



Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates 2018-19
Thursday, 31 May 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 11.01pm.

The committee called the Department of Education and Training, Cross-portfolio, Outcomes 1 and 2, Education Services Australia and the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- discussion regarding the Department's decision to not provide updated data on the Government's schools funding model;
- delays and the subsequent cessation in the implementation of the Australian Apprenticeship Management System;
- implementation of *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender*;
- National School Chaplaincy programme;
- National Quality Framework transition;
- rollout of the childcare package ICT system;
- funding for universal access to early childhood education;
- impact of the freeze on the Commonwealth Grant Scheme for university funding;
- Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disabilities tool;
- current status of the socio-economic status review for schools funding;
- delays in the rollout of the NAPLAN online program;
- TEQSA funding, staffing and ongoing projects; and
- regional study hubs and new medical schools.

The committee will next meet at 9.00am on Tuesday, 5 June in Senate Committee Room 2S3, calling:

- Department of Education and Training (Cross-portfolio and Outcome 2 relating to higher education and skills and training), the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, the Australian Research Council, the Australian Skills and Quality Authority and the National Centre for Vocational Education Research.

The scheduled program for Education and Training portfolio for Tuesday has been changed as decided by the committee on Thursday, 31 May. An updated program has been distributed to all senators and will be published online on Friday, 1 June.