



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

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Committee to review Parliamentary Budget Officer

Consistent with the Act, the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee is reviewing the operational and resourcing arrangements for the Parliamentary Budget Officer.

“We will look at reports of the Parliamentary Budget Office’s operations and assess how well the Parliamentary Budget Officer’s functions are being performed,” Committee Chair Lizzie Blandthorn said.

“The Committee will report to both Houses of Parliament on any matter connected with the operational and resourcing arrangements for the Parliamentary Budget Officer that requires the attention of Parliament.”

Legislation to establish a Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) in Victoria was enacted in 2017. All Members of Parliament can request the services of the PBO to understand the fiscal, economic and financial impact of policy proposals.

The PBO also supports the people of Victoria with services to help them understand the impact of policies and advice given to all members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council.

The Committee is accepting public submissions until the end of April, with public hearings to be held on April 26 and 27.

The final report is due by 17 August 2021. For more information visit the Committee’s [website](#).

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