



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT
REFERENCES COMMITTEE

**Inquiry into the Social Security and Other legislation Amendment
(Income Support for Students) Bill 2009**

**13 October 2009
Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House
Canberra**

Time	Witness	Sub No.
9.00 am	<p>Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</p> <p>Mr Graham Carters, Deputy Secretary, Employment & Participation Policy</p> <p>Centrelink</p> <p>Ms Vicki Beath, National Manager, Education, Employment and Disability Programs (EEDP) Branch Mr Matthew Ferguson, Business Manager, EEDP Branch Mr Robert Hall, Business Manager, EEDP Branch</p>	<p>24 (Income Support) & 523 (Rural Education)</p>
10.15 am	<p>Universities Australia</p> <p>Professor David Battersby, Universities Australia's Lead Vice-Chancellor for Intersectoral Issues Ms Angela Magarry, Universities Australia's Director, Policy and Analysis</p>	384 (Rural Education)
<i>11.00 am</i>	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>	
11.15 am	<p>Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations</p> <p>Mr Nigel Palmer, President</p>	
12.00 pm	<p>Student Representatives from Orange High Schools</p> <p>Ms Amelia Haigh Ms Susan Fagan Ms Danielle Sinclair Mr Cody Searl</p>	38 (Income Support)
<i>12.45 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.45 pm	<p>National Tertiary Education Union</p> <p>Mr Paul Kniest, Policy and Research Coordinator Ms Terri MacDonald, Policy and Research Officer</p>	25 (Income Support) & 478 (Rural Education)

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2.30 pm	Rural Education Equity Alliance (Get Reel) <i>(via teleconference)</i> Ms Di Doyle, committee member Ms Samantha Threlfall, committee member Ms Catherine Threlfall, committee member Mrs Jennifer Hippisley, Executive Officer, Goulburn Murray Local Learning & Employment	
3.15 pm	Bendigo Youth Allowance Action Group Mr Alex Eastwood	657 (Rural Education)
4.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>	