Support groups at next hearing on autism services

Advocacy and support groups will be the next to present their views when public hearings for the inquiry into autism services continue on Monday 12 September.

The public hearing will be from 9:15 am to 4:30 pm in Meeting Room G7 at 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne.

Asperger's Victoria and the Autism Family Support Association will be among the first organisations to give evidence at the hearing.

People living with autism will also present their views during the day.

The Victorian Parliament's Family and Community Development Committee is investigating the availability and adequacy of services provided by the Commonwealth, State and local governments across health, education, disability, housing, sport and employment services.

A public hearing will also be held in Geelong on Monday 19 September and in other regional centres across Victoria as the inquiry continues.

For the hearing schedule and more information about the inquiry, go to the Committee's website.

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