



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Electoral Matters Committee

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Hearing on civics and electoral participation

On Tuesday 24 October, the Victorian Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee will hold a public hearing for its inquiry into civics and electoral participation in Victorian state parliamentary elections.

The public hearing will be from 10:00 am to 2:05 pm at 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne

Among those presenting evidence to the Committee will be the Victorian Electoral Commission and a diverse range of organisations representing youth, trade unions, ethnic communities and people with disabilities.

Under the inquiry's terms of reference, the Committee is investigating electoral and civics education in Victoria, strategies to reduce informal voting not involving voting system reform, ways to attract and retain casual election staff, and strategies to increase electoral participation amongst community groups traditionally experiencing barriers.

The schedule for the hearing and more details on the inquiry are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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