

This is my answer for the question I took on notice:

"I am not aware of any government established lived experience advisory councils dedicated specifically to people affected by cults or high control groups, either in Australia or overseas. Countries with specialist bodies in this area, such as France and Austria, do not yet embed lived-experience structures. Victoria by contrast, stands out for having a mature lived experience policy infrastructure across family violence, mental health, alcohol and other drugs, LGBTIQ+ equality, youth, disability and homelessness. These portfolios all contain formally appointed bodies that embed lived experience in policy and system design. A dedicated advisory mechanism in relation to cultic harm would build on established Victorian practice and bring this area into alignment with adjacent fields."