

## 2014 Victorian State Election Commitments

AMA Victoria	ALP	Coalition	Greens
<b>AMA Victoria Election Manifesto</b>			
Election Manifesto - Medical Workforce No Task Substitution			
Election Manifesto - Medical Workforce Ensure Access to postgraduate training for all Victorian medical graduates		<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$2 million over four years for the People in Health strategy for a targeted initiative, 'Students in Health', which will support the early training and career development of medical and health workforce students	
		<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$3.2 million to double the Rural Generalist Program (additional 48 places)	
		Election Commitment \$6.8 million investment to encourage junior doctors to take up rural general practice	
Election Manifesto - ICT to support doctors Invest in Clinician led information communication systems		-	
Election Manifesto - Timely and Effective <u>Care/access to care</u> Increase the number of open and available beds in Melbourne's key growth areas to match increases in population and demand for services	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$106.3 million major expansion for Casey hospital including an eight storey inpatient unit, four new operating theatres, a new surgical recovery unit and an intensive care unit	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$70 million to build Monash Heart Hospital	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> Invest \$200 million over four years to construct a Women's and Children's Centre at Sunshine Hospital to address the shortfall in services in the rapidly growing western suburbs.
	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$200 million to build the Western Women's and Children's Hospital in Sunshine	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$250,000 to enable the fit out of Castlemaine Hospital's second theatre including additional surgical equipment to increase theatre capacity and capability	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$50 million over four years in capital infrastructure and capacity upgrades for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations
	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$10 million to build a comprehensive breast cancer centre as part of the Maroondah Hospital precinct in Ringwood East	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$83 million provided for major capital upgrades at Ballarat Hospital	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$350 million over eight years to redevelop and expand Footscray Hospital's Emergency Department and Inpatient Precinct
	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> Build Australia's first stand-alone cardiac hospital – the Victorian Heart Hospital - \$150 million for 195-bed stand alone cardiac facility at Monash University, Clayton	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> invest a further \$98 million for another major expansion of the Northern Hospital an additional three storeys and a rooftop helipad to the inpatient tower currently being constructed, with capacity for up to 64 additional inpatient beds; two additional operating theatres; delivery of 12 additional ICU beds; and additional day surgery and consulting suite capacity	
	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$20 million to build a 12 bed Intensive Care (ICU) and 8 bed Short Stay Unit at the Angliss Hospital	<u><b>Election Commitment</b></u> \$1.3 million for Bellarine Community Health Centre to undertake Stage 2 capital works at its Drysdale facility	

	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>Doctors will visit 100 disadvantaged secondary schools every week</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$10.3 million to refurbish the Maryborough Hospital.</u>	
	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>Monash Medical Centre Moorabbin will get a \$16.2 million boost of medical imaging equipment and facilities for parents needing specialist appointments</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>invest \$75 million towards stage one of the redevelopment of Goulburn Valley Health Shepparton, including a new ED</u>	
	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>LABOR has promised to work with Melbourne's hospitals to help patients struggling to meet sky-high parking fees if it wins the state election</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$100 million committed for the 2 stage major upgrade of Warrnambool Base Hospital</u> <u>Construction of new Emergency Department and operating theatre suite to begin in Coalition's second term</u>	
	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$25 million to deliver a genetics program to help diagnose desperately sick babies and children</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$177 million expansion of the Monash Children's Hospital to include an ED, helipad, mental health service and sleep laboratory</u>	
	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>Expand heart services at Ballarat Hospital with an extra 'cath lab</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$8.1 million for new Pakenham Ambulatory Care Centre</u>	
	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$28.7 million plan to make 20 pharmacies Super Pharmacies open 24/7</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$75,000 for a master plan for the redevelopment of the Maffra hospital</u>	
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		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$9.4 million to make it easier to get specialist appointments at hospital by expanding the number of specialist clinics improvement coordinators</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$944 million 'Boosting Hospital Capacity Package</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$34 million to increase critical care (ICU) capacity as part of the 'Boosting Hospital Capacity' Package</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$10 million to establish up to ten publicly-funded acute hospital beds in bush nursing hospitals as part of the 'Boosting Hospital Capacity' Package</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$20 million over four years to fund additional transplant surgery for major organs, including difficult and rare cases, and \$500,000 to examine transplant surgery future need</u>	

