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| Food Safety Regulatory Framework |
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# National food regulation

National food regulation policy and standards are determined at the Food Minister’s Meeting, in consultation with Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ).

Two standing sub-committees are attached to the Food Minister’s Meeting and provide food ministers with advice; these are the Food Regulation Steering Committee (FRSC) and the Implementation Sub-Committee for Food Regulation (ISFR). Other ad hoc/time limited sub-committees are convened and report to the Food Minister’s Meeting as required.

# Victorian food regulatory system

In Victoria the Minister for Health and the Minister for Agriculture sit on the Food Minister’s Meeting. The Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Consumer Affairs provide advice in relation to their areas of responsibility but are not members of the Minister’s Meeting.

Victorian Government Departments responsible for food safety and their relevant Acts

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| Minister responsible | Department | Relevant Act |
| Minister for Local Government | Jobs, Precincts and Regions | *Local Government Act 2020* |
| Minister for Health | Health | *Food Act 1984* |
| Minister for Agriculture | Jobs, Precincts and Regions | *Livestock Disease Control Act 1994 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992 Food Act 1984* |
| Minister for Consumer Affairs Victoria | Jobs, Precincts and Regions | *Fair Trading Act 1999 Australian Consumer Law 2010* |

The Department of Health, Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions and the Municipal Association of Victoria support Victoria’s 79 Local Councils who are food business regulators under the *Food Act 1984 and the Local Government Act 2020*.

The Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions supports the other two Victorian food business regulators, Dairy Food Safety Victoria, operating under the *Dairy Act 2000* and PrimeSafe, operating under the *Meat Industry Act 1993* and the *Seafood Safety Act 2003*).

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