

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA Economy and Infrastructure Committee

MEDIA RELEASE

Taxi, Uber and hire car representatives at hearings

next week

Public hearings will be held in Melbourne and Bendigo next week on ride-sourcing.

The inquiry by the Victorian Parliament's Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hear from a range of organisations, including taxi associations, ride-sourcing companies and hire car representatives.

The Bendigo hearing will be on Monday 5 September from 11:00 am at the Bendigo Town Hall.

The Melbourne hearings will be held on Wednesday 7 September and Thursday 8 September in the Legislative Council Committee Room at Parliament House.

The inquiry is investigating whether regulation of ride-sourcing services is needed and, if so, how it should be structured.

Disability access is one of the issues being considered, with Vision Australia and the Centre for Access presenting their views at the Melbourne hearings.

The schedule for the three days of hearings and the submissions received are available from the Committee's website.

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