

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000410**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

***State of our Schools report***

**Question**

Is the requirement still in place that the Education Council to provides an annual State of our schools report to COAG, assessing progress against COAG targets, states progress in implementing reforms and effectiveness of improvement strategies?

- Have these reports been completed?
- Please provide a copy or summary of key findings of these reports.

**Answer**

The requirement was contained in Scheduled D of the National Education Reform Agreement (NERA). As only five states and/or territories signed the NERA, it is not possible for Education Council to provide such a report.