## **Cultural and creative industries inquiry hearing Thursday**

The ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation) is among several organisations set to give evidence to an inquiry into the cultural and creative industries in Victoria.

The Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee is <u>broadcasting live</u> its public hearing from 11 am on Thursday 27 February.

Representatives from Regional Arts Victoria, Multicultural Arts Victoria and City of Yarra are also scheduled to appear before the Committee.

The inquiry is investigating funding and supports available to Victoria's cultural and creatives industries, including the state's share of national arts and cultural spending (including share allocated to regional Victoria); the ongoing financial sustainability of arts training organisations; and whether state and federal policies and spending are sufficient to support the industries following the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The inquiry received 41 public submissions which are available to read online.

To see the full schedule for Thursday's hearing go to the **Committee's website**.

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