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Motorcyclists have their say at road rules hearing

The Victorian Motorcycle Council and the BMW Motorcycle Club Victoria will present their views about proposed road rule changes at a public hearing on Tuesday 21 June.

The Victorian Parliament's Economy and Infrastructure Committee is investigating minimum passing distances for overtaking bicycles.

The public hearing will be held in Room G6 at 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

It will include evidence via videoconference from Queensland Police, to get an insight into how overtaking bicycle laws have operated in other states.

The inquiry is examining the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 (Overtaking Bicycles) Bill 2015.

The bill would require drivers to maintain a minimum gap of between 1 metre and 1.5 metres when overtaking cyclists.

More than 160 submissions have been received.

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

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