



# Media release

## Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

### Hearing scheduled in public school funding inquiry

The Legislative Council's Legal and Social Issues Committee will hear from the Department of Education, as well as disability and equity advocates and representatives of teachers, principals and parents, at a public hearing on Wednesday 25 March.

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

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

The Government has delayed raising the state's public school funding to 75 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard until 2031. The increase was previously scheduled for 2028, representing a \$2.4 billion reduction from previously committed funding.

The hearing will commence at 9:30 am and will be broadcast live on the Committee's [website](#).

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

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