

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000430

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

ACARA - Contract with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW

Question

What is your contract with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW - \$811,155 in 2016 and \$457,155 (p.93 Annual Report)?

- a. What services are being provided for that quantum of funds?
- b. What are the key deliverables for this funding?
- c. What has already been delivered according to your contract with BOSTES?
- d. What will be delivered in the future?

Answer

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

The NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (NSW BOSTES) was engaged by ACARA to undertake desk top publishing of National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2015 and 2016 final test and trial test forms, and also for the development of NAPLAN 2015 and 2016 special print materials. All deliverables have been completed. These engagements were the outcome of formal procurement processes.

NSW BOSTES has been further engaged to develop NAPLAN 2017 special print materials following the outcome of a procurement process.