

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15

**Monday, 2 June to Thursday, 5 June 2014 and if required
Friday, 6 June 2014**

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 2 JUNE 2014

9.00am	EMPLOYMENT PORTFOLIO	Time Duration
9:00am-10:30am	Fair Work Ombudsman	
<i>10:30am-10:45am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10:45am- 11:30am	Fair Work Ombudsman (<i>continued</i>)	2h 15m
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-3:00pm	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency	1h 15m

3:00pm-4:15pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	1h 15m
<i>4:15pm-4:30pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
4:30pm-6:45pm	Fair Work Commission¹	2h 15m
<i>6:45pm-7:45pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
7:45pm-9:15pm	Comcare, the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, and the Seafarers' Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority	1h 30m
<i>9:15pm-9:30pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
9:30pm-11:00pm	Safe Work Australia	1h 30m
Proposed breaks		
Morning tea	<i>10:30am-10:45am</i>	
Lunch	<i>12:45pm-1:45pm</i>	
Afternoon tea	<i>4:15pm-4:30pm</i>	
Dinner	<i>6:45pm-7:45pm</i>	
Tea break	<i>9:15pm-9:30pm</i>	

Tuesday, 3 June 2014

	EMPLOYMENT PORTFOLIO	
9:00am- 10:30am	Cross Portfolio Department of Employment²	
<i>10:30am-10:45am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10:45am-12:30am	Cross portfolio (<i>continued</i>)	3h 15m
<i>12:30pm-1:30pm</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.	
1:30am-4:00pm	<u>Programme 1.1: Employment Services</u> Job Services Australia Pacific Seasonal Worker Programme Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Plans	2h 30m

¹ Questions relating to the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal should be addressed to the Fair Work Commission

² Questions relating to the Office of the Federal Safety Commissioner should be addressed to the Department of Employment.

	Mature Age Employment Productive Ageing Package Ford Assistance package Jobs Commitment Bonus	
4:00pm-4:15pm	Afternoon tea	
	Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs growth through policies that promote fair, productive and safe workplaces.	
4:15pm-6:15pm	<u>Programme 2.1: Employee Assistance</u> General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme Fair Entitlements Guarantee <i>Fair Entitlements Guarantee Act 2012</i> <i>Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992</i>	2h
6:15pm-7:15pm	Dinner	
7:15pm-9:00pm	<u>Programme 2.2: Workplace Assistance</u> Protected Action Ballots Scheme International Labour Organisation Subscription Leadership Institute Award Modernisation	1h 45m
9:00pm-9:15pm	Tea break	
9:15pm-11:00pm	<u>Programme 2.3: Workers Compensation Payments</u> Comcare <i>Asbestos related claims Act 2005</i> <i>Safety, Rehabilitation & Compensation Act 1998</i>	1h 45m
Proposed breaks		
Morning tea	10:30am-10:45am	
Lunch	12:30pm-1:30pm	
Afternoon tea	4:00pm-4:15pm	
Dinner	6:15pm-7:15pm	
Tea break	9:00pm-9:15pm	

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2014

	EDUCATION PORTFOLIO	
9:00am-10:00am	Cross Portfolio Department of Education³	1h
	Outcome 1: 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	
10:00am-10:30am	<u>Programme 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> Child Care Services Support Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JETCCFA) <i>Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Act 2013</i>	
<i>10:30am-10:45am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10:45am-11:15am	<u>Programme 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> (<i>continued</i>)	1h
11:15am-11:45am	<u>Programme 1.2: Child Care Benefit</u> Child Care Benefit <i>A New Tax system (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999</i>	30m
11:45am-12:15pm	<u>Programme 1.3: Child Care Rebate</u> Child Care Rebate <i>A New Tax system (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999</i>	30m
<i>12:15pm-1:15pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15pm-2:15pm	<u>Programme 1.4: Early Childhood Education</u> Early Childhood Education - Universal Access Early Learning Languages Australia	1h
2:15pm-3:45pm	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)	1h 30m
3:45pm-4:45pm	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)	1h
<i>4:45pm-5:00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
	Outcome 2: Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for	

