



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
INQUIRY INTO SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND
TEACHER LIBRARIAN IN AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS

*Chair: Ms Sharon Bird MP
Deputy Chair: Dr Dennis Jensen MP*

Interstate hearings for school libraries inquiry

Adelaide 12 July, Perth 13 July

The House of Representatives Education Committee will hear from a range of professional bodies, education stakeholders and community organisations at public hearings in Adelaide and Perth on Monday and Tuesday next week. The hearings are part of the committee's inquiry into school libraries and teacher librarians in Australian schools. At the conclusion of these hearings, the committee will have conducted hearings in every state and territory. Programs for the two hearings are as follows:

Monday, 12 July 2010 (10.00am – 1.10pm)

Venue: Balcony Room, Level 1, Parliament of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide

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| 10:00am | Australian Library and Information Association |
| 10:35am | <i>Morning Tea</i> |
| 10:40am | School Library Association of South Australia Joint Use Libraries Association of South Australia |
| 11:20am | Children's Book Council of Australia (SA Branch) Education Services Australia |
| 12:00noon | Public Libraries South Australia Friends of Libraries Australia |
| 12:40pm | School of Computer and Information Science, University of South Australia |
| 1:10pm | <i>Adjourn</i> |

Tuesday, 13 July 2010 (10.00am – 3.00pm)

Venue: Committee Room 2, Legislative Assembly Committees Office, Level 1/11 Harvest Tce, West Perth

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| 10:00am | WA School Library Association / Edith Cowan University Mrs Anette Ainsworth |
| 10:45am | Children's Book Council of Australia (WA Branch) writingWA |
| 11:30am | Western Australian Local Government Association |
| 12:00noon | Catholic Primary Principals' Association (WA) |
| 12:30pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1:30pm | Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia Libraries Inc. |
| 2:00pm | WA Department of Education and Training |
| 3:00pm | <i>Adjourn</i> |

Webcast (Adelaide hearing only): Live on <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/> (audio only).

For media comment: please contact the Committee Chair, Ms Sharon Bird on (02) 4228 5899 (Electorate Office).

Further information: contact the Inquiry Secretary on (02) 6277 4573, email edt.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the Committee's webpage at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/edt/>