

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Review of the Australian Curriculum

Senator WRIGHT: Submissions to the Review of the Australian Curriculum led by Dr Donnelly and Professor Wiltshire close at the end of the week. How many submissions have been received so far? Mr Cook: I have been advised that, as of 25 February, 665 submissions have been received. Most of those are through the website, and they are quite small. Senator WRIGHT: Will the submissions be published online? Mr Cook: I am happy to take that on notice. Senator WRIGHT: I am interested to know whether they will be published. Will they be available for the public to see them? Do you know that yet? Mr Cook: I think that is a decision of government. Senator WRIGHT: Has that decision been made? The public are really keen to know. Ms Paul: Given that submissions have not closed, perhaps the best thing is for us to take that on notice.

Answer

Submissions to the Review of the Australian Curriculum will be made public at a time determined by the Government. The deadline for submissions was extended to 14 March 2014 from 28 February 2014.