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Inquiry into the Welfare of International Students

Date Friday 18 September 2009
Venue Committee Room 2S3
 Parliament House, Canberra

9.00–9.45am	ACTU Ms Michelle Bissett, <i>Senior Industrial Officer</i>	Sub. 43
9.45–10.30 am	Mr Andrew Bartlett (ANU) <i>Research Fellow, Migration Law Program</i>	Sub. 61
10.30–10.45am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10.45–11.30am	Universities Australia Dr Glenn Withers, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Ms Ainslie Moore, <i>Assistant Director Policy</i>	Sub. 70
11.30-12.15pm	NTEU Mr Paul Kniest, <i>Policy and Research Coordinator</i>	Sub. 56
12.15-12.45 pm	International Education Services Ltd Mr Chris Evason, <i>Managing Director</i> Ms Sonia Caton, <i>Board Member</i>	Sub.42
12.45-1.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.15-2.00pm	NSW Department of Education & Training Mr David Riordan, <i>Chief Executive Officer, DET International & TAFE NSW National Business</i> Ms Dianne Murray, <i>Director, TAFE NSW Illawarra Institute</i>	Sub.107
2.00-3.30pm	DEEWR	Sub. 112
	DIAC	Sub. 111
	DFAT	Sub. 114
3.30pm	Adjournment	

***See overleaf for departmental witnesses**

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