



Media release

Electoral Matters Committee

Voting centre accessibility inquiry to hold public hearing

An inquiry into voting centre accessibility in Victoria will hold a public hearing next week.

You can watch the live broadcast of Parliament’s Electoral Matters Committee from 9 am on Monday 23 March.

A range of relevant organisations is scheduled to appear throughout the day, including Convo Communications Australia, Ngaweeyan Maar-oo, the Council on the Ageing Victoria, Dementia Australia, Blind Citizens Australia, Endeavour Foundation, Carers Victoria, the Centre for Innovative Justice and the Victorian Electoral Commission.

“This inquiry is very timely, given the next state election will be held on Saturday 28 November 2026,” Committee Chair Dylan Wight said.

“Multiple groups and individuals have provided written submissions with insights about their lived experiences. The public hearing will give the Committee a chance to ask questions and further explore the issues.

“This is an important opportunity to identify how voting centres can be made more accessible and how staff can be better equipped to assist people with disability. Recommendations for change will be made by September this year.”

The inquiry received 52 written submissions, which are available to [read online](#).

The [full schedule](#) for Monday’s hearing is published on the Committee’s website.

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