

## **Media Release**

## **Public hearing into new planning Bill**

On Friday 10 July, a Victorian parliamentary committee is holding a public hearing in Melbourne in relation to the Planning and Environment Amendment (Recognising Objectors) Bill 2015. The Committee is examining how the proposed change will impact on future planning decisions.

Chair of the Victorian Parliament's Environment and Planning Committee, Hon David Davis, said the Committee would be receiving evidence from key stakeholders.

"This will be a short but thorough inquiry as this legislation is currently before the Parliament," said Mr Davis, "The Committee will report its findings to the Legislative Council on 4 August."

WHAT: Public hearing on Planning and Environment Amendment (Recognising Objectors) Bill 2015

WHEN: Friday, 10 July 2015 from 10:00 am to 1:15 pm

WHERE: Legislative Council Committee Room, Parliament House, Melbourne

**WHO**: Environment and Planning Committee will conduct the hearing with the following schedule:

10:00 am Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
10:45 am Property Council of Australia (Victoria Division), and Urban Development Institute of Australia (Victoria)
11:30 am Planning Backlash
12:15 pm Victorian Farmers Federation
12:45 pm Planning Institute of Australia

Further details can be found on the Committee's website: www.parliament.vic.gov.au/epc

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