

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Question

Literacy targets - WA

Senator LINES: Where do you think Western Australia is up to, in terms of the process? Mr Cook: I am not sure. I must admit that I have not spoken to Western Australia around that one. Senator LINES: Can you take that on notice and let us know?

Answer

Funding for the flexible literacy learning for remote primary schools initiative was announced in the mid-year economic and fiscal outlook. A process to engage stakeholders in this initiative will be part of its development.

Only schools with (i) a whole-of-school attendance strategy, (ii) a whole-of-school literacy strategy, and (iii) parental and community support will be considered for participation.

Western Australia will be consulted as the initiative is developed.