

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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Senator McKenzie asked on 16 February 2012, Hansard page 64

Question

Consultation regarding definition of bullying

Senator McKENZIE: Do you know if the other jurisdictions involved in this conversation are also conducting consultations around the definition of bullying? Mr Davies: I do not have the details on that. I can certainly ask our colleagues in that committee. Senator McKENZIE: That would be great.

Answer

All jurisdictions have agreed in principle to the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) working groups' definition of bullying and this was reflected in the common terms and definitions section of the revised National Safe Schools Framework supporting resource manual and on the Bullying.No Way! website.