

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings:      ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2012-13**

**Wednesday, 13 February and Thursday, 14 February 2013**

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

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#### AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2013 (Employment and Workplace Relations)

	<b>Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio</b>
<b>9:00am-4:30pm</b>	<b>Portfolio Agencies and Authorities</b>
9:00am*	Fair Work Commission
11:15am*	Fair Work Ombudsman
1:45pm	Safe Work Australia
2:15pm	Comcare
2:45pm*	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate
	<b>Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</b>
<b>4:30pm – 6:15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3 – Enhanced employability and acquisition of labour market skills and knowledge and participation in society through direct financial support and funding of employment and training services.**</b>

4:30pm	<u>Program 3.1: Employment Services</u> Job Services Australia Jobs Fund National Green Jobs Corps Pacific Seasonal Workers Program Productivity Education and Training Fund Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Plans Mature Age Participation – job seeker assistance Productive Ageing Package
5:30pm	<u>Program 3.3: Disability Employment Services</u> Disability Employment Services Employment Assistance and Other Services
6:00pm	<u>Program 3.5: Working Age Payments</u> Compensation and Debt Relief Mobility Allowance Newstart Allowance Parenting Payment (Single) Parenting Payment (Partnered) Partner Allowance (Benefit) Partner Allowance (Pension) Pensioner Education Supplement Sickness Allowance Utilities Allowance Widow Allowance Youth Allowance (Other)
<b>6:15pm – 11:00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4 – Safer, fairer and more productive workplaces for employers and employees by promoting and supporting the adoption of fair and flexible workplace arrangements and safer working arrangements.</b>
6:15pm*	<u>Program 4.1: Employee Assistance</u> General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme <i>Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992</i>
8:15pm	<u>Program 4.2: Workplace Assistance</u> Protected Action Ballots Scheme Home Workers Code of Practice Program International Labour Organisation Subscription Social and Community Workers Education and Information Program
9:15pm*	<u>Program 4.3: Workers Compensation Payments</u> Comcare <i>Asbestos related claims Act 2005</i> Asbestos Compensation Payments <i>Safety, Rehabilitation &amp; Compensation Act 1998</i> Workers Compensation Payments
<b>THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2013</b>	
<b>Education Portfolio</b>	
<b>Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</b>	
<b>9:00am–10:00am</b>	<b>Cross Portfolio</b>

<b>10:00am – 11:35pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1</b> – <i>Improved access to quality services that support early childhood learning and care for children through a national quality framework, agreed national standards, investment in infrastructure, and support for parents, carers, services and the workforce</i>
10:00am*	<u>Program 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> Child Care Services Support Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JETCCFA)
10:45am	<u>Program 1.2: Child Care Fee Assistance</u> Child Care Benefit Child Care Rebate
11:10am	<u>Program 1.3: Early Childhood Education</u> Early Childhood Education – Universal Access
<b>11:35pm– 2:45pm</b>	<b>Portfolio Agencies</b>
11:35pm*	<b><u>Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority</u></b> <u>Program 1.1 – National Curriculum</u> <u>Program 1.2 – National Data Collection and Reporting</u> <u>Program 1.3 – National Assessment</u>
2:15pm	<b><u>Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership</u></b> <u>Program 1.1 – Assistance for Quality Teaching and Learning</u>
<b>2:45pm– 11:00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2</b> – <i>Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.</i>
2:45pm	<u>Program 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u>
3:15pm*	<u>Program 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u> <i>Schools Assistance Act 2008</i> <i>Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000</i> Recurrent Grants – Non-government Capital Grants – Non-government English as a Second Language – New Arrivals – Non-government Indigenous Youth Mobility Program Indigenous Youth Leadership Program Sporting Chance Academies
4:00pm	<u>Program 2.3: Schools Support</u> Teach Next National Trade Cadetship Online Diagnostic Tools Australian Baccalaureate Indigenous Ranger Cadetships National Asian Languages in Schools Grants and Awards National School Chaplaincy Program Helping Children with Autism Quality Outcomes Framework for Open Learning Local Schools Working Together Student Resilience and Wellbeing Review of School Funding One Laptop Per Child Maths and Science participation Indigenous Education

5:00pm	<u>Program 2.4: Trade Training</u> Trade Training Centres (Non-government)
5:15pm	<u>Program 2.5: Digital Education Revolution</u> Digital Education Revolution Project Pool Digital Education Revolution (Non-Government)
5:30pm	<u>Program 2.6: National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy</u> National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy
6:15pm*	<u>Program 2.7: Education Infrastructure (referred to as Building the Education Revolution)</u>
7:30pm	<u>Program 2.8: Smarter Schools - Low SES School Communities National Partnership</u> <u>Program 2.9: Smarter Schools - Improving Teacher Quality National Partnership</u>
8:00pm	<u>Program 2.10: More support for students with disabilities</u> Students with Disabilities (COPE) Students with Disabilities (Non-Government)
8:30pm	<u>Program 2.11: Youth Support</u> Youth Attainment and Transitions National Partnership Youth Engagement National Youth Affairs Research Component
8:45pm	<u>Program 2.13: Empowering Local Schools</u> Empowering Local Schools Empowering Local Schools (Non-government)
9:00pm	<u>Program 2.14: Rewards for School Improvement</u> Rewards for School Improvement Rewards for School Improvement (Non-government) <u>Program 2.15: National Rewards for Great Teachers</u> National Rewards for Great Teachers
<b>Additional Information</b>	* includes proposed break ** Program 3.2 and 3.4 will be considered as part of the Cross Portfolio Indigenous day administered by the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee.

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10:30am–10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm–1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm–4:00pm
	Dinner	6:30pm–7:30pm
	Tea Break	9:30pm–9:45pm

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