

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000310

Senator Wright, Penny asked on 04 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 69

ACARA: expenditure

Question

Senator WRIGHT: How much has ACARA already spent on the research and preparation and so on, and how much remains to be spent of that \$8.9 million?

Mr Randall: I would probably prefer to take that on notice so I get you a correct answer.

Answer

The Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response.

ACARA anticipates that research and development activities related directly to moving NAPLAN online, from 2014/15 to 2017/18, will cost \$8.96 million. These costs will be covered through ACARA's quadrennial funding (current funding through 2015-16 and its next quadrennial agreement).

As at the end of the financial year 2014/15, ACARA estimates it will have expended \$1.34 million of this allocation.