



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT  
REFERENCES COMMITTEE

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

**Thursday, 12 November 2009  
Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House  
CANBERRA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>	<b>Sub No.</b>
9.00 am	<b>Federation of Parents and Citizen's Association of New South Wales (Via Teleconference)</b> Ms Helen Walton	<b>480</b>
9.45 pm	<b>Bush Children's Education Foundation</b> Mr Cliff Cowdroy, Chairman	<b>235</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea Break</b>	
11.30 pm	<b>Northern Territory Government (Via Teleconference)</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1.30 pm	<b>Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</b> Ms Alison Morehead, Group Manager, Social Inclusion and Participation Group Ms Robyn Shannon, Branch Manager, Income Support Policy Branch, Social Inclusion and Participation Group Ms Gabrielle Phillips, Branch Manager, Inclusive Education Branch, Lifting Educational Outcomes Group Mr Damien McGrath, Director, Student Access Team, Inclusive Education Branch, Lifting Educational Outcomes Group Mr Phil Aungles, Acting Branch Manager, Equity Performance and Indigenous Branch, Higher Education Group Mr Bruce Jennings, Director, Equity and Indigenous Programs Section, Equity Performance and Indigenous Branch, Higher Education Group Ms Bettina Cooke, Director, Regional Provision Unit, Policy Engagement and Stakeholder Branch, Higher Education Group	<b>523</b>

3.00pm	<b>Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development</b>	
3.45 pm	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>	