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# Introduction

## About ACARA

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is an independent authority focused on improving the learning of all young Australians through a national curriculum, the national assessment program and a national data collection and reporting program.

ACARA collaborates with teachers, principals, governments, state and territory education authorities, professional education associations, community groups and the general public to develop national education standards for use in every school in Australia.

## About NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests are conducted in May for all students across Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Each year, over one million students nationally sit the NAPLAN tests. All students in the same year level are assessed on the same test items in the assessment domains of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN data provide parents, schools, governments and the non-government school sectors with important information about whether young Australians are reaching important educational goals.

NAPLAN tests are the only Australian assessments that provide nationally comparable data on the performance of students in the vital areas of literacy and numeracy. This gives NAPLAN a unique role in providing robust data to inform and support improvements to teaching and learning practices in Australian schools.

## The NAPLAN assessment and reporting process

NAPLAN tests are developed collaboratively by ACARA, the state and territory governments, the non-government school sectors and the Australian Government. The test administration authority in each jurisdiction is responsible for test administration, data capture and delivery of reports.

NAPLAN tests broadly reflect aspects of literacy and numeracy within the curriculum in all jurisdictions. The types of test questions and test formats are chosen so that they are familiar to students and teachers across Australia.

The *National Protocols for Test Administration* ensure consistency in the administration of NAPLAN tests by all test administration authorities and schools across Australia.

The test administration authority in each jurisdiction manages the marking of the tests. Tests for reading, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy are marked using optical mark recognition software to score multiple-choice items. Writing tasks are marked using well established procedures for maintaining marker consistency across all jurisdictions.

Test administration authorities submit de-identified student data from all tests to a contractor appointed to undertake analysis of the test data on behalf of ACARA. This analysis determines individual student scores across the national achievement scale and enables comparisons over time.

Comparative data showing the performance of each jurisdiction and the nation are provided to each test administration authority.

Student reports are produced by the test administration authorities, using a common national reporting format.

## Comparisons over time

NAPLAN tests are equated so that the 2015 results can be compared with those for previous years. Equating enables the results from NAPLAN tests in different years to be reported on the same achievement scale. As with all statistical calculations, the NAPLAN statistics provided in this report include some degree of uncertainty and this should be considered when interpreting differences in jurisdictional and national average scores, and percentages at or above national minimum standards.

To help interpret differences in results, an additional effect size measure has been included in the 2015 comparison calculations. Where comparisons of results are shown, a representation of the effect size and statistical significance of the comparison is also provided. This representation is referred to as 'nature of the difference'. The 'nature of the difference' representation combines the outcomes of statistical significance tests with an effect size measure of the difference.

Comparisons are made for results within jurisdictions, between the current year and previous year, and between the current year and base year. For reading, narrative writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy, the base year is 2008. For persuasive writing, the base year is 2011.

Between 2008 and 2010, students were assessed using a narrative task. A persuasive task has been used since 2011. With the change in the writing genre in 2011, a new persuasive writing scale was introduced. As this is a separate scale to narrative writing, there is a break in the time series data. The persuasive writing results should not be directly compared to the narrative writing results.

In order to maintain the design of tables and graphs in the national report the decision was made to remove NAPLAN 2009 results from the PDF version of the national report. The 2009 results are still available in the online version of the national report.

## Student achievement

NAPLAN results are publicly reported through the NAPLAN summary information and NAPLAN national reports. Results are also available for use by jurisdictions, non-government school sectors and schools.

Individual student reports, provided to parents/carers, show student results against the national average and the middle 60 per cent of students nationally. These reports contain a description of what was assessed in each of the tests and provide information about the knowledge and skills the student demonstrated in the tests.

NAPLAN results are reported using five national achievement scales, one for each of the NAPLAN assessment domains of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. In 2015, results for writing are reported on the persuasive writing scale. Each scale consists of ten bands, which represent the increasing complexity of the knowledge and skills assessed by NAPLAN from Years 3 to 9. Six of these bands are used for reporting student performance in each year level. Student raw scores on tests are converted to a NAPLAN 'scale score' so that those scores can be located on the national scale for each domain.

The NAPLAN reporting scales are constructed so that any given scale score represents the same level of achievement over time within a domain. For example, a score of 700 in reading in one year represents the same level of reading achievement in other testing years.

## Abbreviations

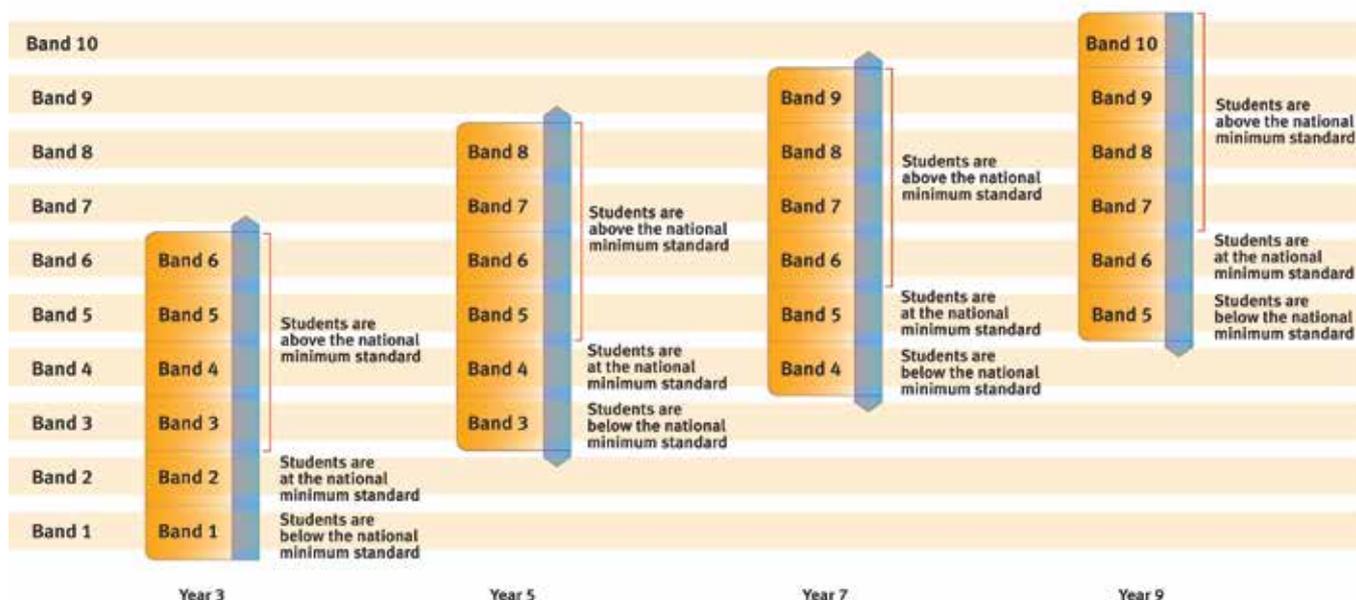
- S.D. — Standard deviation
- M — Male
- F — Female
- Indig. — Indigenous
- Non-Indig. — Non-Indigenous
- LBOTE — Language background other than English
- Non-LBOTE — Non-language background other than English
- E — Exempt
- A — Absent
- W — Withdrawn

## National minimum standards

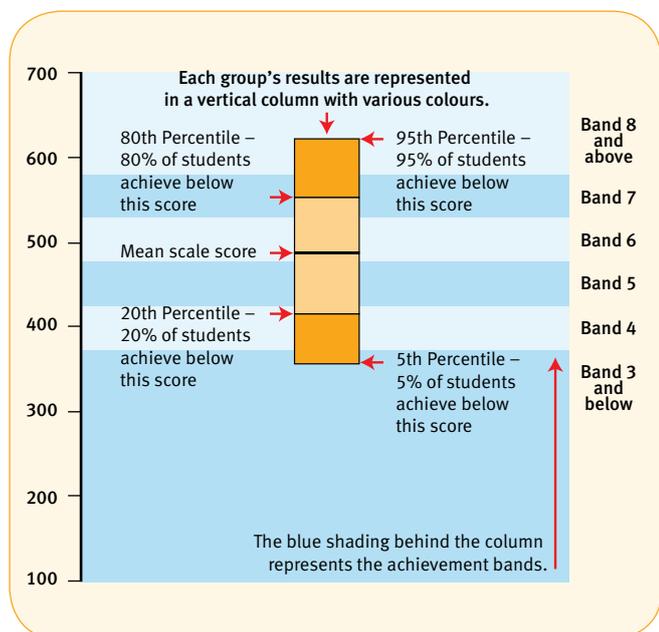
The second lowest band on the achievement scale reported for each year level represents the national minimum standard expected of students at that year level. The national minimum standard is the agreed minimum acceptable standard of knowledge and skills without which a student will have difficulty making sufficient progress at school.

Students whose results are in the lowest band for the year level have not achieved the national minimum standard for that year. These students are likely to need focused intervention and additional support to help them achieve the skills they require to progress in schooling. For each year level, the national minimum standard is located on the common underlying scale at the following national achievement bands:

National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy National Assessment Scale



## How to read the 2015 graphs



## How to read the 2015 comparisons

| State/Territory | 2015 Mean | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| NSW             | 429.5     | ■   | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■  | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■    |
| Vic             | 439.3     | ▲   | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■  | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■    |
| Qld             | 418.4     | ▲   | ▲   | ■   | ■  | ■  | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■    |
| WA              | 412.5     | ▼   | ▼   | ▼   | ■  | ■  | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■    |
| SA              | 414.8     | ■   | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■  | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■    |
| Tas             | 418.5     | ■   | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■  | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■    |
| ACT             | 442.7     | ■   | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■  | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■    |
| NT              | 336.6     | ▼   | ▼   | ▼   | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | ▼   | ■  | ■    |
| Aust            | 425.5     | ■   | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■  | ■   | ■   | ■  | ■    |

Read across the appropriate row to compare one state/territory performance with jurisdictions listed at the top of the columns.

- ▲ Average achievement is substantially above and is statistically significantly different from the comparison state/territory.
- △ Average achievement is above and is statistically significantly different from the comparison state/territory.
- Average achievement is close to or not statistically different from the comparison state/territory.
- ▼ Average achievement is below and is statistically significantly different from the comparison state/territory.
- ▽ Average achievement is substantially below and is statistically significantly different from the comparison state/territory.

## How to read the 2015 comparative tables

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 578.0<br>(67.0) | 573.7<br>(66.2) | 579.5<br>(66.2) | 574.8<br>(66.8) | 580.2<br>(63.4) | 580.4<br>(67.6) | 580.2<br>(67.5) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.9            | 90.8            | 92.4            | 91.4            | 93.4            | 92.1            | 92.3            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 536.5<br>(68.2) | 546.0<br>(68.4) | 540.2<br>(67.5) | 541.5<br>(68.3) | 540.6<br>(66.3) | 546.1<br>(69.0) | 546.0<br>(67.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.2            | 94.9            | 94.7            | 94.1            | 94.2            | 94.9            | 95.4            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 484.4<br>(76.5) | 487.4<br>(76.1) | 488.1<br>(76.3) | 493.6<br>(77.6) | 502.3<br>(64.7) | 500.6<br>(78.0) | 498.5<br>(78.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 91.0            | 91.3            | 91.5            | 91.6            | 96.1            | 92.9            | 93.3            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 400.5<br>(84.5) | 414.3<br>(83.3) | 415.7<br>(87.5) | 419.6<br>(87.9) | 419.1<br>(80.6) | 418.3<br>(86.2) | 425.5<br>(86.8) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.1            | 93.9            | 93.8            | 93.6            | 95.3            | 93.5            | 94.6            | △                        | ■             |

### Comparison of means

- ▲ Average achievement is substantially above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.
- △ Average achievement is above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.
- Average achievement is close to or not statistically different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.
- ▽ Average achievement is below and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.
- ▼ Average achievement is substantially below and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.

### Comparison of percentages of students at or above the national minimum standard (NMS)

- ▲ Percentage of students at or above NMS is substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.
- △ Percentage of students at or above NMS is higher than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.
- Percentage of students at or above NMS is close to or not statistically different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.
- ▽ Percentage of students at or above NMS is lower than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.
- ▼ Percentage of students at or above NMS is substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this state/territory.

## Terms used in this report

| Term                                           | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Absent                                         | Absent students are students who did not sit the tests because they were not present at school when the test was administered or were unable to sit the test as a result of an accident or mishap.                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The reported statistics (means and percentages) include results for absent students that have been statistically imputed.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Assessed                                       | Students deemed to have participated in the test. Assessed includes present and exempt students.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessed students do not include students who were absent or withdrawn from tests.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Assessment domain                              | The learning areas assessed as part of NAPLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These areas are: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Average age                                    | The average age of students is calculated from the dates of birth provided by each state/territory.                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Base year                                      | First year of data collection for the purposes of time series comparisons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For persuasive writing the base year is 2011. For all other assessment domains the base year is 2008.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Domain (see: Assessment domain)                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Effect size                                    | Effect size is a measure for quantifying the difference between two groups or the same group over time. Effect size measures complement statistical tests (which examine whether the difference is statistically probable) and focus on the magnitude of the difference.                          | <p>The effect size is reported as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'substantially above/below' refers to an effect size of greater than 0.5/less than -0.5</li> <li>'above/below' refers to an effect size from 0.2 to 0.5 (inclusive)/from -0.2 to -0.5 (inclusive)</li> <li>'close to' refers to an effect size of less than 0.2 but greater than -0.2</li> </ul>                                                                                                                           |
| Exempt                                         | Students with a language background other than English, who arrived from overseas less than a year before the tests, and students with significant disabilities may be exempted from testing.                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exempt students are included in the calculation of participation rates (see Participation rates for details of calculations).</li> <li>Exempt students do not sit the tests. For reporting purposes, they are deemed to be below the national minimum standard.</li> <li>Exempt students are included in calculations of percentages of students below national minimum standard.</li> <li>Exempt students are not included in the calculation of mean scores.</li> </ul> |
| Geolocation                                    | The MCEECDYA Schools Geographic Location Classification System is based on the locality of individual schools and is used to disaggregate data according to Metropolitan, Provincial, Remote and Very Remote.                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'.' indicates that the geolocation code does not apply within this state/territory or for this year level.</li> <li>'n.p.' indicates data not published as there were no students tested or the number of students tested was less than 30.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Indigenous status                              | A student is considered to be 'Indigenous' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. The term 'origin' is considered to relate to people's Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and for some, but not all, their cultural identity. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students for whom 'Indigenous status' was not stated are not included in the data which is provided by Indigenous status.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Jurisdiction(s)                                | One (or more) of the eight states and territories of Australia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Language background other than English (LBOTE) | A student is classified as LBOTE if either the student or parents/ guardians speak a language other than English at home.                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| Term                                 | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nature of the difference             | The 'nature of the difference' in results is a representation that incorporates the results of statistical significance testing (how statistically significant a difference in results is between two groups) and the results of effect size calculations (a measure of the magnitude of the difference). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some key comparisons from the full range of test domains and year levels are provided in this report.</li> <li>Where the nature of the difference in performance is indicated, it relates to the comparison of mean scores either across the previous or base year and 2015, or between jurisdictions in 2015.</li> <li>The nature of the difference is also applied to comparisons of the percentage of students achieving at or above national minimum standard.</li> <li>Where the nature of the difference is not indicated, care should be taken when comparing results over time, between groups of students and between jurisdictions.</li> <li>See definition of 'effect size' for notes on how effect size is reported.</li> </ul> |
| Parental education                   | Parental education represents the highest level of parental school or non-school education that a parent/guardian has completed. This includes the highest level of primary or secondary school completed or the highest post-school qualification attained.                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The higher level of school or non-school education that either parent/guardian has completed is reported.</li> <li>Certificate I to IV includes Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) trade certificates.</li> <li>Parental education may not have been stated on enrolment forms.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Parental occupation                  | Parental occupation represents the occupation group which includes the main work undertaken by the parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian has more than one job, the occupation group which reflects their main job is reported.                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The higher occupational group of either parent/guardian is reported.</li> <li>Parental occupation may not have been stated on enrolment forms.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Participation rates                  | Participation rates are calculated as assessed students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level, as reported by the school.                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessed = present + exempt</li> <li>Total number of students in year level = assessed + absent + withdrawn</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Percentages                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The percentages of students represented in the tables have been rounded and may not sum to 100.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Present                              | Students who sat the test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Scale                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sex                                  | Sex is the distinction 'male' and 'female' as reported on a student's enrolment record.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The spelling and grammar and punctuation results, while reported separately, are drawn from a single language conventions assessment.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Standard deviation (S.D.)            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the tables, standard deviation is abbreviated as S.D. Standard deviation is a measure of variability in student performances. Approximately 68 per cent of student results are expected to fall between minus one and plus one standard deviation around the mean.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Statistical significance             | The likelihood that the difference in results between two groups is due to chance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Withdrawn                            | Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carers. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing.                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The reported statistics (means and percentages) include results for withdrawn students that have been statistically imputed.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Years of schooling                   | States and territories have different school starting ages. Years of schooling is an estimate of the average time students have spent in schooling at the time of testing, expressed in years and months.                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

# 2015 Results

## NAPLAN Year 3

### Year 3 Reading ..... 2

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- by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015
- by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015
- by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015
- Indigenous Students by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015
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- by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015
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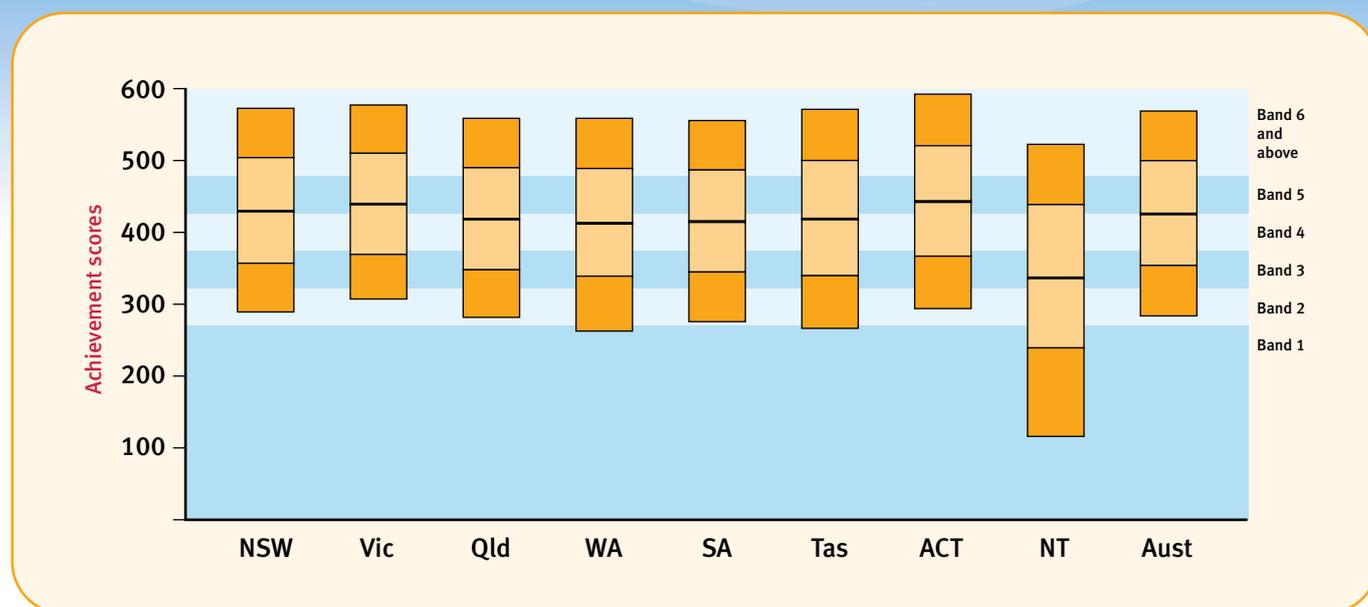
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Figure 3.R1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 429.5 (86.1) | 439.3 (81.9) | 418.4 (83.7) | 412.5 (90.1) | 414.8 (85.2) | 418.5 (92.7) | 442.7 (90.1) | 336.6 (122.9) | 425.5 (86.8) |

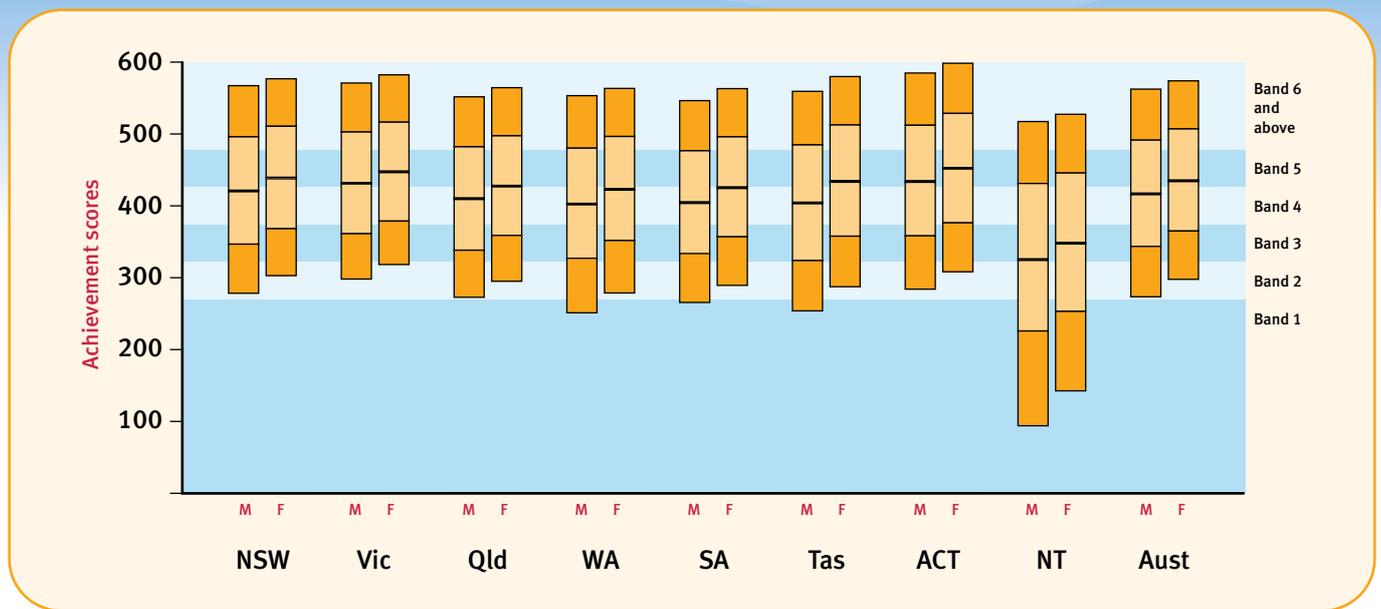
Table 3.R1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                 |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 1 |                                  | Band 2                              | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                           |
| NSW             | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 97.0                   | 1.8        | 1.3           | 1.6                                 | 3.0    | 7.1                              | 15.6                                | 22.8   | 21.4   | 28.4   | 95.3                                      |
| Vic             | 8yrs 9mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 94.5                   | 2.7        | 2.8           | 2.8                                 | 1.7    | 5.3                              | 14.0                                | 22.6   | 22.7   | 30.9   | 95.5                                      |
| Qld             | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 93.2                   | 2.3        | 4.5           | 1.4                                 | 3.6    | 8.4                              | 17.8                                | 24.0   | 21.0   | 23.8   | 95.0                                      |
| WA              | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 95.3                   | 3.0        | 1.8           | 1.2                                 | 5.8    | 9.3                              | 17.3                                | 22.8   | 20.3   | 23.3   | 93.0                                      |
| SA              | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 92.8                   | 3.1        | 4.2           | 2.3                                 | 4.3    | 8.4                              | 17.9                                | 24.0   | 20.6   | 22.4   | 93.4                                      |
| Tas             | 8yrs 10mths<br>3yrs 4mths          | 94.9                   | 2.8        | 2.3           | 1.7                                 | 5.4    | 9.4                              | 16.8                                | 21.2   | 19.0   | 26.4   | 92.9                                      |
| ACT             | 8yrs 8mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 93.2                   | 2.0        | 4.7           | 2.0                                 | 2.8    | 5.9                              | 13.5                                | 20.5   | 20.9   | 34.5   | 95.2                                      |
| NT              | 8yrs 6mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 87.6                   | 10.1       | 2.3           | 1.9                                 | 27.0   | 14.3                             | 16.9                                | 16.7   | 12.3   | 10.9   | 71.1                                      |
| Aust            | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 94.9                   | 2.4        | 2.7           | 1.9                                 | 3.6    | 7.4                              | 16.0                                | 22.9   | 21.3   | 26.9   | 94.6                                      |

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Figure 3.R2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 420.7<br>(87.7) | 431.5<br>(82.7) | 409.9<br>(84.5) | 402.5<br>(92.1) | 404.4<br>(85.7) | 404.0<br>(93.3) | 433.8<br>(90.5) | 325.1<br>(126.5) | 416.6<br>(88.1) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 438.7<br>(83.5) | 447.3<br>(80.3) | 427.5<br>(81.9) | 422.9<br>(86.8) | 425.2<br>(83.4) | 433.9<br>(89.7) | 452.3<br>(88.8) | 348.0<br>(118.1) | 434.8<br>(84.5) |

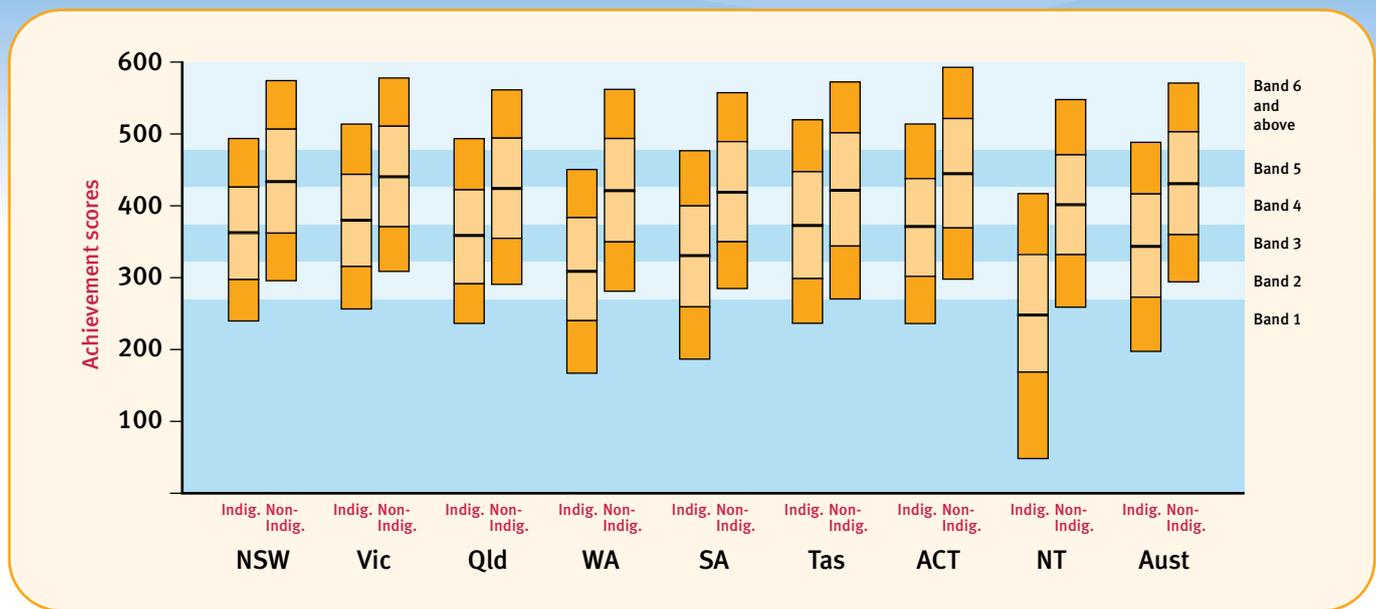
Table 3.R2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 1 | Band 2                           | Band 3                              | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.2                                 | 4.0    | 8.5                              | 17.0                                | 22.9   | 20.1   | 25.3             | 93.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 2.1    | 5.7                              | 14.1                                | 22.8   | 22.7   | 31.6             | 96.9                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.6                                 | 2.2    | 6.4                              | 15.4                                | 22.9   | 21.7   | 27.7             | 94.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.8                                 | 1.2    | 4.2                              | 12.6                                | 22.2   | 23.8   | 34.2             | 97.0                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 4.6    | 9.9                              | 19.1                                | 23.8   | 19.8   | 21.0             | 93.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 2.6    | 6.7                              | 16.3                                | 24.2   | 22.4   | 26.8             | 96.4                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                 | 7.4    | 10.9                             | 18.6                                | 22.4   | 18.8   | 20.4             | 91.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 4.1    | 7.7                              | 16.0                                | 23.3   | 21.9   | 26.3             | 95.1                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 3.1                                 | 5.5    | 10.2                             | 19.4                                | 23.8   | 19.1   | 19.0             | 91.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 3.1    | 6.7                              | 16.4                                | 24.3   | 22.1   | 25.9             | 95.4                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 2.2                                 | 7.2    | 11.7                             | 18.6                                | 21.2   | 17.6   | 21.6             | 90.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 3.4    | 6.9                              | 15.0                                | 21.4   | 20.6   | 31.6             | 95.3                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.5                                 | 3.5    | 6.9                              | 14.7                                | 21.3   | 20.4   | 30.6             | 94.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                 | 2.0    | 4.8                              | 12.2                                | 19.5   | 21.5   | 38.7             | 96.6                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.5                                 | 30.4   | 14.4                             | 16.6                                | 15.2   | 11.2   | 9.7              | 67.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 23.7   | 14.2                             | 17.2                                | 18.1   | 13.4   | 12.1             | 75.1                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.4                                 | 4.5    | 8.8                              | 17.4                                | 22.9   | 20.0   | 23.9             | 93.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 2.5    | 5.9                              | 14.6                                | 23.0   | 22.6   | 30.1             | 96.2                                      |

