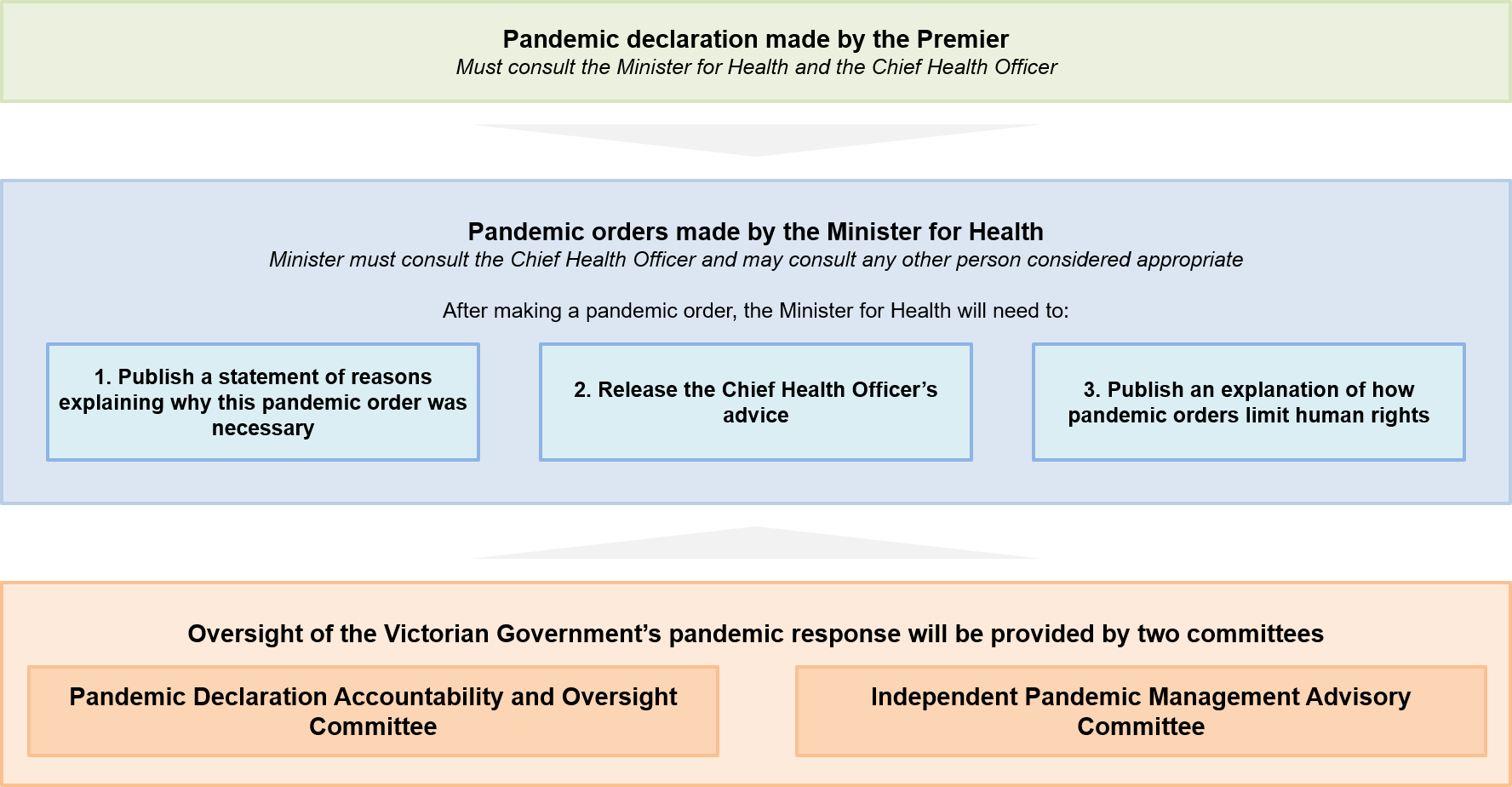


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## Process

The process for Victoria’s pandemic management framework is as follows:

1. **A pandemic declaration is made by the Premier**

* The Premier must consult the Minister for Health and the Chief Health Officer

1. **Pandemic orders are made by the Minister for Health**

* The Minister must consult the Chief Health Officer and may consult any other person considered appropriate

1. **After making a pandemic order, the Minister for Health will need to:**

* Publish a statement of reasons explaining why this pandemic order was necessary
* Release the Chief Health Officer’s advice
* Publish an explanation of how pandemic orders limit human rights

## Oversight

Oversight of the Victorian Government’s pandemic response will be provided by two committees

* Pandemic Declaration Accountability and Oversight Committee
* Independent Pandemic Management Advisory Committee

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