



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee – Legislative Council

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Health experts to address impact of COVID on tourism and events industries

Victoria's Chief Health Officer, Professor Brett Sutton, the Secretary of the Department of Health, Professor Euan Wallace and the Deputy Secretary, COVID-19 Strategy and Policy, Nicole Brady will appear at the final hearing of the Legislative Council's inquiry into the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on tourism and events.

The hearing will be conducted on Monday June 28 via Zoom and broadcast live from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on the Parliament's [website](#).

Also appearing will be Professor Catherine Bennett, Deakin University's Chair in Epidemiology, Simon Phemister, Secretary Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, Andrew Abbott, Deputy Secretary, Creative, Sport and Visitor Economy and Chief Executive, Creative Victoria and Claire Febey, Associate Deputy Secretary, Tourism and Events.

The Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee has heard from more than 50 witnesses from Victoria's tourism and events sectors since April.

The full schedule is available [here](#).

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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