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ACARA: NAPLAN online - issues cited by the states

Question

What were the issues cited by each of the states as reasons why they would not participate in the May trial of NAPLAN online?

Answer

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

The key reason for the delay to NAPLAN online was that states / territories were not confident that all was ready to proceed online. This applied to the readiness of schools and jurisdictions as well as the platform.