

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Portfolio Committee No. 3 - Education



Budget Estimates 2025-2026

Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education

Thursday 12 March 2026

Macquarie Room, Parliament House

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	
9.15 am to 5.30 pm 15 minute breaks at: 11.00am 3.30 pm 1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Hon Steve Whan MP	Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education	<i>Appearing until 1.00 pm</i>
	Mr Murat Dizdar	Secretary, NSW Department of Education	<i>Appearing until 3.30 pm</i>
	Mr Jeremy Kurucz	Acting Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform NSW Department of Education	
	Ms Amanda Lawrence	Executive Director, Training Services NSW Department of Education	
	Ms Chloe Read	Managing Director, TAFE NSW	
	Ms Kerryin Meredith-Sotiris	Chief Course Development and Quality Officer TAFE NSW	
	Ms Julie Tickle	Chief People Officer, TAFE NSW	
	Mr Mark Hawkins	Acting Chief Learning and Teaching Officer, TAFE NSW	
	Ms Susannah Le Bron	Chief Operating Officer, TAFE NSW	
	Ms Fiona Rankin	Chief Information Officer, TAFE NSW	
	Ms Rebecca McPhee	Deputy Secretary, Investment NSW Premier's Department	
	Professor Mark Scott AO	Vice-Chancellor and President The University of Sydney	<i>Appearing from 3.45 pm</i>
	Professor Annamarie Jagose OAM	Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost The University of Sydney	
	Professor G.Q. Max Lu AO	Vice-Chancellor and President University of Wollongong	
	Professor S. Bruce Dowton (via videoconference)	Vice-Chancellor and President Macquarie University	
	Professor Vlado Perkovic	Provost	

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		The University of New South Wales	<i>Appearing from 3.45 pm</i>
	Mr David Cross	Chief of Staff The University of New South Wales	
	Professor Kylie Readman	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education and Students) University of Technology Sydney	
	Distinguished Professor George Williams AO	Vice-Chancellor and President Western Sydney University	
	Hon Professor Geoff Lee	Deputy Vice-Chancellor Western Sydney and External Engagement Western Sydney University	
	Professor Tyrone Carlin	Vice-Chancellor and President Southern Cross University	

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