

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

Public Hearings: Additional Estimates 2007-08

Wednesday 20, and Thursday 21 February 2008

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AMENDED AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2008

Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio

Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations

9:00am Cross Portfolio

Education

**Schools Funding and Reporting Group
Schools Teaching and Students Group
Schools Quality and Transitions Group**

Outcome 2 – Schools

Administered Items:

Schools General Recurrent Grants - Government

Schools General Recurrent Grants - Non - Government

Schools Capital Grants - Government

Schools Capital Grants - Non - Government

Schools Infrastructure

Schools Strategic Assistance for Improving Student Outcomes - Government

Schools Country Areas Programme - Government

Schools English as a Second Language - New Arrivals - Government.

Schools Grants to Foster Literacy and Numeracy - Joint
Schools Strategic Assistance for Improving Student Outcomes - Non - Government
Schools Country Areas Programme - Non - Government
Schools English as a Second Language - New Arrivals - Non – Government
Schools Special Education - Non - Government Centre Support
Assistance for Isolated Children
Projects to Enhance Literacy and Numeracy Outcomes
Reading Vouchers
Lit & Num Assist
School Term Hostels
Schools Languages other than English - Government & Non - Government
Australian Government Quality Teacher Programme
Quality Outcomes - Other
Interfaith
PACER
Aust History Prize
National School Attendance
Core Standards
Aptitude Tests
Teacher Quality
Summer Schools
Literacy & Numeracy Awards
Chaplains
Community Festivals
Autism
Drought Assistance - Rural Schools
Values Education and Civics and Citizenship Education
Boosting Innovation, Science, Technology and Mathematics Teaching
National School Drug Education Strategy
Online Curriculum Content for Australian Schools
Grants and Awards

Outcome 5 – Transitions And Youth

Administered Items:

Careers, Transitions and Partnerships
Career Planning
National Disability Coordination Officer Programme
Youth Programs
Youth Engagement

Children’s Group

Child Care Management System Taskforce

Outcome 1 – Childcare

Administered Items:

Child care for eligible parents undergoing training
Support for Child Care
Support for Child Care SPP
Child Care Benefit
Child Care Tax Rebate

Higher Education Group

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

Administered Items:

Workplace Reform Programme
Superannuation Programme
Capital Development Pool
Equity Programmes
Open Learning Initiative
Learning and Teaching Performance Fund
Workplace Productivity Programme
Collaboration and Structural Reform Programme
Commonwealth Grants Scheme (CGS)
Teacher Practicum
Regional Loading
Quality Initiatives
National Institutes
Enabling Loading
Transition Fund
Higher Education Contribution to Australian Education International
Higher Education Special Projects
University of Wollongong Medical School
University of Notre Dame Refurbishment
Superannuation Payments for former Commissioners
Higher Education Loan Programmes - HELP
Learning Scholarships
Framework for Open Learning
Higher Education Endowment Fund

Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

Administered Items:

ABSTUDY – Tertiary & Student Financial Supplement Loans
Student Financial Supplement Scheme - Austudy
Youth Allowance
Austudy payment
Fares Allowance

Outcome 2 – Schools

Administered Items:

ABSTUDY – Secondary

National Training Directions Group

Industry Skills Development Group

Outcome 4 – Vocational Education And Training

Administered Items:

Vocational Education and Training - Funding
VETFA - Recurrent Funding
VET - Loans
Vocational Education and Training - National Programmes
National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd.
New Apprenticeship Centres
Support for New Apprenticeships
New Apprenticeship Workforce Skills Development
New Apprenticeship Access Programme
Workplace English Language and Literacy
Language, Literacy and Numeracy
Basic IT Enabling Skills for Older Workers (BITES)
Disability Co-ordination Officers

School of Fine Furniture
Tasi Forest Agreement

Outcome 2 – Schools

Administered Items:
Australian Technical Colleges

Indigenous Education Group

Outcome 2 – Schools

Administered Items:
Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives
Indigenous Education Direct Assistance
Super Payments for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme Tutors

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

Administered Items:
Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council
Indigenous Support Fund

International Education Group

Outcome 6 — International

Administered Items:
International Postgraduate Research Scholarship Scheme
International Education and Training
Assessment Fee Subsidy for Overseas Trained Australian Residents (ASDOT)
Other Administered

THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2008

Employment and Workplace Relations

Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations

9.00am Outcome 7 – Efficient and Effective Labour (formerly Outcome 1)

Administered items:
Work for the Dole
Job Network
Indigenous Employment
Mature Age Allowance
Newstart Allowance
Parenting Payment – Single
Parenting Payment – Partnered
Sickness Allowance
Youth Allowance
Job Placement, Employment and Training Program (JPET)
Employment Assistance and Other Services
Green Corps
Personal Support Program
Mobility Allowance
Pensioner Education Supplement
Rehabilitation Services
Widow Allowance
Partner Allowance Benefit
Partner Allowance Pension
Other

Disability Support Pension Ex Gratia
Utilities Allowance
CDEP Transitional Payment
Modified Compliance Framework
Act of Grace
Widow Ex Gratia

Outcome 8 – Higher Productivity, Higher Pay Workplaces

(formerly Outcome 3)

Administered items:

Other

Advertising

Outcome 9 – Increased Workforce Participation (formerly Outcome 2)

Administered items:

General Employee Entitlements & Redundancy Scheme

Special Employee Entitlements Scheme for Ansett Group Employees

Other

International Labour Organisation

Coal Mining Industry Commission

Advertising

Textile Footwear and Clothing

Workplace Reform – Secret Ballots

Workplace Reform – Alternative Dispute Resolution Scheme

Workplace Reform – Unlawful Termination of Employment Scheme

The Workplace Authority (formerly OEA)

The Workplace Ombudsman (formerly OWS)

**Australian Industrial Relations Commission &
Australian Industrial Registry (AIRC/AIR)**

Australian Fair Pay Commission Secretariat (AFPC)

Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace (EOWA)

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)

Comcare

Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC)

PROPOSED BREAKS:	Morning tea	10:30am – 10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm – 1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:30pm – 3:45pm
	Dinner	6:30pm – 7:30pm
	Tea Break	9:30pm – 9:45pm

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