

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

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Senator Allison asked on 20 February 2008, EEWL Proof Hansard page 21.

Question

Digital Education Revolution

Senator ALLISON—Perhaps you can take on notice whether the partnership arrangements will specifically include this important issue.

Senator Carr—The terms are subject, obviously, to discussions with the states and territories and the educational authorities. I have no doubt the Commonwealth takes the view that these are important issues.

Ms Paul—I would be happy to raise it with the various parties. I think it is a good idea. We can come back to you with how that pans out in the partnership agreements. I would be happy to do that. It is a good idea.

Answer

The Australian Government is working in partnership with State and Territory education departments, the Associations of Independent Schools and the Catholic Education Offices on a range of issues including professional development for teachers and online curriculum.

The appropriate disposal process for computers and other ICT equipment will form an important discussion point within this ongoing partnership with government and non-government education officials.