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Pandemic Declaration Accountability and Oversight Committee

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Pandemic Committee to examine quarantine orders

The Pandemic Declaration Accountability and Oversight Committee will examine the implementation and impacts of the Quarantine, Isolation and Testing Orders during a day of public hearings set for next Tuesday March 29.

The Committee will also examine PCR and RAT testing capability and the privacy of information collected during the testing.

Representatives of Service Victoria, the Victorian Infectious Disease Reference Laboratory and Healius Pathology will appear in the morning session.

The afternoon session will begin with representatives from the Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner. The Committee will then hear from education providers Swifts Creek P-12 School, McKinnon Secondary College and Independent Schools Victoria.

“The Committee has identified issues about data collection and privacy in these pandemic orders that warrant further investigation,” said Committee Chair Suzanna Sheed MP.

“It is also important we hear from stakeholders about how the orders are operating at the ground level and any consequences that are occurring.”

The Committee will meet from 8:45 am to 4:30 pm.

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

The hearing will be [live broadcast](#) on Parliament’s website.

The Pandemic Declaration Accountability and Oversight Committee was set up late last year under new provisions of the Public Health and Wellbeing Act.

The joint investigatory committee will continue to hold public hearings throughout the year.

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