

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

**Outcome: Agency: ACARA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000031**

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 25 February 2015, Hansard page 54

***ACARA - forum consultation***

**Question**

Mr Randall: Dr Lambert has just reminded me about what I said earlier on, when making a point about where we were up to with years 9, 10, 11 and 12. I said we had not started writing the curriculum. We had conducted a forum. We brought together groups of people to scope some of that work.

Senator O'NEILL: When was that?

Dr Lambert: 2013. But I will need to take on notice what the particular day was.

Senator O'NEILL: Thank you. That would be helpful.

Mr Randall: We had started some of the conversation through that national forum about the shape and form of the curriculum. But, again, I made the point earlier on about the progress of that work, the support or lack thereof in states and territories, but also further down the track in terms of the change to the election. I do not have the brief in front of me in terms of all those time lines. I am happy to give you some advice about what we did and the time frame so that it is all on one page.

Senator O'NEILL: Thanks for that. You took on notice to get me the details about a number of matters. Could I also ask for the names of the people that you consulted and the industries that you consulted to get that advice.

Mr Randall: Sure.

**Answer**

*The Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority has provided the following response.*

Work on the *National Trade Cadetship (NTC) Years 11-12 Curriculum* began in January 2013.

ACARA held a national forum on the draft advice paper on Friday 9 August 2013.

Following the forum, ACARA completed a report that outlined feedback from the forum, including strengths of the proposed directions for the curriculum and areas that required strengthening.

ACARA prepared a *Draft Shape of the Australian Curriculum: NTC Paper*.

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## **Industry groups who participated in the 9 August forum in 2013**

Agrifood Skills Australia	ForestWorks Industry Skills Council
Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Group Training Australia	Career Industry Council of Australia
Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council	Allen Consulting Group
Qantas	Innovation and Business Skills Australia
Service Skills Australia	Construction and Property Services Industry Skills Council
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