



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Pandemic Declaration Accountability and Oversight Committee

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# **Pandemic Committee to hear from health services**

The Pandemic Declaration Accountability and Oversight Committee will hold a public hearing this Thursday 17 February.

The hearing will focus on the public orders made for hospital and care facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic and specifically how they have impacted Victorian hospitals.

“It’s important that we hear from the health services about their experience with implementing the public orders,” said Committee Chair Suzanna Sheed.

“We want to know how they implement the orders and what kind of challenges they’ve created, not just for the health services, but also for patients and staff,” she said.

The Committee will hear from representatives of Alfred Health, Monash Health, Northern Health, The Royal Children’s Hospital, The Royal Women’s Hospital, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Central Gippsland Health Service.

The full schedule is available on the Committee’s [website](#).

The session will be [live broadcast](#) from 8:45 am onwards.

The Pandemic Declaration Accountability and Oversight Committee was set up late last year under new provisions of the Public Health and Wellbeing Act.

The [joint investigatory committee](#) intends to hold further public hearings throughout the year.

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