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Educators and community representatives discuss TAFE access for learners with disability

On Friday 12 March 2021, two roundtables with TAFEs and dual sector providers will feature in an online hearing for the parliamentary inquiry into TAFE access for people with disability.

Being conducted by the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee, the hearing will be broadcast live on the Victorian Parliament's [website](#) from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Also presenting their views to the Committee will be organisations representing people with disability, including Deaf Victoria and Vision Australia.

The Committee will also hear from the Victorian Aboriginal Education Association.

The hearing schedule is available on the Committee's [website](#).

“This is an important hearing for our inquiry, as we will be asking TAFEs on how the accessibility and experience of learners with disability can be improved,” said Committee Chair John Eren.

“We will also be listening to the voices of people who represent learners with disability and who can tell us about their lived experience with the TAFE system,” he said.

The Committee will be exploring the types of barriers learners with disability face when trying to enrol and participate in TAFE and what resources and support they need to overcome these barriers.

The written submissions received from a range of organisations are available from the Committee's [website](#)

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