



Media release

Select Committee on the 2026 Commonwealth Games Bid

Inquiry probes 2026 Commonwealth Games Bid

Victorians can [make a submission](#) until 23 October 2023 as part of the parliamentary inquiry into the 2026 Commonwealth Games Bid.

A Legislative Council Select Committee of nine members, including three MPs each from the Government, Opposition and Crossbench, has been formed to conduct the probe.

“We need to understand the impacts of the contract termination on Victoria’s reputation, as well as our business, tourism and major events sectors,” Committee Chair David Limbrick said.

“We’re also looking at whether failures in governance, probity and procurement contributed to this outcome.

“We’ll be investigating the advice received from government departments, councils, agencies, consultants and contractors, and examining the potential undue influence of the executive on the independence of the public service.”

The timeline, progress and budget of the Victorian Government’s regional infrastructure and housing build will also be scrutinised.

The impact of the games’ cancellation on community, social, amateur and professional sport in Victoria is another key focus.

The Committee intends to hold public hearings before providing an interim report to parliament by 30 April 2024. A final report is due by April 2025.

For more information about the inquiry go to the [Committee’s website](#).

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