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# **Inquiry to hear from Echuca businesses affected by the pandemic**

The Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hear from northern Victorian businesses in the tourism and events industries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Wednesday June 2 the Committee will hear via Zoom from Echuca Moama Tourism CEO Kathryn Mackenzie, Dean Oberin from American Hotel Echuca, Paul Lavars of Rich River Golf Club & Resort Moama, and Peter Williams, the Chair of Echuca's Winter Blues Festival.

The Committee will also hear from Susan Ryman-Kiernan, Managing Director of event management company Wise Connections, Jamie Lea, Director of JL Productions & Hire, Steve Smith, General Manager, DG Global Events and Jason Holmes, Head of Asia Pacific Region for H2 Insurance Solutions.

The hearing will be broadcast live from 10:00 am to 3:15 pm on the Parliament's [website](#). 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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