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Senator Ian Macdonald asked on 22 October 2009, EEWR Hansard page 71.

Question

Provision of ACARA's website.

Ms Northcott—I think a number of jurisdictions might make the same point, and part of ACARA's role is to look at best practice within each of the jurisdictions at the moment and international best practice in terms of curriculum and also very extensive talking consultation as they write they draft curriculum. I can undertake to send you the website if you want to provide that to any of the schools and then they will see that the website actually provides very extensive information. There is a lot of information there and any comments that they have they should raise with ACARA.

Senator Ian Macdonald—That is fine. You have told me what I need to know and you have offered to send me the website.

Answer

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority's (ACARA) website address is <u>www.acara.edu.au</u>.