

From: [EDUC - DeputySecretary-Schools](#)
To: [EDUC - FAS - National Reform Division](#); [DELANEY,Caitlin](#)
Cc: [EDUC - DeputySecretary-Schools](#)
Subject: ACARA briefing notes [SEC=PROTECTED]
Date: Tuesday, 21 July 2026 10:02:07 AM
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Time: 11.00-11.30am

Place: Microsoft Teams

Agenda: Attachment A

Department issues (what do we want)

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- Receive an update on ACARA's progress on curriculum reform work, including:
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 - new curriculum reform work (*briefing separate*).

Agenda items/Issues

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3. **Focused Australian Curriculum Review on Racial and Religious Tolerance**

Key points/sensitivities

- The Focused Australian Curriculum Review on Racial and Religious Tolerance (the Racial and Religious Tolerance Review) is a measure under the Australian Government Response to recommendations made by the Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia (the Islamophobia AGR).
- The Islamophobia AGR was announced on Saturday 18 July. Mr Gneil was notified about the Racial and Religious Tolerance Review prior to the announcement^{s 47C}

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- An Islamophobia Education Taskforce (IET) will be established as part of the Islamophobia AGR for a 12 month period. It is expected ACARA will be a member of the IET.
- We suggest the following steps and timelines for ACARA's review on racial and religious tolerance:
 - At the first IET meeting (expected to be held by mid-August 2026), and pending agreement from IET members, the IET would ask ACARA to scope the Racial and Religious Tolerance Review and provide advice to EMM by October 2026.
 - At the October 2026 EMM meeting, Education Ministers would be asked to agree to ACARA's scope and to task ACARA with commencing the Racial and Religious Tolerance Review in December 2026 (i.e. once the focused review of the Australian Curriculum: Antisemitism and Australian Values is finalised).
 - By April 2027, ACARA would review the curriculum, supported by research and consultation, and provide a set of proposed changes to EMM.
 - By June/July 2027, ACARA would action agreed changes and bring new materials or updated content to EMM.

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- \$1.5 million will be directed to ACARA in 2026-27 to support the Racial and Religious Tolerance Review.

Talking points

- The department anticipates that ACARA will be asked to scope the Racial and Religious Tolerance Review at the first meeting of the Islamophobia Education Taskforce. That meeting is expected to be held by mid-August 2026.

- Under this approach, we expect the Taskforce would ask ACARA to prepare scoping advice.
- EMM would consider that scoping advice, and then task ACARA with undertaking the review.
- Throughout the process, IET would have visibility over the review, including contributing to consultation processes and engaging on likely findings.
- The department understands ACARA bring a paper forward to the first meeting of the IET on this. s 47C

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To: [BRIGHTON, Meg](#)
Cc: [EDUC - DeputySecretary-Schools](#)
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Islamophobia Education Taskforce (IET)

Terms of Reference (Draft)

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To: BRIGHTON,Meg <s 22 >; BIRMINGHAM,Julie <s 22 >;
SOUTHWELL-LEE,Mel <s 22 >
Cc: EDUC - DeputySecretary-Schools <DeputySecretary-Schools@education.gov.au>; s 22
Subject: ACARA-Education monthly meeting (21 July 2026): TLD notes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: [JOHNSTON, Mathew](#)
Sent: Mon, 20 Jul 2026 02:02:33
To: s 22
Subject: FW: Islamophobia Education Taskforce - draft Terms of Reference and Membership for feedback [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None
Attachments: [Islamophobia Education Taskforce - Terms of Reference 210526.docx](#);

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From: JOHNSTON, Mathew
Sent: Sunday, 19 July 2026 11:10 AM
To: s 22
Cc: JOLDIĆ, Jasmina s 22
Subject: Islamophobia Education Taskforce - draft Terms of Reference and Membership for feedback

Dear Aftab

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Please find attached the draft Terms of Reference, s 22

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Mathew Johnston
Acting First Assistant Secretary

Islamophobia Education Taskforce
Australian Government Department of Education
Working on Ngunnawal Country

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The Department of Education acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and Elders past and present.

