

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority

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Senator Xenophon provided in writing.

Question

ACARA - Priority of Australian resources and texts in the National Curriculum

Will Australian resources and texts be given priority in the National Curriculum?

Answer

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

The Australian Curriculum is not aligned to any particular resource or text. Schools and teachers are best placed to make decisions about pedagogy, and selection and organisation of learning materials. However, Australian Curriculum content provides significant opportunity for teachers to draw on Australian resources and texts as they plan teaching and learning programs for students.