Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee  
Review of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

Four examples of the Charters impact on Municipal Local Laws from the 2010 report on Charter implementation by the VEOHRC to the Attorney General

**Casey City Council**
Casey Council amended its Place of Assembly/Worship Policy to enable all religions to practice appropriately by allowing worship to occur beyond ordinary hours.

**Mansfield Shire Council** has supported and provided resources for the establishment of a new community-based Mansfield Multicultural Group, after feedback from residents who said they often felt isolated, hidden or neglected because of their cultural or linguistic background.

**Whittlesea Shire Council**
Modified meeting procedure to allow oral questions from public rather than written as the requirement for written questions limited public participation particularly regarding people with disabilities. Whittlesea went further and provides carer support, hearing loops and taxi vouchers to support access from people with disabilities to attend and participate at council meetings.

**Port Phillip Council**
Port Philip changing the planning permit to allow greater numbers to assemble at a community centre. (p16 &17 of the Port Philip submission to the Charter Review)

Municipal Association of Victoria