Schools Assistance Amendment (Financial Assistance) Bill 2011

(Amendment to be moved by Senator Mason on behalf of the Opposition in committee of the whole)

(1) Schedule 1, page 3 (after line 17), after item 3, insert:

3A Subsection 22(2)

Omit “31 January 2012”, substitute “a date prescribed by the Minister by legislative instrument”.

3B After subsection 22(2)

Insert:

(3) The Minister may not prescribe a date under subsection (2) that is earlier than the date by which he or she is satisfied that the national curriculum will be implemented in government schools in each State and Territory.

(4) If it appears that the national curriculum will be not be implemented in government schools in each State and Territory by the date that has been prescribed under subsection (2), the Minister must prescribe a later date.

[implementation of national curriculum]