

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

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

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

**DEEWR Question No. EW0095\_13**

**Senator Boyce provided in writing.**

**Question**

**ACARA - accuracy of report**

Can you confirm the accuracy of a report indicating only 14% of Spensley Street Primary School's 367 students sat NAPLAN last year (The Age 15/5/12)?

**Answer**

*ACARA has provided the following response.*

The participation rate of Spensley Street Primary School students in NAPLAN 2011 was 14% of Year 3 students (83% withdrawn, 3% absent) and 22% of Year 5 students (78% withdrawn), not 14% across the entire school.

ACARA can confirm that the figures provided on *My School* for Spensley Street Primary School are as provided by the Victorian Test Administration Authority.