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Senator JACINTA COLLINS (Victoria—Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations) (11:22): I should respond to Senator Mason's assertion in that respect. I covered many forms for which the non-government sector has the opportunity for input in terms of time lines. In fact, these very measures represent concerns from the non-government sector as to aligning themselves with the government sector and other matters related to when the curriculum changes should occur. Those consultation mechanisms will continue and will allow the non-government sector the opportunity to input into government decision-making processes.