



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee – Legislative Council

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Hearing on firearms prohibition legislation

This Monday 2 September 2019, the Legislative Council's Legal and Social Issues Committee will be conducting a public hearing on its inquiry into the *Firearms Amendment Act 2018* as it relates to Prohibition Orders.

The public hearing will be in the Legislative Council Committee Room at Parliament House commencing at 1:45 pm.

Victoria Police, the Department of Justice and Community Safety, and the Law Institute of Victoria will be presenting at the hearing.

The Committee is examining ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the legislation in reducing the incidence of illicit or illegally possessed firearms within the community, particularly illicit black-market handguns and long-arms possessed by criminal organisations.

It is also considering the relevance of emerging technologies, such as 3D printing, in relation to firearms possession.

The hearing schedule is available from the Committee's [website](#).

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