

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000686

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 111.

ACARA - work plan

Question

Senator O'NEILL: What was the work plan? Can you table that?

Mr Randall: It is a council-in-confidence document, so I would need to check out whether I am in a position to do that.

Senator O'NEILL: If you can table it in full, that would be helpful. If you can provide a summary—

Mr Randall: I understand.

Senator O'NEILL: As full as you can possibly go, that would be good. Do you have a budget broken down for as many years as is possible going forward? Is it a four-year budget?

Answer

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

ACARA presented its 2016/17 to 2019/20 work plan and budget to the 18 September 2015 meeting of Education Council. The work plan was approved and budget approved in-principle by Education Council. These documents are Council-in-confidence. However, ACARA's Corporate Plan is publicly available and reflects, at a high level, current and future areas of focus and activity for ACARA up to and including the 2019/20 financial year:

http://www.acara.edu.au/verve/_resources/ACARA_Corporate_Plan_2015-16.pdf