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Senator JACINTA COLLINS (Victoria—Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations) (11:23): Sad as I am to reiterate the point that I made earlier, the consultation processes that have been allowed for the non-government sector by this government exceed by far what the former government put in place for this sector. The opportunities for consultation are there. The sector is working with this government and state and territory governments on the Australian Curriculum and the advances that we have made far exceed what was attempted by the former government.