

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

AUSTRALIAN BACCALAUREATE - BILINGUAL COMPONENT

Will there be a mandatory bilingual component to the Australian Baccalaureate?

Answer

Implementation details of the Australian Baccalaureate are under consideration.

The introduction of the Australian Baccalaureate will follow the implementation of phase one of the Australian Curriculum subjects in the senior secondary years, commencing in 2015 or 2016.