## Hearing in Mornington on retirement housing

The retirement housing inquiry will hold its next public hearing in Mornington on Wednesday 5 October.

The public hearing by the Legal and Social Issues Committee will be held from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Peninsula Grange Retirement Community, 431 Racecourse Road, Mornington.

The Peninsula Grange Retirement Community, Mornington Shire Council and a range of community members who have made submissions to the inquiry will present their views to the Committee.

From 1:15 pm there will be an open forum so that other community members can also present their views.

The Committee has received more than 760 submissions to the inquiry, which is a comprehensive review of the operation and regulation of the retirement housing sector in Victoria.

Retirement villages, caravan parks, residential parks and independent living units are all included in the scope of the inquiry.

The Committee is examining the existing legislation to ensure it reflects the diversity of retirement housing types.

It will also be seeking to ensure there are proper consumer protections in place, adequate dispute resolution procedures, fair pricing and consistent, simplified management standards and regulations across the sector.

Public hearings will continue through October and November in Melbourne and regional Victoria.

The hearing schedule and submissions are available from the Committee's website.

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