



Media release

Legal and Social Issues Committee

Hearings for capturing data on people who use family violence inquiry set to begin

The Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Committee will hold the first hearing of its inquiry into the collection of data related to people who use family violence in Victoria this Monday, 22 July.

The Committee is seeking input on the mechanisms for capturing data on the profile and volume of people using family violence in Victoria, as well as the barriers to achieving a full understanding of this cohort.

The Committee is also seeking to understand more about the barriers to collecting this data and how they can be overcome, and what additional data could help achieve a full understanding of this cohort.

Fiona Dowsley, Chief Statistician from the Crime Statistics Agency will appear from 1:45 pm.

Dr Kristin Diemer, Principal Research Fellow, The University of Melbourne, Department of Social Work will appear from 3:20 pm.

The hearing broadcast will be available to view on the Committee's [website](#).

The Committee will hold further hearings in August.

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