

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

MEDIA RELEASE

Budget Estimates hearings begin on 15 May

On Tuesday 15 May, the Victorian Parliament's Public Accounts and Estimates Committee will commence 12 days of public hearings on the 2018-19 Budget Estimates.

The public hearings will be held in the Legislative Council Committee Room at Parliament House.

They will be webcast at: www.parliament.vic.gov.au/video-and-audio/live-broadcasting

The Premier and Treasurer will be questioned on the first day of the hearings, followed by other Ministers on subsequent days.

Estimates hearings are a key process for government accountability and transparency. They involve detailed questioning by Committee members on how the government plans to spend and raise public funds.

The schedule for the hearings is available from the Committee's <u>website</u> and transcripts from the hearings will be uploaded progressively to that website.

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