

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000837

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

National Year One Literacy and Numeracy Check

Question

Did the National Year One Literacy and Numeracy Check expert panel call for public submissions? If so, when? How long did interest parties have to provide submissions from the date of advertisement until the date of closing? Who did the National Year One Literacy and Numeracy Check expert panel consult with in regards to the proposed year one testing? When did they consult with others and in what form?

Answer

The Year 1 literacy and numeracy check Expert Advisory Panel undertook a public submission process. Interested parties had from 4 March 2017 until 17 March 2017 to provide a written submission through an online form available on the department's website. Stakeholders could also contact the panel secretariat directly via email, as indicated on the department's website.

The panel contacted a number of organisations directly as part of the consultation process between March and April 2017. The panel undertook face to face meetings and teleconferences and received written submissions from some key stakeholders.

Organisations directly contacted by the panel include:

- ACT Education and Training Directorate
- Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales
- Association of Independent Schools of South Australia
- Association of Independent Schools of the ACT
- Association of Independent Schools of the Northern Territory
- Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia
- Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers
- Australian Council of State School Organisations
- Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
- Australian Education Union
- Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
- Australian Literacy Educators Association
- Australian Primary Principals' Association
- Catholic Education Commission NSW
- Catholic Education Commission Victoria
- Catholic Education Tasmania
- Catholic Education Western Australia
- Children and Young People with Disability Australia
- Department for Education and Child Development (SA)
- Department of Education (NSW)

- Department of Education (NT)
- Department of Education (TAS)
- Department of Education (WA)
- Department of Education and Training (QLD)
- Department of Education and Training (Vic)
- Early Childhood Australia
- Education Services Australia
- Independent Schools Council of Australia
- Independent Schools Queensland
- Independent Schools Tasmania
- Independent Schools Victoria
- Isolated Children's Parents' Association
- National Catholic Education Commission
- Queensland Catholic Education Commission
- Speech Pathology Australia
- Universities Australia
- University of Western Australia.