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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Doszpot : To ask the Minister for Education and Training

Ref: Output Class 1: Public Education

In relation to: NAPLAN SRS Comparison

1. On a modified SRS basis, many Canberra schools are below the national minimum across a wide range of years and subjects. Why is this so?
2. Do you believe the SRS model is a fair assessment tool for Canberra schools?
3. If not, what is more equitable way to compare NAPLAN results from ACT schools students with students in other jurisdictions?

Ms Joy Burch MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

The question is not clear. The School Resource Standard (SRS) is a school funding model which is applied at the school level, not at individual year or subject levels. The SRS funding model does not use NAPLAN results. There is no national minimum associated with the SRS.

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By the Minister for Education and Training, Ms Joy Burch MLA