

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011–2012**

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

Gonski Committee

Will the Minister release which organisations have received a copy of the report prepared by the following organisations in response to a request from the Gonski Committee: (a) Australian Council for Education research; (b) the Allen Consulting Group; (c) Access Economics; and (d) Nous Group.

Answer

(a) Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)

A draft of the ACER report was circulated to the following 27 organisations for the purpose of checking that information they had provided was represented accurately:

- Independent Schools Council of Australia
- National Catholic Education Commission
- Australian Capital Territory Department of Education and Training
- Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Catholic Education Office
- Association of Independent Schools of the Australian Capital Territory Inc.
- New South Wales Department of Education and Communities
- New South Wales Catholic Education Commission
- The Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales
- Northern Territory Department of Education and Training
- Northern Territory Catholic Education Office
- Association of Independent Schools of the Northern Territory Inc.
- Queensland Department of Education and Training
- Queensland Catholic Education Commission
- Independent Schools Queensland
- South Australia Department of Education and Children's Services
- South Australia Catholic Education
- Association of Independent Schools of South Australia
- Tasmania Department of Education
- Tasmania Catholic Education Office
- Independent Schools Tasmania Inc.
- Victoria Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Archdiocese of Melbourne Catholic Education Office
- Independent Schools Victoria
- Western Australia Department of Education and Training

- Western Australia Department of Education Services
- Western Australia Catholic Education Office
- Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia Inc.

A final report has not been circulated.

(b) The Allen Consulting Group
A draft report has not been circulated.

(c) Deloitte Access Economics (formerly Access Economics)
A draft report has not been circulated.

(d) The Nous Group
A draft report has not been circulated.