



Media release

Select Committee on the 2026 Commonwealth Games Bid

Commonwealth Games inquiry to hear from Treasury and housing bodies

The Victorian parliamentary inquiry into the cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games in regional Victoria will hold an eleventh day of public hearings this week.

You can [watch the Legislative Council Select Committee live](#) from 9 am on Friday 29 November.

The Department of Treasury and Finance, Central Highlands and Wimmera Homelessness Networks and Community Housing Industry Association Victoria are scheduled to give evidence.

The focus is on the progress of the State Government's \$2 billion regional infrastructure and housing build, which was announced after the cancellation of the international event.

“We’ve gathered a lot of information about the bid and organisation of the Games, and the Government’s decision to ultimately cancel them,” Committee Chair David Limbrick said.

“These latest sessions are to find out further about the Department’s internal processes and to hear from those involved in the rollout and implementation of the programs funded by the packages promised in July 2023.”

The Upper House probe has tabled two interim reports, and a final report is due April 2025.

[Friday’s full witness list](#) and other inquiry information is on the [Committee’s website](#).

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