



Media release

Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

Public hearing to probe delayed public school funding

The Legislative Council's Legal and Social Issues Committee will hear from parents, students, unions, educators and others at a public hearing this week.

The Committee is inquiring into the impact of the Government's decision to delay increasing Victoria's public school funding.

The Government delayed raising the state's public school funding to 75 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard until 2031. It was previously set to be increased by 2028, representing a \$2.4 billion reduction from previously committed funding.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, 12 March, and broadcast live on the Committee's [website](#).

The Committee will hear from Parents Victoria, the Australian Education Union, Virtual School Victoria, the Victorian Student Representative Council, the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre and the Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, as well as parents and teachers.

A range of youth representative groups, including Youthlaw, the Youth Affairs Council Victoria and the Youth Strategic Advocacy Group Great South Coast will also appear at the hearing.

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

The Committee will report its findings to Parliament by 30 April 2026.

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