



Media release

Report released for the Inquiry into E-PET-077-25 Access to 11-12 ATAR language courses in 2026

Today, the Standing Committee on Social Policy released its report for the *Inquiry into E-PET-077-25: Access to 11-12 ATAR language courses in 2026*. The report made eight findings and nine recommendations focused on improving language pathways from primary school, continuing through high school, into senior secondary ATAR studies.

The Chair of the Committee, Mr Thomas Emerson MLA, said, 'ACT students do not have the continuous language pathways that allow them to develop deep language fluency and competency.'

'We heard from students, teachers, parents, education providers and the government about the challenges in ensuring continuous language pathways, especially at the college level. We also heard of the benefits and opportunities available for students with language fluency and encourage the government to consider future options for expanded language offerings.'

Under the Assembly's standing orders, the government is required to respond to committee reports within four months of tabling.

The Committee's report is available on the Assembly's webpage: [Recent reports - ACT Legislative Assembly](#)

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