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**INQUIRY INTO THE HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (ASIAN CENTURY) BILL 2013**

## **Hearing for 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 received submissions from universities and student groups as well as higher education associations.

The Committee Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth MP, said “stakeholders have made their views clear to us and the public hearing is an opportunity to seek responses from the Department on these matters.”

**Date:** Thursday, 21 March 2013

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

**Time:** 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Witness:** Department of Innovation, Industry, Science, Research and  
Tertiary Education (DIISRTE)

**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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