

Department of Education and Training

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**Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Digital delivery of government services**

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ18-000084

Questions from: Senator Rex Patrick

Question 1

Can the Department of Education and Training provide the following information on the delivery of NAPLAN Online?

1. The budget for the project at the time of first approval to proceed?
2. The spend to date on the project?
3. The current approved budget?

Answers

1. The budget for the project at the time of first approval to proceed?

Education Ministers agreed to use an online platform to administer the national assessment program (NAP) assessments including NAPLAN. The Australian Government budget to support the development of the online platform was \$24.7 million.

2. The spend to date on the project?

The Australian Government has expensed \$24.7 million to support the development of the platform by Education Services Australia for use by state and territory school authorities and sectors.

3. The current approved budget?

The current total approved budget to develop the platform is \$24.7 million.