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# **Road toll inquiry taps into international expertise**

On Wednesday 23 September 2020, road safety specialists from Sweden, Norway and the United Kingdom will present at an online hearing for the parliamentary inquiry into the increase in Victoria's road toll.

Being conducted by the Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee, the online hearing will be held from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and will be streamed live on the Victorian Parliament's [website](#). The schedule of people presenting is available from the Committee's [website](#).

First up will be the Director of the Vision Zero Academy, which was established by the Swedish Transport Administration as a global knowledge hub aimed at supporting and collaborating with various stakeholders around the world on safe road transport systems.

The Committee will then hear from a representative of the Norwegian Public Roads Administration and the Head of the Road User Safety Delivery Programme at the British Department for Transport.

The Committee's inquiry was prompted by last year's increase in Victoria's road toll and has received 149 [submissions](#).

Wednesday's hearing will provide an opportunity for the Committee to hear about international best practice in relation to road safety.

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