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# **Scientists, insurers and architects at next week's climate change hearing**

The parliamentary inquiry into tackling climate change in Victorian communities continues next week with a public hearing in Melbourne on Wednesday, 26 February 2020.

Scientists, architects and insurers will be among those presenting to the Legislative Assembly's Environment and Planning Committee at the public hearing from 9:30 am to 3:40 pm at 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne.

Media and public are welcome to attend. The hearing will be broadcast live on the Victorian Parliament's [website](#) enabling people across the state to view it.

The first to present their evidence will be Professor David Karoly, Leader of CSIRO's Earth Systems and Climate Change Hub and Richard Thornton, CEO of the Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre.

The Insurance Council of Australia, the Green Building Council of Australia and the Australian Institute of Architects will also be among those presenting at the hearing.

The parliamentary inquiry is examining initiatives being taken at the local level to tackle climate change and what the Victorian Government can do to support communities take action.

The Committee has already held public hearings and site visits in Ballarat, Bendigo, Traralgon, Bairnsdale, Mornington, Geelong, Warrnambool, Shepparton and Wangaratta, as well as three earlier hearings in Melbourne.

The schedule for the hearing, submissions received and transcripts from many of the recent hearings are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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