



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Family and Community Development Committee

MEDIA RELEASE

Hearings begin on autism services inquiry

Public hearings commence next week for the parliamentary inquiry into services for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The first public hearing will be on Monday 29 August from 9:15 am to 4:00 pm in Meeting Room G7, 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne.

Presenting their views to the Family and Community Development Committee will be people living with autism, researchers and peak body representatives.

The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, peak body Amaze and the Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre at La Trobe University will be among the first to present evidence to the Committee.

The inquiry is investigating the availability and adequacy of services provided by the Commonwealth, State and local governments across health, education, disability, housing, sport and employment services.

Public hearings will also be held in regional centres across Victoria.

For the hearing schedule and more information about the inquiry, go to the Committee's [website](#).

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