



Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2018-19
Thursday, 21 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 9.00am to 10.38pm.

The committee called:

- Department of Education and Training (Cross-portfolio and outcomes 1 and 2), Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, the Australian Research Council and Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

The Australian Skills and Quality Authority, National Centre for Vocational Education Research and the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership were released without question

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- departmental expenditure on advertising campaigns;
- status of Commonwealth-states bilateral negotiations regarding school funding;
- funding arrangements for non-government schools;
- new Child Care Package, including an update of the Child Care Subsidy scheme;
- changes to In-Home Care arrangements;
- regional and remote access to higher education and TAFE and the implementation of Regional Study Hubs;
- Skilling Australians Fund;
- Bush Wage Subsidy Trial pilot rollout;
- status of the NAPLAN Online rollout;
- Australian Research Council Centres of Excellence Program grants and the new national interest test; and
- sexual assault and harassment in tertiary education institutions.