

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0411\_14**

**Senator O'Neill asked on 26 February 2014 , Hansard page 21**

**Question**

***ACARA - copy of correspondence***

Senator O'NEILL: May I get a copy of the letter from Mr Donnelly seeking information from ACARA as well as the reply. And have there been any meetings—just to clarify again? Mr Randall: I will take that request on notice.

**Answer**

ACARA has provided the following response.

Professor Barry McGaw AO, Chair, Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority received a letter dated 22 January 2014 from Professor Wiltshire and Dr Donnelly. The letter requested information on the approach used by ACARA in developing the Australian Curriculum. Professor McGaw responded on 4 February 2014. Copies of both letters are included at [Attachment 1](#).

ACARA has not met with the members of the Review Panel to date (individual members of the ACARA Board may have met with members of the Review Panel in a capacity other than as ACARA Board members). Professor McGaw, the CEO of ACARA and the General Manager, Curriculum will meet with the Australian Curriculum Review Panel on 1 May 2014. The Australian Curriculum Review Panel is also scheduled to attend an ACARA Board meeting on 22 May 2014.