

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

9.00am – 10.30am	Cross-portfolio matters	1h 30m
<i>10.30am – 10.45am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10.45am – 12.15pm	Cross-portfolio matters (<i>continued</i>)	1h 30m
<i>12.15pm – 1.15pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
	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	
1.15pm – 3.30pm	<u>Programme 1.1: Employment Services</u>	2h 15m
<i>3.30pm – 3.45pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	

3.45pm – 5.00pm	<u>Programme 1.1: Employment Services</u> (<i>continued</i>)	1h 15m
	Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs growth through policies that promote fair, productive and safe workplaces¹	
5.00pm – 6.00pm	<u>Programme 2.1: Employee Assistance</u>	1h
<i>6.00pm – 7.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
7.00pm – 7.45pm	<u>Programme 2.1: Employee Assistance</u> (<i>continued</i>)	45m
7.45pm – 9.15pm	<u>Programme 2.2: Workplace Assistance</u>	1h 30m
<i>9.15pm – 9.30pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
9.30pm – 11.00pm	<u>Programme 2.3: Workers Compensation Payments</u>	1h 30m

Breaks:

Morning tea	10.30am – 10.45am
Lunch	12.15pm – 1.15pm
Afternoon tea	3.30pm – 3.45pm
Dinner	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Tea break	9.15pm – 9.30pm

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¹ 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

9.00am – 10.30am	Fair Work Ombudsman	1h 30m
<i>10.30am – 10.45am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10.45am – 11.30am	Fair Work Ombudsman (<i>continued</i>)	45m
11.30am – 12.45pm	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)	1h 15m
<i>12.45pm – 1.45pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction) (<i>continued</i>)	1h
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency	1h
<i>3.45pm – 4.00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	1h
5.00pm – 6.00pm	Fair Work Commission²	1h
<i>6.00pm – 7.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
7.00pm – 8.00pm	Fair Work Commission (<i>continued</i>)	1h
8.00pm – 9.30pm	Comcare, the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, and the Seafarers' Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority	1h 30m
<i>9.30pm – 9.45pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
9.45pm – 11.00pm	Safe Work Australia	1h 15m

Breaks:

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² 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
<i>10.15am – 10.30am</i>	<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
<i>12.00pm – 1.00pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority (<i>continued</i>)	45m
	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	
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
<i>4.00pm – 4.15pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
4.15pm – 4.45pm	<u>Programme 2.7: International Education Support (<i>continued</i>)</u>	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
<i>6.00pm – 7.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
7.00pm – 7.30pm	<u>Programme 2.5: Investment in Higher Education Research (<i>continued</i>)</u>	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
<i>9.30pm – 9.45pm</i>	<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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9.00am – 10.15am	Cross-portfolio matters	1h 15m
<i>10.15am – 10.30am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10.30am – 12.00pm	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)	1h 30m
<i>12.00pm – 1.00pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)	1h 30m
	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.	
2.30pm – 4.00pm	<u>Programme 1.1: Government Schools National Support</u>	1h 30m
<i>4.00pm – 4.15pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
4.15pm – 5.00pm	<u>Programme 1.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u>	45m
5.00pm – 6.00pm	<u>Programme 1.3: Early Learning and Schools Support</u>	1h
<i>6.00pm – 7.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
7.00pm – 8.00pm	<u>Programme 1.3: Early Learning and Schools Support</u> <i>(continued)</i>	1h
8.00pm – 9.00pm	<u>Programme 1.4: Trade Training Centres in Schools</u>	1h
<i>9.00pm – 9.15pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
9.15pm – 10.00pm	<u>Programme 1.5: More Support for Students with Disabilities</u>	45m
10.00pm–11.00pm	<u>Programme 1.6: Youth Support</u>	1h

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