

**Education, Employment and Workplace
Relations**

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1 July 2010 - 27 September 2010

	Matters current as at 1 July 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 27 September 2010
Legislation	1	0	0 +(1**)	1
References	3	0	0 +(2**)	3
Total	4	0	0	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:03	0	0:00	1	0:03
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:08	0	0:00	2	0:08
Total	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	0:11	0	0:00	3	0:11

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	81	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	941	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	1022	0

** Includes 3 Interim reports that did not discharge a reference

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (Legislation)

42nd Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.02.10)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	14.05.09

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	14.05.09

Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	14.05.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.05.09

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.05.09–02.02.10)</i>	14.05.09–02.02.10
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Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹	18.06.09–10.09.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	29.10.09–16.11.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ³	30.11.09–25.02.10

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	18.06.09–10.09.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.10.09–16.11.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.11.09–25.02.10

Inquiries

As at 1 July 2010

- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

Current inquiries

As at 27 September 2010

- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

New references

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Interim Report (presented out of session on 27 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

¹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009

² Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [Provisions]

³ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

Government responses

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (References)

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Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	09.09.09
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	14.05.09

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Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
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Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.05.09

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09–09.09.09
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) (Chair 14.05.09–02.02.10)	14.05.09–02.02.10

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹	14.05.09–25.06.09
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ²	14.05.09–08.09.09

Former participating members

Term of appointment

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Inquiries

As at 1 July 2010

- Primary schools for the 21st Century program (referred 9 September 2009)
- Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing (referred 13 May 2010)
- Industry Skills Councils (referred 22 June 2010)

Current inquiries

As at 27 September 2010

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New references

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing—Interim report (presented out of session on 27 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
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¹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the inquiry into the tender process for employment services contracts.

² Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the inquiry into Australia's research and training capacity in the area of climate change.

Government responses

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil