## 2019-20 Budget Estimates Hearing Planning portfolio



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# **Population**

In the 12 months to September last year, we welcomed

# **140,000** people to Victoria

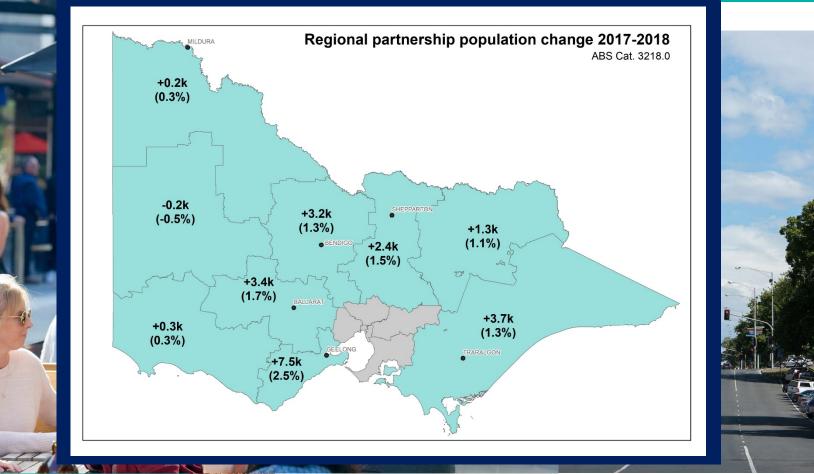
Births

#### Migration

Interstate

**Overseas** 

# **Regional growth**



#### **Development industry**



# **Key Challenges**

Keeping communities safe and preventing the use of combustible cladding

> Facilitating land and housing that keeps pace with demand

Ensuring high quality outcomes in large scale infrastructure projects

Maintaining a strong commercial property sector in Melbourne's CBD

Making our planning system the most efficient in Australia

# 2019-20 State Budget

- \$165 million for the *Cladding Rectification Program*, to ensure government owned buildings are made safe.
- \$4.6 million for *Building Better Homes* to ensure new apartments are safe, liveable and designed to be integrated within local communities.
- \$20.5 million to the *Living Heritage Grants Program* for the conservation of State listed heritage places and objects across Victoria.
- \$2 million to help fast-track construction and upgrade of nongovernment schools.
- \$5 million to support the planning system to manage and capitalise on Victoria's growth.

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