

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Agency: ACARA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000831**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

*Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ17-000425*

***ACARA: forward workplan***

**Question**

In response to SQ17-000425, ACARA said its forward workplan 'includes investigation of publication of a measure or measures of teacher quality on the My School website'.

- As of 8 June, had this work begun? When?
- If not, when is the work expected to begin?
- When is this commitment anticipated to be delivered by in the forward work plan?
- Is there a time frame in which this commitment is scheduled to be delivered?
- Is the Government still intending to publish a measure of teacher quality on the My School website?

**Answer**

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

ACARA's 2016/17 to 2019/20 quadrennial work plan includes activities to make improvements to *My School*, including adding sets of indicators to *My School*. Measures that ACARA has committed to exploring include indicators of teacher quality.

The work on a measure of teacher quality is complex and will involve full consultation with all ACARA stakeholders.

Specific work on this indicator has not commenced, and is not included in the ACARA 2017–18 work plan.