Road safety research group at P-plate hearing

On Monday 24 October, Transport and Road Safety Research from the University of New South Wales will present evidence to a public hearing for the parliamentary inquiry into Victoria's P-plate licence age.

The public hearing will be from 11:00 am to 1:45 pm in Meeting Room G2, 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne.

The inquiry is being conducted by the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Committee.

Also presenting their views to the Committee will be The George Institute for Global Health and the Law Institute of Victoria Young Lawyers.

Issues being considered during the inquiry include the impacts of lowering the probationary driving age in Victoria to 17; the adequacy of current transport infrastructure and services available to young Victorians, particularly in regional Victoria; and strategies that could help remove transport barriers for young people to access employment, study and training.

More than 100 submissions have been received.

The public hearing schedule and submissions are available from the Committee's website.

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