



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 3 - EDUCATION

HEARING SCHEDULE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2025-2026

Education and Early Learning, Western Sydney

Wednesday 27 August 2025

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT	
9.15 am to 5.30 pm	Hon Courtney Houssos MLC	Acting Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney	<i>Appearing until 1.00 pm</i>
	Mr Murat Dizdar	Secretary, NSW Department of Education	<i>Appearing all day</i>
15 minute breaks at: 11.00 am 3.30 pm	Ms Deborah Summerhayes	Deputy Secretary, Public Schools, NSW Department of Education	
	Mr Mark Barraket	Deputy Secretary, Early Childhood Outcomes, NSW Department of Education	
	Mr Jeremy Kurucz	Acting Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, NSW Department of Education	
1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Mr Daniel French	Acting Deputy Secretary, Strategic Priorities, NSW Department of Education	
	Mr Martin Graham	Deputy Secretary, Teaching, Learning and Student Wellbeing, NSW Department of Education	
	Ms Lisa Harrington	Acting Deputy Secretary, School Infrastructure NSW, NSW Department of Education	

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TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT	
	Mr Paul Martin	Chief Executive Officer, NSW Education Standards Authority	
	Mr Shaun Ruming	Chief People Officer, NSW Department of Education	
	Ms Melinda McCabe	Acting Chief Operating Officer, NSW Department of Education	
	Mr Nicholas Backo	Acting Executive Director, NSW Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Regulatory Authority, NSW Department of Education	
	Ms Mary Noy (from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm)	Executive Director, Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing, NSW Department of Education	
	Mr Daryl Currie (from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm)	Executive Director, Professional and Ethical Standards, NSW Department of Education	

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