



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Electoral Matters Committee

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# Hearings continue for social media inquiry

This Monday 1 March 2021, the Victorian Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee will continue its series of online hearings into the impact of social media on Victorian state elections.

Presenting to the Committee will be the Assistant State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party and an Industry Fellow from UNSW Canberra Cyber at the Australian Defence Force Academy, a centre for excellence in research on cyber threats.

To be broadcast live on the Victorian Parliament's [website](#), the online hearing will be held from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. The schedule for the hearing is available on the Committee's [website](#).

More than 100 [submissions](#) have been received to the inquiry.

The Committee is investigating the different approaches government can take to reduce the negative impacts of social media and online advertising on our elections, and how we can take advantage of the positive opportunities that social media brings.

Transcripts from hearings held last year are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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