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Figure 3.R3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                                 | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 362.5<br>(78.3) | 379.8<br>(78.0) | 358.6<br>(78.9) | 308.7<br>(89.8) | 330.6<br>(87.7) | 372.5<br>(85.9) | 371.1<br>(83.5) | 247.9<br>(109.4) | 343.4<br>(91.5) |
| <b>Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 433.6<br>(84.8) | 440.3<br>(81.6) | 424.0<br>(82.1) | 421.0<br>(85.2) | 418.9<br>(82.9) | 421.5<br>(91.6) | 444.6<br>(89.4) | 401.4<br>(86.2)  | 430.7<br>(84.0) |

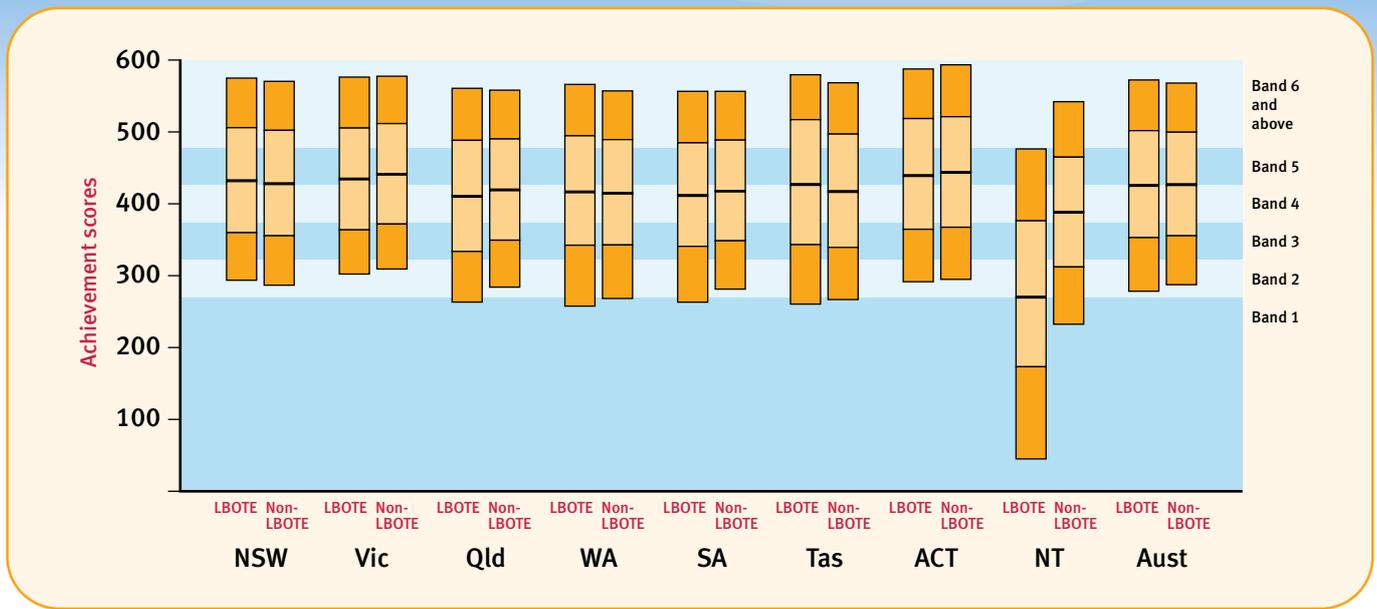
Table 3.R3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                    | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 2.4                                       | 11.0   | 18.4                                      | 25.4                                   | 23.4   | 12.2   | 7.2                 | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 2.5    | 6.4                                       | 15.0                                   | 22.9   | 21.9   | 29.7                | 95.9                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 7.3                                       | 7.1    | 13.7                                      | 24.6                                   | 22.7   | 14.8   | 9.8                 | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.6                                       | 1.6    | 5.2                                       | 13.9                                   | 22.6   | 22.9   | 31.3                | 95.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.6                                       | 12.3   | 19.4                                      | 25.7                                   | 21.6   | 11.3   | 7.1                 | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 2.8    | 7.3                                       | 17.0                                   | 24.2   | 21.9   | 25.4                | 95.9                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.1                                       | 32.2   | 23.2                                      | 20.6                                   | 13.7   | 6.6    | 2.4                 | 66.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.1                                       | 3.7    | 8.1                                       | 16.9                                   | 23.5   | 21.5   | 25.1                | 95.1                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 3.9                                       | 22.7   | 20.5                                      | 23.2                                   | 17.6   | 7.5    | 4.7                 | 73.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 3.4    | 7.9                                       | 17.7                                   | 24.4   | 21.2   | 23.3                | 94.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 1.6                                       | 10.6   | 18.3                                      | 22.6                                   | 20.8   | 14.2   | 11.9                | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 4.9    | 8.7                                       | 16.5                                   | 21.5   | 19.5   | 27.2                | 93.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 3.8                                       | 11.0   | 14.4                                      | 26.1                                   | 21.0   | 13.5   | 10.2                | 85.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.9                                       | 2.6    | 5.6                                       | 13.1                                   | 20.4   | 21.2   | 35.1                | 95.5                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.6                                       | 55.0   | 19.9                                      | 12.2                                   | 6.3    | 2.8    | 1.2                 | 42.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.4                                       | 6.2    | 10.2                                      | 20.5                                   | 24.5   | 19.3   | 18.0                | 92.4                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 18.6   | 19.2                                      | 23.4                                   | 19.5   | 10.3   | 6.2                 | 78.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 2.6    | 6.6                                       | 15.6                                   | 23.2   | 22.0   | 28.3                | 95.6                                                     |

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Figure 3.R4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 432.0<br>(85.7) | 434.5<br>(83.2) | 410.3<br>(89.9) | 416.5<br>(94.5) | 411.5<br>(88.6) | 426.8<br>(97.7) | 439.2<br>(90.3) | 270.0<br>(128.0) | 425.5<br>(90.5) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 427.9<br>(86.2) | 441.1<br>(81.4) | 419.3<br>(83.0) | 414.7<br>(87.7) | 417.6<br>(83.9) | 417.0<br>(91.7) | 443.7<br>(90.0) | 388.2<br>(94.3)  | 426.6<br>(85.1) |

Table 3.R4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                    | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 2.6    | 6.6                                       | 15.4                                   | 22.7   | 21.5   | 28.9                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 3.2    | 7.4                                       | 15.8                                   | 23.0   | 21.3   | 27.9                | 95.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.6                                       | 2.0    | 5.9                                       | 15.0                                   | 22.9   | 21.9   | 28.6                | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 1.6    | 5.1                                       | 13.7                                   | 22.4   | 23.0   | 31.7                | 96.0                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 5.8    | 10.3                                      | 18.7                                   | 21.7   | 18.8   | 22.9                | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 3.4    | 8.2                                       | 17.7                                   | 24.2   | 21.3   | 23.9                | 95.2                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.9                                       | 6.1    | 8.3                                       | 16.0                                   | 21.8   | 20.8   | 25.2                | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 0.9                                       | 5.2    | 8.9                                       | 17.3                                   | 23.3   | 20.8   | 23.7                | 94.0                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 4.2                                       | 5.6    | 8.4                                       | 17.1                                   | 23.8   | 19.5   | 21.4                | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 3.8    | 7.9                                       | 17.8                                   | 24.3   | 21.1   | 23.2                | 94.4                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 7.2                                       | 6.1    | 6.8                                       | 15.7                                   | 16.5   | 18.8   | 28.9                | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 5.3    | 9.5                                       | 17.1                                   | 21.8   | 19.2   | 25.7                | 93.3                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.9                                       | 3.1    | 5.7                                       | 13.7                                   | 21.3   | 20.0   | 32.3                | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 2.7    | 5.9                                       | 13.4                                   | 20.2   | 21.2   | 35.1                | 95.9                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 48.8   | 16.5                                      | 12.6                                   | 9.2    | 6.0    | 4.7                 | 49.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 10.2   | 12.2                                      | 20.0                                   | 22.7   | 17.5   | 16.2                | 88.6                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.7                                       | 4.1    | 7.2                                       | 15.7                                   | 22.3   | 20.9   | 27.2                | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 3.2    | 7.3                                       | 16.1                                   | 23.2   | 21.6   | 27.1                | 95.2                                                     |

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Table 3.R5: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 436.5                  | 1.7                                       | 2.5    | 6.2                                          | 14.5                                   | 22.3   | 21.9   | 31.0                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 407.3                  | 1.5                                       | 4.8    | 10.2                                         | 19.3                                   | 24.6   | 19.8   | 19.9                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 375.7                  | 1.6                                       | 11.0   | 17.0                                         | 21.9                                   | 22.0   | 13.4   | 13.1                | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 375.8                  | 0.0                                       | 8.8    | 13.7                                         | 27.9                                   | 25.8   | 14.7   | 9.1                 | 91.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 444.2                  | 2.8                                       | 1.5    | 4.8                                          | 13.1                                   | 22.0   | 22.9   | 32.9                | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 423.6                  | 2.8                                       | 2.5    | 7.1                                          | 17.1                                   | 24.3   | 22.0   | 24.3                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 429.7                  | 2.6                                       | 0.5    | 10.8                                         | 15.9                                   | 17.4   | 18.5   | 34.4                | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 425.1                  | 1.3                                       | 2.9    | 7.4                                          | 16.7                                   | 23.7   | 21.7   | 26.2                | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 406.6                  | 1.6                                       | 4.4    | 10.0                                         | 19.9                                   | 25.1   | 20.0   | 19.0                | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 385.9                  | 1.3                                       | 9.3    | 13.2                                         | 21.9                                   | 23.2   | 16.4   | 14.8                | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 354.7                  | 1.3                                       | 17.0   | 19.2                                         | 23.6                                   | 18.5   | 12.0   | 8.4                 | 81.7                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 422.6                  | 1.3                                       | 4.0    | 7.9                                          | 16.4                                   | 23.0   | 21.4   | 26.0                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 391.9                  | 0.9                                       | 7.9    | 12.7                                         | 20.6                                   | 23.7   | 18.2   | 16.0                | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 374.5                  | 0.4                                       | 13.5   | 13.9                                         | 20.5                                   | 22.0   | 16.1   | 13.6                | 86.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 319.7                  | 0.7                                       | 31.2   | 21.0                                         | 17.0                                   | 13.6   | 8.8    | 7.6                 | 68.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 421.0                  | 2.4                                       | 3.5    | 7.6                                          | 17.1                                   | 23.8   | 21.0   | 24.6                | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 400.7                  | 2.0                                       | 5.6    | 10.5                                         | 20.3                                   | 24.9   | 19.5   | 17.3                | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 405.0                  | 2.8                                       | 4.3    | 9.8                                          | 19.2                                   | 25.5   | 21.2   | 17.2                | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 323.8                  | 1.5                                       | 30.3   | 17.2                                         | 18.0                                   | 18.9   | 8.6    | 5.6                 | 68.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 424.7                  | 2.0                                       | 5.6    | 8.7                                          | 15.4                                   | 19.5   | 18.7   | 30.0                | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 413.8                  | 1.6                                       | 5.1    | 9.8                                          | 17.9                                   | 22.8   | 19.4   | 23.4                | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 417.4                  | 1.5                                       | 5.2    | 10.0                                         | 20.0                                   | 20.0   | 11.5   | 31.8                | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 442.9                  | 2.0                                       | 2.8    | 5.9                                          | 13.5                                   | 20.5   | 21.0   | 34.5                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 392.4                  | 2.3                                       | 8.7    | 11.6                                         | 20.6                                   | 22.9   | 17.2   | 16.7                | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 341.3                  | 1.2                                       | 24.2   | 17.1                                         | 18.1                                   | 17.5   | 13.5   | 8.4                 | 74.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 226.6                  | 1.3                                       | 64.3   | 17.7                                         | 8.9                                    | 4.3    | 2.1    | 1.4                 | 34.3                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 433.5                  | 1.9                                       | 2.6    | 6.4                                          | 15.0                                   | 22.6   | 22.0   | 29.6                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 409.3                  | 1.8                                       | 4.5    | 9.6                                          | 19.0                                   | 24.5   | 20.1   | 20.4                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 377.4                  | 1.2                                       | 12.4   | 13.9                                         | 20.4                                   | 22.0   | 16.1   | 14.0                | 86.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 303.7                  | 1.1                                       | 36.4   | 18.9                                         | 16.9                                   | 12.9   | 7.9    | 5.9                 | 62.5                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Reading

Table 3.R6: Achievement of Year 3 Indigenous Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 373.9                  | 2.5                                       | 8.5    | 15.3                                         | 25.2                                   | 25.2   | 14.6   | 8.6                 | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 354.6                  | 2.4                                       | 12.7   | 20.6                                         | 25.4                                   | 22.0   | 10.6   | 6.3                 | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 332.4                  | 2.7                                       | 18.7   | 25.9                                         | 25.3                                   | 18.2   | 5.8    | 3.3                 | 78.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 341.0                  | 0.0                                       | 16.3   | 19.0                                         | 28.8                                   | 25.8   | 9.5    | 0.7                 | 83.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 387.6                  | 6.3                                       | 5.8    | 13.1                                         | 22.9                                   | 23.2   | 17.1   | 11.6                | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 372.6                  | 8.2                                       | 8.2    | 14.2                                         | 26.1                                   | 22.3   | 12.7   | 8.1                 | 83.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 367.8                  | 2.4                                       | 9.9    | 18.2                                         | 25.4                                   | 22.6   | 12.6   | 9.0                 | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 364.2                  | 3.5                                       | 9.7    | 18.1                                         | 26.1                                   | 23.7   | 12.1   | 6.7                 | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 324.0                  | 3.1                                       | 24.4   | 24.1                                         | 25.1                                   | 15.1   | 5.4    | 2.8                 | 72.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 316.2                  | 0.8                                       | 26.1   | 27.0                                         | 25.9                                   | 13.2   | 5.5    | 1.4                 | 73.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 338.9                  | 1.8                                       | 20.7   | 20.1                                         | 24.5                                   | 18.8   | 9.9    | 4.3                 | 77.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 308.1                  | 0.9                                       | 31.2   | 26.7                                         | 20.6                                   | 13.5   | 6.1    | 1.0                 | 67.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 300.1                  | 0.3                                       | 36.6   | 23.2                                         | 19.9                                   | 12.3   | 5.4    | 2.4                 | 63.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 263.6                  | 1.0                                       | 50.2   | 25.3                                         | 14.3                                   | 6.1    | 2.3    | 0.8                 | 48.9                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 348.0                  | 4.4                                       | 16.2   | 18.5                                         | 25.0                                   | 20.3   | 8.9    | 6.7                 | 79.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 326.6                  | 3.9                                       | 23.6   | 20.8                                         | 24.5                                   | 17.1   | 6.7    | 3.3                 | 72.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 262.7                  | 1.1                                       | 52.8   | 26.1                                         | 10.7                                   | 6.3    | 2.4    | 0.7                 | 46.1                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 371.7                  | 0.9                                       | 12.2   | 17.4                                         | 24.3                                   | 19.1   | 14.2   | 11.9                | 86.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 373.4                  | 2.2                                       | 9.4    | 18.9                                         | 21.5                                   | 22.1   | 14.1   | 11.9                | 88.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 372.4                  | 3.3                                       | 10.8   | 14.7                                         | 25.6                                   | 20.8   | 14.1   | 10.7                | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 329.3                  | 5.5                                       | 23.0   | 20.6                                         | 22.5                                   | 16.5   | 8.0    | 3.9                 | 71.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 276.5                  | 2.6                                       | 44.5   | 24.8                                         | 15.7                                   | 7.4    | 3.5    | 1.6                 | 53.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 207.2                  | 1.4                                       | 71.2   | 18.1                                         | 6.9                                    | 1.8    | 0.4    | 0.0                 | 27.4                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 366.6                  | 2.8                                       | 11.0   | 17.0                                         | 25.0                                   | 22.8   | 13.1   | 8.4                 | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 353.0                  | 3.3                                       | 14.0   | 19.8                                         | 24.9                                   | 21.2   | 10.7   | 6.1                 | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 305.8                  | 1.9                                       | 32.4   | 24.4                                         | 20.9                                   | 12.8   | 5.2    | 2.5                 | 65.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 255.1                  | 1.1                                       | 52.3   | 22.5                                         | 14.3                                   | 6.6    | 2.6    | 0.6                 | 46.6                                                     |

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Table 3.R7: Achievement of Year 3 Non-Indigenous Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 438.7                  | 1.6                                       | 2.2    | 5.8                                          | 14.1                                   | 22.3   | 22.2   | 31.8                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 415.1                  | 1.3                                       | 3.6    | 8.6                                          | 18.4                                   | 25.0   | 21.2   | 21.9                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 406.4                  | 0.8                                       | 5.0    | 10.9                                         | 19.5                                   | 25.0   | 18.7   | 20.1                | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 419.3                  | 0.0                                       | 0.9    | 6.8                                          | 24.3                                   | 25.5   | 22.1   | 20.4                | 99.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 444.8                  | 2.6                                       | 1.4    | 4.7                                          | 13.0                                   | 22.0   | 23.0   | 33.2                | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 425.5                  | 2.5                                       | 2.2    | 6.8                                          | 16.8                                   | 24.4   | 22.4   | 24.9                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 428.3                  | 2.6                                       | 0.5    | 11.1                                         | 16.3                                   | 17.9   | 17.4   | 34.2                | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 428.9                  | 1.2                                       | 2.5    | 6.7                                          | 16.1                                   | 23.8   | 22.3   | 27.4                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 412.2                  | 1.5                                       | 3.7    | 8.9                                          | 19.1                                   | 25.2   | 21.0   | 20.7                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 404.7                  | 0.7                                       | 4.7    | 9.9                                          | 20.6                                   | 25.6   | 19.9   | 18.6                | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 407.2                  | 1.6                                       | 4.3    | 9.2                                          | 20.6                                   | 25.9   | 20.5   | 17.8                | 94.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 426.4                  | 1.2                                       | 3.3    | 7.4                                          | 16.0                                   | 23.1   | 22.0   | 27.1                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 401.7                  | 0.8                                       | 5.3    | 11.0                                         | 20.6                                   | 24.9   | 19.6   | 17.9                | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 400.6                  | 0.5                                       | 5.7    | 10.4                                         | 20.6                                   | 25.3   | 20.0   | 17.6                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 393.8                  | 0.0                                       | 6.2    | 14.9                                         | 20.7                                   | 23.5   | 17.7   | 17.0                | 93.8                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 423.6                  | 2.2                                       | 3.1    | 7.2                                          | 16.8                                   | 23.9   | 21.5   | 25.2                | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 405.8                  | 1.9                                       | 4.3    | 9.7                                          | 20.0                                   | 25.5   | 20.4   | 18.2                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 409.8                  | 3.0                                       | 3.2    | 8.4                                          | 19.3                                   | 26.2   | 22.1   | 17.8                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 388.8                  | 2.0                                       | 6.5    | 8.5                                          | 24.2                                   | 32.7   | 15.2   | 10.9                | 91.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 429.2                  | 2.0                                       | 5.1    | 8.0                                          | 14.7                                   | 19.5   | 19.2   | 31.5                | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 415.2                  | 1.5                                       | 4.7    | 9.2                                          | 17.9                                   | 23.3   | 20.1   | 23.4                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 421.4                  | 1.8                                       | 3.6    | 8.7                                          | 21.5                                   | 20.4   | 11.3   | 32.7                | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 444.7                  | 1.9                                       | 2.6    | 5.6                                          | 13.1                                   | 20.4   | 21.2   | 35.1                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 406.1                  | 1.7                                       | 5.4    | 9.6                                          | 20.3                                   | 24.4   | 19.2   | 19.5                | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 388.6                  | 0.3                                       | 8.8    | 11.5                                         | 20.1                                   | 25.1   | 20.9   | 13.4                | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 379.9                  | 0.9                                       | 8.8    | 14.3                                         | 25.0                                   | 23.7   | 15.4   | 11.9                | 90.3                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 436.0                  | 1.8                                       | 2.3    | 6.0                                          | 14.6                                   | 22.6   | 22.3   | 30.4                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 415.2                  | 1.7                                       | 3.5    | 8.5                                          | 18.4                                   | 24.8   | 21.2   | 21.9                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 402.8                  | 1.0                                       | 5.3    | 10.1                                         | 20.2                                   | 25.3   | 20.1   | 18.1                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 397.3                  | 0.9                                       | 5.8    | 11.9                                         | 21.6                                   | 25.2   | 18.4   | 16.3                | 93.4                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Reading

Table 3.R8: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 470.1                  | 1.3                                       | 0.8    | 2.4                                          | 7.9                                    | 18.1   | 23.6   | 45.9                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 424.6                  | 1.3                                       | 2.2    | 6.1                                          | 16.7                                   | 26.2   | 23.5   | 24.1                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 401.2                  | 1.5                                       | 4.0    | 10.1                                         | 21.6                                   | 27.1   | 20.3   | 15.4                | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 401.5                  | 2.0                                       | 4.3    | 10.3                                         | 21.0                                   | 26.5   | 20.0   | 15.9                | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 365.9                  | 3.1                                       | 9.6    | 17.3                                         | 26.0                                   | 24.1   | 13.2   | 6.7                 | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 417.0                  | 3.3                                       | 4.6    | 9.5                                          | 17.0                                   | 21.6   | 19.5   | 24.5                | 92.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 471.1                  | 1.7                                       | 0.4    | 2.3                                          | 7.9                                    | 18.2   | 23.6   | 45.8                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 431.1                  | 2.2                                       | 1.4    | 5.3                                          | 15.3                                   | 25.2   | 24.3   | 26.1                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 414.2                  | 2.8                                       | 2.4    | 7.3                                          | 19.1                                   | 26.8   | 22.9   | 18.7                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 416.4                  | 3.7                                       | 2.7    | 7.2                                          | 18.5                                   | 25.5   | 22.0   | 20.4                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 384.0                  | 7.1                                       | 5.4    | 12.7                                         | 23.9                                   | 25.3   | 16.0   | 9.5                 | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (3%)</i>  | 440.9                  | 5.3                                       | 1.8    | 5.5                                          | 12.5                                   | 21.5   | 23.1   | 30.3                | 92.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 459.7                  | 0.8                                       | 0.8    | 2.8                                          | 9.8                                    | 20.8   | 24.4   | 40.5                | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 417.4                  | 1.2                                       | 2.4    | 7.3                                          | 18.7                                   | 26.3   | 23.0   | 21.2                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 402.4                  | 1.2                                       | 4.1    | 10.0                                         | 21.4                                   | 26.4   | 20.5   | 16.3                | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 397.5                  | 1.6                                       | 4.7    | 11.2                                         | 22.1                                   | 25.6   | 19.7   | 15.0                | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 363.5                  | 2.7                                       | 10.8   | 18.4                                         | 25.6                                   | 22.7   | 12.4   | 7.3                 | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (9%)</i>  | 397.5                  | 2.9                                       | 5.9    | 11.9                                         | 21.0                                   | 23.8   | 17.7   | 16.9                | 91.2                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 455.4                  | 0.8                                       | 1.4    | 3.6                                          | 10.4                                   | 20.2   | 24.2   | 39.3                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 413.7                  | 0.9                                       | 3.7    | 8.1                                          | 18.5                                   | 25.7   | 22.6   | 20.5                | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 395.4                  | 0.9                                       | 5.5    | 11.5                                         | 21.7                                   | 26.0   | 19.7   | 14.6                | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 393.7                  | 1.6                                       | 6.7    | 12.1                                         | 20.7                                   | 24.4   | 19.0   | 15.5                | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 350.9                  | 1.5                                       | 16.4   | 18.9                                         | 24.2                                   | 21.4   | 11.6   | 6.0                 | 82.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 379.7                  | 2.3                                       | 12.3   | 13.7                                         | 19.8                                   | 20.9   | 15.4   | 15.7                | 85.5                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 453.6                  | 1.5                                       | 1.1    | 3.1                                          | 11.1                                   | 21.6   | 24.2   | 37.3                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 416.5                  | 1.3                                       | 3.1    | 7.3                                          | 18.4                                   | 25.6   | 22.7   | 21.5                | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 399.9                  | 1.8                                       | 4.4    | 10.3                                         | 21.6                                   | 26.7   | 19.8   | 15.5                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 400.7                  | 2.5                                       | 4.7    | 10.0                                         | 20.7                                   | 25.8   | 20.2   | 16.0                | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 361.6                  | 4.4                                       | 11.6   | 17.2                                         | 24.7                                   | 22.6   | 12.9   | 6.5                 | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 391.0                  | 4.7                                       | 7.9    | 11.7                                         | 20.4                                   | 23.3   | 16.4   | 15.7                | 87.4                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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Table 3.R8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 468.8                  | 0.9                                       | 1.6    | 3.8                                          | 8.2                                    | 17.0   | 21.4   | 47.2                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 432.7                  | 0.8                                       | 2.5    | 6.0                                          | 15.3                                   | 23.7   | 21.5   | 30.3                | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 401.8                  | 1.6                                       | 6.4    | 9.9                                          | 19.8                                   | 24.5   | 19.0   | 18.7                | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 392.2                  | 2.3                                       | 7.5    | 14.3                                         | 21.4                                   | 19.7   | 17.7   | 17.1                | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 365.4                  | 2.4                                       | 11.0   | 18.6                                         | 24.3                                   | 21.6   | 14.2   | 8.0                 | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 429.9                  | 3.8                                       | 4.3    | 7.4                                          | 15.8                                   | 19.9   | 19.0   | 29.8                | 91.9                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 467.5                  | 1.5                                       | 0.7    | 3.4                                          | 9.3                                    | 18.4   | 22.1   | 44.6                | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 420.1                  | 2.0                                       | 2.8    | 6.7                                          | 18.7                                   | 24.9   | 21.6   | 23.4                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 401.8                  | 1.8                                       | 5.6    | 10.6                                         | 20.1                                   | 24.8   | 19.6   | 17.6                | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 412.7                  | 1.5                                       | 5.8    | 8.6                                          | 17.3                                   | 23.7   | 22.1   | 21.1                | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 405.6                  | 4.7                                       | 10.5   | 11.0                                         | 19.6                                   | 17.3   | 12.0   | 24.9                | 84.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 429.7                  | 3.6                                       | 4.8    | 7.3                                          | 15.7                                   | 19.8   | 18.9   | 30.0                | 91.6                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 424.6                  | 1.2                                       | 3.0    | 7.1                                          | 17.2                                   | 24.3   | 21.2   | 26.0                | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 383.7                  | 1.0                                       | 8.2    | 12.7                                         | 24.0                                   | 24.5   | 17.4   | 12.2                | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 355.2                  | 2.2                                       | 17.9   | 14.2                                         | 21.1                                   | 20.8   | 15.1   | 8.7                 | 79.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 356.7                  | 2.7                                       | 16.3   | 17.0                                         | 18.5                                   | 24.1   | 14.3   | 7.1                 | 81.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 254.0                  | 1.8                                       | 52.5   | 19.7                                         | 14.0                                   | 7.8    | 3.2    | 1.0                 | 45.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (27%)</i> | 282.2                  | 2.2                                       | 46.4   | 16.7                                         | 12.2                                   | 8.7    | 6.5    | 7.2                 | 51.4                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 465.6                  | 1.3                                       | 0.8    | 2.7                                          | 8.8                                    | 19.1   | 23.8   | 43.6                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 422.9                  | 1.5                                       | 2.3    | 6.5                                          | 17.1                                   | 25.8   | 23.4   | 23.5                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 403.3                  | 1.7                                       | 4.1    | 9.6                                          | 20.9                                   | 26.6   | 20.7   | 16.3                | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 402.7                  | 2.3                                       | 4.5    | 10.1                                         | 20.5                                   | 25.6   | 20.2   | 16.8                | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 365.4                  | 3.8                                       | 10.7   | 16.7                                         | 24.8                                   | 23.2   | 13.3   | 7.4                 | 85.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 398.1                  | 3.3                                       | 8.5    | 11.0                                         | 18.3                                   | 21.5   | 17.6   | 19.8                | 88.2                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Reading

