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Use of cannabis inquiry to hold final hearing

A parliamentary committee investigating the use of cannabis in Victoria will wrap-up the public hearing phase of its inquiry with a final session on Tuesday 29 June.

Victoria Police will appear before the Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee to answer questions and detail its operational response to cannabis-related harm and offences.

“The Committee is looking forward to the opportunity to hear from law enforcement, to gain a greater understanding from those on the frontline of cannabis-related policy,” Committee Chair Fiona Patten said.

“It is important to hear how current cannabis laws impact police resources and the justice system so we can consider the best methods to improve them.”

Next week’s hearing is unable to be broadcast, however a transcript of the session will be made available on the [Committee’s website](#) at a later date.

The Committee has already heard from dozens of witnesses across six separate public hearings, including at Beechworth, in regional Victoria.

A series of [video snapshots](#) from some of the hearings is available to watch anytime on the [Parliament’s YouTube](#) channel and [full transcripts](#) are accessible online.

Following Tuesday’s final hearing the Committee will take time to consider its findings and recommendations for government which are due in the form of a final report by August 5.

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