³ Questions relating to the Office for Learning and Teaching should be addressed to the Department of Education

	school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.	
5:00pm-6:00pm	<u>Programme 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u> <i>Australian Education Act 2013</i>	1h
6:00pm-6:30pm	<u>Programme 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u> Short Term Emergency Assistance Non-Government Representative Bodies <i>Schools Assistance Act 2008</i> <i>Australian Education Act 2013</i>	30m
<i>6:30pm-7:30pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
7:30pm-8:30pm	<u>Programme 2.3: Schools Support</u> Grants and Awards Quality Outcomes Helping Children with Autism Broadband Enabled Education National School Chaplaincy Program Maths and Science Participation Teach for Australia Flexible Literacy Learning for Remote Primary Schools Improving the Teaching of Foreign Languages	1h
8:30pm-9:00pm	<u>Programme 2.4: Trade Training Centres in Schools Programme</u> Trade Skills Centres	30m
9:00pm-9:30pm	<u>Programme 2.5: Digital Education</u> Digital Education Revolution Project Pool	30m
<i>9:30pm-9:45pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
9:45pm-10:30pm	<u>Programme 2.6: More Support for Students with Disabilities</u> Students with Disabilities (COPE) Students with Disabilities (Non-Government)	45m
10:30pm-11:00pm	<u>Programme 2.7: Youth Support</u> Youth Attainment and Transitions Youth Engagement National Youth Affairs Research	30m
Proposed breaks		
Morning tea	<i>10:30am-10:45am</i>	
Lunch	<i>12:15pm-1:15pm</i>	
Afternoon tea	<i>4:45pm-5:00pm</i>	
Dinner	<i>6:30pm-7:30pm</i>	
Tea break	<i>9:30pm-9:45pm</i>	

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2014

	EDUCATION PORTFOLIO	
9:00am-10:30am	Australian Research Council	1h30m
<i>10:30am-10:45am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
10:45am-12:15pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	1h30m
<i>12:15pm-1:15pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
	Outcome 3: Promote growth in economic productivity and social wellbeing through access to quality higher education, international education and international quality research	
1:15pm-2:15pm	<u>Programme 3.1: Commonwealth Grant Scheme</u> <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Cluster Fund and Place Loadings Regional Loading	1h
2:15pm-3:15pm	<u>Programme 3.2: Higher Education Superannuation Programme</u> <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Higher Education Superannuation Programme	1h
3:15pm-4:30pm	<u>Programme 3.3: Higher Education Support</u> ATSIHEAC National Disability Coordination Officer VET FEE HELP Redesign Quality Indicators for Teaching and Learning <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Disability Support Programme Diversity and Structural Reform Higher Education Participation Programme National Institutes Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Quality Initiatives Education Investment Fund- Higher Education	1h 15m
<i>4:30pm-4:45pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
4:45pm-5:45pm	<u>Programme 3.4: Higher Education Loan Programme</u> <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Higher Education Loan Programme	1h
5:45pm-6:30pm	<u>Programme 3.5: Investment in Higher Education Research</u> <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Collaborative Research Infrastructure Scheme International Post Graduate Research	

	Joint Research Engagement Program Research Infrastructure Block Grants Research Training Sustainable Research Excellence Australian Post Graduate Awards	
<i>6:30pm-7:30pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
7:30pm-8:15pm	<u>Programme 3.5: Investment in Higher Education Research (<i>continued</i>)</u>	1h 30m
8:15pm-9:15pm	<u>Programme 3.6: Research Capacity</u> Collaborative Research Network program Commonwealth - Australian National University Strategic Relationships National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy The Conversation - funding support AIATSIS <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Higher Education Research Promotion Education Investment Fund - Research	1h
<i>9:15pm-9:30pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
9:30pm-11:00pm	<u>Programme 3.7: International Education Support</u> International Education Support Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals Overseas Student Tuition Fund	1h 30m
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