

At the NAPLAN hearing on Friday 29 October 2010, Senator Hanson-Young asked ACARA how many changes were made to ICSEA values as the result of feedback received from state and territory departments and the non-government sector representative organisations. ACARA have responded with the following advice:

Prior to the launch of the *My School* website, state and territory departments and the non-government sector representative organisations were provided with an opportunity to review the Statistically Similar School Groups (SSSGs) and provide feedback and advice on those groupings.

As a result of this feedback slight changes to the ICSEA values were made to approximately 650 schools across Australia (out of a total of almost 10,000 schools) before the site went live.