



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**
Review into bullying in the workplace

*Chair: Ms Amanda Rishworth MP
Deputy Chair: Mr Rowan Ramsey MP*

REVIEW INTO BULLYING IN THE WORKPLACE

Workplace bullying inquiry hearing in Canberra

The Education and Employment Committee will continue to take evidence in Canberra on 23 August 2012 for its workplace bullying inquiry, from expert, Dr Carlo Caponecchia, and the Australian Human Rights Commission.

The Committee Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth MP, said 'The Committee is conducting its last few hearings for the workplace bullying inquiry, and looks forward to hearing from Dr Caponecchia, an author on preventing workplace bullying, consultant to Beyondbullying and advisor to Safe Work Australia. The Committee is also interested to learn more about the work that the AHRC does in this area, including, focusing on the roles that bystanders and organisational cultures can play in preventing and responding to workplace bullying.'

The Committee continues to receive strong interest in the inquiry and its call for submissions, both from individuals who have personally experienced bullying and organisations with a stake in the issue.

The Committee is still accepting written submissions.

Hearing program 23 August, Committee Room 1R3

11:30 am	Chair's opening statement
11:35 am	Dr Carlo Caponecchia
12:10 pm	Australian Human Rights Commission
12:45 pm	Close

For media comment: contact the Committee Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth MP on 0416 086 019.

For information on the inquiry: contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 4578 email workplacebullying.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the inquiry's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/workplacebullying>

Webcast: Live on http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament (audio only).