Table 3.R9: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 471.9                  | 0.9                                       | 0.7    | 2.5                                          | 7.8                                    | 17.8   | 23.3   | 46.9                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 443.2                  | 1.1                                       | 1.4    | 4.4                                          | 12.9                                   | 23.4   | 24.0   | 32.7                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 413.2                  | 1.3                                       | 3.0    | 8.0                                          | 19.2                                   | 26.6   | 22.0   | 19.7                | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 393.4                  | 1.9                                       | 5.0    | 11.8                                         | 23.0                                   | 26.4   | 18.2   | 13.6                | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 372.3                  | 4.1                                       | 9.3    | 16.1                                         | 24.3                                   | 23.1   | 14.2   | 9.1                 | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 409.2                  | 3.1                                       | 5.0    | 10.5                                         | 18.6                                   | 22.7   | 18.9   | 21.3                | 92.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 476.9                  | 1.2                                       | 0.3    | 2.0                                          | 7.1                                    | 16.9   | 23.5   | 49.0                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 450.7                  | 1.6                                       | 0.8    | 3.6                                          | 11.5                                   | 22.3   | 24.7   | 35.6                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 427.2                  | 2.0                                       | 1.6    | 5.9                                          | 16.4                                   | 25.9   | 24.1   | 24.1                | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 408.7                  | 3.6                                       | 3.0    | 8.3                                          | 20.3                                   | 26.3   | 21.4   | 17.1                | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 391.6                  | 8.1                                       | 5.1    | 11.3                                         | 22.2                                   | 24.6   | 16.2   | 12.4                | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (2%)        | 436.2                  | 6.2                                       | 2.0    | 5.7                                          | 12.7                                   | 22.0   | 23.4   | 28.1                | 91.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 459.2                  | 0.8                                       | 0.9    | 3.1                                          | 9.9                                    | 20.8   | 24.1   | 40.5                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 432.8                  | 0.7                                       | 1.7    | 5.4                                          | 15.5                                   | 24.8   | 23.6   | 28.2                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 409.2                  | 1.1                                       | 3.3    | 8.9                                          | 20.5                                   | 26.1   | 21.6   | 18.6                | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 389.0                  | 1.8                                       | 5.9    | 12.9                                         | 23.4                                   | 25.7   | 17.5   | 12.7                | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 369.2                  | 3.0                                       | 10.3   | 17.6                                         | 24.0                                   | 22.3   | 13.7   | 9.1                 | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 395.2                  | 2.6                                       | 6.1    | 11.9                                         | 21.4                                   | 24.1   | 18.1   | 15.7                | 91.3                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 454.4                  | 0.6                                       | 1.5    | 3.8                                          | 10.9                                   | 20.2   | 23.9   | 39.1                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 425.2                  | 0.7                                       | 3.0    | 7.1                                          | 16.3                                   | 23.9   | 22.7   | 26.2                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 403.1                  | 1.0                                       | 4.7    | 10.0                                         | 20.1                                   | 26.1   | 21.6   | 16.5                | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 384.3                  | 1.1                                       | 8.0    | 13.7                                         | 22.7                                   | 24.9   | 16.5   | 13.0                | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 362.0                  | 2.0                                       | 15.7   | 16.6                                         | 21.9                                   | 20.8   | 12.9   | 10.2                | 82.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 382.6                  | 2.4                                       | 11.1   | 13.6                                         | 19.9                                   | 21.5   | 16.1   | 15.5                | 86.5                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 455.0                  | 1.0                                       | 1.1    | 3.0                                          | 10.7                                   | 22.0   | 24.0   | 38.1                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 429.7                  | 1.4                                       | 2.1    | 5.7                                          | 16.2                                   | 24.1   | 23.5   | 27.0                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 408.5                  | 1.5                                       | 3.2    | 8.7                                          | 20.3                                   | 26.7   | 21.7   | 17.9                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 393.5                  | 2.0                                       | 5.8    | 11.2                                         | 22.0                                   | 26.6   | 18.4   | 13.9                | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 377.8                  | 4.3                                       | 8.9    | 15.2                                         | 23.4                                   | 21.6   | 15.4   | 11.2                | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 382.7                  | 4.9                                       | 8.9    | 13.4                                         | 21.4                                   | 23.1   | 15.5   | 12.9                | 86.2                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Reading

Table 3.R9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 468.7                  | 0.8                                       | 1.5    | 3.6                                          | 8.1                                    | 17.4   | 21.6   | 46.9                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 431.5                  | 0.5                                       | 3.1    | 6.5                                          | 15.3                                   | 22.5   | 21.6   | 30.4                | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 415.5                  | 1.4                                       | 4.2    | 8.4                                          | 18.0                                   | 24.0   | 21.3   | 22.7                | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 385.9                  | 1.5                                       | 8.3    | 13.4                                         | 22.1                                   | 24.6   | 16.5   | 13.6                | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 360.2                  | 4.2                                       | 12.8   | 19.8                                         | 24.3                                   | 17.9   | 11.7   | 9.2                 | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (14%)       | 414.8                  | 3.5                                       | 6.0    | 9.7                                          | 17.9                                   | 20.5   | 17.8   | 24.7                | 90.5                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 467.9                  | 1.6                                       | 1.0    | 3.7                                          | 9.1                                    | 17.8   | 21.5   | 45.2                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 447.2                  | 1.6                                       | 1.8    | 4.7                                          | 12.3                                   | 21.2   | 22.8   | 35.6                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 418.9                  | 0.9                                       | 4.1    | 7.7                                          | 18.1                                   | 24.0   | 21.6   | 23.7                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 388.7                  | 5.2                                       | 8.6    | 11.2                                         | 21.2                                   | 24.7   | 15.4   | 13.6                | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 397.1                  | 4.2                                       | 6.2    | 11.6                                         | 23.3                                   | 19.6   | 18.1   | 17.0                | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 421.1                  | 3.0                                       | 5.0    | 8.3                                          | 17.1                                   | 21.6   | 18.6   | 26.4                | 91.9                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 416.5                  | 1.2                                       | 5.6    | 8.5                                          | 16.7                                   | 23.6   | 20.0   | 24.4                | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 391.1                  | 0.7                                       | 7.1    | 11.0                                         | 22.9                                   | 24.7   | 19.9   | 13.7                | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 364.9                  | 1.8                                       | 13.5   | 14.3                                         | 22.6                                   | 23.7   | 15.3   | 8.7                 | 84.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 319.4                  | 2.2                                       | 29.0   | 16.9                                         | 19.3                                   | 16.9   | 10.0   | 5.7                 | 68.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 252.4                  | 2.5                                       | 55.1   | 19.6                                         | 11.1                                   | 5.8    | 3.3    | 2.8                 | 42.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (29%)       | 281.7                  | 2.5                                       | 46.0   | 16.6                                         | 12.4                                   | 8.8    | 6.6    | 7.2                 | 51.5                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 467.0                  | 0.9                                       | 0.8    | 2.8                                          | 8.7                                    | 18.7   | 23.5   | 44.5                | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 440.1                  | 1.1                                       | 1.6    | 4.8                                          | 13.7                                   | 23.4   | 23.9   | 31.5                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 414.1                  | 1.4                                       | 3.0    | 8.0                                          | 18.9                                   | 26.1   | 22.3   | 20.1                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 395.1                  | 2.3                                       | 5.3    | 11.3                                         | 22.2                                   | 26.0   | 18.7   | 14.3                | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 375.3                  | 5.0                                       | 9.3    | 14.9                                         | 23.1                                   | 22.8   | 14.5   | 10.3                | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 394.1                  | 3.2                                       | 8.1    | 11.8                                         | 19.6                                   | 22.4   | 17.5   | 17.5                | 88.7                                                     |

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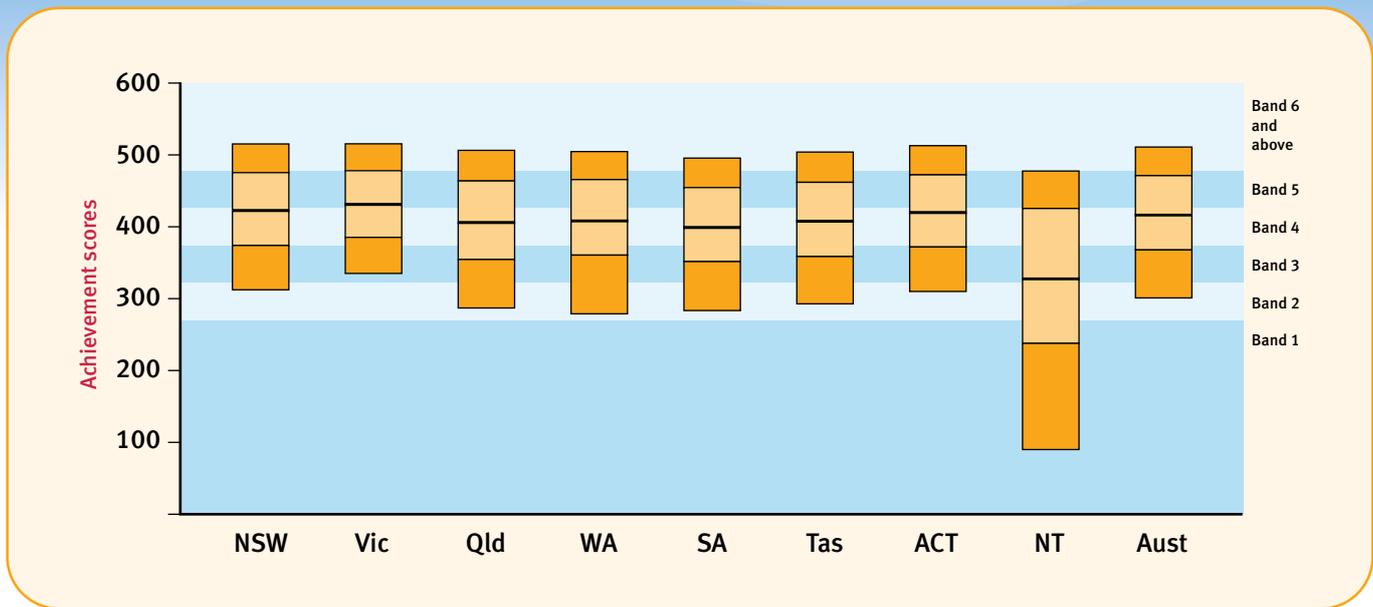
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# NAPLAN Year 3 Persuasive Writing

Figure 3.W1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 422.5 (64.3) | 431.0 (56.6) | 405.8 (69.7) | 408.1 (71.9) | 398.9 (68.3) | 407.6 (65.8) | 419.7 (64.2) | 327.5 (118.4) | 416.3 (67.4) |

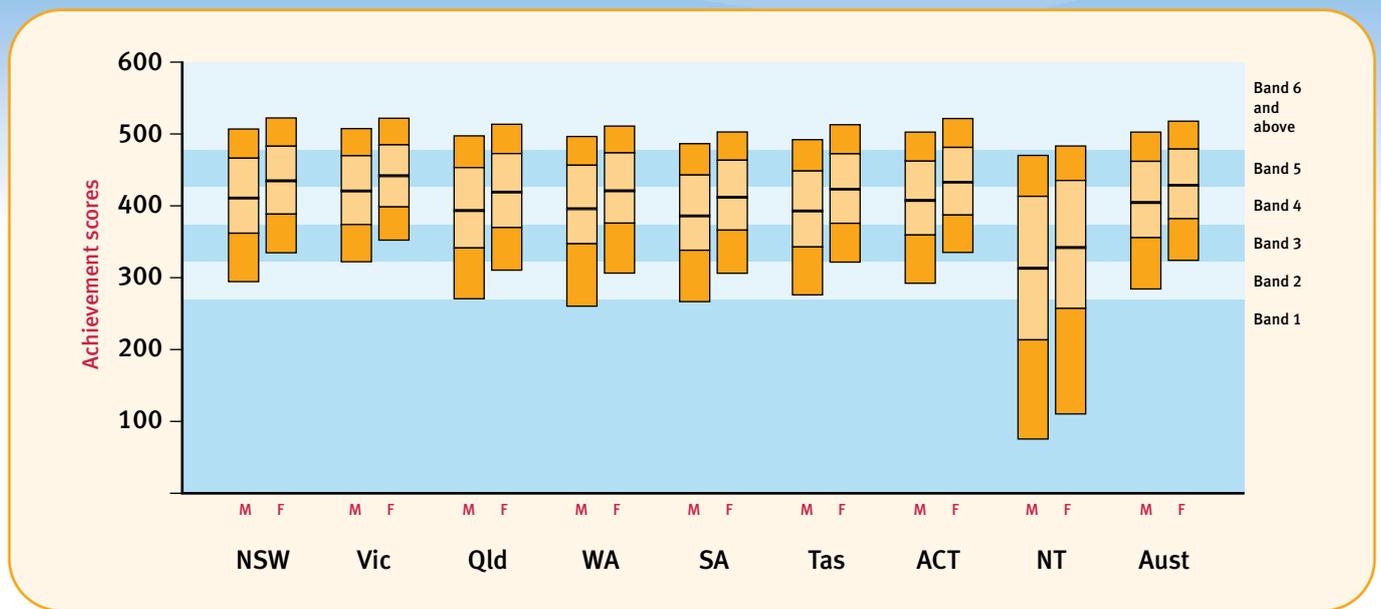
Table 3.W1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                 |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 1 |                                  | Band 2                              | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                           |
| NSW             | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 96.9                   | 1.8        | 1.3           | 1.7                                 | 2.0    | 4.1                              | 13.7                                | 28.5   | 31.9   | 18.3   | 96.4                                      |
| Vic             | 8yrs 9mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 94.3                   | 2.9        | 2.9           | 2.8                                 | 0.7    | 2.6                              | 11.3                                | 27.9   | 35.1   | 19.5   | 96.5                                      |
| Qld             | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 93.1                   | 2.3        | 4.5           | 1.4                                 | 3.4    | 6.7                              | 18.4                                | 29.8   | 26.9   | 13.4   | 95.1                                      |
| WA              | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 95.3                   | 3.0        | 1.8           | 1.2                                 | 4.2    | 5.6                              | 15.7                                | 30.1   | 29.4   | 13.8   | 94.6                                      |
| SA              | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 92.7                   | 3.0        | 4.3           | 2.3                                 | 3.8    | 6.8                              | 20.2                                | 31.8   | 25.3   | 9.9    | 94.0                                      |
| Tas             | 8yrs 10mths<br>3yrs 4mths          | 94.2                   | 3.5        | 2.3           | 1.7                                 | 2.8    | 6.4                              | 17.6                                | 30.7   | 28.3   | 12.4   | 95.4                                      |
| ACT             | 8yrs 8mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 92.7                   | 2.5        | 4.7           | 2.0                                 | 2.1    | 4.2                              | 14.2                                | 29.8   | 30.9   | 16.8   | 95.9                                      |
| NT              | 8yrs 6mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 88.7                   | 9.0        | 2.3           | 1.9                                 | 25.7   | 12.2                             | 19.3                                | 21.5   | 14.6   | 4.9    | 72.5                                      |
| Aust            | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 94.8                   | 2.5        | 2.7           | 1.9                                 | 2.6    | 4.8                              | 14.9                                | 29.0   | 30.6   | 16.2   | 95.5                                      |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Persuasive Writing

Figure 3.W2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 410.8<br>(66.8) | 420.6<br>(58.1) | 393.3<br>(72.2) | 395.8<br>(74.9) | 385.9<br>(70.7) | 392.8<br>(67.4) | 407.4<br>(65.9) | 313.0<br>(122.0) | 404.5<br>(69.8) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 434.7<br>(59.1) | 441.7<br>(52.9) | 419.1<br>(64.2) | 420.8<br>(66.1) | 411.9<br>(63.1) | 423.2<br>(60.1) | 432.9<br>(59.4) | 341.8<br>(112.9) | 428.7<br>(62.3) |

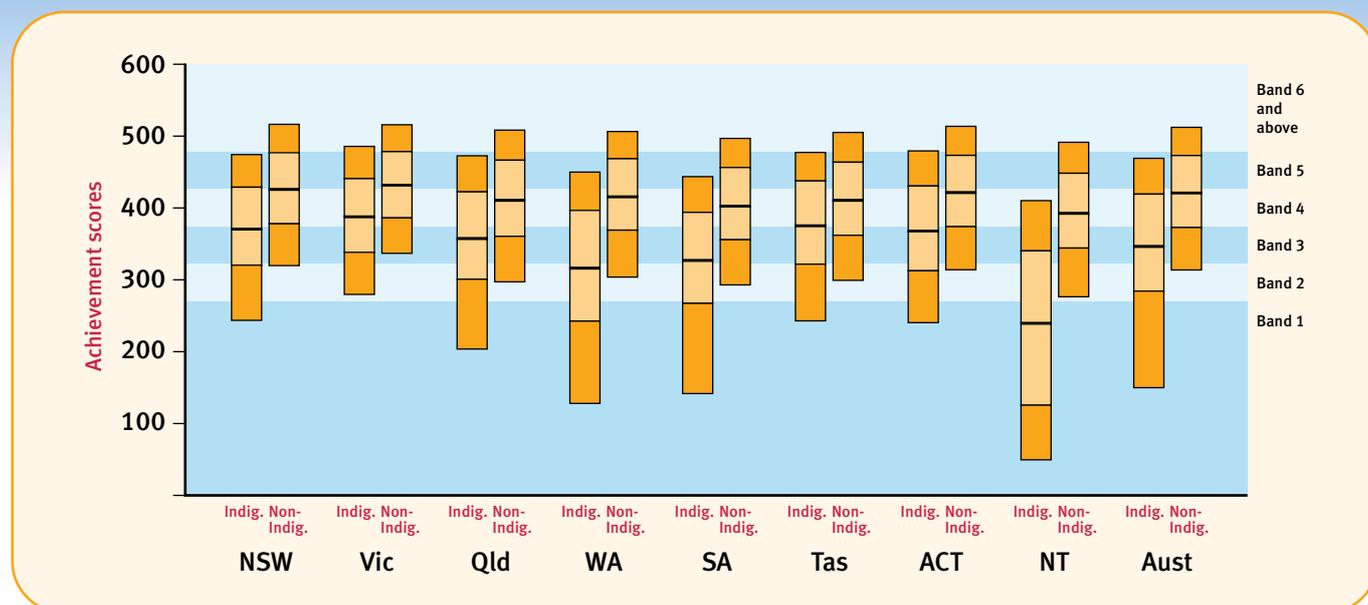
Table 3.W2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 1 | Band 2                           | Band 3                              | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.2                                 | 2.9    | 5.5                              | 16.7                                | 30.2   | 28.5   | 14.0             | 94.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 0.9    | 2.6                              | 10.4                                | 26.7   | 35.4   | 22.8             | 98.0                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.7                                 | 1.1    | 3.7                              | 14.5                                | 30.4   | 31.8   | 14.9             | 95.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.9                                 | 0.4    | 1.5                              | 8.1                                 | 25.4   | 38.6   | 24.2             | 97.8                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.9                                 | 4.8    | 8.7                              | 21.3                                | 30.0   | 23.2   | 10.0             | 93.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                 | 1.9    | 4.6                              | 15.2                                | 29.4   | 30.8   | 17.1             | 97.1                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                 | 5.7    | 7.3                              | 18.5                                | 30.7   | 25.9   | 10.3             | 92.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 2.7    | 3.8                              | 12.6                                | 29.6   | 33.1   | 17.5             | 96.5                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 3.1                                 | 5.2    | 8.9                              | 23.6                                | 31.5   | 20.8   | 6.9              | 91.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 2.3    | 4.6                              | 16.7                                | 32.2   | 29.9   | 12.8             | 96.2                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 2.2                                 | 4.2    | 9.0                              | 21.1                                | 31.9   | 23.3   | 8.3              | 93.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 1.4    | 3.7                              | 14.0                                | 29.3   | 33.8   | 16.7             | 97.4                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.6                                 | 3.0    | 5.7                              | 17.6                                | 31.6   | 27.1   | 12.4             | 94.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                 | 1.1    | 2.6                              | 10.6                                | 27.8   | 34.9   | 21.6             | 97.5                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.4                                 | 28.8   | 12.6                             | 20.6                                | 20.3   | 11.6   | 3.7              | 68.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 22.6   | 11.9                             | 18.0                                | 22.7   | 17.5   | 6.1              | 76.1                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.5                                 | 3.7    | 6.3                              | 18.0                                | 30.3   | 27.1   | 12.2             | 93.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 1.6    | 3.2                              | 11.7                                | 27.7   | 34.3   | 20.3             | 97.2                                      |

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Figure 3.W3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 370.5<br>(72.8) | 387.6<br>(62.7) | 357.3<br>(79.5) | 316.1<br>(96.3) | 326.8<br>(86.5) | 375.1<br>(75.8) | 367.9<br>(74.5) | 239.3<br>(114.2) | 346.3<br>(91.7) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 425.7<br>(62.2) | 431.7<br>(56.2) | 410.5<br>(66.9) | 415.4<br>(64.4) | 402.5<br>(65.4) | 410.5<br>(63.8) | 421.3<br>(63.3) | 392.4<br>(69.5)  | 420.8<br>(63.0) |

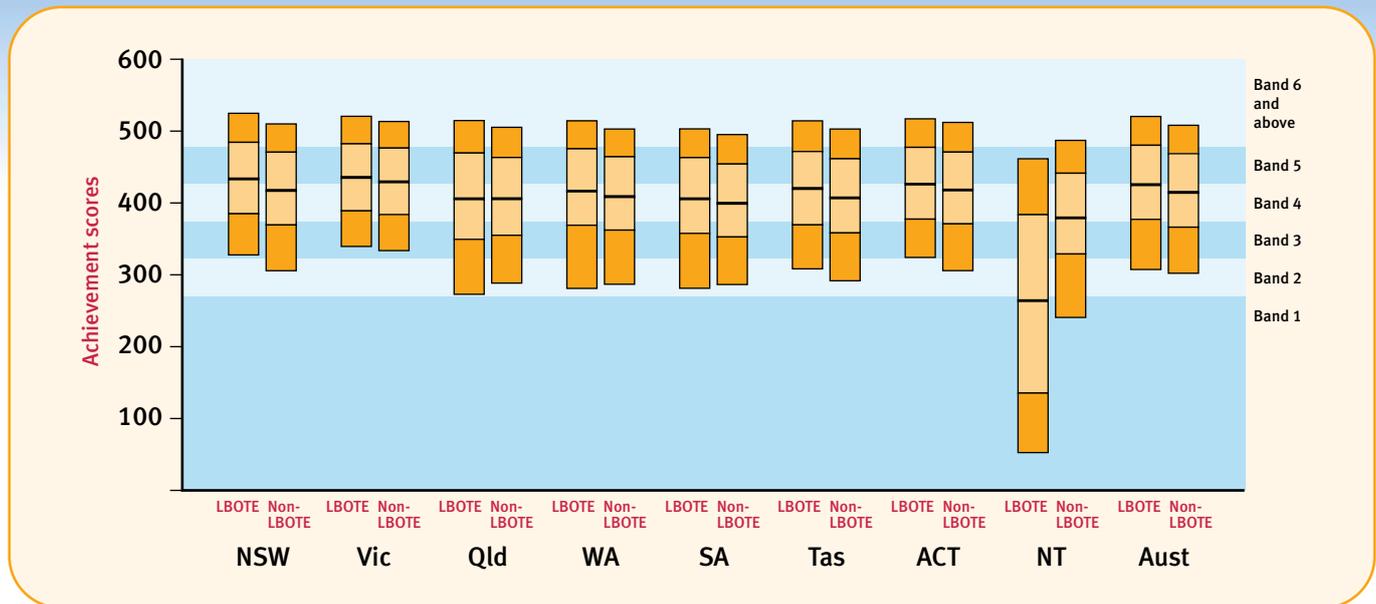
Table 3.W3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                    | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 2.4                                       | 8.0    | 12.1                                      | 26.5                                   | 30.0   | 16.8   | 4.1                 | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 1.6    | 3.6                                       | 12.9                                   | 28.5   | 32.9   | 19.1                | 96.8                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 7.4                                       | 3.4    | 9.8                                       | 23.6                                   | 30.4   | 19.3   | 6.2                 | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.6                                       | 0.7    | 2.5                                       | 11.1                                   | 27.9   | 35.4   | 19.7                | 96.7                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.6                                       | 11.5   | 15.5                                      | 27.2                                   | 25.0   | 14.1   | 4.0                 | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 2.6    | 5.9                                       | 17.4                                   | 30.2   | 28.2   | 14.4                | 96.0                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.1                                       | 26.7   | 18.4                                      | 23.6                                   | 20.2   | 8.3    | 1.5                 | 72.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.1                                       | 2.5    | 4.6                                       | 14.9                                   | 30.9   | 31.2   | 14.8                | 96.4                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 3.9                                       | 20.1   | 17.6                                      | 29.3                                   | 20.2   | 7.5    | 1.4                 | 76.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 2.9    | 6.2                                       | 19.8                                   | 32.4   | 26.3   | 10.3                | 94.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 1.6                                       | 7.8    | 12.1                                      | 23.1                                   | 30.8   | 19.7   | 4.8                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 2.3    | 5.9                                       | 17.2                                   | 30.7   | 29.2   | 12.9                | 96.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 3.8                                       | 10.3   | 13.2                                      | 24.3                                   | 26.9   | 16.4   | 5.0                 | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 1.9    | 3.9                                       | 13.9                                   | 29.8   | 31.3   | 17.2                | 96.1                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.6                                       | 54.3   | 17.8                                      | 14.3                                   | 7.7    | 2.9    | 0.4                 | 43.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.4                                       | 4.3    | 8.0                                       | 23.0                                   | 31.9   | 23.2   | 8.2                 | 94.3                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 16.1   | 14.6                                      | 25.0                                   | 24.8   | 13.4   | 3.4                 | 81.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 1.8    | 4.1                                       | 14.2                                   | 29.3   | 31.8   | 17.0                | 96.4                                                     |

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Figure 3.W4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 433.4<br>(62.3) | 435.4<br>(56.6) | 405.7<br>(76.4) | 416.5<br>(75.0) | 405.7<br>(71.1) | 420.0<br>(63.9) | 426.2<br>(61.1) | 264.0<br>(129.0) | 425.3<br>(70.1) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 417.3<br>(64.6) | 429.3<br>(56.5) | 405.8<br>(68.9) | 408.7<br>(69.0) | 399.4<br>(67.2) | 407.0<br>(65.7) | 418.0<br>(64.8) | 379.2<br>(79.6)  | 414.6<br>(65.5) |

