

# The Senate

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### SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15**

**Wednesday, 22 October 2014 and Thursday, 23 October 2014**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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### AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, 22 October 2014**

<b>EDUCATION PORTFOLIO</b>		
<b>9.00am — 9.30am</b>	<b>Cross Portfolio Department of Education</b>	<b>30 mins</b>
<b>9.30am – 10.15am</b>	<b>Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)</b>	<b>45 mins</b>
<b>10.15am – 10.30am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10.30am – 11.15am</b>	<b>Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)</b>	<b>45 mins</b>
<b>11.15am – 12.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Research Council</b>	<b>45 mins</b>
<b>12.00pm – 12.45pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

12.45pm – 1.30pm	<b>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency</b>	<b>45 mins</b>
1.30pm – 1.45pm	<b>Australian National University</b>	<b>15 mins</b>
1.45pm – 3.45pm	<p><b>Outcome 1: Improved access to quality services that support early childhood learning and care for children through a national quality framework, agreed national standards, investment in infrastructure, and support for parents, carers, services and the workforce</b></p> <p><u>Programme 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u></p> <p>Child Care Services Support</p> <p>Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JETCCFA)</p> <p><i>Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Act 2013</i></p> <p><u>Programme 1.2: Child Care Benefit</u></p> <p>Child Care Benefit</p> <p><i>A New Tax system (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999</i></p> <p><u>Programme 1.3: Child Care Rebate</u></p> <p>Child Care Rebate</p> <p><i>A New Tax system (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999</i></p> <p><u>Programme 1.4: Early Childhood Education</u></p> <p>Early Childhood Education - Universal Access</p> <p>Early Learning Languages Australia</p>	<b>2 hr</b>
3.45pm – 4.00pm	<i>Break</i>	
4.00pm – 6.00pm	<p><b>Outcome 2: Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.</b></p> <p><u>Programme 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u></p> <p><i>Australian Education Act 2013</i></p> <p><u>Programme 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u></p> <p>Short Term Emergency Assistance</p> <p>Non-Government Representative Bodies</p> <p><i>Schools Assistance Act 2008</i></p> <p><i>Australian Education Act 2013</i></p> <p><u>Programme 2.3: Schools Support</u></p> <p>Grants and Awards</p> <p>Quality Outcomes</p> <p>Helping Children with Autism</p> <p>Broadband Enabled Education</p> <p>National School Chaplaincy Program</p> <p>Maths and Science Participation</p> <p>Teach for Australia</p>	<b>2h</b>

	Flexible Literacy Learning for Remote Primary Schools Improving the Teaching of Foreign Languages	
	<u>Programme 2.4: Trade Training Centres in Schools Programme</u> Trade Skills Centres	
	<u>Programme 2.5: Digital Education</u> Digital Education Revolution Project Pool	
	<u>Programme 2.6: More Support for Students with Disabilities</u> Students with Disabilities (COPE) Students with Disabilities (Non-Government)	
	<u>Programme 2.7: Youth Support</u> Youth Attainment and Transitions Youth Engagement National Youth Affairs Research	
6.00pm – 7.00pm	<i>Dinner</i>	
<b>7.00pm – 11.00pm*</b> <b>(9.30pm – 9.45pm)</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Promote growth in economic productivity and social wellbeing through access to quality higher education, international education and international quality research<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3h 45</b>
	<u>Programme 3.1: Commonwealth Grant Scheme</u> <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Cluster Fund and Place Loadings Regional Loading	
	<u>Programme 3.2: Higher Education Superannuation Programme</u> <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Higher Education Superannuation Programme	
	<u>Programme 3.3: Higher Education Support</u> ATSIHEAC National Disability Coordination Officer VET FEE HELP Redesign Quality Indicators for Teaching and Learning <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Disability Support Programme Diversity and Structural Reform Higher Education Participation Programme National Institutes Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Quality Initiatives Education Investment Fund- Higher Education	
	<u>Programme 3.4: Higher Education Loan Programme</u> <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Higher Education Loan Programme	
	<u>Programme 3.5: Investment in Higher Education Research</u>	

