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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training
Inquiry into innovation and creativity: workforce for the new economy

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Education Department to Brief Committee on Preparing Australia's Workforce for the New Economy

As part of its [inquiry into Innovation and Creativity: Workforce for the New Economy](#) the [Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training](#) will hear from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

Committee Chair [Mr Andrew Laming MP](#) said hearing from this important government department was very important to the Committee.

"As the final witness in the evidence taking of the Innovation and Creativity inquiry it will be useful for the Committee to hear what the Australian Government is doing in relation to preparing Australia's workforce for the new economy," Mr Laming said.

Committee Deputy Chair [Ms Terri Butler MP](#) said she was looking forward to hearing from the Department.

"I will be particularly interested in hearing from the Department on how the National Innovation and Science Agenda seeks to identify and remove regulatory impediments to entrepreneurship and innovation.," Ms Butler said.

Public Hearing details:

Time: 11.20 am – 12.00 pm,

Date: Wednesday 29 March 2017,

Location: Committee Room 1R2

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

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