

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000432

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

ACARA - National senior secondary certificate

Question

What is ACARA's role in developing a national senior secondary certificate?

- a. Is there an agreed timeline for developing a national senior secondary certificate? If so, please provide a copy of the agreed timeline.
- b. What are the steps that will be undertaken to develop a senior secondary certificate?

Answer

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

ACARA's directions are set by Education Council. Education Council has not directed ACARA to undertake work towards developing a national senior secondary certificate. Therefore, at this time, ACARA does not have any role in this area.