Table 3.W4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                    | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 1.3    | 3.0                                       | 11.0                                   | 25.9   | 33.2   | 23.4                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 2.3    | 4.6                                       | 14.9                                   | 29.7   | 31.2   | 15.9                | 96.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.7                                       | 0.6    | 2.3                                       | 10.4                                   | 26.1   | 35.2   | 21.7                | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 0.8    | 2.7                                       | 11.7                                   | 28.6   | 35.1   | 18.6                | 96.7                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 4.7    | 7.6                                       | 17.3                                   | 27.0   | 25.7   | 15.9                | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 3.3    | 6.7                                       | 18.5                                   | 30.0   | 27.0   | 13.1                | 95.3                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.9                                       | 4.2    | 4.5                                       | 13.0                                   | 27.2   | 31.0   | 18.2                | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 0.9                                       | 3.7    | 5.5                                       | 15.9                                   | 31.1   | 29.9   | 13.1                | 95.5                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 4.2                                       | 4.0    | 5.4                                       | 17.2                                   | 28.9   | 27.8   | 12.4                | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 3.5    | 6.6                                       | 20.4                                   | 32.5   | 25.5   | 9.7                 | 94.7                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 7.2                                       | 1.7    | 4.6                                       | 14.4                                   | 25.9   | 30.1   | 16.1                | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 2.9    | 6.5                                       | 17.8                                   | 30.9   | 28.4   | 12.1                | 95.7                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 4.0                                       | 1.3    | 3.3                                       | 13.2                                   | 28.0   | 31.4   | 18.9                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 2.3    | 4.4                                       | 14.5                                   | 30.3   | 30.8   | 16.2                | 96.2                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 48.2   | 14.8                                      | 12.8                                   | 11.2   | 8.2    | 2.7                 | 49.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.2                                       | 7.6    | 9.8                                       | 24.0                                   | 30.3   | 20.2   | 6.9                 | 91.1                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.7                                       | 2.6    | 3.7                                       | 11.9                                   | 26.1   | 32.2   | 20.7                | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 2.5    | 5.0                                       | 15.7                                   | 29.9   | 30.3   | 15.0                | 95.9                                                     |

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Table 3.W5: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 |                                              | Band 2                                 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 429.2                  | 1.7                                       | 1.5    | 3.4                                          | 11.9                                   | 27.2   | 33.4   | 21.0   | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 401.2                  | 1.5                                       | 3.5    | 6.4                                          | 19.4                                   | 32.8   | 27.0   | 9.6    | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 376.0                  | 1.6                                       | 7.8    | 11.7                                         | 25.3                                   | 30.2   | 17.3   | 6.1    | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 380.2                  | 0.0                                       | 7.0    | 8.9                                          | 27.0                                   | 28.6   | 21.6   | 6.8    | 93.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 435.6                  | 2.8                                       | 0.6    | 2.2                                          | 9.9                                    | 26.6   | 36.3   | 21.6   | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 416.2                  | 2.8                                       | 1.1    | 4.0                                          | 15.9                                   | 32.3   | 31.4   | 12.5   | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 415.5                  | 2.6                                       | 0.5    | 4.1                                          | 16.4                                   | 36.9   | 27.2   | 12.3   | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 411.1                  | 1.3                                       | 2.9    | 6.0                                          | 16.9                                   | 29.3   | 28.4   | 15.1   | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 396.2                  | 1.7                                       | 3.9    | 8.1                                          | 21.5                                   | 31.2   | 23.9   | 9.9    | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 382.9                  | 1.4                                       | 7.5    | 9.3                                          | 23.2                                   | 29.8   | 21.5   | 7.3    | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 353.5                  | 1.4                                       | 15.0   | 15.5                                         | 24.3                                   | 24.8   | 14.7   | 4.3    | 83.6                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 417.0                  | 1.3                                       | 2.6    | 4.5                                          | 14.1                                   | 30.1   | 31.5   | 15.8   | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 391.3                  | 0.9                                       | 5.6    | 7.9                                          | 20.6                                   | 32.2   | 24.7   | 8.1    | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 372.5                  | 0.4                                       | 11.8   | 9.3                                          | 20.5                                   | 29.6   | 21.6   | 6.8    | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 320.7                  | 0.7                                       | 28.9   | 15.4                                         | 19.4                                   | 19.1   | 13.1   | 3.5    | 70.5                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 404.1                  | 2.4                                       | 3.1    | 6.2                                          | 19.0                                   | 31.3   | 26.9   | 11.2   | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 387.2                  | 2.1                                       | 4.8    | 8.3                                          | 23.7                                   | 33.4   | 21.2   | 6.5    | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 389.5                  | 2.3                                       | 3.9    | 6.9                                          | 23.6                                   | 35.4   | 22.6   | 5.4    | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 322.0                  | 1.5                                       | 29.2   | 14.2                                         | 19.5                                   | 19.7   | 12.6   | 3.3    | 69.4                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 410.3                  | 2.0                                       | 2.8    | 6.4                                          | 16.8                                   | 28.8   | 29.5   | 13.7   | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 405.6                  | 1.6                                       | 2.9    | 6.5                                          | 18.1                                   | 32.1   | 27.6   | 11.3   | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 400.3                  | 1.5                                       | 1.5    | 4.5                                          | 27.3                                   | 32.1   | 21.8   | 11.2   | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 419.8                  | 2.0                                       | 2.1    | 4.2                                          | 14.2                                   | 29.8   | 30.9   | 16.8   | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 381.6                  | 2.3                                       | 7.3    | 9.7                                          | 23.0                                   | 29.1   | 21.3   | 7.2    | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 341.7                  | 1.2                                       | 19.8   | 14.4                                         | 22.1                                   | 24.5   | 13.6   | 4.5    | 79.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 214.4                  | 1.3                                       | 65.2   | 15.7                                         | 10.3                                   | 4.8    | 2.1    | 0.6    | 33.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 423.6                  | 1.9                                       | 1.8    | 4.0                                          | 13.2                                   | 28.2   | 32.4   | 18.5   | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 401.6                  | 1.9                                       | 3.3    | 6.5                                          | 19.5                                   | 32.2   | 26.6   | 10.1   | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 373.9                  | 1.1                                       | 10.3   | 9.9                                          | 22.3                                   | 29.8   | 20.2   | 6.5    | 88.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 300.0                  | 1.1                                       | 35.2   | 15.2                                         | 18.4                                   | 16.8   | 10.5   | 2.9    | 63.7                                                     |

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Table 3.W6: Achievement of Year 3 Indigenous Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 |                                              | Band 2                                 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 380.8                  | 2.5                                       | 5.8    | 10.7                                         | 24.7                                   | 31.1   | 19.7   | 5.5    | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 363.8                  | 2.4                                       | 9.5    | 12.7                                         | 27.5                                   | 29.7   | 15.0   | 3.1    | 88.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 335.8                  | 2.7                                       | 14.7   | 19.8                                         | 34.1                                   | 23.0   | 5.3    | 0.4    | 82.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 349.7                  | 0.0                                       | 13.6   | 14.2                                         | 31.9                                   | 22.0   | 14.9   | 3.4    | 86.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 395.7                  | 6.4                                       | 3.3    | 8.1                                          | 20.9                                   | 29.7   | 23.3   | 8.2    | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 380.2                  | 8.2                                       | 3.5    | 11.3                                         | 25.9                                   | 30.9   | 15.7   | 4.4    | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 363.8                  | 2.2                                       | 9.6    | 14.8                                         | 27.2                                   | 26.2   | 15.3   | 4.8    | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 362.9                  | 3.6                                       | 9.4    | 14.5                                         | 26.9                                   | 26.4   | 15.3   | 4.0    | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 328.9                  | 3.4                                       | 20.5   | 17.2                                         | 31.3                                   | 18.2   | 7.3    | 2.1    | 76.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 323.9                  | 1.2                                       | 22.9   | 21.4                                         | 26.5                                   | 18.7   | 7.9    | 1.4    | 75.9                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 349.4                  | 1.7                                       | 14.6   | 15.2                                         | 26.0                                   | 26.5   | 13.2   | 2.9    | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 320.0                  | 0.9                                       | 23.8   | 20.7                                         | 26.1                                   | 20.7   | 7.2    | 0.6    | 75.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 300.4                  | 0.3                                       | 33.3   | 18.3                                         | 21.9                                   | 18.9   | 6.0    | 1.3    | 66.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 266.1                  | 1.0                                       | 46.2   | 21.9                                         | 18.3                                   | 9.7    | 2.8    | 0.2    | 52.9                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 343.8                  | 4.4                                       | 13.2   | 16.9                                         | 31.1                                   | 22.6   | 9.7    | 2.0    | 82.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 325.7                  | 3.9                                       | 18.6   | 19.3                                         | 30.8                                   | 20.7   | 5.6    | 1.1    | 77.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 252.8                  | 1.1                                       | 56.1   | 16.3                                         | 16.7                                   | 7.6    | 2.2    | 0.0    | 42.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 374.1                  | 0.9                                       | 8.6    | 11.4                                         | 24.2                                   | 29.6   | 20.1   | 5.2    | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 376.4                  | 2.2                                       | 7.2    | 12.6                                         | 22.1                                   | 31.8   | 19.5   | 4.6    | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 368.3                  | 3.3                                       | 10.8   | 13.1                                         | 23.7                                   | 26.7   | 17.2   | 5.2    | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 324.0                  | 5.5                                       | 20.5   | 18.7                                         | 27.8                                   | 17.6   | 8.5    | 1.4    | 74.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 278.6                  | 2.6                                       | 39.0   | 22.6                                         | 18.8                                   | 12.2   | 4.2    | 0.4    | 58.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 194.0                  | 1.4                                       | 72.8   | 16.0                                         | 7.5                                    | 2.2    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 25.8                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 369.3                  | 2.7                                       | 8.7    | 12.9                                         | 25.8                                   | 28.1   | 17.0   | 4.9    | 88.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 358.1                  | 3.4                                       | 11.0   | 14.3                                         | 27.0                                   | 27.3   | 13.9   | 3.1    | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 307.6                  | 2.0                                       | 28.7   | 19.2                                         | 25.4                                   | 17.8   | 5.8    | 1.1    | 69.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 251.8                  | 1.2                                       | 51.2   | 18.8                                         | 16.1                                   | 9.0    | 3.3    | 0.5    | 47.6                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Persuasive Writing

Table 3.W7: Achievement of Year 3 Non-Indigenous Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 430.9                  | 1.6                                       | 1.3    | 3.1                                          | 11.4                                   | 27.1   | 34.0   | 21.4                | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 406.7                  | 1.3                                       | 2.6    | 5.4                                          | 18.1                                   | 33.2   | 28.8   | 10.5                | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 404.5                  | 0.8                                       | 2.7    | 6.2                                          | 18.7                                   | 35.4   | 26.1   | 10.1                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 416.1                  | 0.0                                       | 0.0    | 3.8                                          | 20.0                                   | 34.0   | 30.6   | 11.5                | 100.0                                                    |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 436.1                  | 2.6                                       | 0.6    | 2.1                                          | 9.8                                    | 26.6   | 36.5   | 21.8                | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 417.5                  | 2.5                                       | 1.0    | 3.7                                          | 15.5                                   | 32.4   | 32.0   | 12.9                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 416.0                  | 2.6                                       | 0.5    | 4.2                                          | 16.8                                   | 35.3   | 27.9   | 12.6                | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 414.4                  | 1.3                                       | 2.4    | 5.4                                          | 16.2                                   | 29.5   | 29.4   | 15.9                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 400.9                  | 1.5                                       | 3.1    | 7.1                                          | 20.6                                   | 31.8   | 25.2   | 10.7                | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 399.6                  | 0.7                                       | 3.4    | 6.8                                          | 20.5                                   | 33.4   | 26.1   | 9.1                 | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 395.7                  | 1.6                                       | 3.2    | 7.8                                          | 21.7                                   | 33.3   | 24.4   | 8.1                 | 95.2                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 419.9                  | 1.3                                       | 2.1    | 4.1                                          | 13.5                                   | 30.2   | 32.3   | 16.4                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 399.5                  | 0.8                                       | 3.6    | 6.4                                          | 20.0                                   | 33.5   | 26.7   | 9.0                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 397.5                  | 0.4                                       | 4.4    | 6.2                                          | 19.8                                   | 33.3   | 26.8   | 8.9                 | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 392.6                  | 0.0                                       | 6.1    | 6.6                                          | 20.8                                   | 32.1   | 26.7   | 7.7                 | 93.9                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 406.3                  | 2.2                                       | 2.7    | 5.7                                          | 18.5                                   | 31.6   | 27.6   | 11.6                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 391.5                  | 2.0                                       | 3.7    | 7.6                                          | 23.2                                   | 34.3   | 22.4   | 6.9                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 394.2                  | 2.3                                       | 2.0    | 5.9                                          | 24.1                                   | 36.9   | 23.4   | 5.4                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 394.2                  | 2.0                                       | 2.2    | 9.7                                          | 22.4                                   | 32.7   | 24.0   | 6.9                 | 95.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 413.5                  | 2.0                                       | 2.3    | 5.9                                          | 16.2                                   | 28.8   | 30.3   | 14.5                | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 408.2                  | 1.5                                       | 2.4    | 6.0                                          | 17.8                                   | 32.2   | 28.4   | 11.8                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 406.4                  | 1.8                                       | 0.0    | 3.6                                          | 25.8                                   | 35.3   | 22.5   | 10.9                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 421.3                  | 2.0                                       | 1.9    | 3.9                                          | 13.9                                   | 29.8   | 31.3   | 17.2                | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 395.0                  | 1.7                                       | 4.0    | 7.5                                          | 22.0                                   | 32.0   | 24.2   | 8.6                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 387.6                  | 0.3                                       | 5.3    | 8.2                                          | 24.6                                   | 33.6   | 20.6   | 7.5                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 372.8                  | 0.9                                       | 5.5    | 13.9                                         | 32.3                                   | 25.3   | 17.2   | 4.8                 | 93.6                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 425.7                  | 1.8                                       | 1.6    | 3.6                                          | 12.8                                   | 28.2   | 33.0   | 19.0                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 406.3                  | 1.7                                       | 2.5    | 5.7                                          | 18.6                                   | 32.7   | 28.0   | 10.8                | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 397.4                  | 0.8                                       | 3.7    | 6.5                                          | 21.2                                   | 34.1   | 25.3   | 8.4                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 392.6                  | 0.9                                       | 4.3    | 8.0                                          | 22.7                                   | 32.0   | 24.7   | 7.5                 | 94.8                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Persuasive Writing

**Table 3.W8: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 446.9                  | 1.3                                       | 0.6    | 1.4                                          | 6.9                                    | 23.6   | 37.6   | 28.7                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 423.3                  | 1.3                                       | 1.3    | 3.3                                          | 13.1                                   | 31.1   | 33.8   | 16.2                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 405.3                  | 1.5                                       | 2.5    | 5.6                                          | 18.9                                   | 33.4   | 28.2   | 9.9                 | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 409.4                  | 2.0                                       | 2.3    | 5.4                                          | 18.0                                   | 31.2   | 28.9   | 12.2                | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 377.9                  | 3.2                                       | 6.5    | 10.9                                         | 25.0                                   | 30.7   | 18.7   | 5.1                 | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 412.3                  | 3.3                                       | 3.4    | 6.3                                          | 15.7                                   | 27.1   | 27.5   | 16.8                | 93.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 448.4                  | 1.7                                       | 0.2    | 1.0                                          | 6.3                                    | 23.1   | 39.6   | 28.0                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 427.6                  | 2.3                                       | 0.6    | 2.6                                          | 11.9                                   | 30.3   | 35.8   | 16.5                | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 416.7                  | 2.8                                       | 1.1    | 3.6                                          | 15.4                                   | 33.0   | 31.9   | 12.2                | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 422.1                  | 3.7                                       | 0.8    | 3.1                                          | 13.8                                   | 30.8   | 33.0   | 14.7                | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 397.7                  | 7.2                                       | 2.3    | 7.0                                          | 21.4                                   | 31.1   | 23.9   | 7.2                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (3%)</i>  | 429.7                  | 5.4                                       | 1.0    | 3.1                                          | 11.4                                   | 27.5   | 32.0   | 19.5                | 93.6                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 435.0                  | 0.9                                       | 0.9    | 2.4                                          | 10.5                                   | 27.3   | 34.9   | 23.2                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 408.7                  | 1.2                                       | 2.3    | 5.6                                          | 18.3                                   | 31.8   | 28.6   | 12.3                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 395.2                  | 1.2                                       | 3.6    | 8.0                                          | 22.2                                   | 32.3   | 23.7   | 9.0                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 391.4                  | 1.6                                       | 4.6    | 9.0                                          | 22.0                                   | 31.2   | 23.5   | 8.1                 | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 361.2                  | 2.9                                       | 10.0   | 15.1                                         | 27.3                                   | 26.6   | 14.4   | 3.9                 | 87.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (9%)</i>  | 388.3                  | 2.9                                       | 6.0    | 9.4                                          | 21.8                                   | 29.0   | 21.5   | 9.3                 | 91.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 437.7                  | 0.8                                       | 0.8    | 1.9                                          | 8.7                                    | 27.0   | 37.8   | 23.1                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 413.4                  | 0.9                                       | 2.4    | 4.4                                          | 15.4                                   | 32.3   | 31.9   | 12.7                | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 397.8                  | 0.9                                       | 4.2    | 6.7                                          | 19.6                                   | 33.8   | 26.3   | 8.5                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 398.1                  | 1.6                                       | 3.8    | 7.1                                          | 19.4                                   | 33.0   | 26.0   | 9.1                 | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 360.5                  | 1.5                                       | 11.9   | 12.7                                         | 25.0                                   | 29.9   | 15.4   | 3.6                 | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 379.0                  | 2.3                                       | 10.7   | 9.1                                          | 18.5                                   | 28.1   | 22.0   | 9.3                 | 87.0                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 426.4                  | 1.5                                       | 0.9    | 2.5                                          | 12.9                                   | 30.6   | 34.3   | 17.2                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 404.9                  | 1.2                                       | 2.2    | 5.5                                          | 19.3                                   | 34.8   | 27.4   | 9.5                 | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 387.6                  | 1.8                                       | 4.1    | 8.2                                          | 24.3                                   | 34.5   | 21.3   | 5.8                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 390.8                  | 2.5                                       | 4.0    | 7.8                                          | 23.6                                   | 32.1   | 22.6   | 7.3                 | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 358.1                  | 4.4                                       | 9.7    | 15.1                                         | 28.9                                   | 26.4   | 12.8   | 2.8                 | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 379.9                  | 4.7                                       | 7.5    | 8.8                                          | 22.4                                   | 30.8   | 19.6   | 6.3                 | 87.9                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above*

*Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma*

*Certificate: Certificate I to IV*

*Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent*

*Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below*

*Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.*

*The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.*

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Persuasive Writing

Table 3.W8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 435.7                  | 0.9                                       | 1.0    | 2.4                                          | 9.7                                    | 26.7   | 36.7   | 22.7                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 421.4                  | 0.8                                       | 1.0    | 3.5                                          | 13.9                                   | 32.0   | 34.5   | 14.4                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 400.6                  | 1.6                                       | 2.9    | 6.6                                          | 20.6                                   | 32.9   | 26.8   | 8.6                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 394.3                  | 2.3                                       | 2.8    | 8.7                                          | 23.8                                   | 32.5   | 21.2   | 8.7                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 371.2                  | 2.4                                       | 7.1    | 14.1                                         | 25.1                                   | 30.3   | 16.9   | 4.1                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 410.4                  | 3.8                                       | 2.2    | 5.7                                          | 16.1                                   | 31.6   | 28.9   | 11.8                | 94.1                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 433.0                  | 1.6                                       | 0.9    | 2.2                                          | 10.7                                   | 29.0   | 34.5   | 21.2                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 408.6                  | 2.0                                       | 3.0    | 4.8                                          | 17.0                                   | 31.8   | 30.4   | 11.1                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 398.5                  | 1.8                                       | 3.6    | 6.8                                          | 20.8                                   | 33.1   | 23.9   | 9.9                 | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 406.0                  | 1.5                                       | 3.4    | 6.8                                          | 18.6                                   | 29.2   | 27.8   | 12.7                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 400.3                  | 4.7                                       | 6.1    | 11.5                                         | 17.0                                   | 22.5   | 21.3   | 16.8                | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 408.7                  | 3.6                                       | 3.0    | 5.8                                          | 16.5                                   | 30.1   | 28.4   | 12.6                | 93.4                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 406.7                  | 1.1                                       | 2.3    | 5.7                                          | 19.2                                   | 32.6   | 28.0   | 11.0                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 378.1                  | 1.0                                       | 6.6    | 8.2                                          | 27.9                                   | 31.4   | 19.1   | 5.8                 | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 357.0                  | 2.2                                       | 13.1   | 12.9                                         | 25.0                                   | 27.0   | 16.0   | 3.8                 | 84.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 353.1                  | 2.7                                       | 13.4   | 13.5                                         | 26.0                                   | 26.1   | 14.4   | 4.0                 | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 262.0                  | 1.8                                       | 46.5   | 20.1                                         | 16.9                                   | 10.5   | 3.3    | 0.8                 | 51.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (27%)</i> | 258.9                  | 2.3                                       | 50.1   | 13.2                                         | 12.1                                   | 10.9   | 8.2    | 3.2                 | 47.6                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 442.2                  | 1.3                                       | 0.6    | 1.6                                          | 8.1                                    | 25.1   | 37.4   | 25.9                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 418.7                  | 1.5                                       | 1.5    | 3.9                                          | 14.6                                   | 31.4   | 32.5   | 14.5                | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 402.8                  | 1.7                                       | 2.8    | 6.1                                          | 19.5                                   | 33.1   | 27.1   | 9.7                 | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 404.4                  | 2.3                                       | 3.0    | 6.2                                          | 18.7                                   | 31.3   | 27.5   | 10.9                | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 373.0                  | 3.9                                       | 7.9    | 11.6                                         | 24.7                                   | 29.1   | 17.9   | 4.9                 | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 389.7                  | 3.3                                       | 7.9    | 8.0                                          | 18.1                                   | 27.7   | 23.5   | 11.4                | 88.8                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Persuasive Writing

**Table 3.W9: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 447.2                  | 0.9                                       | 0.5    | 1.4                                          | 6.8                                    | 23.4   | 37.9   | 29.0                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 432.7                  | 1.1                                       | 0.9    | 2.3                                          | 10.8                                   | 28.5   | 35.5   | 20.8                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 415.0                  | 1.4                                       | 1.8    | 4.2                                          | 16.0                                   | 32.4   | 31.1   | 13.2                | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 401.6                  | 2.0                                       | 3.0    | 6.6                                          | 20.3                                   | 32.5   | 25.5   | 10.1                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 380.1                  | 4.1                                       | 6.6    | 10.6                                         | 23.4                                   | 29.7   | 19.5   | 6.2                 | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 409.5                  | 3.1                                       | 3.4    | 6.4                                          | 16.9                                   | 27.8   | 27.5   | 14.9                | 93.5                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 450.6                  | 1.2                                       | 0.2    | 0.9                                          | 5.7                                    | 22.4   | 40.2   | 29.4                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 438.1                  | 1.6                                       | 0.4    | 1.6                                          | 9.0                                    | 27.3   | 38.3   | 21.9                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 426.1                  | 2.0                                       | 0.7    | 2.6                                          | 12.6                                   | 31.1   | 34.8   | 16.3                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 414.7                  | 3.6                                       | 1.2    | 4.1                                          | 16.1                                   | 32.3   | 30.9   | 11.8                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 401.4                  | 8.1                                       | 2.1    | 6.4                                          | 20.1                                   | 30.4   | 24.3   | 8.6                 | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (2%)        | 428.9                  | 6.4                                       | 1.0    | 3.2                                          | 11.6                                   | 26.4   | 32.4   | 19.0                | 92.6                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 434.3                  | 0.8                                       | 1.0    | 2.5                                          | 10.5                                   | 27.7   | 34.7   | 22.9                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 419.3                  | 0.8                                       | 1.4    | 4.2                                          | 15.3                                   | 31.2   | 31.2   | 16.0                | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 402.0                  | 1.2                                       | 2.9    | 6.8                                          | 20.5                                   | 32.0   | 25.8   | 10.8                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 383.7                  | 1.8                                       | 5.6    | 10.1                                         | 24.7                                   | 30.5   | 20.3   | 6.9                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 362.3                  | 3.0                                       | 9.9    | 15.3                                         | 26.7                                   | 25.6   | 14.7   | 4.7                 | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 386.2                  | 2.6                                       | 6.0    | 10.0                                         | 22.5                                   | 29.0   | 21.5   | 8.5                 | 91.4                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 435.8                  | 0.6                                       | 1.0    | 2.1                                          | 9.3                                    | 27.3   | 36.9   | 22.8                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 420.8                  | 0.7                                       | 1.7    | 3.9                                          | 13.3                                   | 30.9   | 34.0   | 15.5                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 405.0                  | 1.0                                       | 3.0    | 5.4                                          | 18.1                                   | 33.8   | 28.6   | 10.1                | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 388.2                  | 1.2                                       | 5.7    | 8.6                                          | 21.5                                   | 32.6   | 22.8   | 7.6                 | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 366.0                  | 2.0                                       | 12.2   | 11.7                                         | 22.3                                   | 27.9   | 18.0   | 6.0                 | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 384.3                  | 2.4                                       | 8.9    | 8.7                                          | 18.8                                   | 29.0   | 23.0   | 9.2                 | 88.7                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 426.2                  | 1.1                                       | 0.9    | 2.4                                          | 13.2                                   | 30.7   | 34.3   | 17.4                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 411.0                  | 1.4                                       | 1.8    | 4.3                                          | 17.9                                   | 33.9   | 29.0   | 11.8                | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 396.5                  | 1.5                                       | 2.8    | 6.9                                          | 22.1                                   | 34.4   | 24.8   | 7.4                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 384.5                  | 1.9                                       | 5.0    | 8.5                                          | 25.2                                   | 32.8   | 20.4   | 6.2                 | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 367.0                  | 4.3                                       | 8.7    | 12.2                                         | 27.0                                   | 28.3   | 15.5   | 4.1                 | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 375.5                  | 4.9                                       | 7.5    | 11.3                                         | 23.5                                   | 29.1   | 18.1   | 5.6                 | 87.6                                                     |

## Key

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Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Persuasive Writing

Table 3.W9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 436.0                  | 0.8                                       | 1.1    | 2.1                                          | 8.9                                    | 28.1   | 36.7   | 22.3                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 420.1                  | 0.5                                       | 0.9    | 3.9                                          | 16.1                                   | 29.8   | 33.2   | 15.5                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 408.1                  | 1.4                                       | 1.6    | 5.8                                          | 18.1                                   | 34.0   | 29.0   | 10.0                | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 388.9                  | 1.5                                       | 4.3    | 10.2                                         | 23.5                                   | 30.4   | 23.1   | 6.9                 | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 366.5                  | 4.2                                       | 8.1    | 13.5                                         | 26.5                                   | 30.7   | 13.7   | 3.4                 | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (14%)       | 402.4                  | 3.5                                       | 3.5    | 6.9                                          | 17.8                                   | 31.4   | 26.7   | 10.2                | 93.1                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 432.6                  | 1.6                                       | 1.1    | 2.6                                          | 10.8                                   | 28.2   | 34.0   | 21.7                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 425.2                  | 1.6                                       | 1.6    | 3.1                                          | 12.3                                   | 29.6   | 34.1   | 17.6                | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 409.0                  | 1.0                                       | 2.5    | 4.6                                          | 18.1                                   | 34.6   | 26.8   | 12.3                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 389.0                  | 5.2                                       | 4.6    | 11.0                                         | 22.4                                   | 28.1   | 20.2   | 8.6                 | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 380.2                  | 4.2                                       | 8.2    | 11.3                                         | 18.9                                   | 30.2   | 19.8   | 7.4                 | 87.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 407.0                  | 3.0                                       | 3.0    | 5.9                                          | 18.2                                   | 29.8   | 27.8   | 12.2                | 93.9                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 399.7                  | 1.2                                       | 3.4    | 6.5                                          | 21.3                                   | 31.9   | 25.4   | 10.3                | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 387.4                  | 0.7                                       | 5.9    | 7.6                                          | 23.3                                   | 33.1   | 22.2   | 7.3                 | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 363.8                  | 1.6                                       | 9.4    | 14.0                                         | 26.6                                   | 29.2   | 15.6   | 3.6                 | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 328.0                  | 2.2                                       | 23.9   | 15.8                                         | 22.6                                   | 19.4   | 12.2   | 3.9                 | 73.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 253.3                  | 2.5                                       | 50.8   | 17.8                                         | 16.1                                   | 7.9    | 4.3    | 0.7                 | 46.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (29%)       | 260.1                  | 2.6                                       | 49.3   | 13.5                                         | 12.0                                   | 11.2   | 8.4    | 3.0                 | 48.2                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 441.9                  | 0.9                                       | 0.7    | 1.7                                          | 8.2                                    | 25.2   | 37.3   | 26.0                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 428.4                  | 1.2                                       | 1.0    | 2.8                                          | 12.0                                   | 29.3   | 34.7   | 18.9                | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 411.9                  | 1.5                                       | 2.0    | 4.8                                          | 17.0                                   | 32.3   | 29.9   | 12.6                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 398.3                  | 2.3                                       | 3.6    | 7.1                                          | 20.5                                   | 31.9   | 25.2   | 9.3                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 379.9                  | 5.1                                       | 6.9    | 10.3                                         | 22.9                                   | 28.8   | 19.6   | 6.5                 | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 388.9                  | 3.2                                       | 7.1    | 8.7                                          | 19.5                                   | 28.2   | 23.1   | 10.2                | 89.7                                                     |

