

Priority investments for the 2019 Victorian Budget

Make education affordable

Fund public schools better, and help families cover costs by refunding the *Camps, Schools and Excursions Fund* and *State Schools Relief*, provide free school travel and provide a sports and recreation subsidy.

Supercharge social housing construction

Accelerate social housing construction by pumping up public investment.

Stop homelessness before it starts

Fund more homelessness prevention services and join up our fragmented system.

Upgrade homes and expand concessions to cut bills and boost wellbeing

Invest in energy efficiency, and introduce an 'Energy for Health' concession, to create affordable-to-run, healthy homes for people on low incomes.

Full details online at
vcoss.org.au/delivering-fairness

Meet demand for community service workers

Promote community careers, plan for the regional workforce, conduct a workforce census, and increase training pathway visibility.

Complement free TAFE to help struggling learners

Deliver bursaries and skills mentors to help battling students get qualified.

Replace child prisons with better alternatives

Re-direct resources to diversionary services and prevention programs for young people.

Better support people leaving prison

Provide access to housing and services to people leaving prison to stop re-offending.

Boost community services quality and innovation with indexation certainty

Make community service funding keep pace with wage increases and cost pressures.

Foster strong, nurturing families

Invest in prevention and early intervention services for families.

Ensure that people experiencing mental illness continue to get the support they need

Provide emergency funding to the community mental health sector.

Stop disability service gaps emerging

Maintain state-funded services through the NDIS transition.

