

The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2008-09

Monday 2, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 4, and Thursday 5 June 2008

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT

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DRAFT AGENDA

MONDAY, 2 JUNE 2008

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (Employment and Workplace Relations)

Working Age Policy Labour Market Strategies Administered Items

Labour Market Program Management and Delivery:
Job Network; Job Placement Services; New Enterprise Incentive Scheme; Harvest Labour Services;
Disability Employment Assistance and Other Services; Work for the Dole; Indigenous Employment;
Personal Support Program; Green Corps; Job Placement Employment and Training; Vocational
Rehabilitation Services; Modified Compliance Framework.

Ex Gratia Payment

Social Security (Administration) Act 1999:

Newstart Allowance; Youth Allowance (other); Parenting Payment; Pensioner Education Supplement; Mobility Allowance; Sickness Allowance; Widow Allowance; Partner Allowance; Mature Age Allowance; Utilities Allowance; Widow Allowance Ex Gratia Payment.

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

Outcome 9 More Productive and Safer Workplaces

Administered Items

Alternative Dispute Resolution Assistance Scheme (ADRAS)
Unlawful Termination Assistance Schemes (UTAS)
General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme (GEERS)
International Labour Organisation Subscription
Secret Ballots (Protected Action Ballots Scheme – PABS)
HomeWorkers Code of Practice Program (HWCP)
Small Business Work and Family (SBWF) Grants program

3:00pm Cross Portfolio

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 2008

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

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9:00am Comcare

The Workplace Authority

The Workplace Ombudsman

Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC)

Australian Industrial Registry (AIR)

Australian Fair Pay Commission Secretariat (AFPC)

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations *(cont.)* *(Employment and Workplace Relations)*

Outcome 7 Labour Market Assistance AND

Outcome 8 Workforce Participation *(cont. if required)*

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WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2008

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

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**Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
(Education)**

9:00am Schools Groups

Teaching Australia
Outcome 2 – School Education
Administered Items:
Drought Assistance for Schools
Helping Children with Autism
National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools
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
Closing the Gap for Indigenous Australians
Digital Education Revolution
Trade Training Centres in Schools
National Action Plan for Literacy and Numeracy
Schools General Recurrent Grants
Schools Capital Grants
Schools Infrastructure
Investing in Our Schools
Literacy, Numeracy and Special Learning Needs (LNSLN)
Country Areas program
English as a Second Language
Schools Languages Program
Non-Government School Term Hostels
Strategic Assistance for Improving Student Outcomes
Assistance for Isolated Children
Superannuation benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme
Targeted Quality Outcomes
Values Education, Civics and Citizenship Education
Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)
Innovation, Science, Technology and Mathematics Teaching
National School Drug Education Strategy
Grants and Awards

Outcome 5 – Transitions and Youth

Administered Items:
Careers, Transitions and Partnerships
Career Planning
Youth Engagement

Early Childhood Education and Child Care Groups

Outcome 1 – Early Childhood Education and Child Care

Administered Items
Child Care for eligible parents undergoing training
Support for Child Care
Support for Child Care SPP

Child Care Benefit (CCB)
Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR)

Indigenous Education Group

Outcome 2 – School Education

Administered Items:

Indigenous Education strategic initiatives

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

Administered Items

Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council (IHEC)

Indigenous Support Fund

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio (cont.)

**Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
(Education)**

REVISED AGENDA

Vocational and Technical Education Groups

Skills Australia

Outcome 4 – Vocational Education and Training

Administered Items:

National Programs

National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)

Australian Apprenticeships Centres

Support for Australian Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship Wage Top-up; Apprenticeship Training Vouchers; Tools for Your Trade; Group Training Australia Apprenticeships Targeted Initiatives Program; Joint Group Training Program; Group Training in the Trades; Support for Fast Track Apprenticeships; Industry Training Strategies Program
Australian Apprenticeships Access Program

New Apprenticeship Centres

Workplace English Language and Literacy

Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program

National Disability Coordination Officers Program

School of Fine Furniture/Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement

Vocational Education and Training Recurrent Funding

VET FEE-HELP

Skilling Australia's Workforce (SAW) Act

Incentives for Higher Technical Skills

Outcome 2 – School Education

Administered Items:

Australian Technical Colleges

Higher Education Group

Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Ltd

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

Administered Items

Higher Education Special Projects; National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies; Support for Small Business; Voluntary Student Unionism Transition Fund for Sporting and Recreational Facilities; Capital Projects.

Framework for Open Learning Program (FOLP)

Higher Education Contribution to Australian Education International

Superannuation Payments for former Commissioners

Commonwealth Grants Scheme (CGS)
Regional Loading, Enabling Loading, Medical Student Loading
Workplace Productivity Program
Workplace Reform Program
Capital Development Pool
Collaboration and Structural Reform program
Diversity and Structural Adjustment Fund
Quality Initiatives
Learning and Teaching Performance Fund
National Institutes
Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)
Higher Education Endowment Fund

Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

Administered Items

ABSTUDY
Youth Allowance
Austudy
Fares Allowance
Student Financial Supplement Scheme - Austudy

Outcome 2 – School Education

Administered Items:

ABSTUDY – Secondary school
Youth Allowance

International Education Group

Outcome 6 — International Influence

Administered Items

International Education and Training Support Program
Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals (ASDOT)
International Postgraduate Research Scholarship Scheme

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

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