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Tourism and events businesses to speak on the impact of COVID-19

Next week the Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hear from businesses in the tourism and events industries that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Wednesday May 19 the Committee will hear from the CEO of Visit Victoria, Brendan McClements, Madison Fitzgerald, from Destination, the largest event management agency in Australia, Jon Perring, manager of both The Tote and Bar Open and from Julia Robinson, the General Manager of the Australian Festivals Association, as well as from a range of other industry representatives.

The hearing will be broadcast live from 10:00 am to 3:45 pm on the Parliament's [website](#).

The full schedule is available on the Committee's [website](#).

The Committee will provide recommendations to the State Government on the best way to restore the tourism and events sectors to their critical role in the Victorian economy, including the thousands of jobs threatened by the ongoing effects of the global pandemic.

The inquiry's terms of reference, submissions and transcripts of earlier hearings are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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