



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

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

Federal Education Department to appear at school libraries inquiry

The Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations will appear at a public hearing tomorrow as part of House of Representatives Education Committee's inquiry into school libraries and teacher librarians in Australian schools.

Tomorrow's hearing will be the seventh for the inquiry, and further hearings are proposed for Darwin, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth in July.

The inquiry has received over 370 submissions to date.

Details for tomorrow's public hearing are as follows:

Date/Time: Thursday, 17 June 2010, 9:35am*
Where: Committee Room 1R6, Parliament House, Canberra
Webcast: (Audio only) Live on <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

* Media please note: A short private meeting will be held at 9.30am following which members of the public and media will be admitted for the public hearing.

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

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/>