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# **Animal welfare groups at next hearing on impact of animal rights activism**

On Wednesday 4 September 2019, organisations and individuals involved in animal liberation and welfare will be presenting at a public hearing in Melbourne for the parliamentary inquiry into the impact of animal rights activism on Victorian agriculture.

The public hearing will be at 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne commencing at 10:00 am. Members of the public and media are welcome to attend.

Organisations appearing include Animal Liberation Victoria, Aussie Farms, RSPCA and Edgar's Mission. Several individuals will also be presenting.

The Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure 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.

The inquiry, which has received more than 450 submissions, held public hearings in Bairnsdale and Warragul in August to hear from agricultural professionals and industry groups. Further public hearings are scheduled for Warrnambool, Horsham and Melbourne in September and Wangaratta in October.

The schedule for the 4 September hearing and the submissions received are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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