



**AUSTRALIAN SENATE**  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee  
Budget Estimates 2017-18  
Thursday, 1 June 2017  
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in Education and Employment Committee Estimates.

The committee met from 9.00 am until 11.00 pm.

The committee called the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership and the Department of Education and Training (the Department).

Areas of interest covered today included:

- Healthy Harold program;
- School Funding Estimator tool on the Department's website;
- funding arrangements for schools under new budget measures;
- school chaplaincy program;
- review into Catholic schooling in NSW and the ACT;
- students with disabilities;
- rural and regional students' educational outcomes; and
- international educational attainment rankings in comparison with Australia.

This concludes the Education and Employment Legislation Committee's examination of the 2017-18 Budget Estimates.