Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

The committee met on Thursday, 16 February 2012 from 9.00 am until 6.43 pm.

The committee called the:

 department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and agencies of the Education portfolio, including the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership and the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority.

Among other issues, the following issues were discussed:

- contracting arrangements for early childhood centres
- the incidence of cheating in the NAPLAN testing process, and how it is dealt with
- Indigenous youth and boarding facilities for students living away from home
- the National School Chaplaincy Program, and how changes to that program are being implemented
- further discussion of the Building the Education Revolution program, which is nearing completion, and the Digital Education Revolution program.