



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Standing Committee on Education & Vocational Training
Inquiry into Teacher Education**

MEDIA ALERT

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*Chair: Luke Hartsuyker MP
Deputy: Rod Sawford MP*

Public hearings in Queensland for inquiry into teacher education

The House Education Committee will begin a three day program in Queensland as part of its inquiry into teacher education tomorrow with a visit to the Central Queensland University (CQU) at Noosa. The focus of the visit will be CQU's Bachelor of Learning Management (BLM) program.

"Many of the submissions that we have received in this inquiry point to the need for stronger partnerships between teacher education institutions, education authorities and schools in developing and delivering teacher education. We are interested in looking at the partnership model operating in CQU's BLM," said Committee Chair Mr Luke Hartsuyker MP.

The Committee will hear from a number of other universities during public hearings in Brisbane on Wednesday 6 July and Thursday 7 July. Also appearing will be the Queensland Government and the Queensland Board of Teacher Registration.

Tuesday, 5 July 2005, Noosa

9.00am - 2.30pm: **Public Hearing at Tewanin State School, Noosa**

Wednesday, 6 July 2005, Brisbane

Parliamentary Annex Building, Cnr of George and Alice Streets

9.00am - 9.45am: **Queensland Government (Sub. 42)**

9.45am - 10.30am: **Board of Teacher Registration - QLD (Sub. 37)**

10.45am - 11.30am: **Queensland Catholic Education Commission (Sub. 71)**

11.30am - 12.15pm: **Queensland University of Technology (Sub. 72)**

1.30pm - 2.15pm: **Griffith University (Sub. 70)**

2.15pm - 3.00pm: **University of the Sunshine Coast (Sub. 27)**

3.15pm - 3.45pm: **QLD Consortium for Professional Learning in Education (Sub. 75)**

Thursday, 7 July 2005, Brisbane

Parliamentary Annex Building, Cnr of George and Alice Streets

9.00am - 9.30am: **A.D.D. Association, Queensland (Sub. 69)**

9.30am - 10.00am: **Queensland Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (Sub. 57)**

10.00am - 10.45am: **Queensland Teachers Union**

11.00am - 11.45am: **University of Southern Queensland**

11.45am - 12.30pm: **University of Queensland**

FOR INTERVIEW Please contact Committee Chair, Mr Luke Hartsuyker MP through Greg Pierce on 0408 532 785.

For background information, please contact the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4573 or the visit inquiry website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/evt/teachereduc/. Submissions are on the inquiry website.