



Hearings continue for Indigenous education inquiry

The Committee is inquiring into models of schooling, including residential schools that are found throughout Australia. We want to identify what works for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, their families and communities, as well as final high education and training or employment outcomes.

Thursday 11 February, 11.30 am – 1.00 pm
Committee Room 1R4

11.30 am **Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council**
Mr Warren Mundine, Chairman
Mrs Leah Armstrong, Member
Mr Andrew Penfold, Member

12:15 pm **Australian Indigenous Education Foundation**
Mr Andrew Penfold, Executive Director
Ms Renee Steenstra, Projects Director

Further information on the inquiry, including a link to an online questionnaire for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, their families and educators, can be found on the inquiry website at www.aph.gov.au/educationalopportunities. The Committee will also continue to accept submissions to the inquiry throughout February 2016.

The public hearings will be webcast live at
http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament.

For media comment, please contact the Committee Chair the Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP on (03) 5821 5371 (Electorate Office) or (02) 6277 4477 (Parliament House).

For background information, and advice on making submissions, please contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4559 or indigenouaffairs.reps@aph.gov.au