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Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

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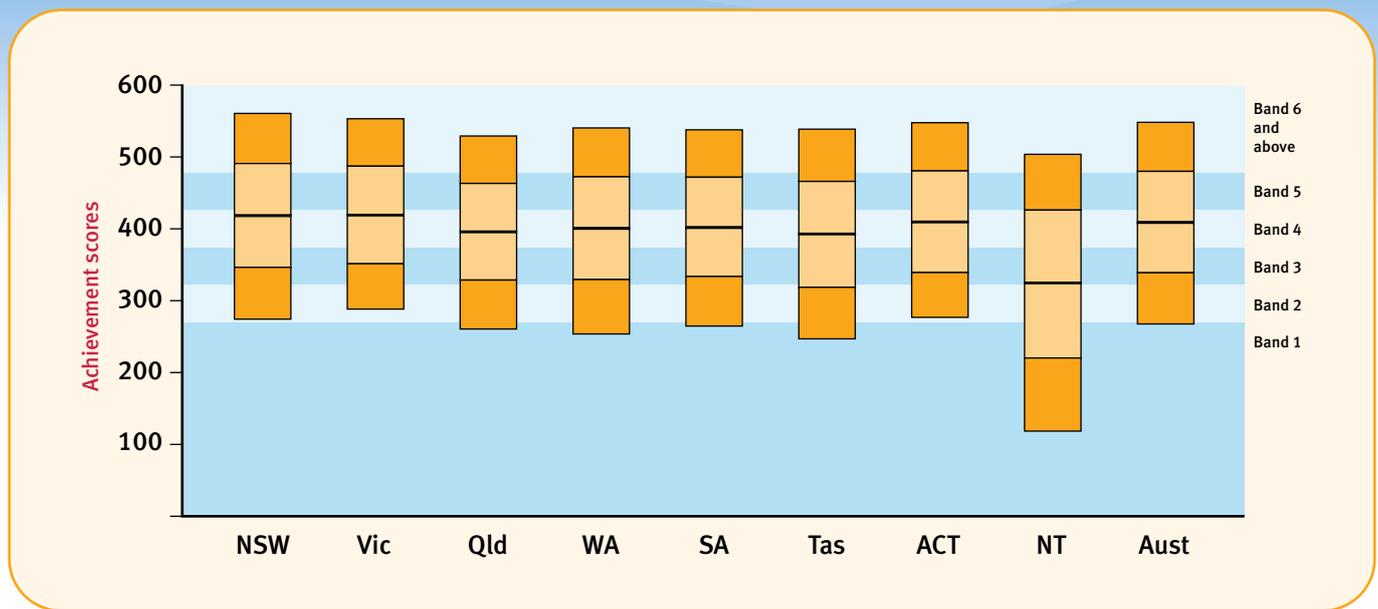
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The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Spelling

Figure 3.S1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 418.2 (86.1) | 419.1 (80.0) | 395.7 (80.3) | 400.5 (86.2) | 401.7 (82.2) | 392.8 (87.0) | 409.5 (82.2) | 324.7 (119.3) | 408.8 (84.7) |

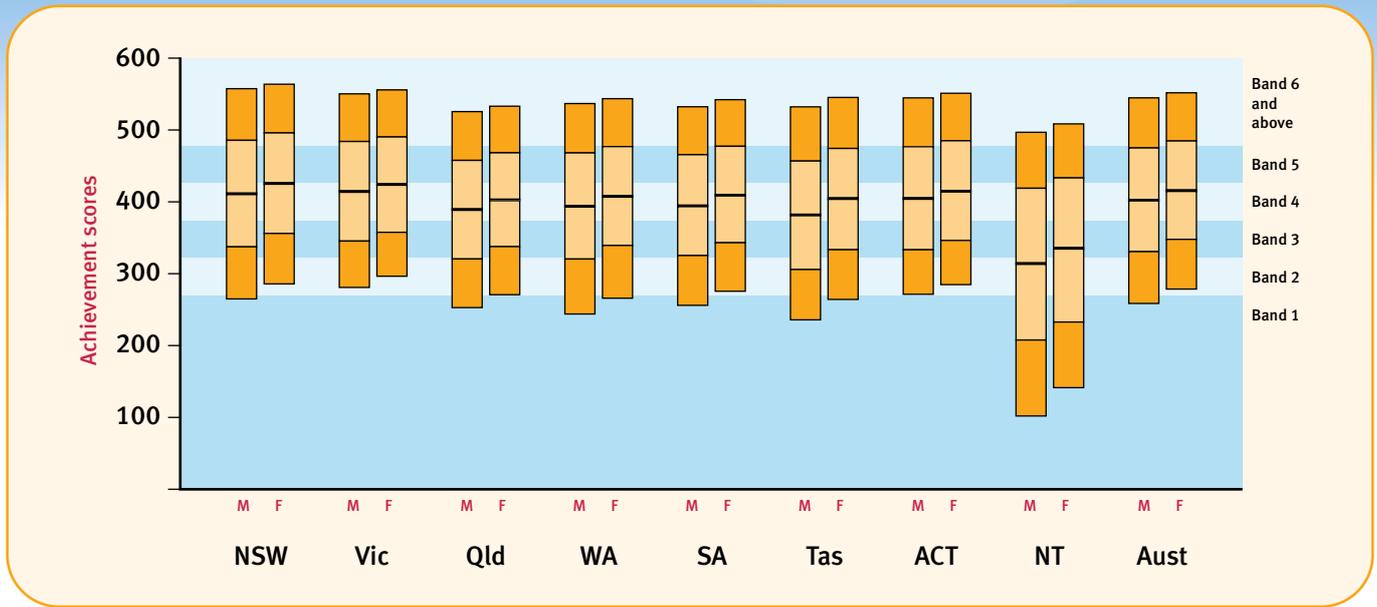
Table 3.S1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 1 |                                  | Band 2                              | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 97.1                   | 1.6        | 1.3           | 1.6                                 | 4.5    | 8.6                              | 16.6                                | 23.0   | 21.7   | 24.0   | 93.9                                      |
| Vic                 | 8yrs 9mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 94.6                   | 2.6        | 2.8           | 2.8                                 | 2.9    | 7.9                              | 17.3                                | 24.2   | 22.2   | 22.6   | 94.3                                      |
| Qld                 | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 93.3                   | 2.2        | 4.5           | 1.4                                 | 6.2    | 11.5                             | 20.8                                | 25.6   | 19.4   | 15.2   | 92.4                                      |
| WA                  | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 95.5                   | 2.7        | 1.8           | 1.2                                 | 7.0    | 10.6                             | 18.8                                | 23.9   | 20.6   | 18.0   | 91.9                                      |
| SA                  | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 93.0                   | 2.8        | 4.2           | 2.3                                 | 5.5    | 10.4                             | 19.9                                | 24.4   | 19.9   | 17.6   | 92.2                                      |
| Tas                 | 8yrs 10mths<br>3yrs 4mths          | 94.9                   | 2.7        | 2.3           | 1.7                                 | 8.2    | 12.5                             | 19.8                                | 23.0   | 18.7   | 16.1   | 90.0                                      |
| ACT                 | 8yrs 8mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 93.1                   | 2.2        | 4.7           | 2.0                                 | 4.0    | 10.0                             | 19.0                                | 24.4   | 20.0   | 20.5   | 94.0                                      |
| NT                  | 8yrs 6mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 88.9                   | 8.8        | 2.3           | 1.8                                 | 30.6   | 13.9                             | 16.8                                | 17.1   | 11.7   | 8.1    | 67.5                                      |
| Aust                | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 95.0                   | 2.3        | 2.7           | 1.9                                 | 5.2    | 9.6                              | 18.2                                | 24.0   | 20.9   | 20.3   | 93.0                                      |

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Figure 3.S2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                     | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Male<br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 411.1<br>(87.8) | 414.3<br>(81.2) | 389.2<br>(81.5) | 393.7<br>(88.3) | 394.3<br>(83.3) | 381.7<br>(88.2) | 404.6<br>(83.2) | 314.0<br>(122.2) | 402.3<br>(86.3) |
| Female<br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 425.5<br>(83.6) | 424.1<br>(78.4) | 402.6<br>(78.4) | 407.5<br>(83.4) | 409.2<br>(80.4) | 404.5<br>(84.1) | 414.7<br>(80.7) | 335.3<br>(115.3) | 415.5<br>(82.5) |

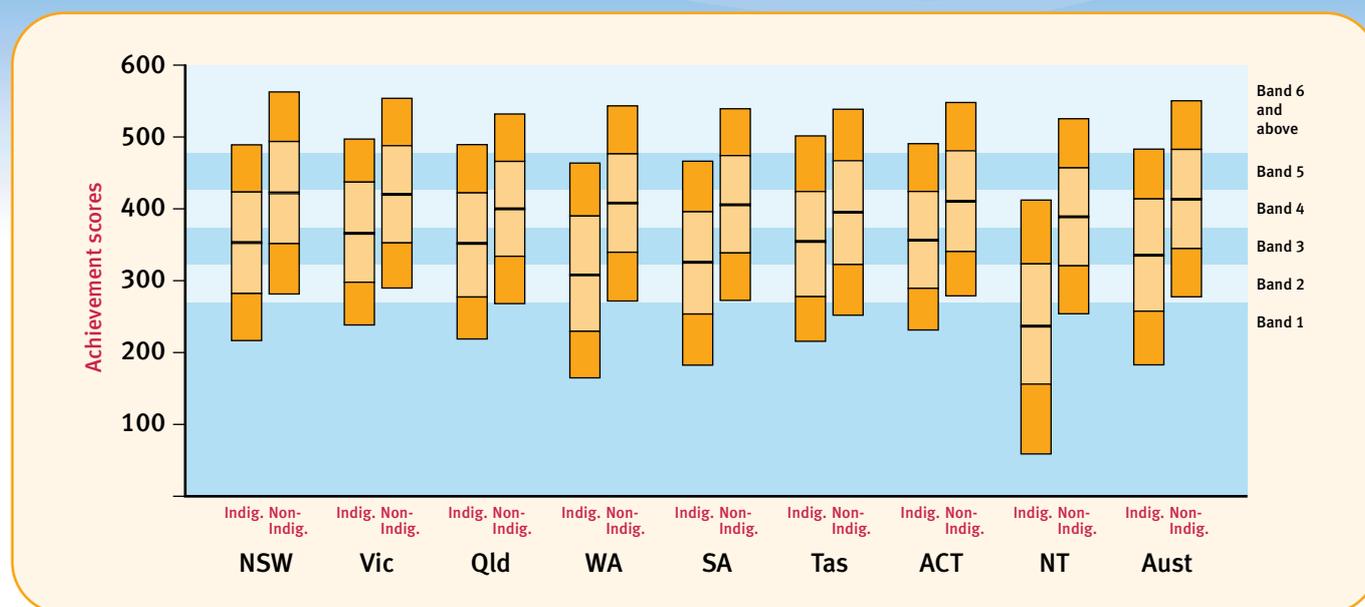
Table 3.S2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 1 | Band 2                           | Band 3                              | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.2                                 | 5.5    | 9.8                              | 17.5                                | 22.7   | 20.4   | 21.9             | 92.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 3.3    | 7.3                              | 15.7                                | 23.3   | 23.0   | 26.2             | 95.6                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.6                                 | 3.6    | 8.7                              | 18.0                                | 23.9   | 21.1   | 21.2             | 92.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.9                                 | 2.3    | 7.1                              | 16.7                                | 24.5   | 23.5   | 24.1             | 95.9                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 7.4    | 12.8                             | 21.5                                | 24.8   | 17.9   | 13.9             | 90.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 4.8    | 10.1                             | 20.1                                | 26.4   | 21.0   | 16.6             | 94.2                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                 | 8.5    | 11.7                             | 19.3                                | 23.1   | 19.3   | 16.6             | 90.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 5.4    | 9.5                              | 18.2                                | 24.7   | 22.0   | 19.5             | 93.8                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 3.1                                 | 6.7    | 11.7                             | 20.8                                | 23.6   | 18.3   | 15.8             | 90.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 4.3    | 9.2                              | 19.0                                | 25.2   | 21.4   | 19.5             | 94.2                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 2.2                                 | 10.6   | 14.1                             | 20.7                                | 21.9   | 16.7   | 13.8             | 87.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 5.6    | 10.8                             | 18.8                                | 24.1   | 20.9   | 18.6             | 93.1                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.5                                 | 4.7    | 11.2                             | 19.5                                | 24.0   | 19.1   | 19.1             | 92.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                 | 3.3    | 8.7                              | 18.6                                | 24.8   | 21.1   | 22.1             | 95.3                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.4                                 | 33.4   | 14.5                             | 16.5                                | 15.4   | 10.7   | 7.1              | 64.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 27.9   | 13.2                             | 17.0                                | 18.8   | 12.7   | 9.2              | 70.8                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.4                                 | 6.3    | 10.7                             | 19.0                                | 23.5   | 19.6   | 18.6             | 91.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 4.0    | 8.4                              | 17.5                                | 24.5   | 22.3   | 22.1             | 94.7                                      |

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Figure 3.S3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 352.9 (82.6) | 365.8 (78.9) | 351.8 (82.5) | 308.0 (92.1) | 325.5 (85.2) | 354.5 (85.8) | 356.3 (80.0) | 236.6 (105.4) | 335.3 (93.1) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 422.1 (84.5) | 420.0 (79.7) | 399.9 (78.9) | 408.0 (81.5) | 405.5 (80.2) | 395.2 (85.6) | 410.4 (81.6) | 388.8 (81.8)  | 413.3 (82.1) |

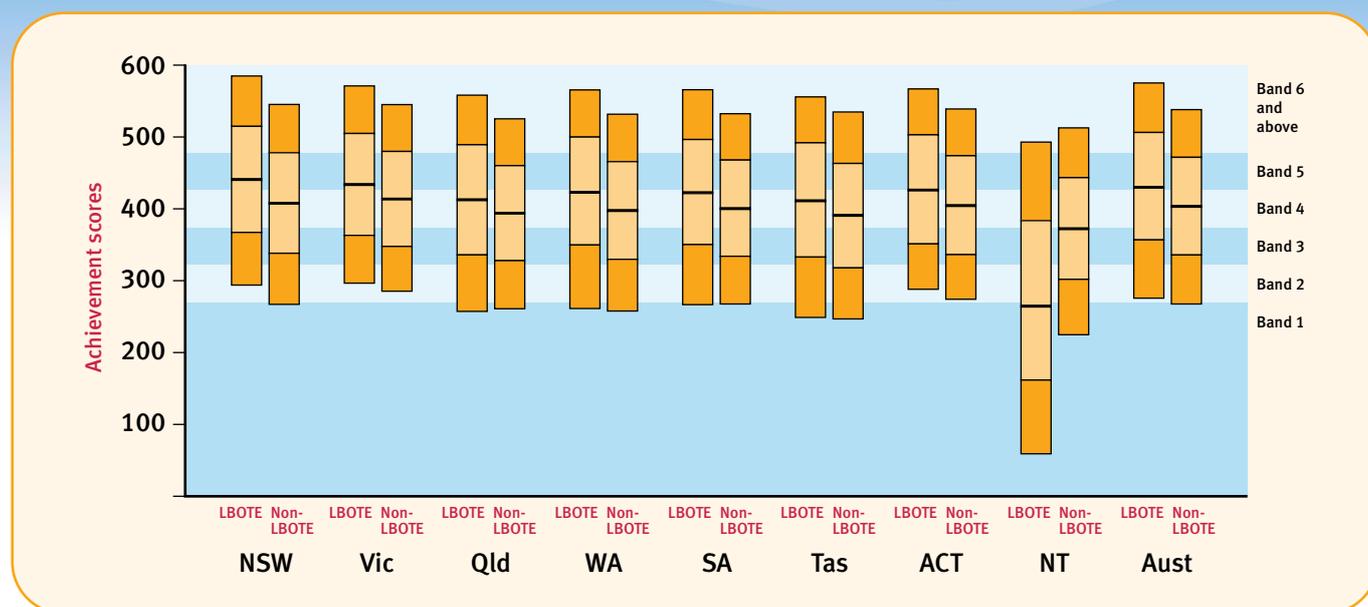
Table 3.S3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/Territory | Indigenous status | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                 |                   | Exempt                              | Band 1 | Band 2                           | Band 3                              | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6 and above |                                           |
| NSW             | Indigenous        | 2.4                                 | 15.9   | 18.6                             | 24.0                                | 20.5   | 12.2   | 6.5              | 81.6                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.6                                 | 3.7    | 8.0                              | 16.2                                | 23.2   | 22.3   | 25.1             | 94.7                                      |
| Vic             | Indigenous        | 7.4                                 | 10.7   | 16.9                             | 23.9                                | 19.2   | 14.2   | 7.8              | 81.9                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 2.6                                 | 2.8    | 7.8                              | 17.2                                | 24.3   | 22.4   | 22.9             | 94.6                                      |
| Qld             | Indigenous        | 2.6                                 | 17.1   | 18.8                             | 22.3                                | 20.9   | 11.6   | 6.7              | 80.3                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.3                                 | 5.2    | 10.8                             | 20.6                                | 26.0   | 20.2   | 16.0             | 93.5                                      |
| WA              | Indigenous        | 1.1                                 | 35.7   | 20.3                             | 18.9                                | 13.2   | 7.7    | 3.2              | 63.3                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.1                                 | 4.7    | 9.8                              | 18.6                                | 24.7   | 21.7   | 19.3             | 94.1                                      |
| SA              | Indigenous        | 3.7                                 | 24.9   | 21.1                             | 23.0                                | 16.1   | 7.6    | 3.6              | 71.4                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 2.2                                 | 4.6    | 9.9                              | 19.7                                | 24.9   | 20.5   | 18.3             | 93.3                                      |
| Tas             | Indigenous        | 1.6                                 | 16.9   | 18.5                             | 22.0                                | 21.9   | 10.9   | 8.2              | 81.5                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.7                                 | 7.5    | 12.1                             | 19.8                                | 23.1   | 19.5   | 16.3             | 90.8                                      |
| ACT             | Indigenous        | 3.8                                 | 13.8   | 20.0                             | 23.3                                | 20.3   | 11.5   | 7.4              | 82.4                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.9                                 | 3.8    | 9.8                              | 19.0                                | 24.5   | 20.3   | 20.6             | 94.3                                      |
| NT              | Indigenous        | 2.6                                 | 62.5   | 15.1                             | 10.1                                | 6.1    | 2.7    | 1.0              | 34.9                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.3                                 | 7.1    | 13.0                             | 21.7                                | 25.2   | 18.3   | 13.4             | 91.6                                      |
| Aust            | Indigenous        | 2.7                                 | 23.3   | 18.6                             | 21.4                                | 18.0   | 10.4   | 5.6              | 74.0                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.8                                 | 4.0    | 9.0                              | 18.0                                | 24.4   | 21.6   | 21.2             | 94.2                                      |

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Figure 3.S4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 440.7<br>(87.3) | 433.7<br>(82.8) | 412.5<br>(90.0) | 422.9<br>(92.0) | 422.3<br>(89.0) | 411.1<br>(92.0) | 426.1<br>(85.3) | 264.4<br>(130.5) | 429.9<br>(91.1) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 407.7<br>(83.5) | 413.6<br>(78.2) | 393.9<br>(79.0) | 397.5<br>(82.1) | 400.2<br>(79.8) | 390.8<br>(85.9) | 404.4<br>(80.5) | 372.2<br>(87.3)  | 403.3<br>(81.2) |

Table 3.S4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                    | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 2.8    | 6.0                                       | 13.0                                   | 20.2   | 22.8   | 33.1                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 5.3    | 9.8                                       | 18.3                                   | 24.3   | 21.2   | 19.8                | 93.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.6                                       | 2.3    | 6.3                                       | 14.4                                   | 21.6   | 22.6   | 29.0                | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 3.2    | 8.5                                       | 18.4                                   | 25.2   | 22.1   | 20.2                | 94.4                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 6.5    | 9.7                                       | 15.8                                   | 21.8   | 21.0   | 23.3                | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 6.1    | 11.7                                      | 21.3                                   | 26.0   | 19.2   | 14.3                | 92.5                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.9                                       | 5.7    | 7.5                                       | 13.5                                   | 21.2   | 22.6   | 27.4                | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 0.9                                       | 6.5    | 10.9                                      | 20.1                                   | 24.9   | 20.8   | 15.9                | 92.7                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 4.2                                       | 5.1    | 7.3                                       | 14.6                                   | 21.1   | 21.6   | 26.0                | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 5.2    | 10.6                                      | 20.6                                   | 25.3   | 20.1   | 16.4                | 93.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 7.2                                       | 7.8    | 8.4                                       | 14.6                                   | 20.0   | 19.8   | 22.2                | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 8.3    | 12.8                                      | 20.3                                   | 23.3   | 18.8   | 15.2                | 90.3                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.9                                       | 3.2    | 7.8                                       | 15.8                                   | 21.8   | 20.4   | 27.1                | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 4.3    | 10.7                                      | 20.1                                   | 25.2   | 19.9   | 18.4                | 94.3                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 55.1   | 12.0                                      | 9.5                                    | 8.6    | 6.6    | 6.0                 | 42.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.2                                       | 11.5   | 15.1                                      | 21.9                                   | 24.2   | 15.8   | 10.3                | 87.2                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.7                                       | 4.4    | 6.8                                       | 13.8                                   | 20.7   | 22.2   | 29.5                | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 5.2    | 10.3                                      | 19.6                                   | 25.0   | 20.6   | 17.7                | 93.2                                                     |

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Table 3.S5: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 427.3                  | 1.7                                       | 3.4    | 7.3                                          | 15.1                                   | 22.6   | 22.7   | 27.1                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 389.1                  | 1.5                                       | 7.6    | 12.8                                         | 21.4                                   | 24.4   | 18.5   | 13.8                | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 361.3                  | 1.6                                       | 15.5   | 16.7                                         | 22.6                                   | 20.5   | 13.2   | 9.9                 | 82.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 368.0                  | 0.0                                       | 9.5    | 20.9                                         | 25.3                                   | 21.8   | 11.8   | 10.9                | 90.5                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 425.9                  | 2.8                                       | 2.4    | 6.9                                          | 16.1                                   | 23.8   | 23.0   | 25.1                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 397.6                  | 2.8                                       | 4.8    | 11.3                                         | 21.2                                   | 25.5   | 19.7   | 14.8                | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 381.4                  | 2.6                                       | 9.2    | 15.4                                         | 20.0                                   | 23.1   | 19.0   | 10.8                | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 402.2                  | 1.3                                       | 5.2    | 10.3                                         | 19.9                                   | 25.8   | 20.5   | 17.0                | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 383.3                  | 1.6                                       | 7.6    | 13.9                                         | 23.1                                   | 25.4   | 17.1   | 11.4                | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 369.7                  | 1.4                                       | 11.8   | 16.1                                         | 21.5                                   | 24.0   | 16.2   | 9.0                 | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 345.7                  | 1.2                                       | 20.6   | 19.0                                         | 20.9                                   | 20.2   | 11.4   | 6.8                 | 78.2                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 411.2                  | 1.3                                       | 4.6    | 9.2                                          | 17.8                                   | 24.4   | 22.2   | 20.5                | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 377.0                  | 0.9                                       | 10.5   | 14.4                                         | 22.7                                   | 23.7   | 16.6   | 11.3                | 88.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 361.3                  | 0.4                                       | 15.7   | 15.4                                         | 22.4                                   | 22.3   | 15.1   | 8.6                 | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 309.7                  | 0.5                                       | 36.5   | 19.5                                         | 15.9                                   | 13.7   | 8.8    | 5.1                 | 63.0                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 407.8                  | 2.4                                       | 4.6    | 9.7                                          | 19.1                                   | 24.2   | 20.7   | 19.5                | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 388.1                  | 2.1                                       | 7.2    | 12.4                                         | 22.2                                   | 25.1   | 18.0   | 13.0                | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 389.5                  | 2.6                                       | 6.8    | 11.1                                         | 21.8                                   | 26.7   | 17.6   | 13.4                | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 321.2                  | 1.5                                       | 32.3   | 15.6                                         | 17.7                                   | 19.4   | 10.0   | 3.5                 | 66.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 396.8                  | 2.0                                       | 8.2    | 11.5                                         | 18.3                                   | 22.3   | 20.2   | 17.5                | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 389.8                  | 1.6                                       | 8.2    | 13.2                                         | 20.8                                   | 23.5   | 17.6   | 15.1                | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 389.6                  | 1.5                                       | 5.2    | 15.2                                         | 22.1                                   | 23.9   | 19.1   | 13.0                | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 409.6                  | 2.0                                       | 4.0    | 10.0                                         | 19.0                                   | 24.4   | 20.1   | 20.5                | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 380.8                  | 2.3                                       | 9.7    | 14.1                                         | 21.3                                   | 23.7   | 16.4   | 12.6                | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 334.2                  | 1.2                                       | 27.0   | 16.4                                         | 18.2                                   | 18.3   | 12.5   | 6.3                 | 71.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 210.9                  | 1.3                                       | 73.6   | 11.7                                         | 7.1                                    | 3.5    | 2.0    | 0.8                 | 25.0                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 417.9                  | 1.9                                       | 3.8    | 8.3                                          | 17.0                                   | 23.9   | 22.1   | 23.0                | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 388.5                  | 1.8                                       | 7.2    | 12.8                                         | 21.9                                   | 24.8   | 18.2   | 13.2                | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 363.5                  | 1.2                                       | 15.0   | 15.4                                         | 21.5                                   | 22.5   | 15.2   | 9.1                 | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 292.7                  | 1.0                                       | 42.0   | 16.7                                         | 15.2                                   | 13.2   | 7.6    | 4.3                 | 57.0                                                     |

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Table 3.S6: Achievement of Year 3 Indigenous Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 |                                              | Band 2                                 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 363.7                  | 2.5                                       | 12.7   | 16.8                                         | 23.9                                   | 22.0   | 13.9   | 8.1    | 84.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 345.2                  | 2.4                                       | 18.4   | 19.7                                         | 24.0                                   | 19.4   | 10.9   | 5.3    | 79.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 326.5                  | 2.7                                       | 24.2   | 22.1                                         | 23.2                                   | 15.9   | 9.6    | 2.3    | 73.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 337.5                  | 0.0                                       | 13.9   | 29.5                                         | 26.8                                   | 18.3   | 8.1    | 3.4    | 86.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 374.9                  | 6.4                                       | 8.5    | 15.4                                         | 23.8                                   | 20.9   | 15.5   | 9.6    | 85.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 357.6                  | 8.2                                       | 12.7   | 18.2                                         | 24.0                                   | 17.6   | 13.1   | 6.3    | 79.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 358.8                  | 2.2                                       | 15.1   | 17.7                                         | 22.7                                   | 21.4   | 13.0   | 7.8    | 82.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 356.2                  | 3.5                                       | 14.0   | 18.6                                         | 23.6                                   | 22.5   | 11.3   | 6.5    | 82.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 320.6                  | 3.8                                       | 28.4   | 22.3                                         | 18.6                                   | 15.9   | 8.1    | 2.8    | 67.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 321.0                  | 0.8                                       | 30.6   | 22.3                                         | 17.9                                   | 16.4   | 7.8    | 4.2    | 68.6                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 340.8                  | 1.7                                       | 22.0   | 18.6                                         | 22.8                                   | 17.7   | 11.7   | 5.7    | 76.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 306.4                  | 0.9                                       | 36.5   | 21.7                                         | 19.1                                   | 11.9   | 7.6    | 2.3    | 62.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 299.0                  | 0.3                                       | 39.1   | 19.6                                         | 19.6                                   | 13.1   | 6.0    | 2.3    | 60.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 259.7                  | 0.8                                       | 56.1   | 22.2                                         | 11.4                                   | 7.1    | 1.9    | 0.5    | 43.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 341.2                  | 4.0                                       | 18.7   | 20.6                                         | 24.1                                   | 17.9   | 9.4    | 5.3    | 77.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 322.0                  | 3.9                                       | 24.1   | 23.2                                         | 24.2                                   | 15.8   | 6.7    | 2.1    | 72.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 268.5                  | 1.1                                       | 54.6   | 18.0                                         | 13.7                                   | 8.5    | 2.8    | 1.3    | 44.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 353.1                  | 0.9                                       | 17.2   | 18.3                                         | 24.3                                   | 20.5   | 10.4   | 8.3    | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 356.3                  | 2.2                                       | 16.4   | 18.9                                         | 20.1                                   | 22.6   | 11.4   | 8.3    | 81.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 357.1                  | 3.3                                       | 13.7   | 19.7                                         | 23.5                                   | 20.1   | 11.9   | 7.7    | 82.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 323.3                  | 5.5                                       | 24.7   | 21.7                                         | 21.3                                   | 16.0   | 7.8    | 3.0    | 69.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 271.7                  | 2.6                                       | 51.4   | 20.4                                         | 12.6                                   | 8.2    | 3.5    | 1.2    | 46.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 191.9                  | 1.4                                       | 81.4   | 10.7                                         | 4.7                                    | 1.4    | 0.4    | 0.0    | 17.2                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 358.0                  | 2.7                                       | 14.9   | 17.6                                         | 23.4                                   | 20.8   | 13.0   | 7.6    | 82.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 344.1                  | 3.3                                       | 18.7   | 19.7                                         | 23.2                                   | 19.2   | 10.6   | 5.3    | 77.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 301.7                  | 2.1                                       | 37.2   | 20.6                                         | 18.5                                   | 13.2   | 6.4    | 2.1    | 60.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 249.0                  | 1.0                                       | 59.2   | 17.4                                         | 10.7                                   | 7.4    | 2.9    | 1.3    | 39.8                                                     |

