

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 1

**Output Group:** 1.1 – Funding for schools

#### **DEST Question No. E279\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 5 June 2003, EWRE Hansard pages 538-539

#### **Question:**

1. What has been the longest delay in the release of the report?
2. Is this the longest period of delay we have had?

#### **Answer:**

*National Report on Schooling in Australia*

1. Two years after the year being reported on in the case of the 2000 report. The report is released by MCEETYA Secretariat after clearance of its content by Commonwealth and all State and Territory jurisdictions.

At its most recent meeting on 10-11 July 2003, MCEETYA committed to a timetable for the production of the Annual National Report on Schooling in Australia to achieve public release by the end of the calendar year following the reporting year.

2. Yes. The 2000 report represents the longest period of delay experienced.