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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2011-12

Monday 30 May to Thursday 2 June, 2011

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY 30 MAY 2011

Time	Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio
9:00am	Cross Portfolio
10:00am-9:45pm	Portfolio Agencies:
10:00am*	<i>Fair Work Australia</i>
12:00pm*	<i>Fair Work Ombudsman</i>
3:00pm*	<i>Australian Building and Construction Commission</i>
5:00pm**	<i>Comcare</i>
7:45pm*	<i>Safe Work Australia</i>
9:45pm – 11:00pm	Outcome 5 – <i>Safer, fairer and more productive workplaces for employers and employees by promoting and supporting the adoption of fair and flexible workplace arrangements and safer working arrangements.</i>
9:45pm	<u>Program 5.1: Employee Assistance</u> General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992
10:15pm	<u>Program 5.2: Workplace Assistance</u> Protected Action Ballots Scheme

TUESDAY 31 MAY 2011

Time	Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio (cont.)
9:00am – 11:00pm	Outcome 4 – <i>Enhanced employability and acquisition of labour market skills and knowledge and participation in society through direct financial support and funding of employment and training services.</i>
9:00am*	<u>Program 4.1: Employment Services</u> Job Services Australia Job Capacity Assessment Jobs Fund National Green Jobs Corps Productive Ageing Package Insulation Workers Support
7:30pm	<u>Program 4.3: Disability Employment Services</u> Employment Assistance and Other Services Disability Employment Services
9:45pm	<u>Program 4.4: Working Age Payments</u> Compensation and Debt Relief Mobility Allowance Newstart Allowance Parenting Payment (Single) Parenting Payment (Partnered) Partner Allowance (Benefit) Partner Allowance (Pension) Pensioner Education Supplement Sickness Allowance Utilities Allowance Widow Allowance

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2011

Time	Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio (cont.)
9am – 9pm	Outcome 3 – <i>A growth in skills, qualifications and productivity through funding to improve teaching quality, learning, and tertiary sector infrastructure, international promotion of Australia's education and training sectors, and partnerships with industry.</i>
9:00am	<u>Skills Australia</u>
9:45am	<u>Australian Learning and Teaching Council</u>
10:45am*	<u>Program 3.4: Vocational Education and Training</u>
1:30pm	<u>Program 3.5: VET National Support</u> National Centre for Vocational Education Research Australian Apprenticeship Centres Support for Australian Apprenticeships Australian Apprenticeships Workforce Skills Development

Australian Apprenticeships Access
 Workplace English Language and Literacy
 Language, Literacy and Numeracy
 Critical Skills Investment Fund
 National Foundation Skills Strategy
 Regional Education Skills and Job Plans
 Productivity Education and Training Fund
 Trade Apprentice Mentoring Initiative
 Support for Competency Based Progression
 The Right Trade for You
 More Help for Mature Age Workers
 National Workforce Development Fund
 Education Investment Fund

3:00pm*

National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Australian Skills Quality Authority)

4:00pm

Program 3.1: Higher Education Support

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
 Indigenous Education Advisory Council
 Higher Education Special Projects
 Superannuation Payments for Former Commissioners
 Commonwealth Grants Scheme
 Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program
 Disability Support Program
 Indigenous Support Program
 Diversity and Structural Adjustment
 Superannuation Program *
 Quality Initiatives
 Open Learning Initiative
 National Institutes
 Commonwealth Scholarships
 Higher Education Special Projects (Capital Development Pool)
 Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

7:30pm

Program 3.6: International Education Support

International Education and Training
 Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals
 Education Services for Overseas Students Assurance Fund

8:00pm

Program 3.2: HELP

HECS-HELP
 FEE-HELP
 OS-HELP
 SA-HELP
 VET FEE-HELP

8:30pm

Program 3.3: Tertiary Student Assistance

ABSTUDY – Tertiary and VET
 AUSTUDY – Tertiary and VET
 Youth Allowance – Tertiary and VET
 Fares Allowance

9pm-11pm

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

9:00pm*	<u>Program 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> Child Care Services Support Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care Fee Assistance
10:00pm	<u>Program 1.2: Child Care Fee Assistance</u> Child Care Benefit Child Care Rebate
10:30pm	<u>Program 1.3: Early Childhood Education</u> Early Childhood Education - Universal Access

THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2011

Time	Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio (cont.)
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9:00am	<u>Australian Curriculum Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA)</u>
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10:00am – 11:00pm	Outcome 2 – <i>Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.</i>
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10:00am*	<u>Program 2.1: Government Schools National Support</u>
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11:15am	<u>Program 2.7: Education Infrastructure (referred to as Building the Education Revolution)</u>
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12:30pm*	<u>Program 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u> Schools Assistance Act 2008 Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000 Recurrent Grants – Non-government Capital Grants – Non-government English as a Second Language – New Arrivals – Non-government Enrolment trends – Non-government Indigenous Youth Mobility Program Indigenous Youth Leadership Program Sporting Chance Academies
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2:00pm	<u>Program 2.3: Schools Support</u> Rewards for School improvements Empowering Local Schools Reward Payments for Great Teachers Teach Next National Trade Cadetship Online Diagnostic Tools Australian Baccalaureate Indigenous Ranger Cadetships National Asian Languages in Schools Grants and Awards National Schools Chaplaincy Program Helping Children with Autism Quality Outcomes Framework for Open Learning Supplementary Funding for School Operations Local Schools Working Together Indigenous Education
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3:40pm*	<u>Program 2.8: Smarter Schools - Low SES School Communities National Partnership</u>
5:15pm*	<u>Program 2.9: Smarter Schools - Improving Teacher Quality National Partnership</u> <u>Program 2.4: Trade Training Centres</u> Trade Training Centres (Non-government)
8:00pm*	<u>Program 2.5: Digital Education Revolution</u> The National Secondary School Student Computer Fund
9:15pm*	<u>Program 2.6: National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy</u> National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy – literacy & numeracy pilots National Partnership for Literacy and Numeracy
10:00pm	<u>Program 2.10: More support for students with disabilities</u> Students with Disabilities Students with Disabilities (Non-Government)
10:20pm	<u>Program 2.11: Youth Support</u> National Partnerships on Youth Attainment and Transitions NP Youth Engagement National Youth Affairs Research Scheme Special Account
10:40pm	<u>Program 2.12: School Student Assistance</u> ABSTUDY – Secondary Assistance for Isolated Children Youth Allowance – Secondary Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme

*includes proposed break

** Monday's dinner break will run from 6.30pm-7:45pm

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10:30am-10:45am
Lunch	12.30pm-1.30pm
Afternoon tea	3.45pm-4.00pm
Dinner	6.00pm-7.30pm
Tea Break	9.30pm-9.45pm

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