		<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>\$18 million over four years to provide more choices for families with new 'Urgent Care Centres' supported and staffed by experienced doctors</u></a>	
		<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>\$3 million in a trial of the CarePoint integrated hospital model of care for Victoria's sickest patients and \$3 million in a trial of home-based models of care</u></a>	
		<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>\$115 million for a new acute services tower at Casey Hospital</u></a>	
		<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>\$100,000 for Healesville Hospital for the purchase of new equipment</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Election Manifesto - Transparency</u></a> Publish Quarterly outpatient waiting lists and data on the number of available beds in all Victorian public hospitals			<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Publishing quarterly data on hospital beds numbers, demand for services and waiting lists for specialist appointments and for elective surgery</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Election Manifesto - Tobacco Reform</u></a> Introduce a state-wide smoking ban in all outdoor dining areas		<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Introduce bans on smoking in outdoor dining areas follow consultation if re-elected. No date or timeline set.</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>make all outdoor dining and drinking areas in restaurants, cafes, pubs and clubs smoke-free; end Victorian Government investment in tobacco companies; and continue funding Quit to support smokers through Quitline and in running anti-smoking mass media campaigns.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Election Manifesto - Alcohol harm reduction</u></a> Ban alcohol-related shopper loyalty programs, reward schemes and free gifts in Victoria		<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>\$400,000 over four years to support the expansion of the Youth Street Teams concept to Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo and Frankston</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>restrict outdoor advertising of alcohol, junk food and gambling on public transport and billboards, restrict youth targeted alcohol advertising outside licensed venues.</u></a>
<b>AMA Victoria Budget Submission</b>			
<a href="#"><u>2014 Budget Submission - Beds</u></a> Publication of quarterly bed data showing the number, location, type and occupancy rate	<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Dr Doug Travis, will conduct a state-wide census of bed and theatre capacity, and provide recommendations about how to increase the capacity of Victorian hospitals</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>\$880 million to increase bed capacity and hospital activity as part of the "Boosting Hospital Capacity' package</u></a>	
	<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>\$200 million Beds Rescue Fund to open beds and theatres, based on Dr Travis' recommendations</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>2014 Budget Submission - Elective Surgery</u></a> Additional \$420 million over four years to increase elective surgery throughput and reduce waiting lists		<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>\$643.6 million to increase access to elective surgery</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Election Commitment</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Invest \$24 million over 4 years to expand paediatric services at the Royal Children's Hospital to bring down the long children's elective surgery waiting list.</u></a>

2014 Budget Submission - Paediatric care \$24 million over four years to undertake additional category 2 and 3 paediatric elective surgeries		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Innovative RCH@Ballarat to share in \$20 million fund and a further \$8 million for enhanced mental health services</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Invest \$31 million for new neo-natal intensive care and special care cots, and staff to service them at the Royal Women's Hospital to meet the shortfall in cots and reduce the need to move critically ill newborns</a>
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Paediatric care to be delivered closer to home through RCH@Northern</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$20 million commitment to expand neonatal intensive care unit capacity as part of the 'Boosting Hospital Capacity' Package</a>	
2014 Budget Submission - prescription monitoring commit \$55 million over four years for the establishment of real-time prescription monitoring system		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$6.98 million to develop a real-time prescription monitoring system</a>	
2014 Budget Submission - Medical reimbursement rates Fund an increase in the reimbursement rates for medical expenses of injured workers			
2014 Budget Submission - Red Tape program to reduce red tape through development of standardised forms for GP use			
2014 Budget Submission - Hospital Safety allocate the remaining \$15.2 million from their previous commitment to improving safety in hospitals.	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$20 million fund to help reduce violence - \$10 million in grants to hospitals and health services for capital works, further \$10 million in grants set aside for mental health services.</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$34 million over four years to protect patients and staff in Victorian hospitals and other health services</a>	
	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">require hospitals to report publicly on violent incidents in Victorian health services</a> <a href="#">undertake an audit of security staff in public hospitals</a>		
2014 Budget Submission - Mental Health funding \$9.6 million over four years for Psychiatric Crisis Assessment and Treatment Teams \$5 million over four years be committed to provide additional visiting psychiatrist consultations to Victorian prisoners	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$60 million in funding to rebuild Orygen Youth Health's dilapidated clinical and research facility in Parkville</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Invest \$8.1 million in new community-based mental health service for young people in Melbourne's Outer East</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Invest \$40 million over four years to improve social inclusion of people with mental illness and provide better support to carers.</a>
	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Develop a 10 year Mental Health Plan for Victoria</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$32.4 million to boost community-based mental health care for seniors, a new hotline and information service for children and carers of older people with a mental illness; \$8 million to redevelop Ballarat hospital's existing 12-bed Secure Extended Care Unit (SECU) for people with severe mental illness.</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Restore funding to quality non-clinical community mental health services, particularly those that provide specialist services to people from diverse backgrounds, to women, to young people and those at risk of homelessness.</a>

