



Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2019-20
Thursday, 5 December 2019
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Education and Employment Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 4.02pm to 7.32pm.

The committee called:

- Outcomes 1 and 2 from the Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- recent machinery of government (MOG) changes;
- current portfolio staffing levels and how they will be affected by the MOG changes;
- employment services and number of Jobactive placements in 2019;
- number of internships completed;
- Youth Jobs PaTH internships;
- percentage of interns employed by the five highest users of the Youth Jobs PaTH internship program;
- number of participants and exemptions for the Parents Next program;
- evaluation of the Parents Next program;
- roll-out of the digital platform for employment services;
- recruitment process for the interim National Skills Commissioner;
- recruitment process for National Careers Ambassador and funding for the National Ambassador Program;
- reasons for a drop in take up of the Adult Migrant English Program prior to its transfer to the Home Affairs portfolio; and
- budget for training hubs, with the first hubs to be established in Burnie and Townsville in January 2020.