<sup>1</sup> Questions relating to the Office for Learning and Teaching should be addressed to the Department of Education in Outcome 3

	<p><i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i></p> <p>Collaborative Research Infrastructure Scheme</p> <p>International Post Graduate Research</p> <p>Joint Research Engagement Program</p> <p>Research Infrastructure Block Grants</p> <p>Research Training</p> <p>Sustainable Research Excellence</p> <p>Australian Post Graduate Awards</p>	
	<p><u>Programme 3.6: Research Capacity</u></p> <p>Collaborative Research Network program</p> <p>Commonwealth - Australian National University</p> <p>Strategic Relationships</p> <p>National Collaborative Research Infrastructure</p> <p>Strategy</p> <p>The Conversation - funding support</p> <p>AIATSIS</p> <p><i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i></p> <p>Higher Education Research Promotion</p> <p>Education Investment Fund - Research</p>	
	<p><u>Programme 3.7: International Education Support</u></p> <p>International Education Support</p> <p>Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals</p> <p>Overseas Student Tuition Fund</p>	
<b>Proposed breaks</b>		
Morning tea	10.15am – 10.30am	
Lunch	12.00pm – 12.45pm	
Afternoon tea	3.45pm – 4.00pm	
Dinner	6.00pm – 7.00pm	
Tea break	9.30pm – 9.45pm	

**THURSDAY, 23 October 2014**

	<b>EMPLOYMENT PORTFOLIO</b>	<b>Time Duration</b>
<b>9.00am – 9.30am</b>	<b>Cross Portfolio Department of Employment<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>30 mins</b>
<b>9.30am – 10.30am</b>	<b>Fair Work Commission<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1 hour</b>
<i>10.30am – 10.45am</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<b>10.45am – 12.00pm</b>	<b>Fair Work Ombudsman</b>	<b>1 h 15</b>
<b>12.00pm – 12.45pm</b>	<b>Safe Work Australia</b>	<b>45 mins</b>
<i>12.45pm – 1.45pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>1.45pm – 2.15pm</b>	<b>Comcare, the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, and the Seafarers' Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority</b>	<b>30 mins</b>
<b>2.15pm – 3.45pm</b>	<b>Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)</b>	<b>1 hour 30</b>
<b>3.45pm – 4.15pm</b>	<b>Asbestos Safety Eradication Agency</b>	<b>30 mins</b>
<i>4.15pm – 4.30pm</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<b>4.30pm – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
<b>5.30pm – 7.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Foster a productive and competitive labour market through employment policies and programmes that assist job seekers into work, meet employer needs and increase Australia's workforce participation.</b> <u>Programme 1.1: Employment Services</u> Job Services Australia Pacific Seasonal Worker Programme Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Plans Mature Age Employment Productive Ageing Package Ford Assistance package Jobs Commitment Bonus	<b>1 h 30</b>
<b>7.00pm – 8.00pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	

<sup>2</sup> Questions relating to the Office of the Federal Safety Commissioner should be addressed to the Department of Employment.

<sup>3</sup> Questions relating to the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal should be addressed to the Fair Work Commission

<b>8.00pm – 11.00pm*</b> <b>(includes tea break from 9.30pm – 9.45pm)</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs growth through policies that promote fair, productive and safe workplaces.</b>	<b>2 h 45</b>
	<u>Programme 2.1: Employee Assistance</u> General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme Fair Entitlements Guarantee <i>Fair Entitlements Guarantee Act 2012</i> <i>Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992</i>	
	<u>Programme 2.2: Workplace Assistance</u> Protected Action Ballots Scheme International Labour Organisation Subscription Leadership Institute Award Modernisation	
	<u>Programme 2.3: Workers Compensation Payments</u> Comcare <i>Asbestos related claims Act 2005</i> <i>Safety, Rehabilitation &amp; Compensation Act 1998</i>	
<b>Proposed breaks</b>		
Morning tea	10.30am – 10.45am	
Lunch	1.00pm – 2.00pm	
Afternoon tea	4.15pm – 4.30pm	
Dinner	7.00pm – 8.00pm	
Tea break	9.30pm – 9.45pm	

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