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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

Public Hearings: Supplementary Budget Estimates for 2012-13
Wednesday 17 October to Thursday 18 October, 2012

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

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2012 (Employment and Workplace relations)

Time	Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio
9:00am - 4:30pm	Portfolio Agencies and Authorities:
9:00am*	<i>Fair Work Australia</i>
11:15am*	<i>Fair Work Ombudsman</i>
1:45 pm	<i>Safe Work Australia</i>
2:15pm	<i>Comcare</i>
2:45pm*	<i>Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate</i>
4:30pm – 8:00pm	Outcome 3 – 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.**
4:30pm	<u>Program 3.1: Employment Services</u> Job Services Australia Jobs Fund National Green Jobs Corps Pacific Seasonal Workers Program Productivity Education and Training Fund Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Plans

- Mature Age Participation
- Productive Ageing Package
- 5:30pm Program 3.3: Disability Employment Services
Employment Assistance and Other Services
Disability Employment Services
- 6:00pm Program 3.4: Remote Jobs and Communities Program
Remote Participation and Employment Services
Remote Youth Leadership and Development Corp
- 6:15pm* Program 3.5: Working Age Payments
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
Youth Allowance (Other)

8:00pm – 11pm **Outcome 4** – *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.*

- 8:00pm Program 4.1: Employee Assistance
General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme
Coal Mining Industry (LSL) Funding Act 1992
- 9:00pm* Program 4.2: Workplace Assistance
Protected Action Ballots Scheme
Home Workers Code of Practice Program
International Labour Organisation Subscription
Social and Community Workers Education and Information Program
- 10:15pm Program 4.3: Workplace Compensation Payments
Asbestos Related Claims Act 200-S8(2)
Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act –S90D

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2011 (Education)

Time **Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio**
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9:00am – 10:30am **Cross Portfolio**

10:45am – 2:00pm **Portfolio Agencies:**

10:45am* *Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority*

1:30pm *Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership*

2:00pm-9:15pm **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.*

- 2:00pm Program 2.1: Government Schools National Support
Program 2.10: More support for students with disabilities

	Students with Disabilities (COPE)
	Students with Disabilities (Non-Government)
3:15pm*	<u>Program 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support</u> <i>Schools Assistance Act 2008</i> <i>Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000</i> 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
4:15pm	<u>Program 2.3: Schools Support</u> 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 Local Schools Working Together Student Resilience and Wellbeing Review of School Funding One Laptop Per Child Maths and Science Participation Indigenous Education
5:00pm	<u>Program 2.8: Smarter Schools - Low SES School Communities National Partnership</u>
5:15pm	<u>Program 2.4: Trade Training Centres</u> Trade Training Centres (Non-government)
5:30pm	<u>Program 2.5: Digital Education Revolution</u> Digital Education Revolution Project Pool Digital Education Revolution (Non-Government)
5:45pm*	<u>Program 2.6: National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy</u> National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy
7:30pm	<u>Program 2.7: Education Infrastructure (referred to as Building the Education Revolution)</u>
8:00pm	<u>Program 2.12: School Student Assistance</u> ABSTUDY – Secondary ABSTUDY –Tertiary Assistance for Isolated Children Youth Allowance – Secondary Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme
8:30pm	<u>Program 2.13: Empowering Local Schools</u> Empowering Local Schools Empowering Local Schools (Non-government)
8:45pm*	<u>Program 2.14: Rewards for School Improvement</u> Rewards for School Improvement Rewards for School Improvement (Non-government) <u>Program 2.15: National Rewards for Great Teachers</u> National Rewards for Great Teachers

9:15pm – 11:00pm	Outcome 1 – <i>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</i>
9:15pm*	<u>Program 1.1: Support for the Child Care System</u> Child Care Services Support Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JETCCFA)
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

*includes proposed break

** Program 3.2 will be considered as part of the Cross Portfolio Indigenous day administered by the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee.

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10:30am-10:45am
Lunch	12.30pm–1.30pm
Afternoon tea	3.45pm–4.00pm
Dinner	6.30pm–7.30pm
Tea Break	9.30pm–9.45pm

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