

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Agency: AITSL

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Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

AITSL: student progress data

Question

What role does AITSL have in helping teachers and principals to understand and assess data on student progress?

Answer

The Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has provided the following response:

AITSL has broadly defined what teachers should know and be able to do with regard to the assessment of students in the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers* (Standard 5: Assess, provide feedback, and report on student learning). AITSL has published 21 video Illustrations of Practice (<https://www.aitsl.edu.au/australian-professional-standards-for-teachers/search?&fc=Standard!standard-5&fc=Scope!lop&t=2>) to support teachers and principals to support teachers to understand and develop practices aligned to this Standard.

To provide additional support aligned to Standard 5, AITSL has also recently released a suite of resources supporting teachers to effectively use feedback and related questioning strategies to understand student progress (<https://www.aitsl.edu.au/feedback>).