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SENATE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2011-12

Wednesday, 15 February and Thursday, 16 February 2012

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2012 (Employment and Workplace Relations)

	Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio
9:00am-6:30pm	Portfolio Agencies and Authorities
9:00am*	Fair Work Australia
11:25am*	Fair Work Ombudsman
2:35pm*	Australian Building and Construction Commissioner
4:20pm	Comcare
5:30pm*	Safe Work Australia
	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
7:30pm – 9:15pm	Outcome 4 – Enhanced employability and acquisition of labour

	<i>market skills and knowledge and participation in society through direct financial support and funding of employment and training services.**</i>
7:30pm	<u>Program 4.1: Employment Services</u> Job Services Australia Job Capacity Assessment Jobs Fund National Green Jobs Corps Productive Ageing Package Insulation Workers Support
8:30pm	<u>Program 4.3: Disability Employment Services</u> Employment Assistance and Other Services Disability Employment Services
9:00pm	<u>Program 4.4: Working Age Payments</u> Compensation and Debt Relief Mobility Allowance Newstart Allowance Parenting Payment (Single) Parenting Payment (Partnered) Partner Allowance (Benefit) Partner Allowance (Pension) Pensioner Education Supplement Sickness Allowance Utilities Allowance Widow Allowance
9:15pm – 11:00pm	Outcome 5 – <i>Safer, fairer and more productive workplaces for employers and employees by promoting and supporting the adoption of fair and flexible workplace arrangements and safer working arrangements.</i>
9:15pm*	<u>Program 5.1: Employee Assistance</u> General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992
10:00pm	<u>Program 5.2: Workplace Assistance</u> Protected Action Ballots Scheme Home Workers Code of Practice Program International Labour Organisation Subscription Fair Work Education and Information Campaign
10:45pm	<u>Program 5.3: Workplace Compensation Payments</u> Asbestos Related Claims Act 200-S8(2) Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act –S90D
THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2012	
Time	Education
	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
9:00am—11:15am	Outcome 1 – <i>Improved access to quality services that support early childhood learning and care for children through a national quality framework, agreed national standards, investment in infrastructure, and support for parents, carers, services and the workforce</i>

9:00am	<u>Program 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> Child Care Services Support Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care Fee Assistance
9:40am*	<u>Program 1.2: Child Care Fee Assistance</u> Child Care Benefit Child Care Rebate
10:45am	<u>Program 1.3: Early Childhood Education</u> Early Childhood Education - Universal Access
11:15am-2:20pm	Portfolio Agencies
11:15am	Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership
11:35am*	Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority
2:20pm-3:45pm	Cross Portfolio
4:00pm-11:00pm	Outcome 2 – Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.
4:00pm	<u>School Enrolment and Attendance Measure***</u>
4:30pm	<u>Program 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u>
4:45pm	<u>Program 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u> Schools Assistance Act 2008 Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000 Recurrent Grants – Non-government Capital Grants – Non-government English as a Second Language – New Arrivals – Non-government Enrolment trends – Non-government Indigenous Youth Mobility Program Indigenous Youth Leadership Program Sporting Chance Academies
5:15pm	<u>Program 2.3: Schools Support</u> Rewards for School improvements Empowering Local Schools Reward Payments for Great Teachers Teach Next National Trade Cadetship Online Diagnostic Tools Australian Baccalaureate Indigenous Ranger Cadetships National Asian Languages in Schools Grants and Awards National Schools Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program Helping Children with Autism Quality Outcomes Framework for Open Learning Supplementary Funding for School Operations Local Schools Working Together Indigenous Education
6:00pm*	<u>Program 2.8: Smarter Schools - Low SES School Communities National Partnership</u> <u>Program 2.9: Smarter Schools - Improving Teacher Quality National Partnership</u>

7:30pm	<u>Program 2.4: Trade Training Centres</u> Trade Training Centres (Non-government)
8:00pm	<u>Program 2.5: Digital Education Revolution</u> The National Secondary School Student Computer Fund
8:15pm	<u>Program 2.6: National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy</u> National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy – literacy & numeracy pilots National Partnership for Literacy and Numeracy
9:00pm*	<u>Program 2.7: Education Infrastructure (referred to as Building the Education Revolution)</u>
9:45pm	<u>Program 2.10: More support for students with disabilities</u> Students with Disabilities Students with Disabilities (Non-Government)
10:00pm	<u>Program 2.11: Youth Support</u> National Partnerships on Youth Attainment and Transitions NP Youth Engagement National Youth Affairs Research Scheme Special Account
10:30pm	<u>Program 2.12: School Student Assistance</u> ABSTUDY – Secondary, Tertiary and VET**** Assistance for Isolated Children Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme
Additional Information	*includes proposed break ** Program 4.2 will be considered as part of the Indigenous Cross Portfolio day administered by the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee. *** The School Enrolment and Attendance Measure normally resides in Outcome 4, but due to its crossover with schools and timing constraints, all elements of SEAM will be considered under Outcome 2. **** Tertiary and VET elements of ABSTUDY were previously part of Tertiary Student Assistance in Outcome 3.

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am–10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm–1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm–4:00pm
	Dinner	6:30pm–7:30pm
	Tea Break	9:30pm–9:45pm

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