



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee – Legislative Assembly

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Hearings on anti-vilification protections continue next week

On 11 and 12 March the Legislative Assembly's Legal and Social Issues Committee will continue its public hearings on Victoria's anti-vilification protections.

The public hearings will be held at 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm on both days.

A range of organisations will be presenting to the Committee, including legal services, advocacy groups and human rights bodies.

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

The Committee's inquiry is focusing on the effectiveness of the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001*, its possible expansion and/or extension of protections beyond existing classes.

The schedule for the public hearings and submissions received for the inquiry are available from the Committee's [website](#).

Further public hearings will be held on March 25 and 26.

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