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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Chair: Mr Mike Symon MP Deputy Chair: Mr Rowan Ramsey MP

## INQUIRY INTO THE ROLE OF THE TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION SYSTEM AND ITS OPERATION

## Second public hearing for TAFES inquiry

The House Standing Committee on Education and Employment will hold its second public hearing for the TAFES inquiry in Brisbane this Friday.

The Committee will hear from key stakeholders, including TAFE Directors Australia, and hold roundtable discussions with employer, industry and skills associations, community organisations and unions.

The Chair, Mr Mike Symon MP, said, 'The TAFE system is the backbone of the Australia workforce, having provided training and skills development to Australians for more than 100 years. A strong, highly accessible TAFE system is necessary to address current skills shortages and fortify the Australian workforce now and into the future.'

Date: Friday 7 June 2013

Venue: Committee Room 3, Queensland Parliament, Cnr George and Alice Streets,

BRISBANE, QLD, 4000

**Programs:** The hearing program is available from the Committee website:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/House of Repres

entatives Committees?url=ee/tafe/hearings.htm

Webcast: Live on <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/News">http://www.aph.gov.au/News</a> and <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/News">Events/Watch Parliament</a>

(audio only)

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