

The Senate

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SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15

Wednesday, 25 February 2015 and Thursday, 26 February 2015

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

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 25 February 2015

	EDUCATION AND TRAINING PORTFOLIO	Duration
9.00am – 9.30am	Cross Portfolio Department of Education and Training¹	30 mins
9.30am – 10.15am	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)	45 mins
10.15am – 11.00am	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)	45 mins
<i>11.00am – 11.15am</i>	<i>Break</i>	

¹ Questions relating to the Office for Learning and Teaching should be addressed to the Department of Education and Training

11.15am – 12.00pm	Australian Research Council (ARC)	45 mins
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)	45 mins
<i>12.45pm – 1.45pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.45pm – 2.30pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)	45 mins
2.30pm – 3.30pm	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	1 hr
	<u>Programme 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u>	
	<u>Programme 1.4: Early Childhood Education</u>	
<i>3.30pm – 3.45pm</i>	<i>Break</i>	
3.45pm – 6.15pm	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	2 hr 30 mins
	<u>Programme 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u>	
	<u>Programme 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u>	
	<u>Programme 2.3: Schools Support</u>	
	<u>Programme 2.4: Trade Training Centres in Schools Programme</u>	
	<u>Programme 2.5: Digital Education</u>	
	<u>Programme 2.6: More Support for Students with Disabilities</u>	
	<u>Programme 2.7: Youth Support</u>	
<i>6.15pm – 7.15pm</i>	<i>Break</i>	
7.15pm – 11.00pm (includes tea break 9.30pm – 9.45pm)	Outcome 3: Promote growth in economic productivity and social wellbeing through access to quality higher education, international education and international quality research, skills and training	3 hr 30 mins
	<u>Programme 3.1: Commonwealth Grant Scheme</u>	
	<u>Programme 3.2: Higher Education Superannuation Programme</u>	
	<u>Programme 3.3: Higher Education Support</u>	
	<u>Programme 3.4: Higher Education Loan Programme</u>	
	<u>Programme 3.5: Investment in Higher Education Research</u>	
	<u>Programme 3.6: Research Capacity</u>	
	<u>Programme 3.7: International Education Support</u>	
	<u>Programme 3.8: Building Skills and Capability</u>	

Proposed breaks	
Morning tea	11.00am – 11.15am
Lunch	12.45pm – 1.45pm
Afternoon tea	3.30pm – 3.45pm
Dinner	6.15pm – 7.15pm
Tea break	9.30pm – 9.45pm

THURSDAY, 26 February 2015

	EMPLOYMENT PORTFOLIO	Duration
9.00am – 9.30am	Cross Portfolio Department of Employment	30 mins
9.30am – 10.30am	Fair Work Commission²	1 hr
<i>10.30am – 10.45am</i>	<i>Break</i>	
10.45am – 12.00pm	Fair Work Ombudsman	1 hr 15 mins
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Safe Work Australia	45 mins
<i>12.45pm – 1.45pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.45pm – 2.15pm	Comcare, the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, and the Seafarers' Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority	30 mins
2.15pm – 3.45pm	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)	1 hr 30 mins
3.45pm – 4.15pm	Asbestos Safety Eradication Agency	30 mins
<i>4.15pm – 4.30pm</i>	<i>Break</i>	
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	1 hr
5.30pm – 7.00pm	Outcome 1: Foster a productive and competitive labour market through employment policies and programmes that assist job seekers into work, meet employer needs and increase Australia's workforce participation. <u>Programme 1.1: Employment Services</u>	1 hr 30 mins
<i>7.00pm – 8.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
8.00pm – 11.00pm (includes tea break from 9.30pm – 9.45pm)	Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs growth through policies that promote fair, productive and safe workplaces. <u>Programme 2.1: Employee Assistance</u> <u>Programme 2.2: Workplace Assistance³</u> <u>Programme 2.3: Workers Compensation Payments</u>	2 hr 45 mins

² Questions relating to the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal should be addressed to the Fair Work Commission

³ Questions relating to the Office of the Federal Safety Commissioner should be addressed to the Department of Employment.

Proposed breaks	
Morning tea	10.30am – 10.45am
Lunch	12.45pm – 1.45pm
Afternoon tea	4.15pm – 4.30pm
Dinner	7.00pm – 8.00pm
Tea break	9.30pm – 9.45pm

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