

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

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

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**Senator Wright asked on 26 February 2014 , Hansard page 18**

**Question**

***ACARA - released curriculum***

Senator WRIGHT: .. My understanding is it is now being implemented and rolled out and that that process is ongoing. Mr Randall: English, mathematics, science, history and geography have all been approved by the ACARA board and endorsed by the ministerial council. This is F-to-10 curriculum in various stages of implementation. Some states and territories picked it up straight away; some have taken a bit longer. Senator McKENZIE: Could you outline in more detail which states have picked it up and in what aspects across the school they are being implemented? Mr Randall: I am happy to provide a more detailed summary on notice

**Answer**

ACARA has provided the following response.

Following the endorsement of a curriculum, state and territory curriculum and school authorities determine timelines for implementation schedules. These schedules take into account the needs of their systems, schools and teachers.

The Australian Curriculum for Foundation to Year 10 (F-10) English, mathematics, science and history has been steadily introduced across states and territories since 2011. An overview of the implementation timelines adopted by each jurisdiction is included at [Attachment 1](#) (note: this document reflects advice provided by state and territory authorities in February, 2014. It is regularly updated as new curriculum documents are published on the Australian Curriculum website).