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Table 3.S7: Achievement of Year 3 Non-Indigenous Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 |                                              | Band 2                                 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 429.5                  | 1.6                                       | 3.1    | 6.9                                          | 14.9                                   | 22.6   | 23.0   | 27.8   | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 395.7                  | 1.3                                       | 6.0    | 11.7                                         | 21.0                                   | 25.2   | 19.6   | 15.1   | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 385.5                  | 0.8                                       | 9.0    | 13.3                                         | 22.5                                   | 23.8   | 15.4   | 15.2   | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 408.7                  | 0.0                                       | 3.8    | 8.9                                          | 22.1                                   | 26.8   | 17.4   | 20.9   | 96.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 426.4                  | 2.6                                       | 2.3    | 6.8                                          | 16.1                                   | 23.8   | 23.1   | 25.3   | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 399.0                  | 2.5                                       | 4.5    | 11.0                                         | 21.1                                   | 25.8   | 20.0   | 15.1   | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 381.5                  | 2.6                                       | 9.5    | 15.8                                         | 19.5                                   | 22.1   | 19.5   | 11.1   | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 405.0                  | 1.2                                       | 4.6    | 9.8                                          | 19.7                                   | 26.1   | 21.0   | 17.6   | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 387.1                  | 1.5                                       | 6.7    | 13.1                                         | 23.0                                   | 25.8   | 17.9   | 12.1   | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 384.8                  | 0.7                                       | 6.7    | 14.1                                         | 22.0                                   | 26.8   | 18.9   | 10.9   | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 380.4                  | 1.6                                       | 6.8    | 14.8                                         | 24.9                                   | 25.2   | 16.4   | 10.3   | 91.6                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 414.3                  | 1.3                                       | 4.0    | 8.8                                          | 17.4                                   | 24.6   | 22.7   | 21.2   | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 385.1                  | 0.8                                       | 7.5    | 13.5                                         | 23.1                                   | 25.1   | 17.7   | 12.2   | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 383.2                  | 0.5                                       | 7.6    | 13.6                                         | 23.4                                   | 25.7   | 18.3   | 10.9   | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 376.6                  | 0.0                                       | 9.9    | 16.3                                         | 21.6                                   | 23.0   | 17.9   | 11.3   | 90.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 410.0                  | 2.2                                       | 4.1    | 9.3                                          | 18.9                                   | 24.5   | 21.1   | 19.9   | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 392.9                  | 2.0                                       | 5.9    | 11.6                                         | 22.2                                   | 25.7   | 18.8   | 13.8   | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 394.9                  | 2.7                                       | 4.9    | 10.8                                         | 21.6                                   | 27.5   | 18.5   | 14.0   | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 377.4                  | 2.0                                       | 8.5    | 12.5                                         | 22.0                                   | 31.3   | 17.6   | 6.1    | 89.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 400.7                  | 2.0                                       | 7.4    | 11.0                                         | 17.8                                   | 22.4   | 21.1   | 18.3   | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 390.7                  | 1.5                                       | 7.6    | 12.8                                         | 21.4                                   | 23.8   | 18.2   | 14.7   | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 397.6                  | 1.8                                       | 2.2    | 16.4                                         | 20.4                                   | 23.3   | 22.5   | 13.5   | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 410.4                  | 1.9                                       | 3.8    | 9.8                                          | 19.0                                   | 24.5   | 20.3   | 20.6   | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 393.2                  | 1.6                                       | 6.3    | 12.4                                         | 21.3                                   | 25.4   | 18.3   | 14.7   | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 379.9                  | 0.3                                       | 8.9    | 13.5                                         | 22.0                                   | 26.0   | 19.2   | 10.1   | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 359.9                  | 0.9                                       | 12.3   | 19.4                                         | 25.7                                   | 20.4   | 14.7   | 6.6    | 86.8                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 420.1                  | 1.8                                       | 3.4    | 7.9                                          | 16.8                                   | 24.0   | 22.4   | 23.6   | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 393.2                  | 1.7                                       | 5.9    | 12.1                                         | 21.8                                   | 25.5   | 19.0   | 14.1   | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 385.3                  | 0.9                                       | 7.2    | 13.4                                         | 22.4                                   | 26.0   | 18.4   | 11.6   | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 377.1                  | 0.9                                       | 8.8    | 15.5                                         | 23.4                                   | 24.4   | 16.8   | 10.3   | 90.4                                                     |

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Table 3.S8: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 452.3                  | 1.3                                       | 1.0    | 4.1                                          | 11.1                                   | 20.7   | 25.1   | 36.8                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 414.9                  | 1.3                                       | 3.3    | 8.3                                          | 18.0                                   | 25.4   | 23.0   | 20.7                | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 393.6                  | 1.5                                       | 6.2    | 11.8                                         | 21.5                                   | 25.5   | 19.4   | 14.1                | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 401.3                  | 2.0                                       | 5.7    | 10.8                                         | 19.0                                   | 25.3   | 20.2   | 17.1                | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 362.7                  | 3.2                                       | 13.8   | 17.1                                         | 22.5                                   | 21.2   | 13.6   | 8.7                 | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 404.6                  | 3.2                                       | 7.3    | 10.4                                         | 17.0                                   | 22.2   | 19.6   | 20.3                | 89.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 443.2                  | 1.6                                       | 1.0    | 4.4                                          | 13.1                                   | 22.6   | 25.2   | 32.0                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 413.3                  | 2.3                                       | 2.6    | 8.4                                          | 19.0                                   | 26.1   | 22.4   | 19.4                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 398.2                  | 2.8                                       | 4.2    | 10.9                                         | 21.6                                   | 26.0   | 20.1   | 14.4                | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 405.8                  | 3.7                                       | 4.0    | 9.5                                          | 19.2                                   | 25.5   | 21.0   | 17.1                | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 376.2                  | 7.2                                       | 8.4    | 14.8                                         | 22.3                                   | 22.9   | 14.8   | 9.6                 | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (3%)</i>  | 425.7                  | 5.3                                       | 2.9    | 7.2                                          | 14.9                                   | 22.4   | 22.2   | 25.1                | 91.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 426.6                  | 0.8                                       | 1.6    | 6.2                                          | 16.5                                   | 26.0   | 24.5   | 24.3                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 396.2                  | 1.1                                       | 4.6    | 11.0                                         | 22.4                                   | 27.3   | 20.1   | 13.6                | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 383.0                  | 1.2                                       | 7.4    | 13.7                                         | 23.2                                   | 26.4   | 17.2   | 10.9                | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 382.8                  | 1.6                                       | 8.2    | 13.5                                         | 22.2                                   | 25.5   | 17.9   | 11.1                | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 351.1                  | 2.8                                       | 16.0   | 19.4                                         | 24.0                                   | 20.5   | 11.4   | 6.0                 | 81.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (9%)</i>  | 381.1                  | 2.9                                       | 9.2    | 14.1                                         | 21.5                                   | 24.1   | 16.4   | 11.8                | 87.9                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 434.9                  | 0.8                                       | 1.7    | 5.5                                          | 14.2                                   | 23.9   | 25.4   | 28.5                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 403.5                  | 0.9                                       | 4.4    | 10.1                                         | 19.8                                   | 26.8   | 21.6   | 16.4                | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 385.9                  | 1.0                                       | 7.2    | 13.3                                         | 22.7                                   | 25.4   | 18.7   | 11.7                | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 390.2                  | 1.6                                       | 8.4    | 11.9                                         | 20.5                                   | 23.5   | 19.5   | 14.6                | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 348.8                  | 1.5                                       | 18.3   | 18.7                                         | 22.7                                   | 20.1   | 12.3   | 6.3                 | 80.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 371.7                  | 2.3                                       | 15.0   | 13.7                                         | 18.9                                   | 20.9   | 16.4   | 12.7                | 82.7                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 433.7                  | 1.6                                       | 1.4    | 5.4                                          | 15.0                                   | 24.0   | 24.9   | 27.8                | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 401.8                  | 1.3                                       | 4.6    | 10.0                                         | 20.7                                   | 26.3   | 20.8   | 16.2                | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 389.3                  | 1.8                                       | 6.0    | 12.4                                         | 23.5                                   | 25.7   | 17.6   | 13.1                | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 391.8                  | 2.5                                       | 6.2    | 12.0                                         | 21.6                                   | 25.0   | 19.8   | 12.9                | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 358.5                  | 4.3                                       | 14.0   | 17.3                                         | 23.4                                   | 21.0   | 12.5   | 7.5                 | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 382.3                  | 4.7                                       | 9.4    | 13.6                                         | 20.2                                   | 23.2   | 16.0   | 12.9                | 85.9                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 3.S8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 429.5                  | 0.9                                       | 2.9    | 6.0                                          | 15.2                                   | 23.0   | 25.2   | 26.8                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 406.2                  | 0.8                                       | 4.6    | 10.8                                         | 19.1                                   | 24.1   | 21.7   | 18.9                | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 382.4                  | 1.6                                       | 8.5    | 13.9                                         | 22.4                                   | 24.6   | 17.5   | 11.5                | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 376.0                  | 2.3                                       | 11.2   | 17.4                                         | 19.9                                   | 21.4   | 14.8   | 12.9                | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 349.6                  | 2.4                                       | 17.1   | 19.7                                         | 23.1                                   | 19.7   | 11.4   | 6.6                 | 80.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 397.6                  | 3.8                                       | 7.9    | 11.6                                         | 18.2                                   | 23.0   | 17.6   | 17.9                | 88.3                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 428.8                  | 1.5                                       | 1.5    | 6.8                                          | 15.8                                   | 24.9   | 23.2   | 26.3                | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 392.6                  | 2.0                                       | 4.9    | 11.7                                         | 23.8                                   | 26.0   | 18.5   | 13.0                | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 376.0                  | 1.8                                       | 7.9    | 17.2                                         | 23.9                                   | 23.6   | 14.8   | 10.8                | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 388.5                  | 1.5                                       | 5.6    | 15.1                                         | 23.0                                   | 24.4   | 16.0   | 14.3                | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 382.6                  | 4.7                                       | 10.8   | 13.5                                         | 20.6                                   | 21.4   | 13.6   | 15.4                | 84.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 398.3                  | 3.8                                       | 7.1    | 10.4                                         | 20.5                                   | 22.0   | 17.9   | 18.2                | 89.1                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 409.3                  | 1.1                                       | 4.0    | 9.4                                          | 18.0                                   | 27.7   | 21.5   | 18.4                | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 377.0                  | 1.0                                       | 6.8    | 18.2                                         | 24.5                                   | 23.3   | 16.4   | 10.0                | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 346.4                  | 2.2                                       | 19.6   | 16.0                                         | 21.6                                   | 21.0   | 12.9   | 6.6                 | 78.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 354.0                  | 2.7                                       | 18.1   | 14.1                                         | 22.4                                   | 22.4   | 12.9   | 7.3                 | 79.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 247.5                  | 1.8                                       | 58.7   | 16.2                                         | 11.6                                   | 6.7    | 3.6    | 1.5                 | 39.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (27%)</i> | 263.7                  | 2.2                                       | 54.0   | 12.8                                         | 11.3                                   | 8.8    | 6.0    | 4.9                 | 43.8                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 441.1                  | 1.3                                       | 1.3    | 4.9                                          | 13.4                                   | 22.9   | 25.0   | 31.3                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 407.9                  | 1.5                                       | 3.6    | 9.3                                          | 19.7                                   | 26.2   | 21.8   | 17.9                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 390.1                  | 1.7                                       | 6.3    | 12.4                                         | 22.2                                   | 25.7   | 18.7   | 13.0                | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 394.6                  | 2.3                                       | 6.5    | 11.6                                         | 20.3                                   | 25.1   | 19.5   | 14.8                | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 358.8                  | 3.9                                       | 14.5   | 17.3                                         | 22.6                                   | 21.0   | 12.9   | 7.8                 | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 384.0                  | 3.3                                       | 11.3   | 12.3                                         | 18.7                                   | 22.0   | 17.2   | 15.2                | 85.3                                                     |

## Key

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*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 3.S9: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 449.5                  | 0.9                                       | 1.2    | 4.3                                          | 11.6                                   | 21.4   | 24.9   | 35.6                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 429.8                  | 1.1                                       | 2.3    | 6.5                                          | 15.4                                   | 24.0   | 23.8   | 26.9                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 407.3                  | 1.4                                       | 4.4    | 9.9                                          | 19.5                                   | 24.9   | 21.3   | 18.7                | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 393.6                  | 2.0                                       | 7.2    | 12.2                                         | 20.5                                   | 23.9   | 18.6   | 15.6                | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 368.9                  | 4.1                                       | 12.9   | 16.1                                         | 21.3                                   | 20.7   | 14.5   | 10.4                | 83.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 400.3                  | 3.1                                       | 7.6    | 11.3                                         | 18.0                                   | 21.9   | 19.0   | 19.1                | 89.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 444.5                  | 1.2                                       | 0.9    | 4.3                                          | 12.9                                   | 22.7   | 25.6   | 32.5                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 427.0                  | 1.6                                       | 1.8    | 6.4                                          | 16.5                                   | 24.9   | 23.8   | 25.1                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 410.9                  | 2.0                                       | 2.8    | 9.1                                          | 19.3                                   | 25.8   | 22.3   | 18.6                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 399.8                  | 3.6                                       | 4.6    | 10.8                                         | 20.6                                   | 25.3   | 19.4   | 15.7                | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 382.8                  | 8.1                                       | 7.7    | 13.3                                         | 21.6                                   | 22.2   | 15.3   | 11.7                | 84.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (2%)        | 426.5                  | 6.3                                       | 2.7    | 7.1                                          | 14.5                                   | 22.2   | 21.8   | 25.5                | 91.0                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 424.2                  | 0.8                                       | 1.8    | 6.6                                          | 16.9                                   | 26.3   | 24.1   | 23.5                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 407.0                  | 0.7                                       | 3.5    | 9.4                                          | 20.5                                   | 26.9   | 21.5   | 17.5                | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 389.5                  | 1.1                                       | 6.1    | 12.5                                         | 22.4                                   | 27.0   | 18.6   | 12.2                | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 377.3                  | 1.8                                       | 9.1    | 14.9                                         | 23.4                                   | 24.2   | 16.3   | 10.4                | 89.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 354.7                  | 2.9                                       | 16.2   | 18.2                                         | 22.5                                   | 20.6   | 12.6   | 7.0                 | 80.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 378.6                  | 2.6                                       | 9.7    | 14.4                                         | 22.0                                   | 23.9   | 16.1   | 11.3                | 87.7                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 430.4                  | 0.6                                       | 2.0    | 6.2                                          | 15.2                                   | 24.4   | 24.8   | 26.9                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 411.8                  | 0.7                                       | 3.8    | 9.0                                          | 18.9                                   | 25.1   | 22.4   | 20.1                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 394.5                  | 1.1                                       | 5.9    | 11.5                                         | 21.0                                   | 26.3   | 20.7   | 13.6                | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 381.7                  | 1.1                                       | 9.8    | 14.4                                         | 21.4                                   | 22.9   | 17.2   | 13.1                | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 358.4                  | 2.0                                       | 17.5   | 16.7                                         | 21.1                                   | 19.3   | 13.6   | 9.9                 | 80.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 377.2                  | 2.4                                       | 13.2   | 13.3                                         | 19.0                                   | 21.5   | 17.2   | 13.4                | 84.4                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 431.6                  | 1.1                                       | 1.5    | 5.3                                          | 16.1                                   | 24.7   | 24.5   | 26.8                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 413.5                  | 1.4                                       | 2.9    | 8.1                                          | 19.1                                   | 25.8   | 23.0   | 19.7                | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 395.8                  | 1.6                                       | 4.7    | 11.7                                         | 22.4                                   | 26.0   | 19.0   | 14.6                | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 387.3                  | 1.9                                       | 7.6    | 12.9                                         | 21.8                                   | 25.0   | 17.7   | 13.1                | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 371.3                  | 4.3                                       | 11.6   | 15.8                                         | 21.5                                   | 22.0   | 13.6   | 11.2                | 84.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 378.5                  | 4.8                                       | 10.3   | 14.3                                         | 21.1                                   | 21.5   | 15.4   | 12.6                | 84.9                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 3.S9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 427.7                  | 0.8                                       | 3.3    | 5.8                                          | 14.9                                   | 24.3   | 24.9   | 25.9                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 406.8                  | 0.5                                       | 5.4    | 9.8                                          | 19.0                                   | 24.5   | 21.3   | 19.5                | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 391.9                  | 1.4                                       | 6.0    | 12.8                                         | 22.0                                   | 25.1   | 19.2   | 13.5                | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 370.0                  | 1.5                                       | 11.7   | 16.9                                         | 22.2                                   | 22.2   | 15.6   | 9.9                 | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 346.0                  | 4.2                                       | 17.9   | 21.3                                         | 22.8                                   | 16.6   | 10.4   | 6.7                 | 78.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (14%)       | 386.7                  | 3.5                                       | 9.9    | 13.1                                         | 19.6                                   | 22.3   | 16.1   | 15.5                | 86.6                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 426.8                  | 1.5                                       | 2.0    | 7.4                                          | 16.1                                   | 24.4   | 22.4   | 26.2                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 414.7                  | 1.6                                       | 2.6    | 8.4                                          | 18.6                                   | 26.7   | 21.7   | 20.4                | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 394.6                  | 0.9                                       | 5.3    | 13.1                                         | 20.8                                   | 26.5   | 18.2   | 15.2                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 370.7                  | 5.2                                       | 11.4   | 16.8                                         | 22.6                                   | 17.0   | 15.0   | 12.0                | 83.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 378.5                  | 4.2                                       | 7.9    | 16.2                                         | 25.7                                   | 21.1   | 12.8   | 12.0                | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 391.0                  | 3.2                                       | 6.9    | 12.6                                         | 22.6                                   | 22.0   | 16.9   | 15.8                | 90.0                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 398.8                  | 1.2                                       | 6.1    | 11.3                                         | 19.8                                   | 26.2   | 18.7   | 16.7                | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 381.6                  | 0.7                                       | 7.9    | 13.4                                         | 21.4                                   | 28.0   | 18.7   | 9.8                 | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 358.9                  | 1.6                                       | 12.9   | 18.4                                         | 24.2                                   | 22.0   | 13.5   | 7.5                 | 85.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 319.8                  | 2.2                                       | 33.3   | 14.7                                         | 16.9                                   | 15.0   | 11.0   | 6.9                 | 64.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 242.1                  | 2.5                                       | 63.0   | 13.1                                         | 9.3                                    | 6.5    | 3.9    | 1.7                 | 34.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (29%)       | 264.1                  | 2.5                                       | 53.5   | 13.0                                         | 11.2                                   | 8.4    | 6.3    | 5.2                 | 44.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 438.7                  | 0.9                                       | 1.5    | 5.2                                          | 13.9                                   | 23.4   | 24.8   | 30.4                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 420.9                  | 1.1                                       | 2.7    | 7.5                                          | 17.4                                   | 25.1   | 23.1   | 23.2                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 401.0                  | 1.5                                       | 4.7    | 10.8                                         | 20.6                                   | 25.8   | 20.5   | 16.1                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 389.2                  | 2.3                                       | 7.5    | 12.8                                         | 21.3                                   | 24.2   | 18.0   | 14.0                | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 367.8                  | 5.0                                       | 12.9   | 15.7                                         | 21.5                                   | 20.8   | 14.1   | 10.1                | 82.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 382.5                  | 3.2                                       | 10.9   | 13.0                                         | 19.7                                   | 22.1   | 16.8   | 14.3                | 85.9                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

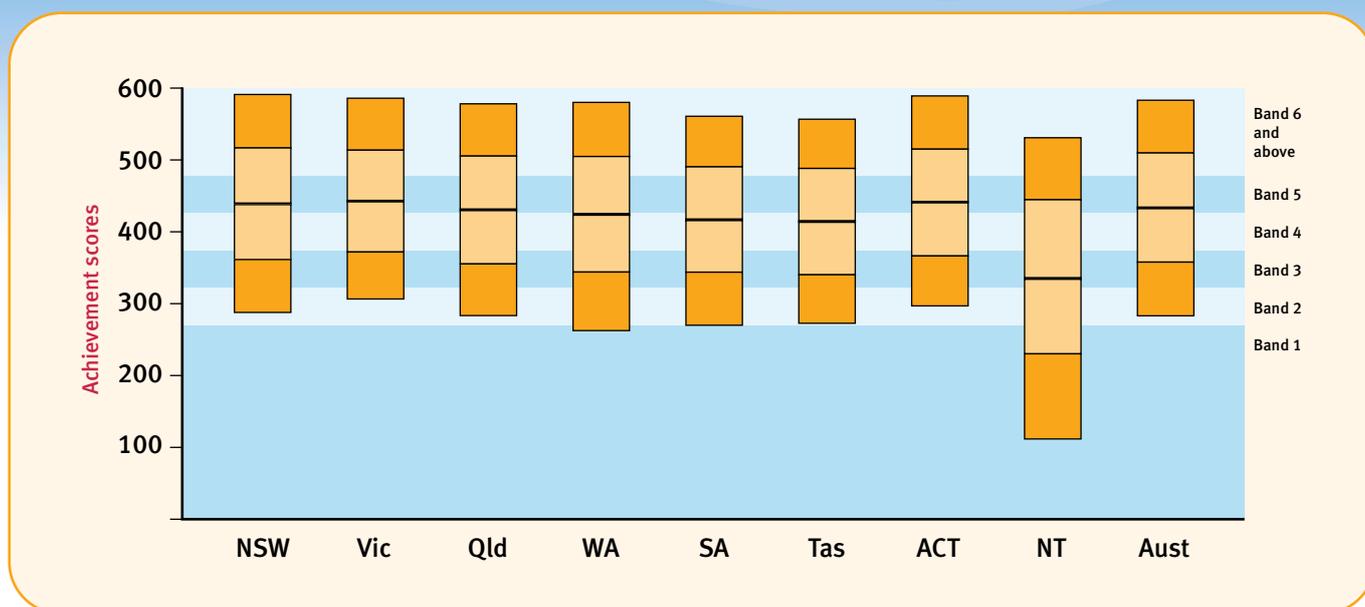
Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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Figure 3.G1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 438.8<br>(91.4) | 442.7<br>(84.3) | 430.5<br>(88.7) | 424.1<br>(96.4) | 416.6<br>(88.0) | 414.2<br>(86.0) | 441.3<br>(88.4) | 334.9<br>(129.5) | 433.2<br>(90.9) |

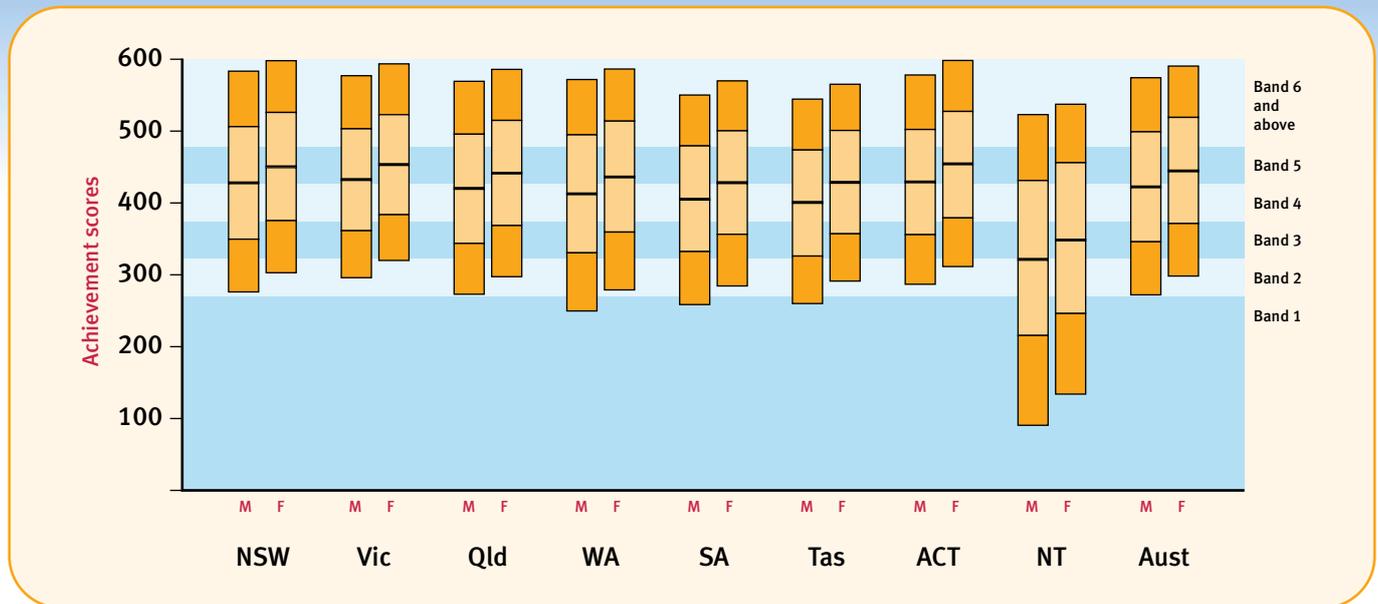
Table 3.G1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average<br>age/<br>Years of<br>schooling | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                          |                           |            |               | Exempt                                    | Band 1 |                                              | Band 2                                 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths                 | 97.1                      | 1.6        | 1.3           | 1.6                                       | 3.2    | 6.9                                          | 13.6                                   | 20.3   | 21.5   | 32.8   | 95.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | 8yrs 9mths<br>3yrs 4mths                 | 94.6                      | 2.6        | 2.8           | 2.8                                       | 1.8    | 5.3                                          | 13.2                                   | 21.5   | 23.2   | 32.2   | 95.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths                 | 93.3                      | 2.2        | 4.5           | 1.4                                       | 3.4    | 7.8                                          | 14.9                                   | 21.3   | 22.0   | 29.2   | 95.2                                                     |
| WA                  | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths                 | 95.5                      | 2.7        | 1.8           | 1.2                                       | 5.7    | 8.5                                          | 14.8                                   | 20.2   | 20.8   | 28.7   | 93.1                                                     |
| SA                  | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths                 | 93.0                      | 2.8        | 4.2           | 2.3                                       | 4.9    | 8.6                                          | 16.8                                   | 22.7   | 21.0   | 23.7   | 92.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | 8yrs 10mths<br>3yrs 4mths                | 94.9                      | 2.7        | 2.3           | 1.7                                       | 4.6    | 9.6                                          | 17.6                                   | 23.0   | 20.4   | 23.0   | 93.6                                                     |
| ACT                 | 8yrs 8mths<br>3yrs 4mths                 | 93.1                      | 2.2        | 4.7           | 2.0                                       | 2.6    | 5.9                                          | 13.7                                   | 20.2   | 22.6   | 33.0   | 95.5                                                     |
| NT                  | 8yrs 6mths<br>3yrs 4mths                 | 88.9                      | 8.8        | 2.3           | 1.8                                       | 28.9   | 13.8                                         | 15.6                                   | 15.3   | 12.4   | 12.1   | 69.3                                                     |
| Aust                | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths                 | 95.0                      | 2.3        | 2.7           | 1.9                                       | 3.6    | 7.1                                          | 14.2                                   | 21.0   | 21.8   | 30.4   | 94.5                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation

