

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2009-10 (supplementary hearings)

**Wednesday, 21 October and Thursday, 22 October 2009
and if required Friday, 23 October 2009**

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

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DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 21 October 2009

Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio

9.00am

Cross Portfolio

Portfolio Agencies:

Comcare
Australian Industrial Registry
Fair Work Australia
Fair Work Ombudsman
Australian Building and Construction Commission

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)

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

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

Safe Work Australia

Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio (cont.)

THURSDAY, 22 October 2009

9.00am

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 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 Student Aptitude Test for Tertiary Admission
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
Youth Linx

School Student Assistance
ABSTUDY Secondary
Assistance for Isolated Children
Youth Allowance
Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme

Outcome 3- A growth in skills, qualifications and productivity through funding to improve teacher 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)

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)
Forest Works Industry Skills Council

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

Proposed breaks

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| 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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