



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee – Legislative Council

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Key agencies at final hearing for road toll inquiry**

On Tuesday 6 October 2020, the Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee wraps up the public hearings for its inquiry into the increase in Victoria’s road toll, speaking with key agencies responsible for road safety.

The final online hearing will be held from 9:30 am to 3:45 pm and will be streamed live on the Victorian Parliament’s [website](#).

The Department of Transport, the Transport Accident Commission, Victoria Police, the Department of Justice and Community Safety, and the Road Safety Camera Commissioner will be among those presenting.

It will be an opportunity for the Committee to ask these agencies a range of questions arising from the evidence presented to the inquiry in submissions and at earlier hearings.

The Committee will also speak with the CEO of iRAP, the International Road Assessment Programme, which has a range of tools to assist partner organisations worldwide to help deliver safer roads for all road users.

The schedule of organisations and people presenting at the online hearing is available from the Committee’s [website](#).

The inquiry was prompted by last year’s increase in the number of deaths on Victorian roads.

Among the issues being considered are the adequacy and scope of drug and alcohol testing, current speed enforcement measures and speed management policies.

The Committee is also looking into measures to improve the affordability of new vehicles with driver assist technology, as well as current road standards and road maintenance.

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