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Agency - Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA)

Department of Education Question No. ED0556_15

Senator O'Neill provided in writing.

Question

ACARA - National report on schooling

In relation to the national report on schooling. What is happening with this report and when will the next editions be published – given the latest published edition is from 2011? This report was referred to in the Government's response to the Senate Select Committee on School Funding as one means of the government providing information about schooling but it has not been published since 2011. Can updated editions of the report be provided?

Answer

ACARA has provided the following response.

The draft *National Report on Schooling in Australia 2012* has been endorsed by the ACARA Board, considered by the Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Senior Officials Committee (AEEYSOC) and is in the final stages of Education Council approval processes.

The 2012 report will be published on the ACARA website once approved by ministers.

The *National Report on Schooling in Australia 2013* is in preparation with a planned publication date of June 2015.