

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Question

Rewards for School Improvement

Senator MASON: Good luck with that. I think this will be something we will touch on clearly in October again, Ms Davy. Those three areas of schools, teachers and students—assessing their achievement. It is easy to be critical, but it is a difficult process.

Ms Davy: As I mentioned, Professor Masters has completed the first discussion paper, so I am happy to provide that to the committee. You may be interested in some of that initial thinking.

Answer

DEEWR commissioned the Australian Council for Educational Research to explore issues associated with school evaluation and measuring and rewarding improvement. The *Measuring and Rewarding School Improvement* paper is attached.