

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**Public Hearings:            Budget Estimates for 2009-10  
Monday 1 June to Thursday 4 June 2009**

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

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#### DRAFT AGENDA

### Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio

#### MONDAY 1 JUNE 2009

#### **9:00am    Cross Portfolio**

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**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*

Program 4.1:    Employment Services

Job Services Australia  
Job Capacity Assessment  
Jobs Fund  
Advertising  
Evaluation

Program 4.2:    Indigenous Employment

Indigenous Employment

Program 4.3:    Disability Employment Services

Employment Assistance and Other Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Program 4.4:    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)

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Pensioner Education Supplement  
Sickness Allowance  
Utilities Allowance  
Widow Allowance  
Youth Allowance (Other)

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**TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2009**

**9:00am Portfolio Agencies**

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*Comcare*

*(Fair Work Australia agencies)*

*Australian Industrial Registry*

*Australian Fair Pay Commission Secretariat\**

*(Fair Work Ombudsman)*

*Workplace Ombudsman\**

*Workplace Authority*

*Australian Building and Construction Commission*

*\*no appropriation*

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**Outcome 5** – *Safer, fairer and more productive workplaces for employers and employees by promoting and supporting the adoption of fair and flexible workplace arrangements and safer working arrangements*

Program 5.1: Employee Assistance

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

Program 5.2: 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

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**WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2009**

**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*

Program 1.1: Support for the Child Care System

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

Program 1.2: Child Care Fee Assistance

Child Care Benefit  
Child Care Tax Rebate

Program 1.3: Early Childhood Education

Universal Access to Preschool

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**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*

Program 2.1:    Government Schools National Support

Program 2.2:    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

Program 2.3:    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 Student Aptitude Test for Tertiary Admission

National Schools Chaplaincy Program

Local Schools Working Together

Indigenous Education

Program 2.4:    Trade Training Centres

Trade Training Centres in Schools

Australian Technical Colleges

Program 2.5:    Digital Education Revolution

Program 2.6:    National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy

Program 2.7:    Building the Education Revolution

Program 2.8:    Smarter Schools - Low Economic Status Communities

Program 2.9:    Smarter Schools - Improving Teacher Quality

Program 2.10:   Youth Support

Careers Transitions and Partnerships

Youth Engagement

Program 2.11:   School Student Assistance

ABSTUDY Secondary

Assistance for Isolated Children

Youth Allowance

Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme

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## **THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2009**

**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*

Program 3.1:    Higher Education Support

Commonwealth Grants Scheme

Performance Funding

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

Funding to Support low SES participation

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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)

Program 3.2: HELP

HECS-HELP  
FEE-HELP  
OS-HELP  
SA-HELP  
VET FEE HELP

Program 3.3: Tertiary Student Assistance

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

Program 3.4: Vocational Education and Training

Program 3.5: 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)

Program 3.6: International Education Support

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

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<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 – 7:30pm
	Tea Break	9:30pm – 9:45pm

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