

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000426

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

ACARA - Part 7 of the 2013 National Report on Schooling

Question

Has Part 7 of the 2013 National Report on Schooling – on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and outcomes been published yet? If not, why not? When will it be published?

Answer

The Australian Curriculum Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response:

Part 7 of the 2013 National Report on Schooling – on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and outcomes has not been published. The chapter has been drafted and is going through an extensive approval process.

Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and outcomes across several years 2006–2015 (depending on indicator) will be available via the National Report on Schooling Data Portal to be published in April 2017.

The National Report on Schooling 2014 has been drafted in a new format that continues to meet ACARA's charter obligations and makes the report more useful and timely, through:

- increasing the timeliness of production, approval and publication
- providing access to more extensive data for those seeking detailed information
- making incorporated tables and charts more user friendly for the reader.