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Gippsland hearings on impact of animal rights activism on Victorian agriculture

On 20 and 21 August, agricultural professionals and industry groups will be presenting at public hearings in Bairnsdale and Warragul for the parliamentary inquiry into the impact of animal rights activism on Victorian agriculture.

The Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee is investigating the effectiveness of legislation and other measures to prevent and deter activities by unauthorised persons on agricultural and associated industries. This includes an examination of the type and prevalence of unauthorised activity on Victorian farms and related industries.

The public hearings in Gippsland are the first for the inquiry, which has received more than 300 submissions.

The Bairnsdale hearing will be on Tuesday 20 August at the Bairnsdale RSL commencing at 9:30 am and the Warragul hearing will be on Wednesday 21 August at the Mercure Warragul commencing at 10:15 am.

The schedule for the hearings and the submissions received are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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