

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION STRATEGY 2010–2014

**1. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to question without notice 1022 asked on 25 November 2010 and the minister's statement that Western Australia led the development of the national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education action plan 2010–2014. I also note that on 15 April 2010 the plan was agreed to by all states and jurisdictions for implementation Australia-wide.

- (1) Has the minister signed off on the Western Australian Aboriginal education strategy 2010–2014?
- (2) If yes to (1), has the strategy been released; and, if not, when will it be released?
- (3) If no to (1) —
  - (a) why has this not happened;
  - (b) when will the strategy be signed off; and
  - (c) what is the expected release date?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(3) Completion of the Western Australian strategy is dependent on approval of the national action plan by the Council of Australian Governments. The national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander action plan is currently under consideration by COAG for out-of-session endorsement.