

The effectiveness of the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy.

QoN - *My School* costs

ACTING CHAIR: Can you provide the number of staff who are employed to administer the *My School* website?

Mr Randall: Yes, I can. Let me just go to some of the things. But I will say—

ACTING CHAIR: I am happy for you to provide that on notice.

Mr Randall: I will take that on notice, if I can.

ACTING CHAIR: And the amount of money that is spent—

Mr Randall: Again, I think we have given that to Senate estimates.

ACTING CHAIR: both within ACARA and the department?

ACARA Response

As per ACARA response to QoN SQ13-000434 – June 2013 *My School* operating costs:

The figures below are made up of the costs for main site and disaster recovery site hosting, financial assurance, web development, maintenance and testing provided by external suppliers.

Period	Cost of operating <i>My School</i> website – external suppliers
FY 2010-11	\$1,577,907
FY 2011-12*	\$747,000
FY 2012-13	\$705,000
FY 2013-14	\$726,000

* The significant reduction in cost between 2010-11 and 2011-12 in part reflects savings achieved through bringing website development and maintenance in-house in 2011.