

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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## SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16**

**Monday, 1 June to Thursday, 4 June 2014**

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

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### AGENDA

**MONDAY, 1 JUNE 2015**

## EMPLOYMENT PORTFOLIO

<b>9.00am – 10.30am</b>	<b>Cross-portfolio matters</b>	<b>1h 30m</b>
<i>10.30am – 10.45am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
<b>10.45am – 12.15pm</b>	<b>Cross-portfolio matters (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<b>1h 30m</b>
<i>12.15pm – 1.15pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
	<b>Outcome 1: Foster a productive and competitive labour market through employment policies and programmes that assist job seekers into work, meet employer needs and increase Australia's workforce participation</b>	
<b>1.15pm – 3.30pm</b>	<u>Programme 1.1: Employment Services</u>	<b>2h 15m</b>
<i>3.30pm – 3.45pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	

<b>3.45pm – 5.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 1.1: Employment Services</u> ( <i>continued</i> )	<b>1h 15m</b>
	<b>Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs growth through policies that promote fair, productive and safe workplaces<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>5.00pm – 6.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 2.1: Employee Assistance</u>	<b>1h</b>
<i>6.00pm – 7.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
<b>7.00pm – 7.45pm</b>	<u>Programme 2.1: Employee Assistance</u> ( <i>continued</i> )	<b>45m</b>
<b>7.45pm – 9.15pm</b>	<u>Programme 2.2: Workplace Assistance</u>	<b>1h 30m</b>
<i>9.15pm – 9.30pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
<b>9.30pm – 11.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 2.3: Workers Compensation Payments</u>	<b>1h 30m</b>

Breaks:

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<sup>1</sup> Questions relating to the Office of the Federal Safety Commissioner should be addressed to the Department of Employment in Outcome 2.

**TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 2015**

## **EMPLOYMENT PORTFOLIO**

<b>9.00am – 10.30am</b>	<b>Fair Work Ombudsman</b>	<b>1h 30m</b>
<i>10.30am – 10.45am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
<b>10.45am – 11.30am</b>	<b>Fair Work Ombudsman (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<b>45m</b>
<b>11.30am – 12.45pm</b>	<b>Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)</b>	<b>1h 15m</b>
<i>12.45pm – 1.45pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>1.45pm – 2.45pm</b>	<b>Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction) (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<b>1h</b>
<b>2.45pm – 3.45pm</b>	<b>Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency</b>	<b>1h</b>
<i>3.45pm – 4.00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
<b>4.00pm – 5.00pm</b>	<b>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</b>	<b>1h</b>
<b>5.00pm – 6.00pm</b>	<b>Fair Work Commission<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1h</b>
<i>6.00pm – 7.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
<b>7.00pm – 8.00pm</b>	<b>Fair Work Commission (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<b>1h</b>
<b>8.00pm – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Comcare, the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, and the Seafarers' Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority</b>	<b>1h 30m</b>
<i>9.30pm – 9.45pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
<b>9.45pm – 11.00pm</b>	<b>Safe Work Australia</b>	<b>1h 15m</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Questions relating to the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal should be addressed to the Fair Work Commission

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2015

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING PORTFOLIO

9.00am – 9.30am	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	30m
9.30am – 10.15am	Australian Research Council	45m
10.15am – 10.30am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10.30am – 10.45am	Australian Research Council ( <i>continued</i> )	15m
10.45am – 11.45am	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	1h
11.45am – 12.00pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority	15m
12.00pm – 1.00pm	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority ( <i>continued</i> )	45m
	<b>Outcome 2: Promote growth in economic productivity and social wellbeing through access to quality higher education, international education, and international quality research, skills and training</b>	
1.45pm – 3.00pm	<u>Programme 2.8: Building Skills and Capability</u>	1h 15m
3.00pm – 4.00pm	<u>Programme 2.7: International Education Support</u>	1h
4.00pm – 4.15pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
4.15pm – 4.45pm	<u>Programme 2.7: International Education Support</u> ( <i>continued</i> )	30m
4.45pm – 5.45pm	<u>Programme 2.6: Research Capacity</u>	1h
5.45pm – 6.00pm	<u>Programme 2.5: Investment in Higher Education Research</u>	15m
6.00pm – 7.00pm	<i>Dinner</i>	
7.00pm – 7.30pm	<u>Programme 2.5: Investment in Higher Education Research</u> ( <i>continued</i> )	30m
7.30pm – 8.30pm	<u>Programme 2.4: Higher Education Loan Programme</u>	1h
8.30pm – 9.30pm	<u>Programme 2.3: Higher Education Support</u>	1h
9.30pm – 9.45pm	<i>Tea break</i>	
9.45pm – 10.30pm	<u>Programme 2.2: Higher Education Superannuation</u>	45m

**10.30pm – 11.00pm** Programme 2.1: Commonwealth Grant Scheme

**30m**

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THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2015

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<b>9.00am – 10.15am</b>	<b>Cross-portfolio matters</b>	<b>1h 15m</b>
<i>10.15am – 10.30am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
<b>10.30am – 12.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)</b>	<b>1h 30m</b>
<i>12.00pm – 1.00pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>1.00pm – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)</b>	<b>1h 30m</b>
	<b>Outcome 1: Improved early learning, schooling, student educational outcomes and transitions to and from school through access to quality support, parent engagement, quality teaching and learning environments.</b>	
<b>2.30pm – 4.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 1.1: Government Schools National Support</u>	<b>1h 30m</b>
<i>4.00pm – 4.15pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
<b>4.15pm – 5.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 1.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u>	<b>45m</b>
<b>5.00pm – 6.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 1.3: Early Learning and Schools Support</u>	<b>1h</b>
<i>6.00pm – 7.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
<b>7.00pm – 8.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 1.3: Early Learning and Schools Support</u> <i>(continued)</i>	<b>1h</b>
<b>8.00pm – 9.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 1.4: Trade Training Centres in Schools</u>	<b>1h</b>
<i>9.00pm – 9.15pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
<b>9.15pm – 10.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 1.5: More Support for Students with Disabilities</u>	<b>45m</b>
<b>10.00pm–11.00pm</b>	<u>Programme 1.6: Youth Support</u>	<b>1h</b>

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