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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2014 (Education)

Time Education Portfolio

9:00am – 9:30am	Cross Portfolio – Department of Education
9:30am – 2.15pm	Portfolio Agencies:
9:30am	<i>Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority</i>
10:15am	<i>Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership</i>
10.30am – 10.45am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10:45	<i>Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (continued)</i>

11:30am	<i>Australian Research Council</i>
12:45pm	<i>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency</i>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00pm	<i>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (continued)</i>
2.15pm – 4.30pm	<p>Outcome 1** – Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14</p> <p><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></p> <p><u>Program 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> Child Care Services Support Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JETCCFA) Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)</p> <p><u>Program 1.2: Child Care Fee Assistance</u> Child Care Benefit Child Care Rebate</p> <p><u>Program 1.3: Early Childhood Education</u> Early Childhood Education - Universal Access</p>
4.15pm – 4.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4.30pm – 9.00pm	<p>Outcome 2** – Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14</p> <p><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></p>
4.30pm	<p><u>Program 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u> <i>Australian Education Act 2013</i></p>
5.30pm	<p><u>Program 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u> Short Term Emergency Assistance Recurrent Grants – Non-government Capital Grants – Non-government</p>
5.45pm	<p><u>Program 2.3: Schools Support</u> National Plan for School Improvement Creative Young Stars Teach Next Grants and Awards Quality Outcomes Helping Children with Autism National Trade Cadetship Framework for Open Learning Online Diagnostic Tools National School Chaplaincy Program Australian Baccalaureate National Asian Languages in Schools Review of School Funding Maths and Science Participation Indigenous Education</p>

	NBN Enabled Education ABC Digital Education Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships
6.00pm	<u>Program 2.4: Trade Training Centres</u> Trade Training Centres
6.10pm	<u>Program 2.5: Digital Education Revolution</u> Digital Education Revolution Project Pool Digital Education Revolution (Non-Government)
6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>Dinner break</i>
7.30pm	<u>Program 2.6: Smarter Schools – Improving Teacher Quality</u>
7.40pm	<u>Program 2.7: More Support for Students with Disabilities</u> Students with Disabilities (COPE) Students with Disabilities (Non-Government)
8.00pm	<u>Program 2.8: Youth Support</u> Youth Attainment and Transitions Youth Engagement Special Account Expenses: National Youth Affairs Research Component
8.15pm	<u>Program 2.10: National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy</u>
8.30pm	<u>Program 2.11: Smarter Schools – Low SES School Communities National Partnership</u> <u>Program 2.12: Empowering Local Schools</u> Empowering Local Schools (Government) Empowering Local Schools (Non-Government)
8.45pm	<u>Program 2.13: Rewards for School Improvement</u> Rewards for School Improvement <u>Program 2.14: National Rewards for Great Teachers</u> National Rewards for Great Teachers
9:00 – 10:00pm	Outcome 3*** – Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14 <i>A growth in skills, qualifications and productivity through funding to improve teaching quality, learning, and tertiary sector infrastructure, international promotion of Australia's education and training sectors, and partnerships with industry.</i>
9:00pm	<u>Program 3.1: Higher Education Support</u> Commonwealth Grants Scheme Commonwealth Scholarships Diversity and Structural High Education Participation and Partnerships Program National Institutes Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Quality Initiatives Superannuation Program Special Account Expenses
9:20pm	<u>Program 3.2: Higher Education Loan Program</u> <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Higher Education Loan Program
9.30pm – 9.40pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9:40pm	<u>Program 3.6: International Education Support</u> International Education Support Overseas Students Tuition Fund – s21 Special Account Services for Other Entities and Trust Moneys – s20 Special Account

10:00 – 11:00pm	<p>Outcome 2*** – Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14</p> <p><i>Production, use and awareness of science and research knowledge, by supporting research activity; training and infrastructure; science communication; skill development; and collaboration, within the research sector and between researchers and industry, domestically and internationally.</i></p>
10:00pm	<p><u>Program 2.1: Investment in Higher Education Research</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative Research Infrastructure Scheme International Postgraduate Research Scholarship Scheme Joint Research Engagement Program Research Infrastructure Block Grants Research Training Scheme Sustainable Research Excellence in Universities The Australian Postgraduate Awards
10:30pm	<p><u>Program 2.2: Science and Research Capacity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia-China Science and Research Fund Collaborative Research Network program Commonwealth - Australian National University Strategic Relationship Education Investment Fund - Super Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Super Science - Future Industries - Super Science - Space and Astronomy Establishment of an ICT-enabled research laboratory – Commonwealth assistance European Molecular Biology Laboratory partner facility Charles Sturt University - Food, Soil and Water Research Centre International Education and Training National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy continuation The Conversation - funding support Special Appropriations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Higher Education Support Act 2003 - Higher Education Research Promotion Special Account Expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EIF Research Portfolio Special Account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nation-building Funds Act 2008 - s21 Special Account Education Investment Fund - Super Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Super Science - Future Industries - Super Science - Marine and Climate - Super Science - Space and Astronomy Education Investment Fund - Round 1 Education Investment Fund - Round 3 Education Investment Fund - Sustainability Round Clean Energy Initiative Giant Magellan Telescope

** Outcomes 1-2 from the Department of Education are from the Outcomes indicated under the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations in the 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements paper.¹

*** Outcomes 2-3, administered by the Department of Education, are from the Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14 paper.²

¹ Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14. Budget Related Paper No. 1.5. Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio. <http://www.budget.gov.au/2013-14/content/pbs/html/index.htm>

² Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14. Budget Related Paper No. 1.12. Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio.

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9:00 - 9:30am	Cross Portfolio – Department of Employment
9:30 – 4:30pm	Portfolio Agencies and Authorities:
9:30am	<i>Fair Work Commission</i>
10.30am – 10.45am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10:45am	<i>Fair Work Ombudsman</i>

11:30am	<i>Safe Work Australia</i>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30pm	<i>Comcare</i>
2:15pm	<i>Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)</i>
3:30pm	<i>Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency</i>
4.15pm – 4.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4:30pm	<i>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</i>
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Department of Employment Outcome 1 <i>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.</i>
5:30pm	<u>Programme 1.1: Employment Services</u> Job Services Australia Productive Ageing Package Pacific Seasonal Worker Programme Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Plans Mature Age Employment Ford Assistance package Jobs Commitment Bonus
6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>Dinner break</i>
7:30pm – 11:00pm	Department of Employment Outcome 2 <i>Facilitate jobs growth through policies that promote fair, productive and safe workplaces.</i>
7:30pm	<u>Programme 2.1: Employee Assistance</u> General Employee Entitlements & Redundancy Scheme Special Appropriations <i>Fair Entitlements Guarantee Act 2012</i> <i>Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992</i>
8:30pm	<u>Programme 2.2: Workplace Assistance</u> International Labour Organisation Subscription Protected Action Ballots Scheme Leadership Institute Award Modernisation
9.30pm – 9.45pm	<i>Tea break</i>

9:45pm	<u>Programme 2.3: Workers Compensation Payments</u> Comcare Special Appropriations: <i>Asbestos related claims Act 2005</i> <i>Safety, Rehabilitation & Compensation Act 1998</i>
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