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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

*Chair: Ms Amanda Rishworth MP
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INQUIRY INTO HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT PROPOSAL

On 13 September 2012 the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment was referred the Higher Education Support Amendment (Maximum Payment Amounts and Other Measures) Bill 2012.

The bill proposes amendments to update the maximum payment amounts for Other Grants and Commonwealth scholarships and to authorise wider use and disclosure of personal information collected for the purposes of the Higher Education Support Act 2003.

The Committee has called for submissions to the inquiry to be received by 19 September 2012.

For information on the inquiry: contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 4573 email ee.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the Committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/ee>