

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

Wednesday, 21 October and Thursday, 22 October 2015

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

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2015

9.00am	Education and Training Portfolio
	Cross Portfolio - Department of Education & Training
	Outcome 2: Promote growth in economic productivity and social wellbeing through access to quality higher education, international education and international quality research, skills and training Programme 2.1: Commonwealth Grant Scheme Programme 2.2: Higher Education Superannuation Programme Programme 2.3: Higher Education Support Programme 2.4: Higher Education Loan Programme Programme 2.5: Investment in Higher Education Research Programme 2.6: Research Capacity Programme 2.7: International Education Support Programme 2.8: Building Skills and Capacity

11.00am – 11.15am	Break
	Outcome 2 (continued)
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)
	Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Break
	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)
	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)
	Outcome 1: Improved early learning, schooling, student educational outcomes and transitions to and from school through access to quality support, parent engagement, quality teaching and learning environments Programme 1.1: Government Schools National Support Programme 1.2: Non-Government Schools National Support Programme 1.3: Early Learning and Schools Support Programme 1.4: Trade Training Centres in Schools Programme 1.5: More support for Students with Disabilities Programme 1.6: Youth Support
7.00pm – 8.00pm	Dinner
	Outcome 1 (continued)
9.30pm – 9.45pm	Break
	Early childhood and child care¹ Support for Child Care System Child Care Benefit Child Care Rebate Child Care Subsidy
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00am – 11.15am
	Lunch	1.00pm – 2.00pm
	Afternoon tea	4.15pm – 4.30pm
	Dinner	7.00pm – 8.00pm
	Tea Break	9.30pm – 9.45pm

¹ Early childhood and child care programmes 2.4 – 2.7 from the Department of Social Services' Outcome 2 (*Families and Communities: Stronger families and more resilient communities by developing civil society and by providing family and community services*) have transferred to the Department of Education and Training.

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2015

9.00am	Employment Portfolio
	Cross Portfolio - Department of Employment
	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. Programme 1.1: Employment Services ²
11.00am – 11.15am	<i>Break</i>
	Safe Work Australia
	Workplace Gender Equality Agency
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
	Comcare, the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, and the Seafarers' Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority
	Fair Work Commission
4.15pm – 4.30pm	<i>Break</i>
	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)
	Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs growth through policies that promote fair, productive and safe workplaces. Programme 2.1: Employee Assistance Programme 2.2: Workplace Assistance Programme 2.3: Workers Compensation Payments
7.00pm – 8.00pm	<i>Dinner</i>
	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
9.30pm – 9:45pm	<i>Break</i>
	Outcome 2 (continued)
11.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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² Questions relating to Job Active (formally Job Services Australia) should be addressed to the Department of Employment (Outcome 1).