

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

**Outcome: Agency: ACARA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000814**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

*Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ17-000462*

***ACARA: NAPLAN online - cancellation of trial***

**Question**

Has the cancellation of the trial increased the cost of the NAPLAN online project? If so, by how much? What are the additional costs?

**Answer**

*The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response*

The only cost for ACARA from the FY 2016-17 budget related to the delay of NAPLAN online 2017 was approximately \$76,000 for preparation work as part of the contract for double marking of the writing scripts (computer and human). However, it is expected that some of this preparation work will be transferred through to NAPLAN 2018 operations.