



# Media release

## Select Committee on the 2026 Commonwealth Games Bid

### Commonwealth Games inquiry hearings resume

Public hearings for the inquiry into regional Victoria's axed 2026 Commonwealth Games resume on Friday 9 August.

The Legislative Council Select Committee investigating the event bid and eventual cancellation is recalling the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions.

"We are seeking further information about the bid and organisation of the Games," Committee Chair David Limbrick said.

"We're also paying close attention to the progress of the State Government's \$2 billion regional infrastructure and housing build, which was announced in lieu of the event."

The Committee will hear from events, tourism and hospitality academics from Melbourne Polytechnic about the challenges associated with the multi-city model of the Games.

A Professor of International Sport Business at Victoria University and representatives from KPMG Australia will also discuss economic aspects of the cancelled Games.

The inquiry's interim report, tabled in April 2024 contained 23 findings. A final report is due by April 2025.

You can watch the live broadcast of Friday's hearing from 10am.

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