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Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee – Legislative Assembly

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Coburg hearing for older migrants inquiry

A parliamentary inquiry assessing support for older Victorians from migrant and refugee backgrounds will hold a public hearing in Melbourne's inner-north next week.

The Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Committee will convene at the Coburg Concert Hall from 10 am on Tuesday 1 March.

Moreland City Council, UNITED Spanish Latin American Welfare Centre, North and West Metro Elder Abuse Prevention Network, Victorian Arabic Social Services, Arabic Welfare, PRONIA Australian Greek Welfare Society and Alevi Community Council of Australia will be represented at the day-long hearing.

"This is an important chance for the members of our Committee to hear directly from senior Victorians about the issues that matter most to them in the heart of the communities they call home," Committee Chair Natalie Suleyman said.

There will be no public gallery at Tuesday's hearing due to COVID-19 restrictions, but full transcripts will be made available on the [Committee's website](#) at a later date.

The inquiry has received more than 70 public submissions and is due to report to Parliament by 30 June 2022.

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