

NAPLAN ONLINE

**662. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 621, asked yesterday, regarding NAPLAN Online.

- (1) Who was conducting the independent review of NAPLAN 2018?
- (2) What is the review's terms of reference?
- (3) When is it expected to be completed?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I think I said yesterday that, on the advice of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority, I am calling for a review. In any event, that is what has to happen. I have joined other jurisdictions—at least Victoria, and I think there might be others.

- (1) Several jurisdictions including Western Australia are calling for an independent review of NAPLAN 2018, but, as yet, the commonwealth government has not agreed to such a review.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.

I will add that if these things are going to work well, we all have to do it at the same time. My office notified Minister Birmingham's office yesterday that that is what we are seeking.