The artwork *Guwanyi wingara yirabana* is our story. It means ‘learning journey’ in Dharug/Darug language. Designed by Trevor Eastwood from Dalmarri with our people, the artwork was made by many hands in a powerful gesture showcasing reconciliation in action.

From: s 22
Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2026 11:32 AM
To: BANERJEE,Pamela <s 22 >
Cc: s 22
Subject: RE: Min-Sec briefing: Due 2pm Thursday 23 July [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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Islamophobia timeline (including EMM engagement for items such as the Curriculum Review)
Key Meeting Dates

	July	August		September		October		Nov	Dec
SPG / AESOC / EMM	31 Jul SPG ACARA provides a verbal update on the proposed approach to the RRT review	26 Aug SPG ACARA submits a paper on the proposed ToRs/scope for the RRT review		18 Sept AESOC ACARA paper on ToRs/scope for the RRT review progresses		19 Oct EMM ACARA paper on the ToRs/scope for the RRT review is approved, ACARA is tasked with commencing the review from early 2027 (including the second phase of the Aus values work)			
			31 Aug IET tasks ACARA with scoping the review – this was meant to be mid-August before the 26 Aug SPG meeting		s 22		s 22	s 22	

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Measures

Focused Review of Racial and Religious Tolerance

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Cc: s 22
JOHNSTON,Mathew
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Subject: PPSC briefing re review interactions and timings [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: s 22

Sent: Wednesday, 22 July 2026 10:45 AM

To: s 22

Cc: s 22

Subject: RE: Requesting input - AEU & DoE Bi-monthly meeting - August 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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I am content with the content in them re the Racial and Religious Tolerance review which is my patch, notably the following would be helpful for AEU:

- The proposed focused review of the Australian Curriculum will proceed through established national curriculum and ministerial processes, including EMM.
- The proposed focused review of the Australian Curriculum will identify opportunities to strengthen racial and religious tolerance, ensuring students develop the knowledge and skills to support an inclusive and respectful society
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- The Government will work closely with jurisdictions on implementation, including to identify existing resources, avoid duplication and ensure national products can be adapted to local contexts.

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Cc: [Education - Islamophobia Education Taskforce](#)
Subject: FW: Urgent review request – SPG handling brief [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High
Sensitivity: None
Attachments: [EC26-002349 001 SPG - 2026-07 - Focused Review of the Australian Government- Antisemitism and Australian Values and.docx](#); s 22

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From: s 22
Sent: Wednesday, 22 July 2026 6:03 PM
To: s 22
Cc: s 22 ; SOUTHWELL-LEE, Mel <s 22>
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Subject: Urgent review request – SPG handling brief [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

Hi s 22 and team,

I hope you're well.

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. Given the likelihood that the Islamophobia Education Taskforce (IET) and the associated focused review on racial and religious tolerance may be raised, I have drafted some additional talking points based on the stakeholder lines developed for the announcement.

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Key messages

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- The Australian Government is expected to release its response to the Special Envoy to Combat islamophobia's report on 17/18 July 2026, which will include the following key education measures:

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3. focused review of the Australian Curriculum to identify opportunities to strengthen racial and religious tolerance.

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To: s 22
Cc: s 22
Subject: NPP: Education and Awareness
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Sensitivity: None
Attachments: s 22

Hi all,

Just for your records, please find attached the last external version of the Education and Awareness NPP, s 22

Regards

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Key points for Julie to raise with ACARA at PPSC today (24 july) are:

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- ACARA will follow their [Project Management Plan](#) (PMP) Milestones after the EMM meeting, which are:

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- Commencing RRT review

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Sensitivities:

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▪ **Phase 2 (Through RRT Review)**

- Australian Values issues linked to racial and religious tolerance
- Scope and Terms of Reference developed by ACARA
- IET, AESOC and EMM endorse the review framework
- ACARA formally tasked to undertake the RRT Review from early 2027
- Curriculum implications considered following the review process rather than immediately.