	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$5 million over four years to St Mary's House of Welcome in Fitzroy, St Kilda Engagement Hub and Jesuit Social Services' Artful Dodgers and Connexions programs</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$16.6 million in new initiatives to support school-aged children with, or at risk of developing, a mental illness - including additional clinical services for 2-11 year-olds, and Victoria's first child-only Prevention and Recovery Care (PARC) facility.</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>Invest \$80 million over four years in community mental health services to close the gap in care for those not eligible for NDIS and to enable more people to live full, healthy lives.</u>
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$4.9 million to promote mental health and well-being for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex (GLBTI) young people.</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$120 million into mental health to re-open Prahran Mission's Drop-in Centre and support non-clinical services</u>
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$10 million to improve treatment and support for people with an eating disorder, their families and carers.</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$3.7 million for Lifeline services in Ballarat and Geelong</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>Invest an additional \$4 million to improve the safety of women in mental health services</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$23 million boost for mental health services including 35 additional hospital and community-based mental health beds in Geelong</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$60.7million to open more than 100 new mental health beds, and \$15.1 million to build 30 new beds</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$9.3 million, to give local Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services additional resources</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$22.95 million boost to community mental health services</u>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$6 million for community based accommodation support</u>	
<b><u>2014 Budget Submission - Tobacco</u></b> \$4 million over four years be provided for increased anti-smoking advertising focusing on tighter controls and penalties for smoking in public areas the introduction of licensing fees for the sale of tobacco increased resources be provided for the enforcement of existing smoking bans		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$32 million boost for anti-smoking programs and tobacco control initiatives (part of Obesity and Chronic Disease Commitment)</u>	
<b><u>2014 Budget Submission - Anti-obesity measures</u></b> \$5 million over four years for a sustained advertising campaign aimed at reducing the consumption of sugary drinks		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>\$127.2 million to tackle rising rates of obesity and chronic illnesses including diabetes and cardiovascular disease</u> <u>Expansion of Healthy Together Victoria</u>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <u>Restrict outdoor advertising of alcohol, junk food and gambling on public transport and billboards phase out junk food advertising from children's sport, such as little athletics and children's cricket.</u>

		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$2.5 million commitment for the Ararat Active program</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Introduce mandatory kilojoules labelling on chain food stores and invest \$1.2 million over three years in a supporting education campaign as part of the Healthy Community Policy</a>
			<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">invest \$3.5 million annually in TV advertising about the risks of sugary drinks, particularly for children as part of the Healthy Community Policy</a>
<b>Other Health Commitments/Actions</b>			
<b>Medical Cannabis</b> - Medical cannabis should be legally accessible under controlled circumstances, for very specific conditions - More research is needed to build the evidence base for the use of medicinal cannabis for a range of conditions	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Seek advice from the Victorian Law Reform Commission on medical cannabis, so it can be used to treat people in exceptional circumstances</a>		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Decriminalise medical cannabis in Victoria and legalise it nationally</a>
<b>Rural Health</b> Rural Health outcomes need to be addressed as they are consistently poorer than metro outcomes (obesity, smoking, diabetes, access to services, mental health etc.)	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Labor will conduct a comprehensive study to identify the health care needs of the growing population in West Gippsland</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$58 million to the Rural Capital Support Fund</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">invest \$100m in local health services and programs to keep people healthy in rural and regional Victoria</a>
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Redevelop the emergency department at Hamilton Base Hospital;</a> <a href="#">Redevelop the Drysdale campus of Bellarine Community Health;</a> <a href="#">Build a new kitchen at Heywood Rural Health; and</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$250,000 per annum in for the National Centre for Farmer Health, provided the Commonwealth provides annual matching funding of \$500,000 per annum</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$2 million will be invested in telehealth for rural hospital</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$2.8 million to expand the Royal Flying Doctor Service's</a>	
<b>Women's Health</b>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Allow private midwives to access public hospitals to provide birthing services, reducing pressure on maternity wards and providing more choices for expectant mothers</a>		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Increase women's access to midwife led care, homebirths, private midwives and information to help ensure women get their choice in maternity care and have the best chance of having a fulfilling birthing experience</a>
			<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Create a maternity services plan for Victoria</a>
<b>Hospital Staffing - Nurses</b>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Under Labor, Victoria will become the first state in Australia to have nurse to patient and midwife to patient ratios enshrined in legislation.</a>		



