

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

Public Hearings: Additional Estimates for 2008-09

Wednesday 25, and Thursday 26 February 2009

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

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2009

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

9:00am Cross Portfolio

Office of Early Childhood Education and Child Care (OECECC) Outcome 1 – Early Childhood Education and Child Care

Administered Items:

Child Care for eligible parents undergoing training

Support for Child Care

Other Services:

Support for Child Care SPP

Special Appropriations:

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

Child Care Benefit (CCB)

Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR)

Schooling and COAG

Outcome 2 – School Education

Teaching Australia

Administered Items:

Digital Education Revolution

Drought Assistance for Schools

Helping Children with Autism

National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools

Reading Assistance Vouchers

Even Start National Tuition Program

National Curriculum Board for Australian Schools

National School Chaplaincy Program

Online Curriculum Content for Australian Schools

Australian Government Quality Teacher Program

Summer Schools for Teachers

Targeted Quality Outcomes

Closing the Gap for Indigenous Australians

Other Services:

Digital Education Revolution

Trade Training Centres in Schools

National Action Plan for Literacy and Numeracy

Special Appropriations:

Schools Assistance (Learning Together – Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004

Schools General Recurrent Grants

Schools Capital Grants

Investing in Our Schools

Literacy, Numeracy and Special Learning Needs (LNSLN)

Schools Country Areas

Schools English as a Second Language

Schools Languages Program

Non-Government School Term Hostels

Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000

Indigenous Education program

Appropriation Northern Territory National Emergency Response ACT Bills (No.1) 2007-08

Indigenous Education program

Student Assistance Act 1973

ABSTUDY – Secondary school

Assistance for Isolated Children

Social Security (Administration) Act 1999

Youth Allowance

Special Accounts:

Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997, Section 20 (A)

Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme

Tertiary Youth and International

Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Ltd

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

Administered Items:

Higher Education Special Projects.

Framework for Open Learning Program

Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council

Higher Education Contribution to Australian Education International

Superannuation Payments for former Commissioners

Special Appropriations:

Higher Education Support Act 2003

Commonwealth Grants Scheme (CGS)

Regional Loading

Enabling Loading

Workplace Productivity Program

Workplace Reform Program

Capital Development Pool

Collaboration and Structural Reform program

Quality Initiatives

Learning and Teaching Performance Fund

National Institutes

Higher Education Loan Program

Learning Scholarships

Indigenous Support Fund

Open Learning Initiative

Transition Fund – Higher Education
Student Assistance Act 1973
ABSTUDY – Tertiary
ABSTUDY Student Financial Supplement Loans
Social Security Act 1991
Youth Allowance
Austudy
Fares Allowance
Student Financial Supplement Scheme – Austudy
Special Accounts:
Higher Education Endowment Fund Act 2007
Higher Education Endowment Fund

Outcome 4 – Vocational Education and Training

Administered Items:

Vocational Education and Training - National Programs
National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)
Australian Apprenticeships Centres
Support for Australian Apprenticeships
Australian Apprenticeship Workforce Skills Development
Australian Apprenticeships Access Program
Workplace English Language and Literacy
Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program
National Disability Coordination Officers Program
School of Fine Furniture

Special Appropriations:

Skilling Australia's Workforce Act 2005
Vocational Education and Training Recurrent Funding
FEE-HELP for Vocational Education and Training Courses
Social Security (Administration) Act 1999
Youth Allowance
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Act 2005
Australian Technical Colleges

Outcome 5 – Transitions and Youth

Administered Items:

Careers, Transitions and Partnerships
Career Planning
Youth Engagement

Outcome 6 — International Influence

Administered Items:

International Education and Training
Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2009

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
Portfolio (cont.)**

9:00 am The Workplace Ombudsman

The Workplace Authority

Australian Building and Construction Commission

**Employment AND Employment and Strategic Policy
Outcome 7 Labour Market Assistance**

Administered Items:

Job Network
Work for the Dole
Indigenous Employment
Job Placement Employment and Training
Green Corps
Employment Assistance and Other Services
Personal Support Program
Rehabilitation Services
Modified Compliance Framework
Ex Gratia Payment
Advertising

Special Appropriations:

Social Security (Administration) Act 1999:
Disability Support Pension
Mature Age Allowance
Mobility Allowance
Newstart Allowance
Parenting Payment (Partnered)
Parenting Payment (Single)
Partner Allowance (Benefit)
Partner Allowance (Pension)
Pensioner Education Supplement
Sickness Allowance
Utilities Allowance
Widow Allowance
Youth Allowance (other)
CDEP Transition Payment

Outcome 8 Workforce Participation

Working Age Policy
Labour Market Strategies
Advertising
Evaluation
National Mental Health and Disability Strategy
Pacific Guest Worker Scheme

Workplace Relations

Outcome 9 – More Productive & Safer Workplaces

Administered Items:

Workplace Reform – Secret Ballots
International Labour Organisation Subscription
General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme
Workplace Relations Reform – Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme

Workplace Relations Reform – Alternative Dispute Resolution

Advertising

Small Business Work and Family

HomeWorkers Code of Practice

Special Appropriations:

Air Passenger Ticket (Collection) Act 2001

Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Act 1992 financing arrangements

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

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