

# 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

<b>PROPOSED BREAKS:</b>	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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