



MINISTERIAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM—FULL REPORT RELEASED

Ministers with responsibility for schooling today released the full set of results from the inaugural national literacy and numeracy tests that were conducted across Australia in May this year. Launching the report, the MCEETYA Chair, and Premier of Tasmania, The Hon David Bartlett, said that this report now provides a comprehensive picture of how students with different backgrounds have performed.

The report includes results for Indigenous students, students with a language background other than English and students living in metropolitan, country and remote areas. The comparative performance of girls and boys is also reported as well as a breakdown of student results by parental occupation and parental education. The *NAPLAN Summary Report*, released on 12 September 2008, had provided the overall results.

“The introduction of the new National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) enables more comprehensive national reporting, giving us nationally comparable data that can track the achievement of students from all backgrounds and determine the progress being made towards the achievement of MCEETYA’s goal to promote equity and excellence.”

The report is available online at: <http://www.mceetya.edu.au>.

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