



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Family and Community Development Committee

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **Hearings commence on abuse in disability services**

The Victorian Parliament's Family and Community Development Committee is commencing public hearings for stage 2 of its inquiry into abuse in disability services.

The first hearing will be held on Monday 28 September from 9:30 am to 3:45 pm in Room G7, 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne.

The schedule for the hearing is:

**9:30 am** JacksonRyan Partners

**10:30 am** Action for More Independence and Dignity in Accommodation (AMIDA)

**11:15 am** Lifestyle in Supported Accommodation (LISA)

**12:00 pm** Lunch break

**12:30 pm** Communication Rights Australia

**1:15 pm** Disability Advocacy Victoria

**2:00 pm** Ms Carmen Harris

**2:45 pm** Break

**3:00 pm** Ms Sandra Guy

Stage 2 of the inquiry will focus on why abuse is not reported or acted upon and what can be done to prevent it. It will also look at how Victoria's disability care system can be improved and strengthened in the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

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

A video interview with Committee Chair Maree Edwards and Deputy Chair Cindy McLeish can be viewed on the [Victorian Parliament's YouTube Channel](#).

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