



Media release

Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure
Committee

Workplace surveillance hearings begin Tuesday

The wide-ranging parliamentary inquiry into workplace surveillance starts public hearings in Melbourne next week.

You can watch the live broadcast of the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee from 11am on Tuesday 3 September 2024.

Academics, business groups, regulators, legal professionals, unions and employers are all expected to give evidence to the Committee over the next couple of months.

The Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner, Business Council of Australia, Law Institute of Victoria and Victorian Trades Hall Council are among stakeholders set to give evidence on Tuesday.

Two separate panels, comprising unions on behalf of service industries and manufacturing industries are also scheduled.

Swinburne University of Technology Professor Peter Holland and Lecturer Dr Jacqueline Meredith will provide academic knowledge as well.

The inquiry received 42 public submissions from individuals and organisations on instances of workplace surveillance, the impacts it has on employees and whether law reform is required.

“We are grateful for the input of experts, workers, advocates and employers who have contributed their valuable insights to our inquiry,” said Committee Chair Alison Marchant.

“We look forward to speaking directly with many of them at our public hearings over the next couple of months.”

Tuesday’s full hearing schedule and other information is on the Committee’s website.

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