

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

Agency - Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority

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Senator Xenophon provided in writing.

Question

ACARA - Additional funding to schools for Australian texts

Will there be additional funding to schools to ensure they can afford Australian texts, rather than cheaper versions from overseas?

Answer

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority has provided the following response.

Jurisdictions, systems and schools are responsible for the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. Decisions about the most suitable resources and texts for students are made by schools and teachers.