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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

Public Hearings: Supplementary Budget Estimates for 2011-12

Wednesday 19 October to Thursday 20 October, 2011

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

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2011 (Workplace relations)

Time	Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio
9:00am-6:30pm	Portfolio Agencies and Authorities:
9:00am*	<i>Fair Work Australia</i>
11:15am*	<i>Fair Work Ombudsman</i>
2:15pm*	<i>Australian Building and Construction Commission</i>
4:00pm	<i>Comcare</i>
5:00pm*	<i>Safe Work Australia</i>
7:30pm – 9:15pm	Outcome 4 – Enhanced employability and acquisition of labour market skills and knowledge and participation in society through direct financial support and funding of employment and training services.**
7:30pm	<u>Program 4.1: Employment Services</u> Job Services Australia Job Capacity Assessment Jobs Fund National Green Jobs Corps Productive Ageing Package Insulation Workers Support

8:30pm	<u>Program 4.3: Disability Employment Services</u> Employment Assistance and Other Services Disability Employment Services
9:00pm	<u>Program 4.4: Working Age Payments</u> Compensation and Debt Relief Mobility Allowance Newstart Allowance Parenting Payment (Single) Parenting Payment (Partnered) Partner Allowance (Benefit) Partner Allowance (Pension) Pensioner Education Supplement Sickness Allowance Utilities Allowance Widow Allowance
9:15pm – 11:00pm	Outcome 5 – <i>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.</i>
9:15pm*	<u>Program 5.1: Employee Assistance</u> General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme <i>Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992</i>
10:00pm	<u>Program 5.2: Workplace Assistance</u> Protected Action Ballots Scheme Home Workers Code of Practice Program International Labour Organisation Subscription Fair Work Education and Information Campaign
10:45pm	<u>Program 5.3: Workplace Compensation Payments</u> Asbestos Related Claims Act 200-S8(2) Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act –S90D

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2011 (Education)

Time	Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio (cont.)
9:00am – 10:00am	Cross Portfolio
10:00am-11:45am	Portfolio Agencies:
10:00am	<i>Australian Teaching and Learning Council</i>
10:15am*	<i>Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority</i>
11:00am	<i>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency</i>
11:15am	<i>Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership</i>
11:30am	<i>Australian Skills Quality Authority</i>
11:45am-5:00pm	Outcome 2 – <i>Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.</i>
11:45am	<u>Program 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u>

12:00pm*	<p><u>Program 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u> <i>Schools Assistance Act 2008</i> <i>Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000</i> Recurrent Grants – Non-government Capital Grants – Non-government English as a Second Language – New Arrivals – Non-government Enrolment trends – Non-government Indigenous Youth Mobility Program Indigenous Youth Leadership Program Sporting Chance Academies</p>
1:30pm	<p><u>Program 2.3: Schools Support</u> Rewards for School improvements Empowering Local Schools Reward Payments for Great Teachers Teach Next National Trade Cadetship Online Diagnostic Tools Australian Baccalaureate Indigenous Ranger Cadetships National Asian Languages in Schools Grants and Awards National Schools Chaplaincy Program Helping Children with Autism Quality Outcomes Framework for Open Learning Supplementary Funding for School Operations Local Schools Working Together Indigenous Education</p>
2:30pm	<p><u>Program 2.8: Smarter Schools - Low SES School Communities National Partnership</u> <u>Program 2.9: Smarter Schools - Improving Teacher Quality National Partnership</u></p>
2:45pm	<p><u>Program 2.4: Trade Training Centres</u> Trade Training Centres (Non-government)</p>
3:00pm	<p><u>Program 2.5: Digital Education Revolution</u> The National Secondary School Student Computer Fund</p>
3:15pm*	<p><u>Program 2.6: National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy</u> National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy – literacy & numeracy pilots National Partnership for Literacy and Numeracy</p>
3:45pm	<p><u>Program 2.7: Education Infrastructure (referred to as Building the Education Revolution)</u></p>
4:15pm	<p><u>Program 2.10: More support for students with disabilities</u> Students with Disabilities Students with Disabilities (Non-Government)</p>
4:30pm	<p><u>Program 2.11: Youth Support</u> National Partnerships on Youth Attainment and Transitions NP Youth Engagement National Youth Affairs Research Scheme Special Account</p>
4:45pm	<p><u>Program 2.12: School Student Assistance</u> ABSTUDY – Secondary Assistance for Isolated Children Youth Allowance – Secondary Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme</p>
5:00pm-10:30pm	<p>Outcome 3 – <i>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</i></p>

industry.

- 5:00pm Skills Australia
- 5:30pm* Program 3.1: Higher Education Support
Indigenous Education Advisory Council
Higher Education Special Projects
Superannuation Payments for Former Commissioners
Commonwealth Grants Scheme
Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program
Disability Support Program
Indigenous Support Program
Diversity and Structural Adjustment
Superannuation Program
Quality Initiatives
Open Learning Initiative
National Institutes
Commonwealth Scholarships
Higher Education Special Projects (Capital Development Pool)
Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education
Education Investment Fund
- 7:45pm Program 3.2: HELP
HECS-HELP
FEE-HELP
OS-HELP
SA-HELP
VET FEE-HELP
- 8:00pm Program 3.6: International Education Support
International Education and Training
Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals
Education Services for Overseas Students Assurance Fund
- 8:30pm Program 3.3: Tertiary Student Assistance
ABSTUDY – Tertiary and VET
AUSTUDY – Tertiary and VET
Youth Allowance – Tertiary and VET
Fares Allowance
- 9:00pm* Program 3.4: Vocational Education and Training
- 9:45pm 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
Workplace English Language and Literacy
Language, Literacy and Numeracy
Critical Skills Investment Fund
National Foundation Skills Strategy
Regional Education Skills and Job Plans
Productivity Education and Training Fund
Trade Apprentice Mentoring Initiative
Support for Competency Based Progression
The Right Trade for You
More Help for Mature Age Workers
National Workforce Development Fund
Education Investment Fund

10:30pm-11pm	Outcome 1 – <i>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</i>
10:30pm	<u>Program 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> Child Care Services Support Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care Fee Assistance
10:40pm	<u>Program 1.2: Child Care Fee Assistance</u> Child Care Benefit Child Care Rebate
10:50pm	<u>Program 1.3: Early Childhood Education</u> Early Childhood Education - Universal Access

*includes proposed break

** Program 4.2 will be considered as part of the Cross Portfolio Indigenous day administered by the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee.

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10:30am-10:45am
Lunch	12.30pm-1.30pm
Afternoon tea	3.45pm-4.00pm
Dinner	6.30pm-7.30pm
Tea Break	9.30pm-9.45pm

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