

FCC SUBMISSIONS TO STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
Year Ending 31 December 2019

Submission	Level of Government	Agency	Details of Submission	Resolved at Meeting	Date of Submission	Outcome
Social Security Commission Bill 2019	Commonwealth	House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs	<p>Recommendation 1 – That the scope of the Social Security Commission be expanded to include powers to review the funding and responsibilities of the welfare services system.</p> <p>Recommendation 2 – That the Newstart payment review be undertaken as an urgent priority upon passing of the Bill and establishing the Australian Social Security Commission.</p> <p>Recommendation 3 – That the Social Security Commission ensures community consultation and ‘lived experience’ is used to inform the recommendations, alongside the identified evidence based approach proposed within the Bill.</p> <p>Conclusion: Frankston City Council strongly supports the Social Security Commission Bill 2018 and its proposal to establish the Social Security Commission, as it represents a well-considered and realistic solution to review Australia’s social security system and reverse the current cycle of entrenched disadvantage experienced by many social security payment recipients.</p> <p>The current inadequacy of social security payment rates, coupled with the Federal Government’s reluctance to act to redress this issue, makes the establishment of an independent body, with the political clout and requisite government accountability an essential first step towards determining a reasonable rate for social security payments, and ensuring the ongoing accountability of the Federal Government to support its citizens with reasonable minimum standard safety nets that will not further impoverish or dispossess payment recipients.</p> <p>Passing the Bill would significantly alleviate the severe and extreme financial hardship experienced by social security recipients, and which will in turn have a positive flow on effect to local economies across Frankston City and the whole of Australia.</p>	OM3 12 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2019	Inquiry lapsed when Standing Committee ceased to exist upon dissolution of the House of Representatives on 11 April 2019
Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)	State	Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP - Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change	Letter requesting information regarding action taken by Victorian Government towards introducing a CDS	OM5 23 Apr 2019	26 Jun 2019	State government is currently investigating feasibility of a CDS for Victoria
		Sonya Kilkeny (Carrum) Paul Edbrooke (Frankston) Neale Burgess (Hastings) Gavin Jennings (South East Metropolitan)	Letter requesting support and advocacy for introduction of a CDS in Victoria (A3999617)		18 Jun 2019	
Inquiry into Tackling Climate Change in Victorian Communities	State	Parliament of Victoria (Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee)	Details re FCC's planning response to sea level rise; environmentally sustainable development policy; climate change impacts and adaptation plan; towards zero emissions plan; environmentally sustainable design standards for council buildings; focus groups with HCC recipients; discussions with South East Melbourne group of councils	N/A - response to submission invitation from the Legislative Assembly received 18 July 2019	21 Aug 2019	Council resolved to re-join the South East Councils Climate Change Alliance for financial years 2020-21 through 2023-24
Save our Red Gums	State	Through the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) to the Premier; Minister for Energy, Environment & Climate Change; Minister for Aboriginal Affairs; Sonya Kilkeny (Carrum); Paul Edbrooke (Frankston); Neale Burgess (Hastings); Gavin Jennings (South East Metropolitan)	1. MAV State Council Meeting Motion. Request for special significant classification for native Red Gum (<i>Eucalyptus Camadulensis</i>) population within FCC municipality	OM9 22 July 2019	18 Oct 2019	1. MAV resolution to make representation to State government 2. Direction re meeting with DELWP
		John Bradley, Secretary, Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP)	2. Letter to John Bradley re same		10 Sep 2019	
5G Communications Rollout - ARPANZA Standards	Commonwealth	Hon. Paul Fletcher MP - Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts	(In relation to 5G rollout) asking why the ARPANZA standards that telecommunication applications are measured by are at such variance, and are disproportionate to, a number of other countries throughout the world.	OM15 16 Dec 2019	16 Jan 2020	ARPANZA response via Hon. Paul Fletcher MP dated 17 Feb 2020 indicated that there are no established health effects from the radio waves that the 5G network uses