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Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee – Legislative Council

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Road toll inquiry to hold online hearing with road safety specialists

On Monday 10 August 2020, road safety specialists will be among those presenting to an online hearing about the increase in Victoria's road toll.

The hearing by the Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee will be broadcast live on the Victorian Parliament's [website](#) from 10:00 am to 3:15 pm and the schedule is available from the Committee's [website](#).

The opening presentation will be from David Anderson, who has served as National Transport Commission Chairman and VicRoads Chief Executive, and Eric Howard, who was General Manager of Road Safety at VicRoads for seven years.

In their submission to the inquiry they have raised concerns that without significant intervention the road toll will continue to rise.

Also presenting at the hearing will be the Motorcycle Riders Association, the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and the Rail Freight Alliance, as well as a transport engineer and a Motorsport consultant involved in the design and construction of racing circuits.

The Committee has received 144 [submissions](#) to the inquiry, which was prompted by last year's increase in lives lost 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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