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## **Committee for Melbourne Advocacy**

### **General principles:**

- We contribute to a range of public policy discussions on Melbourne's future economy, liveability, infrastructure and urban optimisation consistent with our purpose of Shaping a Better Future for Melbourne
- Our Secretariat works with our members to research issues and develop our views
- Our policy advocacy positions on the key issues are prepared by the Committee for Melbourne Secretariat and approved by the Board
- We do not advocate for individual members, rather we speak to important issues on behalf of members for the good of Melbourne
- We are apolitical and do not have state or federal government funding, however we work closely with Government to achieve our outcomes
- Our Secretariat is expected to remain free of any conflict of interest
- Conflicts of interest will arise for our individual Board Directors from time to time. Conflicts are fully disclosed and Directors so conflicted recuse themselves from the discussion and from any voting on the position that the Committee via the Secretariat may take on that issue
- Who we are as a member organisation and as Directors, and what we do, is fully disclosed on our web-site
- All media enquiries are directed to the Secretariat, and the CEO of the Committee for Melbourne is the Committee's official spokesperson