Forced adoptions AMA Victoria made no public comment	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">ALP will overturn ruling that prevents mothers who had their children forcibly adopted from accessing records to find their children</a>		
Ambulance Service EDs are at capacity and unable to take patients when they first arrive, and subsequently ambulances are ramped at the hospitals with patients – which has a direct impact for patients waiting for an ambulance having called 000 as many are ramped	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Establish an Ambulance Performance and Policy Consultative Committee</a> <a href="#">Finalise the pay negotiations</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$92.7 million to further increase ambulance resources, services, and stations across metropolitan and regional Victoria</a>	
	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$8 million emergency services hub in Morwell for fire and ambulance services. This investment includes the \$5 million already budgeted for the CFA station upgrade.</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">build two new ambulance stations, at Queenscliff and Indented Head (as part of the \$97.7 million package)</a>	
	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$100 million plan to reduce response times, resolve the pay dispute and upgrade facilities (including immediately sacking the AV Board)</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$2.1 million to locate professional ambulance paramedics at Nagambie (as part of the \$97.7 million package)</a>	
	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Rebuild the Wendouree ambulance station</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$2 million for a new station to be built at Karingal (as part of the \$97.7 million package)</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">150 additional full-time paramedics (as part of the \$92.7million package)</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$2 million to acquire land and build a new ambulance station at Mernda (as part of the \$92.7million package)</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$1.4 million to build a new ambulance station at Mooroolbark (as part of the \$92.7 million package)</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$1.3 million to establish an ambulance presence in Wedderburn (as part of the \$92.7 million package)</a>	
Drugs AMA Victoria supports more research into the development of a comprehensive treatment program – which includes pharmacotherapy more training for doctors, nurses, psychologists and other health practitioners who treat ice patients more public education.	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Ice Action Taskforce to deliver an Ice Action Plan within the first 100 days of Government, \$15 million for new drug and booze buses, and \$500,000 to set up grassroots community action groups across regional Victoria.</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Mandatory drug tests for ice users on CCOs and persons arrested for an indictable offence and thought to be under the influence of drugs</a> <a href="#">Tighter asset forfeiture laws for ice dealers to ensure their crime doesn't pay</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$35 million for Drug and Alcohol programs as part of the Healthy Communities Policy</a>
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$56.8 million boost for drug and alcohol services</a>	

Emergency life support	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">provide 1000 defibrillators to Victorian sporting clubs and facilities to improve survival rates for people who enter cardiac arrest</a>		
<u>Medical Research</u> AMA Victoria supports more investment in medical research	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$60 million investment in the Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery, at St Vincent's Hospital.</a>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$5 million on a matched basis to the establishment of the Children's Cancer Centre Foundation (CCCCF) Endowment Fund</a>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$57 million to advance medical science</a>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$6 million for early diagnosis and treatment of dementia (as part of the \$57 million package)</a>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$12 million for improving survival rates from less common cancers (as part of the \$57 million package)</a>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$8 million for improving health outcomes via clinical quality registries (as part of the \$57 million package)</a>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$6 million to accelerating reform of clinical trials (as part of the \$57 million package)</a>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$25 million to introducing genomics to Victoria's healthcare system (as part of the \$57 million package)</a>	
<u>Kid's Health - Vaccinations</u> Anyone who has regular contact with a newborn should be vaccinated	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">Reintroduce free Whooping Cough Vaccinations for all parents of newborn babies at a cost \$1.6 million each year</a> <a href="#">No Jab, No Play</a>		
<u>End-of Life Care</u> AMA supports legislative change to provide better clarity and protections for those creating and following ACPs  AMA supports increased investment in palliative care services	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">introduce new laws giving people clearer rights to set directives about the kind of medical care they would want in the event of future conditions such as cancer, brain damage or dementia</a>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">Additional \$66 million to expand the availability and delivery of palliative care services across Victoria</a>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">invest \$6.4 million per year in palliative care consultancy services;</a> <a href="#">invest \$9.5 million per year in more palliative care services; and</a> <a href="#">call for an independent review of implementation of the Victorian advanced care planning strategy.</a>



