



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

*Chair: Mr Mike Symon MP  
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**INQUIRY INTO THE ROLE OF TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION SYSTEM AND ITS  
OPERATION**

## **Canberra hearing for TAFES inquiry with DIICCSRTE**

The House of Representatives Education and Employment Committee will tomorrow hold its first public hearing for the inquiry into the role of the technical and further education system and its operation (known by its short title as the TAFES inquiry). The Committee will hear from the Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education.

The Committee adopted the inquiry referred to it by the Minister for Tertiary Education on 21 March 2013. The Minister asked the Committee to investigate the role played by TAFES in:

- the development of skills in the Australian economy;
- the development of opportunities for Australians to improve themselves and increase their life and employment prospects;
- the delivery of services and programs to support regions, communities and disadvantaged individuals to access training and skills and through them a pathway to employment;
- the operation of a competitive training market; and
- those jurisdictions in which State Governments have announced funding decisions which may impact on their operation and viability.

**Date:** Thursday 30 May 2013

**Venue:** Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

**Time:** 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Webcast:** Live on [http://www.aph.gov.au/News\\_and\\_Events/Watch\\_Parliament](http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament)  
(audio only)

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