

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Agency: ACARA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000819**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

*Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ17-000458*

***ACARA: NAPLAN online - rectifying issues***

**Question**

How is ACARA rectifying the issues that have delayed the rollout of NAPLAN online?

**Answer**

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

The Online Assessment Working Group (OAWG) of the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee has responsibility for the transition to NAPLAN online. OAWG has conducted a post incident review and has agreed on actions to be taken in the lead up to NAPLAN 2018.

For areas within ACARA's responsibilities (ie, test content), ACARA has reviewed its processes leading up to NAPLAN online 2017 and, as it does with each NAPLAN cycle, made improvements based on stakeholder feedback and its own internal reviews. It should be noted that the test content was not a concern raised by jurisdictions for withdrawing from NAPLAN online 2017.