

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Senator O'Neill provided in writing.

Question

Information of schools and early education and care providers nationally

Does the Department/ACARA/AITSL hold information which records schools and early education and care providers nationally? Or, has the Department/ACARA/AITSL purchased access to a database or list of this information? a. Can the Department/ACARA/AITSL provide this list in electronic form? b. Noting this information – in a certain format – is available on the ACARA website, can the Department/ACARA/AITSL provide a list of all schools electronically? Including federal electorate and contact details for each school?

Answer

The Department of Education maintains a list of all schools including postal address. The list is attached. It is based on data provided in the 2013 Schools Census and was last updated on 26 March 2014.

The Australian Assessment, Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has responsibility for the *My School* website (www.myschool.edu.au). The *My School* website also provides contact details for all schools.

The MyChild website (www.mychild.gov.au) provides contact details for all Child Care benefit approved child care services that operate in Australia.