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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

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

12.45pm – 1.30pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	45 mins
1.30pm – 1.45pm	Australian National University	15 mins
1.45pm – 3.45pm	<p>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</p> <p><u>Programme 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> Child Care Services Support Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JETCCFA) <i>Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Act 2013</i></p> <p><u>Programme 1.2: Child Care Benefit</u> Child Care Benefit <i>A New Tax system (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999</i></p> <p><u>Programme 1.3: Child Care Rebate</u> Child Care Rebate <i>A New Tax system (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999</i></p> <p><u>Programme 1.4: Early Childhood Education</u> Early Childhood Education - Universal Access Early Learning Languages Australia</p>	2 hr
3.45pm – 4.00pm	<i>Break</i>	
4.00pm – 6.00pm	<p>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.</p> <p><u>Programme 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u> <i>Australian Education Act 2013</i></p> <p><u>Programme 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u> Short Term Emergency Assistance Non-Government Representative Bodies <i>Schools Assistance Act 2008</i> <i>Australian Education Act 2013</i></p> <p><u>Programme 2.3: Schools Support</u> Grants and Awards Quality Outcomes Helping Children with Autism Broadband Enabled Education National School Chaplaincy Program Maths and Science Participation Teach for Australia</p>	2h

	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>	
7.00pm – 11.00pm* (9.30pm – 9.45pm)	Outcome 3: Promote growth in economic productivity and social wellbeing through access to quality higher education, international education and international quality research¹	3h 45
	<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>	

¹ 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> Collaborative Research Infrastructure Scheme International Post Graduate Research Joint Research Engagement Program Research Infrastructure Block Grants Research Training Sustainable Research Excellence Australian Post Graduate Awards</p>	
	<p><u>Programme 3.6: Research Capacity</u> Collaborative Research Network program Commonwealth - Australian National University Strategic Relationships National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy The Conversation - funding support AIATSIS <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> Higher Education Research Promotion Education Investment Fund - Research</p>	
	<p><u>Programme 3.7: International Education Support</u> International Education Support Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals Overseas Student Tuition Fund</p>	
Proposed breaks		
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

	EMPLOYMENT PORTFOLIO	Time Duration
9.00am – 9.30am	Cross Portfolio Department of Employment²	30 mins
9.30am – 10.30am	Fair Work Commission³	1 hour
<i>10.30am – 10.45am</i>	<i>Break</i>	
10.45am – 12.00pm	Fair Work Ombudsman	1 h 15
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Safe Work Australia	45 mins
<i>12.45pm – 1.45pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.45pm – 2.15pm	Comcare, the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, and the Seafarers' Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority	30 mins
2.15pm – 3.45pm	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)	1 hour 30
3.45pm – 4.15pm	Asbestos Safety Eradication Agency	30 mins
<i>4.15pm – 4.30pm</i>	<i>Break</i>	
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	1 hour
5.30pm – 7.00pm	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. <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	1 h 30
<i>7.00pm – 8.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	

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

³ Questions relating to the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal should be addressed to the Fair Work Commission

8.00pm – 11.00pm* (includes tea break from 9.30pm – 9.45pm)	Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs growth through policies that promote fair, productive and safe workplaces.	2 h 45
	<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 & Compensation Act 1998</i>	
Proposed breaks		
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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