



Media release

Legal and Social Issues Committee

Hearing to explore driver licence registrations for organ and tissue donations

The Legislative Assembly's Legal and Social Issues Committee will meet representatives of the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) at a public hearing next week.

The hearing will be live broadcast on the Committee's [website](#) from 12.30 pm on Monday 11 September.

The Committee will speak to DTP about organ and tissue donor registrations via driver licence applications by the state's road authority, VicRoads.

Victorians could previously register as a donor through a driver licence application, but this approach was discontinued more than 20 years ago. South Australia is now the only state where donor registration is available through the driver licence system. The registration rate in South Australia is currently 72 per cent.

The inquiry is exploring ways to increase the number of people registered as organ and tissue donors in Victoria.

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