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Contact tracing inquiry starts hearings next week

The parliamentary inquiry into the Victorian Government’s COVID-19 contact tracing system and testing regime will hold its first public hearings on Monday 16 November and Wednesday 18 November.

The online hearings by the Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee will be broadcast live on the Victorian Parliament’s [website](#). The schedules for the two days of hearings are available from the Committee’s [website](#).

“Through this inquiry we want to make sure that we have the best possible COVID-19 tracing and testing in Victoria so that we can stay COVID safe in the months ahead,” Committee Chair Fiona Patten said.

“During our hearings we will be speaking with a wide cross-section of people, including business representatives, infectious diseases experts, companies providing information technology and workforce solutions, medical and legal professionals, community sector representatives and health services,” Ms Patten said.

“We want to find out about their experiences with the contact tracing and testing that has been undertaken and hear their views on any improvements that may be needed.”

The Committee is accepting submissions to the inquiry until 20 November through an [online form](#).

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