

Question on notice no. 7

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Education and Employment Committee, Education Portfolio

Senator Matthew O'Sullivan: asked the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority on 22 November 2022—

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Have you considered whether such resources could be produced by ACARA?

Answer —

Refer to answer attachment.

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Senator Matt O'Sullivan provided in writing.

Grattan Institute Report - Ending the lesson lottery

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Answer

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response.

ACARA has read the Grattan Institute Report ‘Ending the lesson lottery’.
ACARA has previously developed work samples in partnership with teachers and schools and is currently updating these resources and developing new work samples to align to the Version 9 Australian Curriculum. ACARA has previously been funded to develop teaching and learning materials when the new Australian Curriculum: Digital Technologies was introduced.
These resources can be found on our website at
<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/digital-technologies-in-focus/resources/v84-resources/>.

Education Ministers will soon be considering the National Teacher Workforce Action Plan, which may result in ACARA being commissioned to undertake further work in this area.