

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Mason asked on Wednesday 4 June 2008, EEWR Hansard page 82

Question

The Le@rning Federation

Could you provide what data you have regarding use of the Le@rning Federation's digital resources, such as hits on the website?

Answer

The Le@rning Federation is a collaborative initiative involving the Commonwealth Government, state and territory governments and the New Zealand government for the development of digital curriculum resources.

Digital learning resources developed by The Le@rning Federation are provided to schools by state and territory education authorities, the Catholic system and state independent school associations. The digital learning resources are provided either via state-wide portals or through the distribution of DVD-ROMs. This local distribution does not provide for the collection of national data on teacher and student use of these resources and there is no requirement for education authorities to provide this data to the Australian Government.