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Community hearing day on impact of major factory fires

On Tuesday 6 August 2019, the parliamentary inquiry into recycling and waste management will hear from a number of community members about the impact of recent major industrial fires and concerns over landfill.

As part of its public inquiry, the Legislative Council’s Environment and Planning Committee has been taking evidence on the major factory fires that occurred at Campbellfield, West Footscray and Coolaroo.

“We have already heard from government agencies and the fire brigade about these major factory fires, and now it’s the turn of community members who were affected,” Committee Chair Cesar Melhem said.

“We want to ensure that the experiences and views of people living in the neighbourhoods around those factories are considered in any findings and recommendations we make,” Mr Melhem said.

The community hearing day will be held in the Legislative Council Committee Room at Parliament House, commencing at 10:15 am. It will be broadcast live on the Parliament’s [website](#).

The hearing schedule, transcripts from earlier hearings and submissions received are available from the Committee’s [website](#).

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