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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training
Inquiry into school to work transition

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NEW INQUIRY INTO SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITION

The [Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training](#) has launched a new [inquiry into School to Work Transition](#)

On Wednesday 31 May 2017 the Committee adopted an inquiry referred by the Minister for Employment, Education and Training, Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, asking the Committee to inquire into and report on how students are supported from school to work including the following matters:

1. Measurements of gain in school and how this contributes to supporting students to prepare for post-school education and training;
2. Opportunities to better inform and support students in relation to post-school education and training, including use of employment outcomes of students who undertake school-based vocational education or post-school tertiary pathways; and,
3. 3. Other related matters that the Committee considers relevant

These terms of reference are also available [here](#).

Committee Chair [Mr Andrew Laming MP](#) said this is important work that will contribute to the employment outcomes for young Australians.

“It is crucial for teachers, students, parents and the wider Australian community to know that schooling does support students to prepare for post-school education and training. It is important that, as much as possible, students pick courses that will gain them employment and that this decision is supported by knowledge of employment outcomes.” Mr Laming said.

Committee Deputy Chair [Ms Terri Butler MP](#) looks forward to hearing from a range of stakeholders.

“Making sure students are gaining the qualifications and skills that employers want is crucial. I’m sure my Committee colleagues and I agree that this inquiry is also an opportunity to hear from stakeholders about how we can address issues that students with disabilities face in gaining employment,” Ms Butler said.

Submissions are open until 31 July 2017. Please notify the [Committee secretariat](#) if you intend to make a submission.

Further information on the inquiry, including the full [terms of reference](#), is available on the [Committee website](#).

To receive updates, you can [Track this inquiry](#)



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