



## Firefighters at next Fiskville hearing

Representatives of the United Firefighters' Union and Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria will be among witnesses giving evidence at the next public hearing of the Fiskville inquiry on Monday, 15 June 2015.

Commencing at 10:00 am in the Legislative Council Committee Room at Parliament House, the hearing by the Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Committee will also take more evidence from individuals who have made submissions to the inquiry.

"Through this series of public hearings we are getting comprehensive information on what has happened at the CFA training college at Fiskville and how people have been affected," said Committee Chair Bronwyn Halfpenny.

"Having already heard compelling evidence from a number of individuals, we will now be hearing from some of the key organisations that have made submissions to the Committee," Ms Halfpenny said.

"The firefighter organisations represent a significant number of people who have been impacted by the operations at Fiskville and it is important for the Committee to have this opportunity to hear from their representatives."

**WHAT:** Public hearing of the inquiry into the CFA training college at Fiskville

**WHEN:** Monday, 15 June 2015 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**WHERE:** Legislative Council Committee Room, Parliament House, Melbourne

**WHO:** Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Committee will conduct the hearing with the following schedule:

**10:00 am** Peter Marshall & Michael Martin, United Firefighters' Union

**10:45 am** Mick Tisbury

**11:30 am** Michael James, Simon Watterson & Cory Woodyatt

**1:15 pm** Private individual

**2:00 pm** Andrew Bishop

**2:30 pm** Trevor Lansdown

**3:30 pm** Michael Whelan

**4:00 pm** Andrew Ford & Adam Barnett, Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria

**5:00 pm** Hearing concludes

Some of the evidence may be provided in private sessions with the Committee.

### FOR MEDIA

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