Health</a>
Medical Cannabis		<a href="#">Amend the law in order to facilitate clinical trials of medical cannabis</a>