

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2009-10

**Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 February 2010
and Friday 12 February 2010 if required**

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

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DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2010

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

9.00am

Cross Portfolio

Portfolio Agencies:

Comcare
Fair Work Ombudsman
Fair Work Australia
Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner
Safe Work Australia

Outcome 4- Enhanced employability and acquisition of labour market skills and knowledge and participation in society through direct financial support and funding of employment training services

Employment Services

Job Services Australia
Job Capacity Assessment
Jobs Fund
Advertising
Evaluation

Indigenous Employment

Indigenous Employment

Disability Employment Services

Employment Assistance and Other Services
Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Working Age Payments

Ex Gratia Payment
Modified Compliance Framework
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)
School Enrolment and Attendance Measure (SEAM)

Outcome 5- Safer, fairer and more productive workplaces for employers and employees by promoting and supporting the adoption of fair and flexible workplace arrangements.

Employee Assistance

General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme
Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme
Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992

Workplace Assistance

Fair Work Education and Information Campaign
Protected Action Ballots Scheme
International Labour Organisation Subscription
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Small Business Work and Family Program
Home Workers Code of Practice Program

THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2010

9.00am

Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio (cont.)

Outcome 2- Improved learning, and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice

Government Schools National Support

Non-Government Schools National Support

Schools Assistance Act 2008

Schools General Recurrent Grants

Schools Capital Grants

Literacy, Numeracy and Special Learning Needs

Schools Country Areas

Schools English as a Second Language

Schools Languages Program

Non-Government School Term Hostels

Indigenous Education Program

Schools Support

Drought Assistance for Schools

Helping Children with Autism

National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools

Quality Outcomes

Grants and Awards

Framework for Open Learning

National Schools Chaplaincy Program

Local Schools Working Together

Indigenous Education

Trade Training Centres

Trade Training Centres in Schools

Australian Technical Colleges

Digital Education Revolution

National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy

Building the Education Revolution

Smarter Schools - Low Economic Status Communities

Smarter Schools - Improving Teacher Quality

Youth Support

Careers Transitions and Partnerships

Youth Engagement

School Student Assistance

ABSTUDY Secondary

Assistance for Isolated Children
Youth Allowance
Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme

Australian Curriculum Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA)

Outcome 1- Improved access to quality services that support early childhood learning and care for children through a national quality framework, agreed national standards, investment in infrastructure, and support for parents, carers, services and the workforce

Support for the Child Care System

Child Care Services Support
Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care Fee Assistance

Child Care Fee Assistance

Child Care Benefit
Child Care Tax Rebate

Early Childhood Education

Universal Access to Preschool
Early Learning and Care Centres

Children and Family Centres

Outcome 3- A growth in skills, qualifications and productivity through funding to improve teaching quality, learning, and tertiary sector infrastructure, international promotion of Australia's education and training sectors, and partnerships with industry

Higher Education Support

Commonwealth Grants Scheme
Performance Funding
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
Funding to Support low SES participation
Disability Support Program
Indigenous Support Program
Structural Adjustment
Superannuation Program
Quality Initiatives
Open Learning Initiative
National Institutes
Indexation
Commonwealth Scholarships
Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council
Higher Education Special Projects
Education Investment Fund (Higher Education)
National Student Aptitude Test for Tertiary Admission

HELP

HECS-HELP
FEE-HELP

OS-HELP
SA-HELP
VET FEE HELP

Tertiary Student Assistance

ABSTUDY - Tertiary
AUSTUDY - Tertiary
Youth Allowance
Student Start Up Scholarships
Relocation Scholarship

Vocational Education and Training

VET National Support

National Centre for Vocational Education Research
Australian Apprenticeship Centres
Support for Australian Apprenticeships
Australian Apprenticeships Workforce Skills Development
Australian Apprenticeships Access Program
Education Investment Fund (VET)

International Education Support

Higher Education Contribution to Australian Education International
International Education and Training
Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals

Skills Australia

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10.30am–10.45am
Lunch	12.30pm–13.30pm
Afternoon tea	3.45pm–4.00pm
Dinner	6.00pm–7.30pm
Tea Break	9.30pm–9.45pm

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