Figure 3.G2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                        | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Male<br>Mean scale<br>score / (S.D.)   | 427.9<br>(92.6) | 432.4<br>(84.6) | 420.1<br>(89.3) | 412.6<br>(98.2) | 405.1<br>(88.2) | 400.6<br>(86.1) | 429.2<br>(88.0) | 321.3<br>(131.7) | 422.3<br>(91.8) |
| Female<br>Mean scale<br>score / (S.D.) | 450.2<br>(88.8) | 453.3<br>(82.7) | 441.5<br>(86.7) | 436.1<br>(93.0) | 428.1<br>(86.3) | 428.5<br>(83.5) | 454.3<br>(86.9) | 348.4<br>(125.8) | 444.5<br>(88.6) |

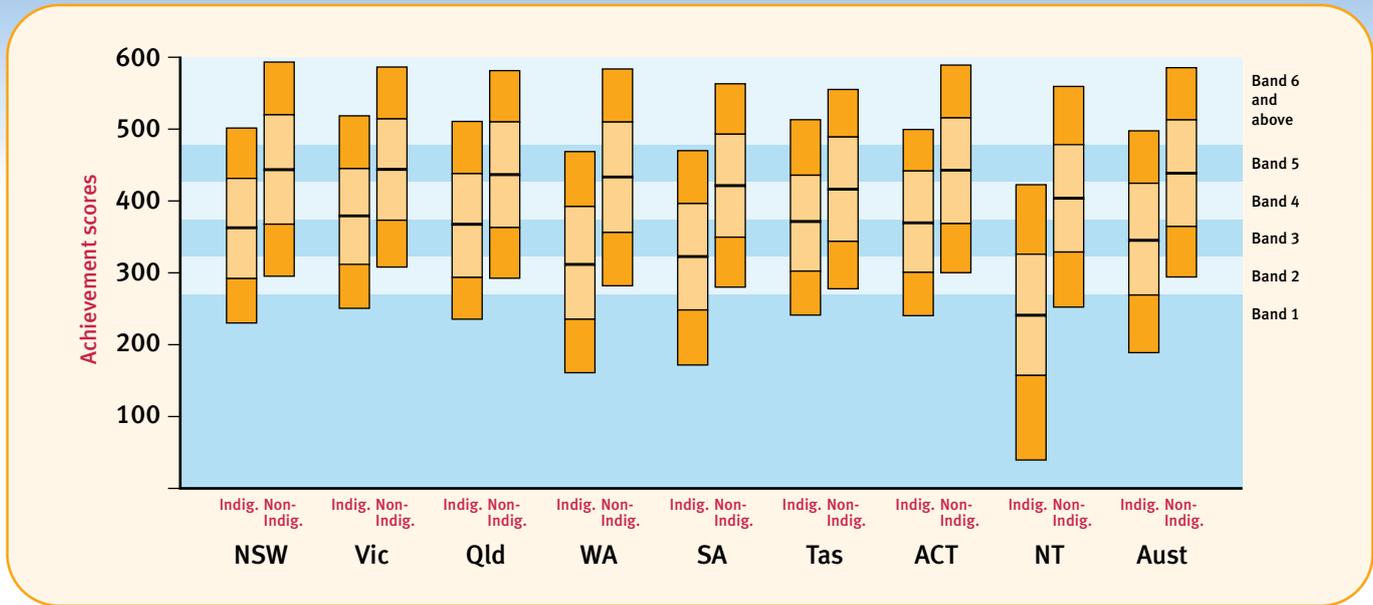
Table 3.G2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                    | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.2                                       | 4.2    | 8.3                                       | 15.2                                   | 21.0   | 20.4   | 28.7                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                       | 2.1    | 5.4                                       | 12.0                                   | 19.6   | 22.7   | 37.2                | 96.8                                                     |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.6                                       | 2.4    | 6.5                                       | 15.0                                   | 22.4   | 22.1   | 27.9                | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.9                                       | 1.1    | 4.0                                       | 11.4                                   | 20.6   | 24.3   | 36.8                | 97.0                                                     |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.8                                       | 4.5    | 9.2                                       | 16.5                                   | 21.7   | 21.0   | 25.3                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                       | 2.3    | 6.3                                       | 13.1                                   | 20.9   | 23.1   | 33.3                | 96.8                                                     |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                       | 7.4    | 10.0                                      | 16.2                                   | 20.4   | 19.6   | 24.9                | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                       | 4.0    | 7.0                                       | 13.3                                   | 20.1   | 22.1   | 32.7                | 95.2                                                     |
| SA                  | Male   | 3.1                                       | 6.2    | 10.1                                      | 18.5                                   | 22.9   | 19.3   | 19.9                | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                       | 3.5    | 7.2                                       | 15.0                                   | 22.6   | 22.7   | 27.6                | 95.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | Male   | 2.2                                       | 6.4    | 11.7                                      | 19.6                                   | 23.0   | 18.8   | 18.3                | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                       | 2.7    | 7.5                                       | 15.5                                   | 23.1   | 22.0   | 27.9                | 96.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.5                                       | 3.4    | 7.2                                       | 15.3                                   | 22.2   | 21.7   | 27.8                | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                       | 1.7    | 4.5                                       | 11.9                                   | 18.1   | 23.6   | 38.7                | 96.8                                                     |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.4                                       | 32.1   | 14.1                                      | 15.7                                   | 14.9   | 10.7   | 10.1                | 65.5                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                       | 25.7   | 13.5                                      | 15.5                                   | 15.8   | 14.1   | 14.1                | 73.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.4                                       | 4.7    | 8.5                                       | 15.9                                   | 21.5   | 20.7   | 26.3                | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                       | 2.5    | 5.7                                       | 12.5                                   | 20.4   | 23.0   | 34.7                | 96.3                                                     |

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Figure 3.G3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 362.6 (83.0) | 379.2 (80.2) | 367.4 (84.7) | 311.5 (96.0) | 322.5 (89.9) | 371.3 (80.5) | 369.5 (80.5) | 240.8 (112.2) | 345.1 (96.5) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 443.4 (89.7) | 443.8 (84.0) | 436.5 (86.9) | 433.3 (90.9) | 421.2 (85.3) | 416.3 (84.3) | 442.8 (87.5) | 403.7 (93.0)  | 438.6 (87.8) |

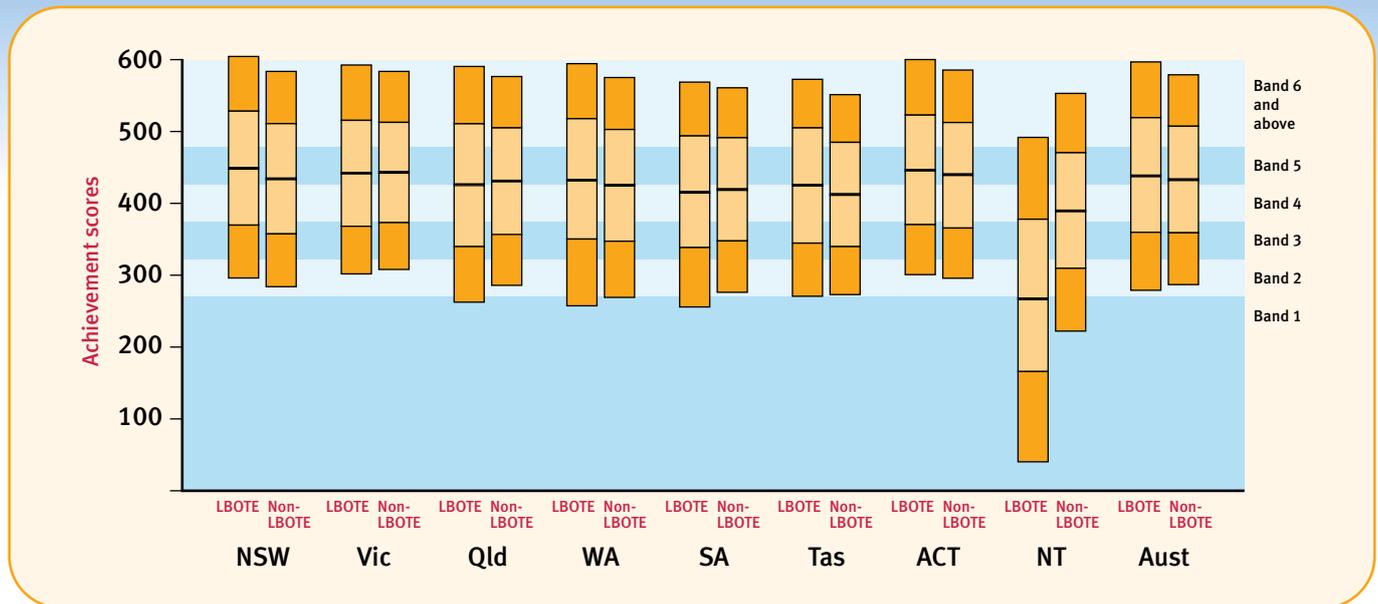
Table 3.G3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/Territory | Indigenous status | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                 |                   | Exempt                              | Band 1 | Band 2                           | Band 3                              | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6 and above |                                           |
| NSW             | Indigenous        | 2.4                                 | 12.7   | 17.9                             | 24.2                                | 21.4   | 13.2   | 8.2              | 84.8                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.6                                 | 2.6    | 6.2                              | 13.1                                | 20.3   | 22.0   | 34.3             | 95.9                                      |
| Vic             | Indigenous        | 7.4                                 | 7.5    | 14.8                             | 23.0                                | 22.3   | 15.0   | 10.1             | 85.1                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 2.6                                 | 1.7    | 5.1                              | 13.1                                | 21.5   | 23.3   | 32.7             | 95.7                                      |
| Qld             | Indigenous        | 2.6                                 | 12.2   | 17.9                             | 22.2                                | 21.5   | 13.8   | 9.8              | 85.2                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.3                                 | 2.6    | 6.9                              | 14.1                                | 21.2   | 22.8   | 31.1             | 96.1                                      |
| WA              | Indigenous        | 1.1                                 | 32.6   | 21.8                             | 19.6                                | 13.3   | 7.8    | 3.9              | 66.4                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.1                                 | 3.6    | 7.5                              | 14.3                                | 20.7   | 21.9   | 30.8             | 95.2                                      |
| SA              | Indigenous        | 3.7                                 | 26.8   | 20.3                             | 22.0                                | 15.5   | 7.7    | 4.1              | 69.6                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 2.2                                 | 3.8    | 8.1                              | 16.5                                | 23.1   | 21.7   | 24.7             | 94.0                                      |
| Tas             | Indigenous        | 1.6                                 | 10.6   | 16.6                             | 24.1                                | 23.0   | 14.0   | 10.0             | 87.7                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.7                                 | 4.1    | 9.1                              | 17.3                                | 23.3   | 21.1   | 23.3             | 94.2                                      |
| ACT             | Indigenous        | 3.8                                 | 9.8    | 17.8                             | 23.1                                | 21.8   | 15.8   | 7.9              | 86.4                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.9                                 | 2.4    | 5.6                              | 13.5                                | 20.2   | 22.8   | 33.6             | 95.7                                      |
| NT              | Indigenous        | 2.6                                 | 58.4   | 18.3                             | 10.8                                | 5.4    | 3.0    | 1.5              | 39.0                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.3                                 | 7.0    | 10.5                             | 19.3                                | 22.8   | 19.3   | 19.8             | 91.7                                      |
| Aust            | Indigenous        | 2.7                                 | 19.7   | 18.3                             | 21.6                                | 18.7   | 11.6   | 7.4              | 77.6                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.8                                 | 2.6    | 6.4                              | 13.8                                | 21.1   | 22.5   | 31.9             | 95.6                                      |

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Figure 3.G4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA               | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 448.6<br>(92.8) | 442.0<br>(87.5) | 425.8<br>(99.0) | 432.2<br>(102.8) | 415.3<br>(94.1) | 425.2<br>(90.7) | 446.1<br>(90.1) | 267.0<br>(133.2) | 438.1<br>(97.2) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 434.0<br>(90.4) | 443.0<br>(83.1) | 431.0<br>(87.5) | 425.1<br>(92.9)  | 419.1<br>(86.2) | 412.2<br>(84.4) | 439.8<br>(87.8) | 389.4<br>(100.5) | 432.8<br>(88.2) |

Table 3.G4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                    | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 2.5    | 5.9                                       | 12.5                                   | 19.3   | 21.1   | 36.5                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 3.5    | 7.4                                       | 14.2                                   | 20.8   | 21.7   | 31.0                | 95.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.6                                       | 2.0    | 5.7                                       | 13.7                                   | 21.1   | 21.9   | 32.0                | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 1.7    | 5.1                                       | 13.1                                   | 21.7   | 23.7   | 32.3                | 95.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 5.9    | 9.3                                       | 15.4                                   | 18.6   | 18.9   | 30.1                | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 3.2    | 7.6                                       | 14.8                                   | 21.6   | 22.4   | 29.1                | 95.5                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.9                                       | 6.1    | 7.4                                       | 12.9                                   | 18.6   | 20.6   | 32.5                | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 0.9                                       | 5.0    | 8.3                                       | 14.9                                   | 21.0   | 21.6   | 28.4                | 94.1                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 4.2                                       | 6.4    | 8.6                                       | 15.9                                   | 21.0   | 19.4   | 24.5                | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 4.3    | 8.2                                       | 16.7                                   | 23.0   | 21.8   | 24.2                | 93.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 7.2                                       | 4.8    | 8.0                                       | 14.6                                   | 18.0   | 19.9   | 27.4                | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 4.6    | 9.7                                       | 18.1                                   | 23.7   | 20.6   | 21.9                | 94.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.9                                       | 2.2    | 5.4                                       | 12.7                                   | 20.5   | 20.8   | 34.4                | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 2.7    | 6.0                                       | 14.0                                   | 20.1   | 23.2   | 32.6                | 95.9                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 51.5   | 15.3                                      | 11.0                                   | 8.4    | 5.7    | 6.0                 | 46.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.2                                       | 10.9   | 12.2                                      | 19.4                                   | 20.9   | 17.9   | 17.4                | 87.8                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.7                                       | 4.1    | 6.6                                       | 13.3                                   | 19.6   | 20.7   | 33.1                | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 3.2    | 7.1                                       | 14.4                                   | 21.5   | 22.3   | 29.8                | 95.1                                                     |

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Table 3.G5: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 |                                              | Band 2                                 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 447.5                  | 1.7                                       | 2.5    | 5.8                                          | 12.5                                   | 19.5   | 21.9   | 36.2   | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 411.6                  | 1.5                                       | 5.3    | 10.1                                         | 17.5                                   | 23.0   | 20.6   | 22.1   | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 376.4                  | 1.6                                       | 12.5   | 16.7                                         | 19.9                                   | 21.7   | 13.7   | 14.0   | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 369.0                  | 0.0                                       | 9.1    | 18.6                                         | 25.3                                   | 25.1   | 12.1   | 9.8    | 90.9                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 448.5                  | 2.8                                       | 1.5    | 4.7                                          | 12.2                                   | 20.9   | 23.3   | 34.7   | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 424.1                  | 2.8                                       | 2.7    | 7.3                                          | 16.5                                   | 23.6   | 22.8   | 24.4   | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 432.1                  | 2.6                                       | 1.0    | 11.3                                         | 13.8                                   | 15.9   | 22.1   | 33.3   | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 436.9                  | 1.3                                       | 2.9    | 7.0                                          | 13.9                                   | 20.9   | 22.5   | 31.6   | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 419.8                  | 1.6                                       | 3.8    | 9.2                                          | 16.8                                   | 22.5   | 21.5   | 24.6   | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 398.2                  | 1.4                                       | 8.4    | 11.8                                         | 18.0                                   | 22.2   | 20.1   | 18.0   | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 359.9                  | 1.2                                       | 18.0   | 17.6                                         | 21.1                                   | 17.6   | 13.6   | 10.8   | 80.7                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 435.4                  | 1.3                                       | 3.8    | 7.2                                          | 13.8                                   | 20.1   | 21.7   | 32.0   | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 400.9                  | 0.9                                       | 8.1    | 11.4                                         | 18.1                                   | 22.1   | 19.4   | 20.0   | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 380.8                  | 0.4                                       | 13.3   | 13.9                                         | 18.4                                   | 19.7   | 17.7   | 16.5   | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 324.5                  | 0.5                                       | 32.5   | 18.4                                         | 15.9                                   | 12.7   | 10.5   | 9.6    | 67.0                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 422.1                  | 2.4                                       | 4.1    | 8.0                                          | 16.3                                   | 22.5   | 21.3   | 25.5   | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 404.8                  | 2.1                                       | 6.0    | 10.3                                         | 18.3                                   | 23.6   | 20.4   | 19.4   | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 407.2                  | 2.6                                       | 5.4    | 8.7                                          | 18.2                                   | 24.4   | 21.0   | 19.7   | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 319.5                  | 1.5                                       | 33.9   | 16.9                                         | 14.0                                   | 15.9   | 12.8   | 5.2    | 64.7                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 419.3                  | 2.0                                       | 4.7    | 9.4                                          | 16.0                                   | 21.0   | 20.7   | 26.2   | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 410.4                  | 1.6                                       | 4.5    | 9.8                                          | 18.8                                   | 24.8   | 20.1   | 20.4   | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 406.4                  | 1.5                                       | 3.9    | 10.9                                         | 23.6                                   | 17.3   | 22.1   | 20.6   | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 441.3                  | 2.0                                       | 2.6    | 5.9                                          | 13.7                                   | 20.2   | 22.6   | 33.1   | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 392.0                  | 2.3                                       | 10.1   | 12.2                                         | 19.5                                   | 21.1   | 16.6   | 18.1   | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 343.2                  | 1.2                                       | 24.9   | 16.3                                         | 17.2                                   | 15.4   | 14.7   | 10.3   | 73.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 220.0                  | 1.3                                       | 67.9   | 15.4                                         | 7.0                                    | 4.0    | 2.6    | 1.7    | 30.8                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 442.0                  | 1.9                                       | 2.6    | 6.1                                          | 13.2                                   | 20.4   | 22.3   | 33.5   | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 414.7                  | 1.8                                       | 4.6    | 9.4                                          | 17.3                                   | 23.0   | 21.1   | 22.7   | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 383.4                  | 1.2                                       | 12.4   | 13.3                                         | 18.3                                   | 20.4   | 18.0   | 16.3   | 86.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 304.0                  | 1.0                                       | 38.4   | 17.1                                         | 14.9                                   | 12.1   | 9.2    | 7.2    | 60.6                                                     |

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Table 3.G6: Achievement of Year 3 Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 |                                              | Band 2                                 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 374.8                  | 2.5                                       | 9.7    | 15.7                                         | 23.8                                   | 23.0   | 15.1   | 10.3   | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 354.4                  | 2.4                                       | 14.8   | 19.4                                         | 24.5                                   | 20.2   | 12.0   | 6.8    | 82.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 329.7                  | 2.7                                       | 21.6   | 24.2                                         | 23.7                                   | 17.8   | 7.4    | 2.5    | 75.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 331.6                  | 0.0                                       | 15.9   | 26.4                                         | 27.5                                   | 23.1   | 6.8    | 0.3    | 84.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 388.7                  | 6.4                                       | 6.1    | 12.1                                         | 22.7                                   | 23.3   | 18.0   | 11.4   | 87.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 370.5                  | 8.2                                       | 8.7    | 17.2                                         | 23.2                                   | 21.5   | 12.4   | 8.8    | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 375.6                  | 2.2                                       | 10.0   | 17.2                                         | 21.8                                   | 22.3   | 15.1   | 11.4   | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 376.2                  | 3.5                                       | 8.7    | 16.3                                         | 22.6                                   | 23.4   | 15.1   | 10.4   | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 332.7                  | 3.8                                       | 23.7   | 21.8                                         | 21.4                                   | 15.9   | 9.7    | 3.8    | 72.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 318.6                  | 0.8                                       | 28.1   | 24.2                                         | 23.8                                   | 14.1   | 6.0    | 3.1    | 71.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 343.6                  | 1.7                                       | 20.5   | 19.5                                         | 23.3                                   | 16.3   | 12.2   | 6.6    | 77.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 312.1                  | 0.9                                       | 31.8   | 23.0                                         | 19.9                                   | 15.1   | 7.0    | 2.3    | 67.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 301.0                  | 0.3                                       | 36.4   | 23.0                                         | 18.8                                   | 12.1   | 5.9    | 3.5    | 63.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 263.3                  | 0.8                                       | 51.7   | 23.7                                         | 13.2                                   | 7.1    | 2.6    | 1.0    | 47.5                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 339.3                  | 4.0                                       | 19.6   | 19.6                                         | 24.2                                   | 17.8   | 9.3    | 5.4    | 76.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 320.5                  | 3.9                                       | 27.5   | 19.9                                         | 23.1                                   | 15.1   | 7.1    | 3.3    | 68.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 251.4                  | 1.1                                       | 58.7   | 24.3                                         | 7.8                                    | 4.6    | 3.3    | 0.2    | 40.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 369.8                  | 0.9                                       | 10.9   | 18.4                                         | 24.3                                   | 22.0   | 13.2   | 10.3   | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 372.7                  | 2.2                                       | 10.2   | 15.7                                         | 24.0                                   | 23.4   | 14.5   | 10.0   | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 368.6                  | 3.3                                       | 10.3   | 18.1                                         | 23.2                                   | 21.3   | 15.6   | 8.1    | 86.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 322.9                  | 5.5                                       | 26.5   | 21.7                                         | 20.1                                   | 13.9   | 7.2    | 5.2    | 68.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 271.4                  | 2.6                                       | 47.3   | 22.3                                         | 16.0                                   | 5.9    | 4.5    | 1.5    | 50.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 199.3                  | 1.4                                       | 75.0   | 15.6                                         | 5.4                                    | 1.8    | 0.8    | 0.1    | 23.6                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 369.4                  | 2.7                                       | 11.6   | 16.8                                         | 23.0                                   | 21.5   | 14.5   | 9.9    | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 355.4                  | 3.3                                       | 15.1   | 18.7                                         | 23.2                                   | 20.3   | 12.0   | 7.4    | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 306.1                  | 2.1                                       | 33.6   | 22.6                                         | 19.5                                   | 12.6   | 6.7    | 2.9    | 64.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 251.5                  | 1.0                                       | 55.0   | 20.5                                         | 12.7                                   | 6.9    | 2.8    | 1.1    | 44.0                                                     |

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Table 3.G7: Achievement of Year 3 Non-Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 449.9                  | 1.6                                       | 2.2    | 5.5                                          | 12.1                                   | 19.4   | 22.1   | 37.1                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 419.9                  | 1.3                                       | 3.9    | 8.7                                          | 16.5                                   | 23.4   | 21.8   | 24.4                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 409.0                  | 0.8                                       | 5.6    | 11.7                                         | 17.6                                   | 24.5   | 17.9   | 22.0                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 417.6                  | 0.0                                       | 1.3    | 9.4                                          | 19.6                                   | 26.8   | 20.9   | 22.1                | 98.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 449.2                  | 2.6                                       | 1.4    | 4.6                                          | 12.1                                   | 20.9   | 23.4   | 35.0                | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 426.0                  | 2.5                                       | 2.4    | 7.0                                          | 16.2                                   | 23.7   | 23.1   | 25.0                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 431.3                  | 2.6                                       | 1.1    | 11.6                                         | 14.2                                   | 15.8   | 21.1   | 33.7                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 441.0                  | 1.2                                       | 2.4    | 6.3                                          | 13.3                                   | 20.8   | 22.9   | 33.0                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 425.8                  | 1.5                                       | 3.1    | 8.2                                          | 16.0                                   | 22.3   | 22.4   | 26.6                | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 418.2                  | 0.7                                       | 4.0    | 8.4                                          | 16.5                                   | 24.1   | 23.7   | 22.6                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 416.7                  | 1.6                                       | 4.1    | 9.3                                          | 17.5                                   | 22.7   | 23.3   | 21.5                | 94.3                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 439.4                  | 1.3                                       | 3.2    | 6.7                                          | 13.4                                   | 20.2   | 22.1   | 33.2                | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 411.1                  | 0.8                                       | 5.4    | 10.0                                         | 17.8                                   | 23.0   | 20.8   | 22.1                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 408.5                  | 0.5                                       | 5.4    | 10.8                                         | 18.0                                   | 22.3   | 21.9   | 21.1                | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 406.0                  | 0.0                                       | 6.4    | 11.6                                         | 19.4                                   | 20.3   | 21.1   | 21.2                | 93.6                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 425.0                  | 2.2                                       | 3.6    | 7.6                                          | 16.0                                   | 22.6   | 21.8   | 26.3                | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 410.8                  | 2.0                                       | 4.5    | 9.6                                          | 17.9                                   | 24.2   | 21.3   | 20.5                | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 413.2                  | 2.7                                       | 3.8    | 8.1                                          | 17.7                                   | 24.8   | 22.3   | 20.7                | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 392.4                  | 2.0                                       | 6.5    | 9.9                                          | 20.2                                   | 27.7   | 23.2   | 10.5                | 91.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 423.5                  | 2.0                                       | 4.2    | 8.6                                          | 15.4                                   | 20.9   | 21.3   | 27.6                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 410.6                  | 1.5                                       | 4.0    | 9.5                                          | 18.7                                   | 25.6   | 20.9   | 19.8                | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 408.9                  | 1.8                                       | 1.8    | 12.0                                         | 24.7                                   | 16.0   | 22.9   | 20.7                | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 442.8                  | 1.9                                       | 2.4    | 5.6                                          | 13.5                                   | 20.2   | 22.8   | 33.6                | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 407.3                  | 1.6                                       | 6.4    | 10.0                                         | 19.5                                   | 22.9   | 18.8   | 20.9                | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 395.3                  | 0.3                                       | 8.1    | 11.9                                         | 18.0                                   | 22.5   | 22.3   | 16.8                | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 383.3                  | 0.9                                       | 11.2   | 13.8                                         | 20.4                                   | 22.4   | 16.9   | 14.5                | 87.9                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 444.6                  | 1.8                                       | 2.3    | 5.7                                          | 12.8                                   | 20.4   | 22.6   | 34.4                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 420.9                  | 1.7                                       | 3.5    | 8.4                                          | 16.7                                   | 23.3   | 22.1   | 24.3                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 410.6                  | 0.9                                       | 5.0    | 10.0                                         | 17.6                                   | 23.2   | 22.2   | 21.2                | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 405.8                  | 0.9                                       | 6.1    | 10.9                                         | 19.1                                   | 22.2   | 21.4   | 19.5                | 93.1                                                     |