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Focused Review of Australian Curriculum Review: on Racial and Religious Tolerance

- Our commitment to social cohesion extends to addressing discrimination.
- There is no place for Islamophobia in Australia.
- ~~and it~~ Tackling Islamophobia requires sustained effort across Australian communities and institutions.
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- The review will ensure students can develop the knowledge and capabilities required to support a cohesive, inclusive and respectful society. It will focus on all forms of hatred, including Islamophobia.
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- Findings will be provided to ~~oversee~~ implementation of the review.
- The review will come forward to the Education Ministers Meeting, for ~~approval~~consideration by ~~of~~ all Ministers.

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Focused Australian Curriculum Review of the Australian Curriculum: on Racial and Religious Tolerance

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From: s 22
Sent: Wednesday, 22 July 2026 4:23 PM
To: s 22
Cc: s 22

Subject: RE: SSG on Social Cohesion forward planning placemat task support [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi team

Please find Education’s input in the table below.

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Focused review of Australian Curriculum on racial and religious tolerance	TBC	The Islamophobia Education Taskforce will oversee the focused review of the Australian Curriculum to identify opportunities to strengthen racial and religious tolerance, ensuring that students can develop the knowledge and capabilities required to support a cohesive, inclusive and respectful society. The focused review will examine all forms of hatred, including islamophobia.
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Cc: s 22
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Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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From: s 22
Sent: Sunday, 26 July 2026 8:34 PM
To: SOUTHWELL-LEE, Mel <s 22 >
Cc: s 22
Subject: FW: AGR on combatting Islamophobia - early progress on implementation - COB 27 July 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hey Mel

Unless you have other thoughts I think we go back with something like:

- At its first meeting, it is proposed that the Islamophobia Education Taskforce [*date TBC*] ask the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to undertake a focused review of the Australian Curriculum to identify opportunities to strengthen racial and religious tolerance, ensuring students develop the knowledge and skills to support an inclusive and respectful society. The Islamophobia Education Taskforce will consider the scope and terms of reference for the review before seeking Education Ministers' endorsement for ACARA to undertake the review. Further details will be developed and released publicly in due course.

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From: s 22**Sent:** Thursday, 16 July 2026 1:26 PM**To:** EDUC - DeputySecretary-Schools <s 22 >**Cc:** s 22

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To: [EDUC - DeputySecretary-Schools](#)
Cc: [SOUTHWELL-LEE,Mel](#)

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From: s 22
Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2026 3:11 PM
To: s 22
Subject: Four eyes review - PPSC briefing re review interactions and timings [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Key points for PPSC

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 - the distinction between Phase 1 and Phase 2 Australian Values work; and
 - how the Combating Antisemitism and Australian Values Review interacts with the proposed Racial and Religious Tolerance (RRT) Review.
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If possible – IET meeting prior to 26 August (IET and AET meeting)	IET	IET asks ACARA with scoping the Racial and Religious Tolerance (RRT) focused review and developing draft terms of reference.
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26 August	SPG	

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29 September	AET	
19 October	EMM	2. ACARA paper seeking endorsement of the scope and terms of reference for the RRT Review, including commencement of further work on Phase 2 Australian Values through the RRT Review process. s 22

From: s 22
Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2026 2:41 PM
To: s 22
Subject: Four eyes review - PPSC briefing re review interactions and timings [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Archived: Wednesday, 5 August 2026 1:26:21 PM
From: s 22
To: s 22
Cc: s 22
Subject: RE: Min-Sec briefing: Due 2pm Thursday 23 July [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hi s 22,

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If the Islamophobia Education Taskforce (IET) and s 22 are meeting on 31 August, this limits the ability for the IET to ask ACARA to undertake scoping of the Racial and Religious Tolerance (RRT) Review before the SPG meeting on 26 August.

From an education architecture and governance perspective, it would be preferable, and more transparent, to be explicit that the IET asks ACARA with developing the scope and terms of reference for the RRT Review prior to the 26 August SPG meeting. This would provide a clearer pathway through the governance arrangements and bring stakeholders along from the outset.

