



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Legal and Social Issues Committee

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# **Hearing next Wednesday on youth justice centres**

The parliamentary inquiry into youth justice centres in Victoria will hold its next public hearing on Wednesday 19 April.

The public hearing by the Legal and Social Issues Committee will be held from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Legislative Council Committee Room at Parliament House.

Presenting to the Committee will be Jesuit Social Services, the Department of Justice and Regulation, Berry Street, the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service, and Victoria Police Chief Commissioner Graham Ashton.

The inquiry is examining issues arising at the Parkville and Malmsbury Youth Justice Centres. The Committee will investigate incident reporting; the security and safety of staff and young offenders; management culture and practices; as well as the oversight role of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The schedule for the public hearing and more details on the inquiry are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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