



Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee  
Additional Estimates 2018-19  
Wednesday, 20 February 2019  
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Education and Employment Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.01am to 9.42pm.

The committee called:

- Department of Jobs and Small Business, Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman, the Fair Work Commission, Comcare, the Registered Organisations Commission, the Australian Building and Construction Commission and the Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- Government funding for apprenticeships and traineeships;
- Youth Jobs PaTH program;
- Targeted Compliance Framework;
- Work for the Dole, including the death of a participant under the scheme;
- jobs statistics, including casual employment and labour hire rates; job creation figures and wage growth statistics;
- Fair Entitlements Guarantee;
- legal costs for the ongoing proceedings between the Registered Organisations Commission and the Australian Workers' Union;
- ongoing investigations by the Australian Building and Construction Commission into alleged unlawful industrial action; and
- funding and rollout of the Community Engagements Grants Program.

The Committee will next meet at 9.00am on Thursday, 21 February in Senate Committee Room 2S3, calling:

- Department of Education and Training (Cross-portfolio and outcomes 1 and 2), Australian Skills and Quality Authority, the National Centre for Vocational Education Research, the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, the Australian Research Council and the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency.