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Dandenong hearing on early childhood engagement of diverse communities

On Monday 2 December 2019, the Legislative Assembly's Legal and Social Issues Committee will hold a public hearing in Dandenong to wrap up its consultations on early childhood engagement of culturally diverse communities.

Local government representatives, community organisations and service providers will be presenting at the hearing, which will be held from 10 am to 3:30 pm at Drum Theatre, Cnr Lonsdale and Walker Streets, Dandenong.

The schedule is available from the Committee's [website](#). The media and public are welcome to attend.

The inquiry is examining the experiences of and programs available for children from culturally diverse backgrounds. It is focusing on young children's involvement in health services, early childhood education and care, early years of schooling, local community programs, and child and family support services.

The Committee has held public hearings in Melbourne, Bendigo, Shepparton, Geelong, Ballarat and Sunshine, as well as site visits where it has spoken with a diverse range of community members.

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