

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA Economy and Infrastructure Committee

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Public hearings begin for inquiry into RSPCA Victoria

The parliamentary inquiry into the RSPCA Victoria will hold its first public hearing on Wednesday 31 May.

The Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hear from key organisations including the RSPCA from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne.

The Committee is considering the appropriateness of the RSPCA's powers under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986* and how those powers have been used. It will also investigate the appropriateness and use of funding provided by the Victorian Government, as well as any other matters the Committee considers appropriate.

The witness list for the first hearing is being finalised and will be available on the Committee's <u>website</u> next week.

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