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# **COVID-19 response inquiry to take further evidence**

The Public Accounts and Estimates Committee has extended its inquiry into the Victorian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Further hearings will be held concurrently with the estimates hearings process, immediately after the presentation of the state budget.

The deadline for submissions to the inquiry has been extended to 30 November 2020.

"The additional hearings will enable the Committee to get supplementary evidence relating to the response to this ongoing pandemic," Committee Chair Lizzie Blandthorn said.

"There will also be a further opportunity for written submissions to be presented that can assist the Committee in examining the various aspects of the response," Ms Blandthorn said.

Consequently, the inquiry's reporting timeframe has been extended to 29 January 2021.

An interim report was presented to Parliament in August.

The schedule for the supplementary hearings will be posted to the Committee's [website](#) once it is finalised.

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