



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Environment and Planning Committee

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Firefighters at hearings on fire season inquiry**

The United Firefighters Union, Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria and the Country Fire Authority will present their views at public hearings this week for the inquiry into fire season preparedness.

The hearings by the Victorian Parliament's Environment and Planning Committee will be held on Tuesday 2 August from 10:15 am to 11:45 am and on Wednesday 3 August from 9:30 am to 12 noon in the Legislative Council Committee Room at Parliament House.

A total of 44 submissions have been received to date.

The inquiry is examining the preparation and planning that is undertaken for fire seasons.

It is focusing on the work of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, and its agencies, including Parks Victoria.

Issues being considered include the planning, implementation and impacts of preventative burning.

The schedule for the hearings and submissions are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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