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Dear Mr Brumby

In accordance with Schedule C of the *Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations* I am pleased to submit to you the Steering Committee’s report on the performance data for the *National Education Agreement*.

This report is one of two Steering Committee reports that provide performance data on the National Agreements related to education and training.

This report was produced with the assistance of Australian, State and Territory Government departments and agencies, and a number of statistical bodies. The Steering Committee would like to record its appreciation for the efforts of all those involved in the development of this report.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman

28 June 2013

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# This Report

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| The Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision was requested by COAG to collate information relevant to the performance indicators in the National Agreements, and to provide it to the COAG Reform Council. The COAG Reform Council subsequently requested the Steering Committee to include information on all categories of performance information set out in each National Agreement, including those variously referred to as performance indicators, progress measures, outputs, benchmarks and targets.  The information in this report is intended as an input to the COAG Reform Council’s analysis. To facilitate the COAG Reform Council’s work, this report contains the following information:   * background and roles and responsibilities of various parties in National Agreement performance reporting * contextual information relevant to the *National Education Agreement* * overview of the outputs, performance indicators, performance targets and key issues in performance reporting for the *National Education Agreement* * individual indicator specifications and summaries of data issues * attachment tables containing the performance data. The electronic version of this report contains electronic links between indicator specifications and attachment tables, to assist navigation through the report. Attachment tables are also available in excel format.   The original data quality statements provided by data collection agencies are also provided as an attachment to this report. |
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