



# Media release

## Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

### Local councils to front inquiry into fraud and corruption

A range of local councils from across metropolitan and regional Victoria are set to appear before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee (PAEC) in public hearings set for next week.

PAEC is inquiring into fraud and corruption controls in local government.

The inquiry is a follow-up on two Auditor-General reports tabled in 2019 and 2022.

The hearing will be held in the Legislative Council Committees Room (LCCR), Parliament House, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, on 28 July. It will be broadcast on the Committee's [website](#).

Representatives of 18 councils, academics, a representative of the Office of Local Government, New South Wales Government and the Victorian Information Commissioner will appear before the Committee.

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

The Committee will table its report no later than 20 November 2025.

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