

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM — LITERACY AND NUMERACY — ONLINE SYSTEM

801. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:

I refer to plans to conduct the National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy online.

- (1) Has there been any change in the expected date to roll that out in WA?
- (2) What are the issues to date that the department has identified that are still to be addressed before all WA public schools are ready to go online?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No.
- (2) A national trial of the system for NAPLAN online is underway. The purpose of the trial is to assess both the readiness of the system delivering the test and the readiness of the schools participating in the trial. Results from the trial will be considered at the December 2016 meeting of the Education Council. The implications for Western Australian public schools and any issues to be addressed will be informed by the results of the trial.