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Wangaratta hearing on impact of animal rights activism on Victorian agriculture

On Tuesday 8 October 2019, the final public hearing will be held in Wangaratta for the parliamentary inquiry into the impact of animal rights activism on Victorian agriculture.

The Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hear from cattle, pig and wool producers as well as a local government representative.

The public hearing will be from 10 am to 2 pm at the Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, 29-37 Ryley St, Wangaratta. The media and public are welcome to attend.

The Committee is investigating the effectiveness of legislation and other measures to prevent and deter activities by unauthorised persons on agricultural and associated industries. This includes an examination of the type and prevalence of unauthorised activity on Victorian farms and related industries, and ways of improving animal welfare outcomes.

Public hearings have been held in Warragul, Bairnsdale, Melbourne, Warrnambool and Horsham.

The schedule for the Wangaratta hearing, transcripts from some of the earlier hearings and the submissions received are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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