



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Economy and Infrastructure Committee

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# **Hearings this week on commercial passenger vehicle bill**

The Legislative Council has asked the Economy and Infrastructure Committee to examine the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Bill 2017.

The Committee will hold public hearings on the Bill at Parliament House on Tuesday 23 May from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Federation Room) and on Wednesday 24 May from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm (Legislative Council Committee Room).

The Bill aims to implement the first stage of reforms to the commercial passenger vehicle industry announced by the Victorian Government on 23 August 2016.

It seeks to remove financial barriers to entry into the commercial passenger vehicle industry by removing the need to pay significant licence fees. The Bill also seeks to implement a new \$2 levy on each commercial passenger vehicle transaction to help fund a compensation package for the existing taxi industry.

More information on the inquiry is available from the Committee's [website](#).

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