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

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INQUIRY INTO HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT PROPOSAL

On 14 February 2013 the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment was referred the Higher Education Support Amendment (Asian Century) Bill 2013.

The bill proposes amendments to expand eligibility for OS-HELP assistance and provide additional incentives for university students to undertake part of their course of study in Asia from 1 January 2014.

The Committee has called for submissions to the inquiry to be received by 14 March 2013.

For information on the inquiry: contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 4573 email ee.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the Committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/ee>