



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT  
REFERENCES COMMITTEE

**Inquiry into Rural and Regional Access to Secondary and Tertiary  
Education Opportunities**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Wednesday, 11 November 2009**

**Flagstaff 2 - Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens**

**380 Williams Street**

**MELBOURNE**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>	<b>Sub No.</b>
8:30 am	<p><b>Panel of Universities</b></p> <p><b>Monash University</b> Professor Phil Steele Pro Vice-Chancellor Campus Coordination</p> <p><b>Victoria University</b> Dr Stephen Weller Pro Vice-Chancellor (Students)</p> <p><b>RMIT</b> Professor Joyce Kirk Pro Vice-Chancellor, Students</p>	546
9.30 am	<p><b>Australasian Association of Distance Education Schools</b> Ms Bronwyn Stubbs Principal, Distance Education Centre Victoria</p>	
<i>10.15 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10:30 am	<p><b>Rural Education Forum Australia</b> Mr Phil Brown REFA Council Member and Executive Officer Country Education Project Victoria</p>	724
11.15 am	<p><b>Panel of Student Associations</b></p> <p><b>Bendigo Student Association</b> Ms Katherine Nix</p> <p><b>Monash University Gippsland Student Union</b> Mr Luke Giulieri (<i>via teleconference TBC</i>)</p> <p><b>Deakin University Student Association</b></p>	400  481  694

<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1.00 pm	<b>Year 12 Students from Launceston College</b> ( <i>via teleconference</i> ) Jessica Baikie Rachael Wilkinson Hunter Peterson	
1.45 pm	<b>Parents Victoria</b> Ms Gail McHardy Executive Officer	<b>533</b>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Gippsland Lakes Community Health</b> Mr Bruce Hurley (via teleconference) <b>TBC</b>	<b>681</b>
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>University of Tasmania</b> ( <i>via teleconference</i> ) Mr Paul Barnett Executive Director Planning and Development  <b>Tasmania Academy</b> ( <i>via teleconference</i> ) Ms Kim Boyer Chair of the Board	<b>519</b>
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment of Hearing</b>	