

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 2

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Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

School Music Education Portal

A central recommendation of the National Workshop on School Music Education (to which all of the States were delegates), was the formulation of a school music curriculum portal, available for use by all teachers nationally.

- a) Why has this project not been commenced or completed?
- b) What has happened to the funding allocation for this important project?
- c) Does the Government intend to proceed with the project?
- d) If the Government does not intend to proceed with the project, what are its reasons for cancelling the project?

Answer

Proceeding with the development of a music education portal is a matter for the Government to consider in the light of its education priorities.