

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14

Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June 2013

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 3 June 2013 (Employment and Workplace Relations)

| Time | Employment and Workplace Relations |
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| Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations | |
| 9:00am – 11:00pm | Portfolio Agencies |
| 9:00am – 12:00pm* | Fair Work Ombudsman |
| 12:00pm – 2:30pm* | Fair Work Building and Construction |
| 2:30pm – 4:15pm* | Comcare |
| 4:15pm – 6:00pm | Safe Work Australia |
| 6:00pm – 11:00pm* | Fair Work Commission |

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2013 (Employment and Workplace Relations)

| Time | Employment and Workplace Relations |
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| Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations | |
| 9:00am – 6.30pm | Outcome 3 – <i>Enhanced employability and acquisition of labour market skills and knowledge and participation in society through direct financial support and funding of employment and training services.</i> ** |
| 9:00am* | <u>Program 3.1: Employment Services</u> Job Services Australia Pacific Seasonal Workers Program Productivity Education and Training Fund Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Plans Mature Age Employment Productivity Ageing Package |
| 1:30pm | <u>Program 3.3: Disability Employment Services</u> Employment Assistance and Other Services Disability Employment Services |
| 3.30pm* | <u>Program 3.5: Working Age Payments</u> Compensation and Debt Relief Mobility Allowance Newstart Allowance Parenting Payment (Single) Parenting Payment (Partnered) Partner Allowance (Benefit) Partner Allowance (Pension) Pensioner Education Supplement Sickness Allowance Utilities Allowance Widow Allowance Youth Allowance (Other) |
| 4.35pm – 11:00pm | Outcome 4 – <i>Safer, fairer and more productive workplaces for employers and employees by promoting and supporting the adoption of fair and flexible workplace arrangements and safer working arrangements.</i> |
| 4.35pm | <u>Program 4.1: Employee Assistance</u> General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme <i>Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992</i> <i>Fair Entitlements Guarantee Act 2012</i> |
| 6.05pm* | <u>Program 4.2: Workplace Assistance</u> Protected Action Ballots Scheme International Labour Organisation Subscription Social and Community Workers Education and Information Program Centre for Workplace Leadership Award Modernisation |
| 7:50pm | <u>Program 4.3: Workers Compensation Payments</u> <i>Asbestos related claims Act 2005</i> <i>Safety, Rehabilitation & Compensation Act 1998</i> |

WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2013 (Education)

| Time | Education |
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| 9:00am - 11.30am* | Cross Portfolio |
| 11:30am - 2:15pm* | Australian Curriculum Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA) <u>Program 1.1</u> – National Curriculum <u>Program 1.2</u> – National Data Collection and Reporting <u>Program 1.3</u> – National Assessment |
| 2.15pm – 3.15pm | Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) <u>Program 1.1</u> – Assistance for Quality Teaching and learning |
| 3:15pm – 9.00pm | Outcome 1 – <i>Improved access to quality services that support early childhood learning and care for children through a national quality framework, agreed national standards, investment in infrastructure, and support for parents, carers, services and the workforce</i> |
| 3:15pm* | <u>Program 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> Child Care Services Support Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JETCCFA) |
| 5:00pm* | <u>Program 1.2: Child Care Fee Assistance</u> Child Care Benefit (CCB) Child Care Rebate (CCR) |
| 7:45pm | <u>Program 1.3: Early Childhood Education</u> Early Childhood Education - Universal Access |
| 9:15pm – 11:00pm | Outcome 2 – <i>Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.</i> |
| 9:15pm* | <u>Program 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u> <i>Australian Education Act 2013</i> |

THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2013 (Education)

| Time | Education |
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| 9:00am-11:00pm | Outcome 2 (continued) – <i>Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.</i> |
| 9:00am | <u>Program 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u> Short Term Emergency Assistance Indigenous Education Targeted Assistance <i>Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000</i> <i>Schools Assistance Act 2008</i> <i>Australian Education Act 2013</i> Recurrent Grants – Non-government Capital Grants – Non-government Indigenous Youth Mobility Program Indigenous Youth Leadership Program Parental and Community Engagement Program Sporting Chance Academies |

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| 10:00am* | <u>Program 2.3: Schools Support</u> National Plan for School Improvement Creative Young Stars Teach Next National Trade Cadetship Online Diagnostic Tools Australian Bacculaureate Indigenous Ranger Cadetships National Asian Languages in Schools Grants and Awards National School Chaplaincy Program Helping Children with Autism Quality Outcomes Framework for Open Learning Review of School Funding Maths and Science Participation Indigenous Education NBN Enabled Education ABC Digital Education Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships |
| 11:30am | <u>Program 2.4: Trade Training</u> Trade Training Centres |
| 12:15pm* | <u>Program 2.5: Digital Education Revolution</u> Digital Education Revolution Project Pool Digital Education Revolution (Non-Government) |
| 1:45pm | <u>Program 2.6: Smarter Schools – Improving Teacher Quality</u> Teacher Quality |
| 2:00pm | <u>Program 2.7: More Support for Students with Disabilities</u> Students with Disabilities (COPE) Students with Disabilities (Non-Government) |
| 3:00pm | <u>Program 2.8: Youth Support</u> Youth Attainment and Transitions Youth Engagement National Youth Affairs Research Component |
| 3:30pm* | <u>Program 2.9: Student Assistance</u> ABSTUDY – Secondary ABSTUDY – Tertiary Assistance for Isolated Children Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme |
| 4:15pm | <u>Program 2.10: National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy</u> National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy |
| 6:05pm* | <u>Program 2.11: Smarter Schools – Low SES School Communities National Partnership</u> |
| 7:30pm | <u>Program 2.12: Empowering Local Schools</u> Empowering Local Schools (Government) Empowering Local Schools (Non-Government) |
| 8:15pm | <u>Program 2.13: Rewards for School Improvement</u> Rewards for School Improvement |
| 9:00pm* | <u>Program 2.14: - National Rewards for Great Teachers</u> National Rewards for Great Teachers |
| Additional Information | * includes proposed break ** Program 3.2 and Program 3.4 will be considered as part of the Indigenous Cross Portfolio day administered by the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee. |

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| Proposed breaks | Morning tea | 10:30am – 10:45am |
| | Lunch | 12:30pm – 1:30pm |
| | Afternoon tea | 3:45pm – 4:00pm |
| | Dinner | 6:30pm – 7:30pm |
| | Tea Break | 9:30pm – 9:45pm |

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