		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$2 million contribution to Ballarat Hospice for a new building</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">In the next Victorian parliament, the Greens will move that Dying with Dignity be referred to the Law Reform Commission for inquiry with a view to developing laws to grant terminally ill people the right to request assistance from a medical practitioner to help achieve a dignified and peaceful death</a>
Public Health - health and wellbeing AMA Victoria supports measures to increase the health and wellbeing of the community AMA Victoria recognises the impact of the environment on health and wellbeing	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$100 million Safer Cyclists and Pedestrians Fund to invest in new, dedicated paths and routes across Victoria, keeping bikes and walkers away from traffic</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$11 million to support Victorians with hearing loss and expand the successful Vision 2020</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Develop a Victorian Public Health Action Plan and invest \$400 million to implement it</a>
	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Eight-point plan to help communities recover from the Morwell Fires</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$77.5 million additional funding over the next four years to continue the fight against cancer</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Get container trucks off local streets and freight onto rail</a>
	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$15 million plan to prevent skin cancer</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$40 million to support community health services to deliver primary and allied health care, appropriate health and medical services and preventative health care in local communities</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Develop an Open Space Strategy for Melbourne, which sets minimum green space targets, specifies no net loss of green space, and creates guidelines to ensure no suburbs loses it's liveability. Ensure health and wellbeing is an objective of our planning scheme and planning provisions, to ensure major developments have health and wellbeing as a central consideration in their design.</a>
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$4.75 million to the Health Condition Support Grants Program</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$5 million for sexual and reproductive health as part of the Healthy Communalities Policy</a>
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">Work in partnership with Aboriginal Victorians to help close the gap in life expectancy and health outcomes</a>	<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$6.2 million for HIV and Hepatitis prevention and control as part of the Healthy Communities Policy</a>
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$4 million over four years so that Victoria's first community based HIV rapid testing site 'PRONTO!' can continue servicing at-risk Victorians</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$10 million, working with Family Planning Victoria and Youth Empowerment Against HIV AIDS (YEAH) to develop and deliver sexuality education programs in Victorian schools</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$8.6 million commitment to encourage physical activity</a>	
		<b>Election Commitment</b> <a href="#">\$3.4 over four years for the Ride2School Program (as part of the physical activity commitment)</a>	

Dental Care		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$4 million to boost dental health services for country Victorian nursing home residents.</a>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">invest \$5 million to implement a mobile dental unit pilot project that provides mobile public dental care to residential aged care facilities; and review availability of dental care across Victoria and develop a plan to expand and invest in new public dental care services in the most under serviced and socio-economically disadvantaged areas</a>
Hospitals - Infrastructure (other)		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$1.2 million to construct up to 100 new car spaces opposite Maroondah Hospital</a>	
		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$5 million to develop innovative options for health service capital development across the Western metropolitan region</a>	
<u>Seniors Health/ Aged Care</u> AMA Victoria supports strategies that encourage healthy ageing	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">Allocate \$2.5 million through the Aged Care Land Bank to address the need for culturally appropriate aged care in the Victorian Chinese community</a>	<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$85 million package to support the health and wellbeing of senior Victorians including \$27 million boost to surgery for seniors to improve quality of life and \$32.4 million for community-based mental health care for seniors</a>	
<u>Cemeteries</u>		<b><u>Election Commitment</u></b> <a href="#">\$4 million to help smaller cemetery trusts to establish coordinated and efficient record keeping and collection systems</a>	