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Key agencies at hearing on climate change

On Tuesday, 10 March 2020 the Legislative Assembly's Environment and Planning Committee will hear from a number of government agencies as it begins to finalise its public hearings on tackling climate change in Victorian communities.

The public hearing will be from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm in the Federation Room at Parliament House in Melbourne.

Victorian Government agencies that will be presenting include Agriculture Victoria, Environment Victoria, Sustainability Victoria and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

"We've been hearing from a range of people across our state and this hearing will give us the chance to speak with some of the key government agencies leading Victoria's response in tackling climate change," Committee Chair Darren Cheeseman said.

"It will be an important hearing for the Committee as we start preparing our findings and recommendations," he said.

The Committee will also hear from CSIRO and representatives from Deakin University.

"Hearing from the Commonwealth's key scientific body will ensure that we have the latest science-based information as we begin to prepare our report," Mr Cheeseman said.

The Committee has already held public hearings and site visits in Ballarat, Bendigo, Traralgon, Bairnsdale, Mornington, Geelong, Warrnambool, Shepparton and Wangaratta, as well as four earlier hearings in Melbourne.

A further public hearing for the inquiry will be held in Mildura on Thursday, 12 March.

The schedule for the 10 March hearing in Melbourne, submissions received and transcripts from many of the recent hearings are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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