



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Penalty Rates and Fair Pay Select Committee

MEDIA RELEASE

Hearings this week on penalty rates and fair pay

Public hearings will be held in Melbourne and Ballarat this week on the parliamentary inquiry into penalty rates and fair pay.

The Melbourne public hearing will be on Tuesday 20 March from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Legislative Council Committee Room at Parliament House.

The Ballarat public hearing will be on Wednesday 21 March from 10:00 am to 1:15 pm at the Ballarat Mechanics Institute, 117 Sturt Street, Ballarat.

The Victorian Parliament's Penalty Rates and Fair Pay Select Committee is investigating the economic and social impact and cost of the Fair Work Commission's decision to cut penalty rates to categories of Victorian workers.

It is also examining possible safeguards and federal legislative changes to protect vulnerable Victorian workers.

The schedules for the hearings and more details about the inquiry are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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