



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Electoral Matters Committee

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# **International experience to be explored at social media inquiry hearing**

On Friday 12 March 2021, the Victorian Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee will hold a further online hearing for its inquiry into the impact of social media on Victorian state elections.

International experience with social media and electoral processes will be the focus of this hearing, which will be streamed live on the Victorian Parliament's [website](#) from 8:45 am to 10:15 am.

The Committee will hear from Peter Wolf, Senior Expert on Electoral Processes at International IDEA (the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance), which supports the building, strengthening and safeguarding of democratic political institutions and processes at all levels.

Also presenting to the Committee will be Associate Professor Yasmin Dawood, Canada Research Chair in Democracy, Constitutionalism and Electoral Law at the University of Toronto.

The schedule for the hearing is available on the Committee's [website](#) along with transcripts from hearings held last year and more than 100 [submissions](#) that have been received to the inquiry.

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