



PARLIAMENT  
OF AUSTRALIA

## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Estimates 2020–21

## Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Monday, 26 October – Thursday, 29 October 2020

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

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Waiting room: Committee Room 1S3  
Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S4



### Committee members

Senator the Hon James McGrath, Chair  
Senator Louise Pratt, Deputy Chair  
Senator Deborah O'Neill  
Senator Matt O'Sullivan  
Senator Perin Davey  
Senator Mehreen Faruqi



### Broadcasts of proceedings

Television channel 111  
Radio 91.1  
[www.aph.gov.au/live](http://www.aph.gov.au/live)

### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Marise Payne  
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash  
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham  
Senator the Hon Zed Seselja



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## Monday, 26 October

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### Employment and Industrial Relations, including Small Business

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Employee Entitlement Safeguards and Policy</b></li><li>• <b>Safety and Industry Policy</b></li><li>• <b>Industrial Relations Legal</b></li><li>• <b>Employment Conditions</b></li></ul> <b>NOTE:</b> All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Employee Entitlement Safeguards and Policy</b></li><li>• <b>Safety and Industry Policy</b></li><li>• <b>Industrial Relations Legal</b></li><li>• <b>Employment Conditions</b></li></ul> <b>NOTE:</b> All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Employee Entitlement Safeguards and Policy</b></li><li>• <b>Safety and Industry Policy</b></li><li>• <b>Industrial Relations Legal</b></li><li>• <b>Employment Conditions</b></li></ul> <b>NOTE:</b> All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Safe Work Australia</b>
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Fair Work Commission</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Fair Work Ombudsman</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Building and Construction Commission</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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### Proposed breaks

<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Tea (10:30 am - 10:45 am)
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
<b>3.30pm</b>	Afternoon Tea (3:30 pm - 3:45 pm)

<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
<b>9.00pm</b>	Tea Break (9:00 pm - 9:15 pm)

## Tuesday, 27 October

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### Employment and Industrial Relations, including Small Business

<b>9.00am</b>	Registered Organisations Commission
<b>10.45am</b>	Registered Organisations Commission (continued)
<b>11.15am</b>	Comcare
<b>2.15pm</b>	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
<b>3.15pm</b>	Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
<b>4.00pm</b>	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources – Small and Family Business Division <b>NOTE:</b> All corporate questions on small business go to the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources in the Economics Legislation Committee.
<b>7.00pm</b>	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources – Small and Family Business Division (continued) <b>NOTE:</b> All corporate questions on small business go to the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources in the Economics Legislation Committee.
<b>8.15pm</b>	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman
<b>9.00pm</b>	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (continued)
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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### Proposed breaks

<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Tea (10:30 am - 10:45 am)
<b>1.15pm</b>	Lunch (1:15 pm - 2:15 pm)
<b>3.45pm</b>	Afternoon Tea (3:45 pm – 4:00 pm)
<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

<b>8.45pm</b>	Tea Break (8:45 pm - 9:00 pm)
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## Wednesday, 28 October

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### Education, Skills and Employment

<b>9.00am</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Early Childhood and Child Care
<b>10.45am</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Early Childhood and Child Care (continued)
<b>11.30am</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Schools
<b>1.30pm</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Schools (continued)
<b>2.45pm</b>	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
<b>3.30pm</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Higher Education, Research and International
<b>7.30pm</b>	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
<b>8.30pm</b>	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
<b>9.15pm</b>	Australian Research Council
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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### Proposed breaks

<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Tea (10:30 am - 10:45 am)
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
<b>3.15pm</b>	Afternoon Tea (3:15 pm - 3:30 pm)
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)
<b>9.00pm</b>	Tea Break (9:00 pm - 9:15 pm)

## Thursday, 29 October

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### Education, Skills and Employment

<b>9.00am</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Corporate and Enabling Services
<b>10.00am</b>	National Skills Commission
<b>10.45am</b>	National Skills Commission (continued)
<b>12.00pm</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Skills and Training
<b>1.30pm</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Skills and Training (continued)
<b>3.45pm</b>	Australian Skills Quality Authority
<b>5.30pm</b>	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
<b>7.30pm</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Employment
<b>9.15pm</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Employment (continued)
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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