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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025–26 Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Thursday, 9 October – Friday, 10 October

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3
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Senator Mehreen Faruqi
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Senator Josh Dolega
Senator Dave Sharma

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Murray Watt
Senator the Hon Dr Jess Walsh

Secretariat

Gerry McNally, Committee Secretary
Aisha Bottrill, Estimates Officer



Due dates for Questions on Notice

Written questions: 24 October 2025
Answers: 21 November 2025

Thursday, 9 October

Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Cross-portfolio, Corporate and Enabling Services, and general matters
10.00am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued) 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
12.40pm	Lunch
1.25pm	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued) 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
1.55pm	Outcome 1 – Employment 1.1: Employment Services Closing the Gap Outcome 8: Strong economic participation and development of people and their communities
3.25pm	Afternoon tea
3.40pm	Outcome 1 – Employment (continued) 1.1: Employment Services Closing the Gap Outcome 8: Strong economic participation and development of people and their communities (continued)
4.10pm	Outcome 2: Skills and Training (including Jobs and Skills Australia) 2.1: Building Skills and Capacity 2.2: VET Student Loans 2.3: DEWR – Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program Closing the Gap Outcome 7: Youth are engaged in employment and education
5.25pm	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
6.40pm	Dinner break
7.25pm	Fair Work Commission
8.40pm	Comcare
9.05pm	Tea break
9.20pm	Safe Work

9.45pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority
10.15pm	Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
10.30pm	Adjournment

Friday, 10 October

Education Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Education Corporate and Enabling Services
9.45am	Outcome 1: Schools 1.3: Government Schools National Support 1.4: Non-Government Schools National Support 1.5: Early Learning and Schools Support Closing the Gap Outcome 5: Students achieve their full learning potential
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Outcome 1: Schools (continued) Closing the Gap Outcome 5: Students achieve their full learning potential (continued)
11.25am	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited
11.55am	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
12.25pm	Lunch
1.10pm	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
2.00pm	Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth 1.1: Support for the Childcare System 1.2: Child Care Subsidy Closing the Gap Outcome 3: Children are engaged in high quality, culturally appropriate early childhood education in their early years Closing the Gap Outcome 4: Children thrive in their early years
3.30pm	Short break
3.40pm	Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International 2.1: Commonwealth Grant Scheme 2.2: Higher Education Superannuation Scheme 2.3: Higher Education Support 2.4: Higher Education Loan Program 2.5: Investment in Higher Education Research 2.6: Research Capacity 2.7: International Education Support 2.8: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Closing the Gap Outcome 6: Students reach their full potential through further

	education pathways
5.00pm	Afternoon tea
5.15pm	Australian National University
6.00pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
6.30pm	Australian Research Council
7.00pm	Adjournment