A possible sequence could be:

- **First IET meeting is held prior to 26 August:** IET asks ACARA with scoping the RRT Review and developing draft terms of reference.
- **26 August (SPG):** ACARA provides a verbal update on its early work and emerging approach to the scope and terms of reference.
- **18 September (AESOC):** Consideration and endorsement of the draft scope and terms of reference.
- **29 September (IET):** Consideration and endorsement of the RRT Review scope and terms of reference.
- **19 October (EMM):** Confirmation of the scope and terms of reference, formal agreement for ACARA to commence the RRT Review from early 2027, including progression of the second phase of the Australian Values work.

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Cheers,

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From: s 22
Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2026 5:08 PM
To: BIRMINGHAM,Julie <s 22>; SAMUELSON,Shane <s 22>
SOUTHWELL-LEE,Mel <s 22>
Cc: s 22

Subject: PPSC briefing re review interactions and timings [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Key points to raise with ACARA at PPSC tomorrow are :

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- Ministers will need a clear understanding of:

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- how the Combating Antisemitism and Australian Values Review interacts with the proposed Racial and Religious Tolerance (RRT) Review.
 - the distinction between Phase 1 and Phase 2 Australian Values work
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- The timing for development and agreement of the scope and Terms of Reference for the Racial and Religious Tolerance (RRT) Review will be extremely tight. While the date of the inaugural Islamophobia Education Taskforce (IET) meeting has not yet been confirmed, we encourage ACARA to commence preliminary thinking on the scope and Terms of Reference in anticipation of the IET requesting this work at its first meeting. This would assist in managing compressed timeframes and support informed consideration through SPG, AESOC and EMM.

Date	Forum	Purpose / Item for Consideration
31 July	SPG	s 22 ACARA will also give a verbal update on the proposed approach to the RRT review at this SPG meeting. In this update ACARA should identify with SPG: • the proposed approach to separating Australian Values work into two phases in response to the Islamophobia Education Taskforce (IET) and the Racial and Religious Tolerance (RRT) Review announcement. This approach effectively decouples the Australian Values work, enabling immediate EMM consideration of antisemitism and Phase 1 Australian Values recommendations, while ensuring more complex questions relating to racial and religious tolerance are examined through a broader review process. • s 22
IET meeting early/mid August (currently planned for 31 August)	IET	IET asks ACARA to scope the RRT review and develop draft terms of reference.
August 26 [Pending IET meeting timeframe we may have to request a special purpose SPG meeting in September]	SPG	1. s 22 The paper would note that Phase 2 Australian Values matters—where they intersect with broader racial and religious tolerance issues—will be considered through the RRT Review. 2. ACARA provides a paper on its approach to the scope and terms of reference for the RRT review. <u>[If IET meeting 1 is held after August 26 date this will be a verbal update only]</u> 3. s 22

OOS IET August 28 to September 3 (5 business days for IET review and 5 days for ACARA updates before AESOC papers are circulated, 3 days if special purpose SPG required)	IET	1. IET considers and endorses the scope and terms of reference for the RRT review.
9/10 September *TBC and only if required pending IET timings*	Special purpose SPG	1. ACARA paper for endorsement to AESOC of the scope and Terms of Reference of the RRT review, including Phase 2 Australian Values matters—where they intersect with broader racial and religious tolerance issues.
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To: s 22
Cc: s 22
Subject: RE: Requesting input - AEU & DoE Bi-monthly meeting - August 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None
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Attachments: [for Education Stakeholders - AGR to Combatting Islamophobia.docx](#); ey messages

Hi team

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I am content with the content in them re the Racial and Religious Tolerance review which is my patch, notably the following would be helpful for AEU:

- The proposed focused review of the Australian Curriculum will proceed through established national curriculum and ministerial processes, including EMM.
- The proposed focused review of the Australian Curriculum will identify opportunities to strengthen racial and religious tolerance, ensuring students develop the knowledge and skills to support an inclusive and respectful society
- Education Ministers’ agreement will be sought to task the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to undertake a focused review of the Australian Curriculum to identify opportunities to strengthen racial and religious tolerance.
- The IET will provide evidence and stakeholder input to support that work, but it will not replace ACARA’s role or established curriculum governance arrangements.
- The Government will work closely with jurisdictions on implementation, including to identify existing resources, avoid duplication and ensure national products can be adapted to local contexts.

