

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

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

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0701\_13**

**Senator Mason asked on 18 October 2012 , Hansard page 19**

**Question**

**NAPLAN online delivery platform**

Senator MASON: That is great. How much is the development of that platform costing or going to cost? Mr Randall: I do not have the figures right in front of me. We will take that on notice and get that back to you.

**Answer**

DEEWR has entered into a funding agreement with Education Services Australia for \$14.4 million to establish:

- an interim system to deliver ACARA's National Assessment Program (NAP) – Civics and Citizenship sample assessment online in 2013;
- a national school opinion survey system for use by jurisdictions and schools from 2013; and
- a national online assessment system capable of supporting a range classroom and system level assessment as well as the NAP, including NAPLAN, subject to agreement by Education Ministers, from 2015.

Details of DEEWR's funding agreement with ESA are published on DEEWR's website: <http://deewr.gov.au/grants?resource>.