



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING
ANNUAL REPORT 2006-07

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

VET and declining science enrolments up for discussion

Public Hearing 14 November 2008

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Training will examine issues relating to vocational education and training and declining enrolments in the enabling sciences at a public hearing in Sydney on Friday 14 November 2008.

The hearing is part of the Committee's review of the former Department of Education, Science and Training Annual Report 2006-07.

Witnesses include the Dusseldorp Skills Forum, Australian Industry Group, various Industry Skills Councils, Group Training Australia, the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation and the Australian Council of Deans of Science.

The hearing will be webcast at: <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/> (audio only)

Date/Time: Friday, 14 November 2008, 9.00am-3.00pm.

Venue: Main Conference Room
Level 8, Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices
70 Phillip St, Sydney.

For media comment: please contact the Committee Chair, Ms Sharon Bird on (02) 6277 4717.

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