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MEDIA RELEASE

Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022

Issue date: 2 December 2022

Call for submissions

The Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee is calling for submissions to its inquiry into the Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022 (bill) by **24 February 2023**.

The bill seeks to amend the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*, *Social Security Act 1991*, *Student Assistance Act 1973*, *Trade Support Loans Act 2014*, and *VET Student Loans Act 2016* to improve the fairness of various tertiary and vocational education loan schemes by raising the minimum repayment threshold for these loans and tying it to the median wage, as well as removing the indexation of these loans.

The committee is due to report on 17 April 2023.

If you would like to make a submission you may find it helpful to read the guide to making a submission available on the Senate website: [Preparing a submission to an inquiry](#).

If you require special arrangements to enable you to make a submission to the inquiry, or if you have questions, or need more time to write your submission, please contact the Education and Employment committee secretariat.

Further information about the inquiry is available on the committee [website](#).

DATE REFERRED

1 December 2022

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

24 February 2023

HEARING DATES

To be advised

REPORTING DATE

17 April 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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