



Media release

LA Environment and Planning Committee

Housing groups at hearing on regional supply

An inquiry into the supply of homes in regional Victoria is holding a public hearing this Friday 4 April.

You can [watch the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee](#) from 9 am.

Experts and planners from the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, Planning Institute of Australia (Victoria), Urban Development Institute of Australia (Victoria), Housing Industry Association and Master Builders Victoria will give evidence throughout the day.

Advocates on behalf of Women's Housing Limited, Tenants Victoria, Housing for the Aged Action Group (HAAG) and Victorian Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Forum are also due to appear.

Government organisations including the Department of Transport and Planning, Development Victoria and Homes Victoria will be represented as well.

The inquiry's looking at the methods of building homes and the mix of housing forms and types in regional Victoria.

It's also examining a range of housing issues including areas in most need, workforce challenges in the construction industry and accommodation for regional workers in key sectors.

The Committee opened the public hearing phase of its inquiry at Colac in February.

Submissions, as well as hearing transcripts and schedules are published on the [Committee's website](#).

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