



Media release

Legal and Social Issues Committee

Academic experts to address hearing about data on people using family violence

The Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Committee will hold a hearing Monday 12 August as part of its inquiry into the collection of data related to people who use family violence in Victoria.

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.

The hearing will be held from 11:05 am until approximately 5 pm and will include input from RMIT's Centre for Restorative Justice, a range of academic experts, faith based organisations, and representatives of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

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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