



# Media release

Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee.

## Bosses and business urged to have say on workplace surveillance

The parliamentary inquiry into workplace surveillance has extended its deadline for public submissions.

Individuals and organisations can continue to have their say via an online form until Wednesday 31 July.

The Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee is looking at a wide range of issues related to workplace surveillance, including impacts on workers and their families.

It's examining how employee data is collected and handled, and the potential privacy and security risks current practices pose.

"This is a timely inquiry, given recent high profile data breaches and advances in technology, such as artificial intelligence," Committee Chair Alison Marchant said.

"The growth of hybrid and remote working also means it's imperative our legislation is keeping pace with any and all changes."

Victoria doesn't have dedicated workplace surveillance laws and the Committee is analysing approaches in other jurisdictions, both interstate and overseas.

"We're really eager to hear from employers and business groups across Victoria and it's important we do," Ms Marchant said.

"Our Committee will hold public hearings before reporting to parliament with recommendations for government in 2025."

For more information and to read the full terms of reference go to the inquiry's website.

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