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Key organisations discuss access to TAFE for learners with disability

On Wednesday 10 March 2021, the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hear from a diverse range of organisations as it continues its inquiry into access to TAFE for learners with disability.

The online hearing will be broadcast live on the Victorian Parliament’s [website](#) from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Unions, ethnic community representatives, peak bodies and the Department of Education and Training will be presenting their views to the Committee on how the accessibility and experience of TAFE for learners with disability can be improved.

The schedule of organisations and people presenting is available on the Committee’s [website](#).

“We know many young people with disability have post-school aspirations, but education participation rates suggest they face barriers to achieving their goals,” said Committee Chair John Eren.

“All people, whatever their ability, should be able to access further education and have a positive learning experience,” he added.

During the hearings 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 Committee has received [submissions](#) from education providers, disability groups and people with lived experience.

A further hearing will be held on Friday 12 March 2021.

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