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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources  
Inquiry into driverless vehicles

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## Driverless Vehicles inquiry in Melbourne

### Tuesday 11 April 2017 Public Hearing in Melbourne

The [Parliamentary Innovations Committee](#) will be in Melbourne on Tuesday to hold a public hearing [into its driverless vehicles inquiry](#).

Committee Chair, [Michelle Landry MP](#), said the Committee will hear from witnesses discussing a wide range of issues relating to driverless vehicles, including questions regarding safety, legal liability, increased mobility and public transport uses and technical advances.

The Committee Chair commented that “the Committee’s inquiry has raised some interesting and important questions about the social impacts relating to driverless vehicles, and the Committee is looking forward to witnesses exploring those with us”.

Witnesses appearing at the Committee’s hearing are:

- Academy of Technology and Engineering
- National Transport Commission
- Austroads
- Bosch
- Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
- Toyota
- Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
- Australian Driverless Vehicles Initiative
- iMove CRC

“The Committee’s inquiry has received some fascinating and thoughtful submissions from a broad range of organisations,” Ms Landry noted, “Our hearing in Melbourne will help the Committee to understand some of the complex issues arising from driverless vehicles”.

#### **Public Hearing details:**

**Time:** 9.00am – 5.15pm

**Date:** Tuesday 11 April 2017

**Location:** G3, 55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne

The public hearing will be [live Webcast \(Audio only\)](#)

A number of public hearings have been scheduled in Canberra and interstate during April and May. The schedule can be found [here](#). The Committee is still accepting submissions for this inquiry. Please notify the [Committee secretariat](#) if you intend to make a submission.



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Further information on the inquiry, including the full [terms of reference](#), is available on the [Committee website](#). The Committee is expected to report by September 2017.

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