



# Media release

## Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

### State education inquiry investigates support for students and teachers

An inquiry into Victoria's state education system is calling for public submissions.

The Legislative Council's Legal and Social Issues Committee will consider trends in student learning outcomes and student wellbeing in Victoria's state education system following the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Committee will also be investigating conditions in the teaching profession in Victoria and how new technology can be used to alleviate the administrative burden on teachers.

Upper House MP Trung Luu, Chair of the Legal and Social Issues Committee, said that Victoria should always aim to lead the nation in education.

"Victoria owes it to our students to give them the best possible education, which includes taking care of their wellbeing," Mr Luu said.

"Of course, to do that we also need the best teachers. This inquiry will examine how we recruit and retain teachers and the type of support we provide them through their careers."

The Committee is accepting written submissions until 13 October 2023 and will also hold public hearings.

For the full terms of reference and other information go to the website.

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