



Media release

Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

Ambulance Victoria inquiry hearings scheduled

The Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee will hold a hearing this Friday 13 June as part of its inquiry into issues impacting the management and functions of Ambulance Victoria.

The hearing will run from 9 am to 3:30 pm and be broadcast on the Committee's website.

Representatives of the United Firefighters Union, The Police Association Victoria, the Alliance of Rural & Regional Community Health, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Victorian Ambulance Union will appear in the morning.

In the afternoon session the Committee will hear from the Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission, Victoria University and Professor Peter Cameron, Director of The Alfred Emergency Academic Centre and Professor of Emergency Health Services Research at Monash University.

The full schedule is available on the Committee's website.

The Committee will inquire into issues involved with call taking, dispatch, ambulance ramping, working conditions and workloads of paramedics, procurement practices, allegations of fraud and embezzlement, governance and accountability and the workplace culture within Ambulance Victoria.

The Committee has already held an in camera hearing to protect the identity of witnesses who provided sensitive information.

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