

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

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

Agency - Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority

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Question

ACARA - Participation Rates for all Year Levels

Senator MASON: Before I follow up some of the chairman's questioning, can you provide the committee with a breakdown of participation rates for all year levels from 2008 onwards by government and non-government schools—on notice if necessary?
Mr Randall: At that national level? Senator MASON: Yes. Mr Randall: Yes, we can take that on notice.

Answer

ACARA has provided the following response.

The data held by ACARA are not in a form that would enable the ready provision of a report disaggregating government and non-government schools' participation rates. This work would involve an unreasonable diversion of ACARA's resources to provide information.