



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: ACT Electoral Commissioner

Reference: Electoral Commissioner

Hearing: 19 February 2025

In relation to: Civic education outcomes

Question received: 20 February 2025

Answer Due: 27 February 2025

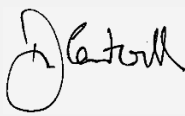
Mr Braddock, Andrew: To ask the ACT Electoral Commissioner — A report has identified that only 37% of year 10 students in the ACT can demonstrate proficiency in Civics and Citizenship on the National Assessment Program, with 58% of year 6 students demonstrating proficiency under the program. These proficiency rates are reported as declining.

Does Elections ACT have any information or experiences which would accord or disagree with these findings?

Mr Damian Cantwell AM CSC: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ACT Electoral Commission does not maintain data to confirm or contradict the findings of the National Assessment Program regarding Civics and Citizenship proficiency among Year 6 and Year 10 students in the ACT.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office
Holders

Signature: 

By the Electoral Commissioner, Mr Damian Cantwell AM CSC

Date: 25 February 2025