



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
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# Hearings begin on unis' investment in skills

Victorian universities' investment in skills will go under the microscope at a parliamentary inquiry holding two public hearings via Zoom next week.

You can [watch the live broadcast](#) of the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee from 10 am on Tuesday 14 June and 12:30 pm on Thursday 16 June.

The wide-ranging inquiry will first hear from the Department of Education and Training, followed by the Victorian Skills Authority.

The Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, Australian Association of Social Workers and Australian Centre for Career Education will also have their say.

"Our Committee has been looking closely at how universities in this state can better support the pipeline of skilled workers needed to sustain a growing economy," Committee Chair John Eren said.

"As well as analysing universities' work towards a clean economy, we are paying close attention to the areas of health, agriculture and community services, and the provision of regional skills."

On Thursday, the inquiry will hear from Victorian TAFEs, Victorian Healthcare Association, National Tertiary Education Union, Engineers Australia and Clean Energy Council.

"The Members of our Committee look forward to hearing directly from all of these stakeholders so we can provide an informed report with recommendations to government," Mr Eren said.

"I encourage anyone with an interest in this vital sector to watch our live broadcasts."  
The inquiry received [25 submissions](#) and will hold a further hearing on Tuesday 28 June.

For further information and next week's full hearing schedule go to the [inquiry's website](#).

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