



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by MR HANSON

Ref: Annual Report, Education Directorate, Contracts, Performance Measurement

In relation to:

Strategic Objectives and Indicators (AR pp22-25)

The ACT Contracts database shows that in May 2020 the Education Directorate entered into a contract with Victoria University to investigate "the operation of the Socio-Educational Advantage index in the ACT for the presence and extent of any anomalies that may bias interjurisdictional comparisons against the ACT." (Contract no. 10113.220).

A key deliverable of that research was a report, to be delivered by end June 2020.

1. Was this report delivered?
2. What were its findings?
3. How can the report be accessed?

MS BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. Yes.
2. The Education Directorate is unable to provide this information as the project report has yet to be presented at the Education Ministers Meeting (previously Education Council).
3. Following tabling of the report to Education Ministers, a determination will be made on how the report findings will be published and accessed.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

Date:

21/04/22

By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Ms Yvette Berry