

Freedom of Information Request - Schedule

SUBJECT: REPORT FOR EMM RE NAPLAN SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE MODEL

DATE OF REQUEST: 17/08/2026

FILE REFERENCE: FILE2026/15130

SCOPE:

1. *Copy of the final Centre for International Research on Education Systems (CIRES), Victoria University project report, provided to EDU in or around October 2021, concerning the operation of the NAPLAN socio-educational advantage model and/or whether ICSEA and SEA values accurately reflect socio-educational advantage or disadvantage in the ACT*
2. *The joint ACT Education Directorate/ACARA paper, summary, briefing or other document summarising the final project report, referred to in ACT Education Directorate Annual Report Hearing material in 2022 as being prepared for consideration by Education Ministers.*
3. *Records sufficient to identify whether and when the final CIRES report and/or the ACT/ACARA summary were submitted to, circulated to, noted by or considered by Education Ministers, the Education Ministers Meeting (EMM), Education Council or its successor body, such as relevant agenda or item numbers; meeting dates; outcome records, decisions or communiqués; and final briefs about the matter.*
4. *Any final response, recommendation, decision or agreed action arising from the project, including records documenting:*
 - a. *whether any change to ICSEA, SEA or the methodology for identifying statistically similar schools was recommended;*
 - b. *whether ACARA considered any methodological change in response to the project.*
5. *Any final correspondence between EDU and ACARA concerning publication or public release of the final CIRES report or the subsequent ACT/ACARA summary, for the period 1 October 2021 to 17 August 2026.*

Record Number	Description	Record Date	Decision (Full release, Partial release, Non-release)	Reason for Decision
1	Report – Exploring the operation of SEA in the ACT – Analysis Brief, prepared for the Australian Capital Territory Education Directorate - October 2021	20211000	Full release	
2	Screenshot – Caveat for My School	Undated	Full release	