

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

The committee met on Wednesday, 26 February 2014 from 9.00 am until 10.18 pm.

The committee called the:

- department and agencies of the Education portfolio, including the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority, the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership and the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- the Better Schools plan
- the Australian Curriculum Review
- the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers
- the Teaching Education Ministerial Advisory Group
- the Future Fellowships program
- the Early Years Quality Fund
- trade training centres
- NAPLAN Online, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy online assessment scheme
- the Teach for Australia program
- the Youth Connections program
- independent public school programs
- the Higher Education Participation and Partnerships program
- international education support.