

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority

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Senator Boyce provided in writing.

Question

ACARA - incentives to improve NAPLAN results

Are schools offered incentives to improve NAPLAN results or meet performance targets? If so, what?

Answer

ACARA has provided the following response.

Rewarding schools for NAPLAN performance is a matter for bodies that provide funding to schools, including Commonwealth, state and territory governments. ACARA does not manage these arrangements, nor does it collect data in this area.

ACARA is aware of some high-level arrangements, such as the Literacy and Numeracy National Partnership, which provides funding to improve literacy and numeracy levels in schools.