

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000833

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

National Year One Literacy and Numeracy Check

Question

When did the Government receive the final report of the expert panel considering a National Year One Literacy and Numeracy Check? Please provide a copy of the Report to the Committee. When will the Government publicly release the report prepared by the expert panel?

Answer

The Year 1 literacy and numeracy check Expert Advisory Panel provided its report on 28 April 2017. The Minister for Education and Training is currently considering the panel's report in the context of the broader schools reform agenda. Timing and public release of the report are a matter for Government.