## Regional hearings on P-plate licence age inquiry

Public hearings will be held in Ballarat and Warrnambool next week for the parliamentary inquiry on whether the P-plate licence age in Victoria should be lowered to 17.

The Ballarat hearing will be on Wednesday 7 September from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm in Room 916 Board Room, Building and Construction Training Centre, FedUni TAFE, Grant Street.

The Warrnambool hearing will be on Thursday 8 September from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Room H1.20 (A), Deakin University, Princes Highway.

More than 100 submissions have been received by the Victorian Parliament's Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Committee.

As part of the hearings, the Committee is inviting statements from community members who have views and information to share.

This will provide an opportunity for people who have not made a submission to speak with the Committee. It is particularly aimed at ensuring young Victorians in regional areas are able to have their opinions heard.

Further hearings will be held as the Committee continues getting information from a broad cross-section of the community.

More details on the inquiry are available from the Committee's website.

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