

# Lobbying Toolkit

## Who Do You Lobby?



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## Who do we speak to?

Now you have picked your issue you need to find who makes the decisions about your issue and who has the power to help change things. The types of people you need talk to include:

- Politicians – State, Federal
- Local Council
- Government workers such as people who work for DHS
- Service providers
- Transport Companies
- Unions
- Business Owners
- Human Rights Commissioner

See the list on the next page to find out who you lobby for different issues



## Issue

## Who to Contact

### Accessible Transport



People you might lobby about this issue include:

- Director of the Department of Public Transport  
(Victorian State Government)
- Local Victorian State Government Member of Parliament (MP)
- Minister for Public Transport  
(Victorian State Government)

### Employment and Wages



People you might lobby about this issue include:

- Director of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations  
(Australian Federal Government)
- Local Australian Federal Government MP
- Minister for Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations  
(Australian Federal Government)

## Issue

## Who to Contact

### Good Accommodation for People with Disabilities



People you might lobby about this issue include:

- Director of the Department of Human Services  
(Victorian State Government)
- Local Victorian State Government MP
- Minister for the Department of Human Services  
(Victorian State Government)

### Access Issue including:

- Buildings
- Footpaths
- Shops
- Parks



People you might lobby about this issue include:

- Local Councillor
- Local Mayor
- Local Council CEO

## Issue

## Who to Contact

### Feeling Safe and Hate Crime - Bullying



People you might lobby about this issue include:

- Local Victorian State Government MP
- The Senior Sergeant at your Local Police Station
- Minister for the Department of Justice  
(Victorian State Government)

### Getting Your Human Rights



People you might lobby about this issue include:

- Local Victorian and Australian Government MP's
- Minister for DHS  
(Victoria State Government)
- Minister for FaCHSIA  
( Australian Federal Government)
- Human Rights Commission

**Contact SARU for help to find phone numbers  
and contact details**