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# INQUIRY INTO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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The Upper House Committee examining artificial intelligence in New South Wales will hold its first two hearings on Friday 8 March 2024 and Monday 11 March 2024 at NSW Parliament in Sydney.

The committee will hear from a wide range of witnesses over two days who will provide an insight into various aspects of artificial intelligence. Witnesses are drawn from the technology, education and human rights sectors, business and industry groups, legal organisations, regulators, government, as well as a number of academics and scientists.

The Chair of Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance, the Hon Jeremy Buckingham MLC, stated: 'Artificial intelligence is a major issue facing our society today. Technologies are developing at an exponential rate. The committee is examining the impact of artificial intelligence on various aspects of our lives, both now and into the future, to ensure that New South Wales is well positioned to navigate the opportunities, risks and challenges this technology presents.'

Mr Buckingham continued: 'The committee is looking forward to hearing from such a diverse range of stakeholders who can provide detailed insight into the issues associated with artificial intelligence. This will help inform and guide the committee as to what response may be necessary to carry us forward alongside ongoing advancements in the field.'

### Hearing details

The first hearing will be held on Friday 8 March from 9.15 am to 4.45 pm. The second hearing will be held on Monday 11 March from 9.30 am to 4.45 pm. Both hearings will be held in the Macquarie Room at NSW Parliament and will be open to the public.

The hearing will also be livestreamed on NSW Parliament's website:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>

More information about the inquiry may be found at the inquiry webpage:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2968>

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