

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Agency - Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority

DEEWR Question No.EW0174_12

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

ACARA National Report On Schooling In Australia

1. When will the next National Report on Schooling in Australia be released? 2. What features will be included in the third iteration of the MySchools website? 3. Which stakeholders have received a copy of the reports mentioned in the Gonski Communiqué prepared by the following organisations: (a) Australian Council for Education research; (b) the Allen Consulting Group; (c) Access Economics; and (d) Nous Group.

Answer

ACARA has provided the following response.

Question 1

Endorsement for the National Report on Schooling for Australia 2009 is being sought from the Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Senior Officials Committee (AEEYSOC) in July. Subject to AEEYSOC endorsement, it will be provided to the Ministerial Council for consideration in late July or early August. The final release date is subject to the Ministerial Council's approval.

Question 2

It is anticipated that Ministers will release details following the October Standing Council meeting via the usual communiqué.

Question 3

Please refer to DEEWR's answer on this matter - EW0165_12.