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Environment and Planning Standing Committee – Legislative Assembly

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Hearings on apartment design standards start Wednesday

A parliamentary inquiry into apartment design standards will begin hearing from key expert witnesses this week.

You can [watch the live broadcast](#) of the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee’s first public hearing from 10 am on Wednesday 24 November.

The Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) will provide initial evidence.

Representatives of the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning at the University of Melbourne will also appear before lunch.

A group of academics from the School of Global, Urban and Social Studies at RMIT University will have their say.

The Committee will also hear from suburban residents associations in the afternoon.

“We welcome the opportunity to hear from all of these stakeholders who have an obvious interest in better apartment design standards,” Committee Chair Sarah Connolly said.

“The information and insights they provide will help us develop recommendations for Government to improve apartment liveability and building developments in Victoria.”

The Committee has received more than 50 submissions and intends to hold further public hearings.

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

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