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Legal and Social Issues Committee

Hearing for inquiry into capturing data on people who use family violence set for Monday

The Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Committee will hold a hearing on Monday 9 September as part of its inquiry into the collection of data about people who use family violence in Victoria.

Representatives of the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation and of Victoria Police will appear at the hearing.

The Committee is seeking input on the mechanisms for capturing data on the profile and volume of people using family violence in Victoria and what additional data could help achieve a full understanding of this cohort.

The Committee is also seeking to understand more about the barriers to collecting this data and how they can be overcome.

Jill Gallagher, Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation will appear alongside Sheree Lowe, Executive Director of the Balit Durn Durn Centre from 11 am.

Lauren Callaway, Assistant Commissioner, Family Violence Command and Claire Waterman, Director Strategy, Policy and Reform Division, Family Violence of Victoria Police will appear from 1 pm.

The full schedule of witnesses is available on the Committee's [website](#).

The hearing will be [livestreamed](#).

Transcripts of all hearings will be made available on the Committee's website at a later date.

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