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Archived: Wednesday, 5 August 2026 12:18:48 PM
From: s 22
Sent: Wed, 22 Jul 2026 22:44:28
To: [JOHNSTON, Mathew](#)
Cc: s 22
Subject: RE: Urgent review request – SPG handling brief [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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From: JOHNSTON, Mathew <s 22 >
Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2026 8:38 AM
To: s 22
Cc: s 22

SOUTHWELL-LEE, Mel <s 22 >; s 22

Subject: RE: Urgent review request – SPG handling brief [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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- In undertaking its work, the IET will oversee rapid implementation of education-related measures 'a0identified 'a0in the Australian Government's response to the Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia's 'a0report and 'a0identify further measures to combat Islamophobia in school settings. This includes:
 - conducting a focused review of the Australian Curriculum to identify opportunities to strengthen racial and religious tolerance, ensuring students develop the knowledge and skills to support an inclusive and respectful society
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Thanks
 Mat

From: s 22
Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2026 7:46 AM
To: s 22
Cc: s 22 ; SOUTHWELL-LEE, Mel s 22 >; s 22

<s 22 >; JOHNSTON, Mathew <s 22 >
Subject: FW: Urgent review request – SPG handling brief [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

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From: s 22
Sent: Wednesday, 22 July 2026 6:03 PM
To: Es 22

Cc: s 22 SOUTHWELL-LEE, Mel s 22

Subject: Urgent review request – SPG handling brief [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

Hi s 22 and team,

I hope you're well.

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. Given the likelihood that the Islamophobia Education Taskforce (IET) and the associated focused review on racial and religious tolerance may be raised, I have drafted some additional talking points based on the stakeholder lines developed for the announcement.

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Archived: Wednesday, 5 August 2026 12:18:51 PM
From: s 22
Sent: Fri, 24 Jul 2026 00:07:56
To: s 22
Cc: s 22
Subject: Sec - Min discussion re IET/SCEAC [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: Normal
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Measures

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Secretary and Minister

27 July 2026

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Sent: Thursday, 16 July 2026 1:04 PM
To: s 22
Cc: s 22 Education - FAS - Teaching and Learning
Subject: FW: For clearance by midday Mon 20 July - RRT input for Dep Sec | ACARA CEO meeting - 21 July 2026 [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Hi s 22 ,

For your visibility, Shane cleared (and added some input)

Kind regards,

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Acting Executive Officer to Shane Samuelson and Julie Birmingham
Teaching and Learning Division

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Cleared.

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Shane Samuelson

First Assistant Secretary, Teaching and Learning Division, job sharing arrangements:
Julie Birmingham (s 22): Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Shane Samuelson (s 22): Tuesday and Thursday

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Hi Shane,

For the Meg/ACARA meeting on 21 July, the CLaSP team has provided below input on the Racial and Religious Tolerance curriculum review. This will be sent to the DSO via email as it is classified as Protected.

Would you be able today to provide FAS clearance on the below?

Kind regards,

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Acting Executive Officer to Shane Samuelson and Julie Birmingham
Teaching and Learning Division
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From: s 22
Sent: Thursday, 16 July 2026 10:36 AM
To: Education - FAS - Teaching and Learning <s 22 >
Cc: SOUTHWELL-LEE,Mel <s 22 >; s 22
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CLaSP team has organised for input on the Racial and Religious Tolerance curriculum review to be provided to the DSO separately via email. This is because this information is Protected whereas the PDMS record is classified as Official.

Action required:

- Grateful if you could request Shane or Julie's clearance of the content below. This has been cleared by Mel.
- The DSO has requested this additional info **by midday Monday 20 July at the latest.**
- We're awaiting further info to confirm the yellow highlights and will update this when possible.

Happy to discuss.

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