

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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AITSL - early learning testing

Question

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Well, I was in part aware of that, which is why I was enthusiastic to get your perspective on existing testing arrangements, but Mr Cook suggested that ACARA was the appropriate space. But perhaps I will go back to that question and ask you to take it on notice, from AITSL's point of view, especially given Professor Hattie's statement. What is your understanding of the extent of early learning testing that is currently in place across school systems?

Ms Rodgers: Okay, we will take that on notice, noting that it is not our particular area.

Answer

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) provide the following response:

AITSL understands that early learning testing varies across jurisdictions and sectors.