



**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

Darwin 5 July, Brisbane 6 July

Stakeholders from the education and school library sectors will be appearing before the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Training as part of its inquiry into school libraries and teacher librarians in Australian schools. These hearings will be the ninth and tenth for the inquiry with further hearings scheduled for Adelaide and Perth.

Programs for the two hearings are as follows:

Monday, 5 July 2010 (9.45am – 12.00noon)

Venue: Mauna Loa Conference Room, Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront, 7 Kitchener Drive, Darwin

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| 9.45am | Individuals |
| 10.30am | Northern Territory Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented |
| 11.00am | Northern Territory Department of Education and Training |
| 12.00noon | <i>Adjourn</i> |

Tuesday, 6 July 2010 (10.00am – 3.00pm)

Venue: Undumbi Room, Level 5, Parliamentary Annexe, Parliament House, Brisbane

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| 10.00am | School Libraries Association Queensland Children's Book Council of Australia |
| 10.50am | <i>Morning Tea</i> |
| 11.00am | Sunshine Coast Teacher Librarian Network Saving Aussie Books Re-visited Campaign Mackay West State School, Productive Partnerships-Learning for Life |
| 12.00pm | Queensland University of Technology Softlink International |
| 12.45pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1.30pm | Queensland Teachers Union Queensland Catholic Education Commission Brisbane Catholic Education Office |
| 2.30pm | Queensland Department of Education and Training |
| 3.00pm | <i>Adjourn</i> |

Webcast: 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/>