



Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates 2018-19
Tuesday, 5 June 2018
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 10.56pm.

The committee called the Department of Education and Training, Cross-portfolio and Outcome 2, the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, the Australian Research Council, the Australian Skills Quality Authority and the National Centre for Vocational Education Research.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- future funding arrangements for AITSL and ACARA;
- assessment of initial teacher education program;
- Graduate Teacher Performance Assessment Tool;
- allocation of sub-bachelor and postgraduate places;
- activities of the Higher Education Standards Panel;
- overview of Ramsey Centre negotiations with the ANU to establish a degree in Western civilisation;
- status of the ARC's implementation of the Engagement and Impact Assessment Tool;
- various inquiries into Research funding arrangements;
- North-East Vocational Centre student builders program;
- delays and the subsequent cessation in the implementation of the Australian Apprenticeship Management System;
- rollout and ongoing funding for the Skilling Australians Fund;
- timing of the government's response to the Halsey Review into Regional, Rural and Remote Education;
- auditing processes relating to Registered Training Organisations; and
- NCVET funding arrangements.