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**Table 3.G8: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 482.9                  | 1.3                                       | 0.7    | 2.3                                          | 6.8                                    | 14.8   | 22.2   | 52.0                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 433.6                  | 1.3                                       | 2.0    | 6.1                                          | 14.3                                   | 23.4   | 24.6   | 28.3                | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 408.1                  | 1.5                                       | 4.2    | 9.9                                          | 18.8                                   | 25.3   | 21.7   | 18.6                | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 410.4                  | 2.0                                       | 4.4    | 9.7                                          | 18.2                                   | 24.2   | 21.3   | 20.1                | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 369.3                  | 3.2                                       | 10.9   | 16.4                                         | 23.9                                   | 22.6   | 14.2   | 8.8                 | 86.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 423.5                  | 3.2                                       | 5.6    | 9.0                                          | 14.5                                   | 19.8   | 20.1   | 27.7                | 91.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 475.1                  | 1.6                                       | 0.6    | 2.0                                          | 7.4                                    | 17.2   | 24.0   | 47.2                | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 434.2                  | 2.3                                       | 1.4    | 5.3                                          | 14.7                                   | 24.1   | 25.0   | 27.3                | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 416.8                  | 2.8                                       | 2.3    | 7.7                                          | 18.0                                   | 25.9   | 23.3   | 20.0                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 420.8                  | 3.7                                       | 2.7    | 7.1                                          | 17.2                                   | 24.4   | 22.9   | 22.0                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 385.9                  | 7.2                                       | 5.6    | 13.1                                         | 22.9                                   | 24.5   | 16.0   | 10.8                | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (3%)</i>  | 446.5                  | 5.3                                       | 2.0    | 5.1                                          | 11.4                                   | 19.8   | 23.0   | 33.4                | 92.7                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 474.3                  | 0.8                                       | 0.6    | 2.6                                          | 8.1                                    | 16.7   | 23.6   | 47.5                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 429.0                  | 1.1                                       | 2.2    | 6.9                                          | 15.1                                   | 23.6   | 24.3   | 26.7                | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 413.4                  | 1.2                                       | 3.9    | 9.5                                          | 17.9                                   | 24.1   | 22.4   | 21.1                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 410.1                  | 1.6                                       | 4.8    | 10.1                                         | 18.0                                   | 23.3   | 21.7   | 20.6                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 373.1                  | 2.8                                       | 10.2   | 16.6                                         | 22.9                                   | 22.4   | 14.7   | 10.4                | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (9%)</i>  | 406.3                  | 2.9                                       | 5.9    | 11.4                                         | 18.1                                   | 21.9   | 19.4   | 20.4                | 91.2                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 470.0                  | 0.8                                       | 1.3    | 3.2                                          | 8.8                                    | 16.7   | 22.8   | 46.3                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 424.7                  | 0.9                                       | 3.6    | 8.0                                          | 15.0                                   | 23.3   | 23.2   | 26.0                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 406.1                  | 1.0                                       | 5.4    | 10.6                                         | 18.7                                   | 23.7   | 21.4   | 19.4                | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 404.0                  | 1.6                                       | 7.3    | 10.3                                         | 17.8                                   | 22.6   | 20.6   | 19.9                | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 358.4                  | 1.5                                       | 16.1   | 17.3                                         | 22.0                                   | 20.3   | 13.8   | 8.9                 | 82.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 389.3                  | 2.3                                       | 12.5   | 12.6                                         | 16.7                                   | 18.9   | 17.2   | 19.9                | 85.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 458.8                  | 1.6                                       | 1.0    | 3.3                                          | 10.0                                   | 19.8   | 24.5   | 39.8                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 417.7                  | 1.3                                       | 3.5    | 8.0                                          | 17.1                                   | 24.5   | 22.9   | 22.6                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 400.4                  | 1.8                                       | 5.1    | 10.5                                         | 20.4                                   | 25.5   | 20.6   | 16.1                | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 400.5                  | 2.5                                       | 5.8    | 10.2                                         | 19.5                                   | 25.1   | 20.5   | 16.5                | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 359.4                  | 4.3                                       | 13.5   | 17.0                                         | 23.8                                   | 20.8   | 13.6   | 6.9                 | 82.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 391.7                  | 4.7                                       | 8.8    | 11.7                                         | 18.9                                   | 22.8   | 16.9   | 16.2                | 86.5                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above*

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*Certificate: Certificate I to IV*

*Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent*

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 3.G8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 460.8                  | 0.9                                       | 1.0    | 3.8                                          | 8.9                                    | 18.5   | 24.8   | 42.1                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 428.0                  | 0.8                                       | 2.2    | 6.3                                          | 15.3                                   | 25.3   | 23.7   | 26.4                | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 398.5                  | 1.6                                       | 5.1    | 10.7                                         | 20.7                                   | 26.5   | 20.3   | 15.1                | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 392.4                  | 2.3                                       | 6.8    | 12.2                                         | 22.7                                   | 23.9   | 17.6   | 14.4                | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 363.3                  | 2.4                                       | 10.7   | 18.3                                         | 26.3                                   | 22.2   | 13.2   | 7.0                 | 86.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 425.6                  | 3.8                                       | 3.4    | 9.2                                          | 15.1                                   | 22.2   | 19.2   | 27.1                | 92.8                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 465.4                  | 1.5                                       | 0.8    | 2.6                                          | 9.7                                    | 18.4   | 24.1   | 42.8                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 421.5                  | 2.0                                       | 2.8    | 7.0                                          | 17.6                                   | 23.5   | 25.1   | 22.1                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 400.3                  | 1.8                                       | 5.2    | 11.3                                         | 21.1                                   | 24.3   | 19.5   | 16.8                | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 409.8                  | 1.5                                       | 4.2    | 10.5                                         | 17.6                                   | 24.9   | 22.1   | 19.2                | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 410.9                  | 4.7                                       | 7.3    | 12.5                                         | 19.6                                   | 17.9   | 13.9   | 24.2                | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 426.7                  | 3.8                                       | 4.9    | 8.4                                          | 14.6                                   | 18.5   | 20.6   | 29.2                | 91.3                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 427.7                  | 1.1                                       | 4.6    | 6.3                                          | 15.4                                   | 22.7   | 21.6   | 28.3                | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 382.1                  | 1.0                                       | 10.9   | 13.4                                         | 21.1                                   | 23.3   | 16.5   | 13.8                | 88.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 355.7                  | 2.2                                       | 18.2   | 15.4                                         | 21.0                                   | 18.5   | 14.5   | 10.2                | 79.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 366.9                  | 2.7                                       | 14.7   | 14.4                                         | 21.2                                   | 20.5   | 17.0   | 9.6                 | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 254.7                  | 1.8                                       | 53.5   | 19.2                                         | 11.5                                   | 7.5    | 4.0    | 2.4                 | 44.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (27%)</i> | 271.3                  | 2.2                                       | 50.5   | 15.2                                         | 10.9                                   | 8.1    | 6.3    | 6.8                 | 47.3                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 475.4                  | 1.3                                       | 0.7    | 2.5                                          | 7.8                                    | 16.5   | 23.2   | 48.0                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 430.3                  | 1.5                                       | 2.2    | 6.4                                          | 14.9                                   | 23.7   | 24.3   | 26.9                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 409.7                  | 1.7                                       | 4.0    | 9.5                                          | 18.6                                   | 25.0   | 22.0   | 19.2                | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 410.6                  | 2.3                                       | 4.7    | 9.3                                          | 18.0                                   | 23.9   | 21.6   | 20.2                | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 369.6                  | 3.9                                       | 11.1   | 15.9                                         | 23.0                                   | 22.3   | 14.4   | 9.4                 | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 403.7                  | 3.3                                       | 9.0    | 10.6                                         | 15.9                                   | 20.0   | 18.6   | 22.5                | 87.6                                                     |

## Key

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*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation

**Table 3.G9: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 483.3                  | 0.9                                       | 0.6    | 2.3                                          | 6.9                                    | 14.9   | 22.1   | 52.2                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 453.4                  | 1.1                                       | 1.3    | 4.5                                          | 11.1                                   | 20.3   | 24.0   | 37.7                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 422.7                  | 1.4                                       | 3.0    | 7.8                                          | 16.5                                   | 24.1   | 23.1   | 24.2                | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 400.9                  | 2.0                                       | 5.4    | 11.4                                         | 20.1                                   | 24.6   | 19.1   | 17.3                | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 377.6                  | 4.1                                       | 10.0   | 15.2                                         | 22.0                                   | 21.7   | 15.3   | 11.7                | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 415.6                  | 3.1                                       | 6.0    | 10.0                                         | 16.1                                   | 20.5   | 19.9   | 24.4                | 91.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 480.3                  | 1.2                                       | 0.4    | 1.8                                          | 6.7                                    | 16.1   | 24.1   | 49.8                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 453.9                  | 1.6                                       | 0.9    | 3.4                                          | 11.0                                   | 21.2   | 25.0   | 36.9                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 430.6                  | 2.0                                       | 1.6    | 5.9                                          | 15.4                                   | 24.7   | 24.7   | 25.7                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 412.3                  | 3.6                                       | 2.8    | 8.6                                          | 19.2                                   | 25.3   | 21.6   | 18.9                | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 394.7                  | 8.1                                       | 5.2    | 11.5                                         | 20.9                                   | 23.9   | 16.7   | 13.8                | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (2%)        | 443.1                  | 6.3                                       | 2.0    | 5.0                                          | 11.6                                   | 20.3   | 23.2   | 31.6                | 91.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 473.6                  | 0.8                                       | 0.7    | 2.7                                          | 8.1                                    | 17.0   | 23.4   | 47.3                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 445.8                  | 0.7                                       | 1.5    | 5.2                                          | 12.6                                   | 21.4   | 24.2   | 34.3                | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 421.3                  | 1.1                                       | 3.0    | 8.2                                          | 16.8                                   | 23.6   | 23.3   | 23.9                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 400.6                  | 1.8                                       | 5.6    | 11.8                                         | 19.9                                   | 23.7   | 19.9   | 17.3                | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 378.4                  | 2.9                                       | 10.1   | 16.3                                         | 21.3                                   | 21.4   | 15.7   | 12.4                | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 404.2                  | 2.6                                       | 6.2    | 11.5                                         | 18.2                                   | 22.3   | 19.6   | 19.6                | 91.2                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 467.3                  | 0.6                                       | 1.4    | 3.6                                          | 9.4                                    | 17.0   | 22.9   | 45.2                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 439.2                  | 0.7                                       | 2.7    | 6.4                                          | 13.5                                   | 21.0   | 23.0   | 32.7                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 413.9                  | 1.1                                       | 4.5    | 9.3                                          | 17.0                                   | 23.6   | 22.6   | 21.9                | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 394.7                  | 1.1                                       | 8.3    | 12.3                                         | 19.7                                   | 22.6   | 18.5   | 17.5                | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 368.5                  | 2.0                                       | 16.4   | 15.1                                         | 19.3                                   | 20.1   | 13.9   | 13.3                | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 393.1                  | 2.4                                       | 11.1   | 12.5                                         | 17.0                                   | 19.4   | 17.7   | 19.9                | 86.5                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 459.8                  | 1.1                                       | 1.0    | 3.4                                          | 9.7                                    | 19.6   | 24.7   | 40.5                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 433.7                  | 1.4                                       | 2.1    | 5.5                                          | 14.7                                   | 23.6   | 24.1   | 28.6                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 408.4                  | 1.6                                       | 3.8    | 9.3                                          | 19.6                                   | 25.4   | 22.0   | 18.3                | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 392.7                  | 1.9                                       | 7.1    | 11.8                                         | 20.2                                   | 25.4   | 18.9   | 14.6                | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 374.2                  | 4.3                                       | 11.0   | 15.0                                         | 23.3                                   | 20.2   | 15.2   | 11.1                | 84.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 383.9                  | 4.8                                       | 9.8    | 13.2                                         | 20.2                                   | 22.0   | 15.9   | 14.1                | 85.4                                                     |

## Key

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Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

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Table 3.G9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 458.7                  | 0.8                                       | 1.1    | 3.7                                          | 9.3                                    | 19.1   | 25.4   | 40.6                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 429.1                  | 0.5                                       | 2.2    | 6.9                                          | 15.4                                   | 23.5   | 24.0   | 27.5                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 409.9                  | 1.4                                       | 3.6    | 9.2                                          | 18.8                                   | 27.0   | 20.9   | 19.1                | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 384.3                  | 1.5                                       | 7.5    | 13.2                                         | 23.5                                   | 26.0   | 17.1   | 11.1                | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 358.7                  | 4.2                                       | 12.0   | 19.4                                         | 25.8                                   | 19.1   | 12.3   | 7.3                 | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (14%)       | 412.5                  | 3.5                                       | 5.0    | 10.5                                         | 17.7                                   | 22.8   | 17.8   | 22.6                | 91.5                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 465.1                  | 1.5                                       | 1.1    | 3.2                                          | 9.6                                    | 17.7   | 23.9   | 42.8                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 449.1                  | 1.6                                       | 1.4    | 4.0                                          | 12.3                                   | 19.9   | 25.1   | 35.5                | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 419.5                  | 0.9                                       | 3.8    | 7.7                                          | 17.9                                   | 24.2   | 22.2   | 23.3                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 386.3                  | 5.2                                       | 7.2    | 12.9                                         | 23.2                                   | 23.7   | 14.8   | 13.0                | 87.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 394.8                  | 4.2                                       | 5.0    | 13.5                                         | 21.7                                   | 25.5   | 15.4   | 14.8                | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 417.2                  | 3.2                                       | 4.6    | 9.8                                          | 17.2                                   | 20.9   | 20.1   | 24.3                | 92.3                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 419.2                  | 1.2                                       | 6.3    | 8.9                                          | 15.5                                   | 21.7   | 20.4   | 26.0                | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 395.9                  | 0.7                                       | 8.8    | 10.5                                         | 18.5                                   | 23.7   | 20.5   | 17.4                | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 363.8                  | 1.6                                       | 14.1   | 15.7                                         | 23.2                                   | 20.5   | 14.8   | 9.9                 | 84.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 320.3                  | 2.2                                       | 32.6   | 14.7                                         | 17.1                                   | 15.4   | 9.9    | 7.9                 | 65.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 251.4                  | 2.5                                       | 55.0   | 18.3                                         | 11.5                                   | 6.3    | 3.7    | 2.8                 | 42.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (29%)       | 272.7                  | 2.5                                       | 49.7   | 15.3                                         | 10.9                                   | 8.0    | 6.5    | 7.2                 | 47.8                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 476.0                  | 0.9                                       | 0.8    | 2.6                                          | 7.7                                    | 16.3   | 23.2   | 48.5                | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 448.6                  | 1.1                                       | 1.5    | 4.7                                          | 12.0                                   | 21.1   | 24.2   | 35.4                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 421.7                  | 1.5                                       | 3.0    | 7.8                                          | 16.6                                   | 24.2   | 23.3   | 23.7                | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 401.6                  | 2.3                                       | 5.4    | 10.9                                         | 19.9                                   | 24.4   | 19.7   | 17.3                | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 379.8                  | 5.0                                       | 9.7    | 14.3                                         | 21.3                                   | 21.9   | 15.4   | 12.3                | 85.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 400.6                  | 3.2                                       | 8.6    | 11.3                                         | 17.1                                   | 20.7   | 18.6   | 20.5                | 88.3                                                     |

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Figure 3.N1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 401.3 (76.2) | 409.7 (72.2) | 392.2 (70.5) | 388.6 (74.7) | 382.1 (70.2) | 391.3 (72.9) | 410.0 (70.5) | 332.0 (86.7) | 397.8 (74.3) |

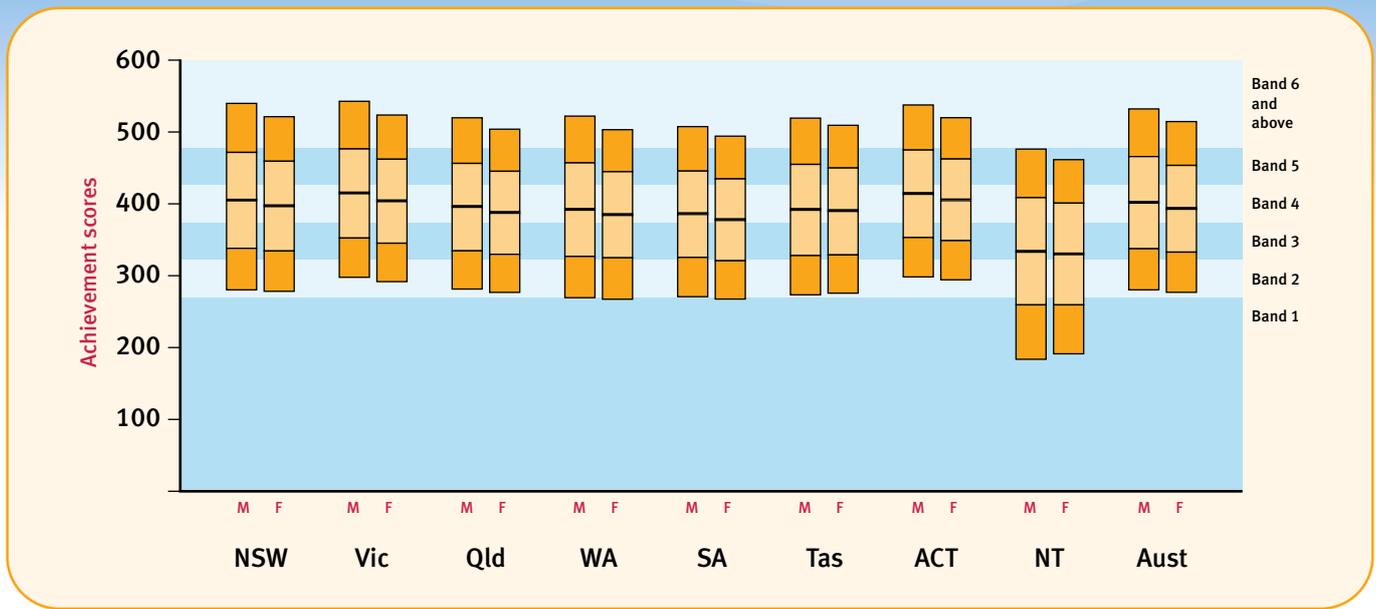
Table 3.N1: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 1 |                                  | Band 2                              | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 96.6                   | 2.2        | 1.2           | 1.6                                 | 3.7    | 11.2                             | 21.4                                | 26.4   | 19.9   | 15.8   | 94.7                                      |
| Vic                 | 8yrs 9mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 94.5                   | 2.9        | 2.6           | 2.7                                 | 2.0    | 8.6                              | 20.3                                | 28.0   | 21.7   | 16.7   | 95.3                                      |
| Qld                 | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 93.0                   | 2.8        | 4.2           | 1.3                                 | 3.7    | 12.3                             | 24.0                                | 28.3   | 18.9   | 11.4   | 95.0                                      |
| WA                  | 8yrs 5mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 94.9                   | 3.4        | 1.7           | 1.1                                 | 5.2    | 13.3                             | 23.6                                | 26.9   | 18.4   | 11.6   | 93.7                                      |
| SA                  | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 92.6                   | 3.5        | 4.0           | 2.2                                 | 5.1    | 14.3                             | 25.7                                | 27.5   | 16.6   | 8.8    | 92.8                                      |
| Tas                 | 8yrs 10mths<br>3yrs 4mths          | 94.6                   | 3.3        | 2.1           | 1.7                                 | 4.2    | 13.0                             | 23.4                                | 27.1   | 18.7   | 11.9   | 94.0                                      |
| ACT                 | 8yrs 8mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 93.2                   | 2.4        | 4.5           | 1.9                                 | 2.1    | 8.2                              | 19.6                                | 29.2   | 22.5   | 16.5   | 96.0                                      |
| NT                  | 8yrs 6mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 86.5                   | 11.2       | 2.3           | 1.7                                 | 23.3   | 20.0                             | 23.4                                | 18.5   | 9.1    | 3.8    | 75.0                                      |
| Aust                | 8yrs 7mths<br>3yrs 4mths           | 94.6                   | 2.8        | 2.5           | 1.8                                 | 3.7    | 11.3                             | 22.2                                | 27.3   | 19.6   | 13.9   | 94.4                                      |

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Figure 3.N2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 405.2<br>(78.5) | 415.1<br>(73.9) | 396.2<br>(72.0) | 392.2<br>(77.2) | 386.2<br>(71.6) | 392.1<br>(74.7) | 414.3<br>(72.1) | 333.7<br>(89.4) | 402.0<br>(76.3) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 397.2<br>(73.5) | 404.1<br>(70.0) | 387.9<br>(68.6) | 384.9<br>(71.7) | 377.9<br>(68.5) | 390.5<br>(71.0) | 405.4<br>(68.3) | 330.3<br>(83.9) | 393.5<br>(71.9) |

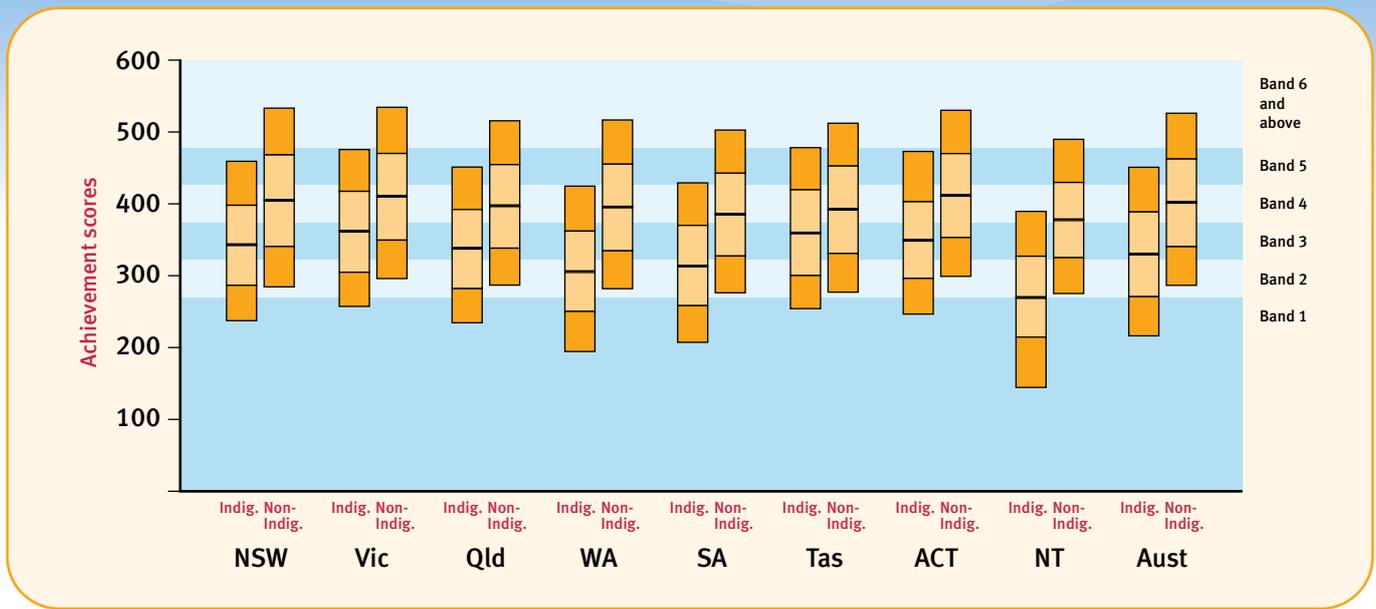
Table 3.N2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |        | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 1 | Band 2                           | Band 3                              | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.1                                 | 3.6    | 10.8                             | 20.5                                | 25.5   | 19.9   | 17.7             | 94.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 3.8    | 11.6                             | 22.3                                | 27.4   | 20.0   | 13.8             | 95.1                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.5                                 | 1.8    | 7.9                              | 18.9                                | 26.9   | 22.1   | 18.9             | 94.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.8                                 | 2.3    | 9.3                              | 21.8                                | 29.1   | 21.3   | 14.4             | 95.9                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 3.4    | 11.7                             | 23.1                                | 27.7   | 19.4   | 13.0             | 94.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 4.0    | 13.0                             | 25.0                                | 29.0   | 18.5   | 9.7              | 95.1                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                 | 5.0    | 13.0                             | 22.6                                | 25.8   | 18.6   | 13.4             | 93.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 5.4    | 13.5                             | 24.5                                | 28.0   | 18.1   | 9.7              | 93.9                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.9                                 | 4.8    | 13.5                             | 24.3                                | 27.0   | 17.5   | 10.1             | 92.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                 | 5.3    | 15.1                             | 27.0                                | 27.9   | 15.8   | 7.4              | 93.2                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 2.2                                 | 4.3    | 13.1                             | 23.1                                | 26.5   | 18.0   | 12.7             | 93.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 4.1    | 12.9                             | 23.7                                | 27.7   | 19.3   | 11.0             | 94.6                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.5                                 | 2.0    | 7.6                              | 18.7                                | 28.2   | 22.7   | 18.4             | 95.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                 | 2.2    | 8.8                              | 20.6                                | 30.4   | 22.1   | 14.5             | 96.4                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.3                                 | 23.0   | 19.9                             | 22.5                                | 17.9   | 9.7    | 4.7              | 74.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 23.6   | 20.2                             | 24.4                                | 19.1   | 8.5    | 3.0              | 75.2                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.4                                 | 3.5    | 10.8                             | 21.2                                | 26.4   | 19.9   | 15.7             | 94.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 4.0    | 11.9                             | 23.3                                | 28.2   | 19.4   | 12.0             | 94.8                                      |

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Figure 3.N3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                                 | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 343.0<br>(67.5) | 361.8<br>(66.7) | 338.1<br>(66.0) | 305.5<br>(70.9) | 313.4<br>(68.3) | 359.4<br>(68.3) | 349.2<br>(67.3) | 269.5<br>(73.0) | 330.0<br>(72.3) |
| <b>Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 404.8<br>(75.2) | 410.5<br>(72.1) | 397.2<br>(68.9) | 395.5<br>(71.1) | 385.5<br>(68.5) | 392.4<br>(71.2) | 411.7<br>(69.7) | 377.7<br>(64.7) | 402.0<br>(72.4) |

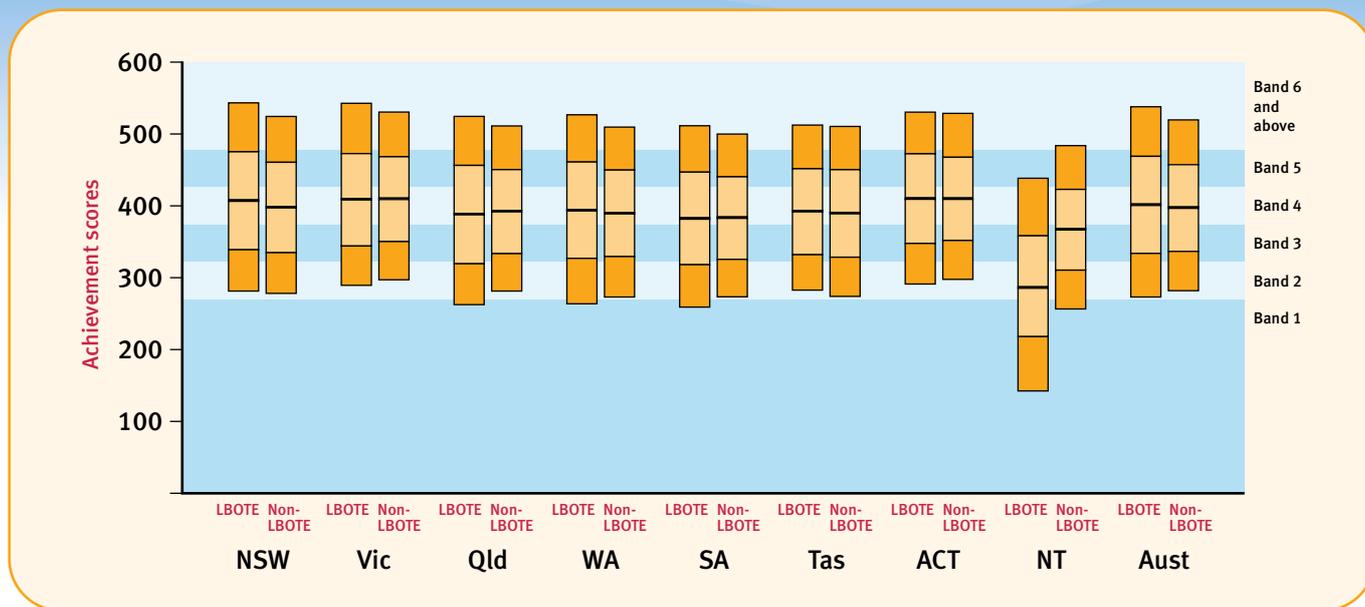
Table 3.N3: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                    | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 2.3                                       | 13.2   | 25.0                                      | 29.4                                   | 19.2   | 7.9    | 2.9                 | 84.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 3.1    | 10.3                                      | 20.9                                   | 26.9   | 20.7   | 16.6                | 95.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 7.2                                       | 7.4    | 19.0                                      | 28.4                                   | 22.3   | 11.5   | 4.3                 | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.5                                       | 2.0    | 8.4                                       | 20.2                                   | 28.1   | 21.9   | 16.9                | 95.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.5                                       | 14.6   | 25.9                                      | 29.4                                   | 18.4   | 6.8    | 2.3                 | 82.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 2.7    | 11.0                                      | 23.5                                   | 29.2   | 20.1   | 12.3                | 96.1                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.0                                       | 29.5   | 30.6                                      | 23.1                                   | 11.1   | 3.8    | 0.9                 | 69.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.1                                       | 3.3    | 11.8                                      | 23.5                                   | 28.1   | 19.6   | 12.6                | 95.6                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 3.7                                       | 25.3   | 29.0                                      | 24.2                                   | 12.7   | 4.3    | 1.0                 | 71.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 4.0    | 13.5                                      | 25.8                                   | 28.2   | 17.3   | 9.2                 | 93.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 1.6                                       | 8.7    | 21.5                                      | 28.5                                   | 22.3   | 12.5   | 4.8                 | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 3.9    | 12.5                                      | 23.3                                   | 27.8   | 19.3   | 11.6                | 94.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 3.8                                       | 10.8   | 25.1                                      | 27.5                                   | 20.9   | 7.6    | 4.2                 | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.9                                       | 1.8    | 7.6                                       | 19.4                                   | 29.5   | 22.9   | 16.8                | 96.3                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.5                                       | 48.9   | 27.4                                      | 14.0                                   | 5.7    | 1.4    | 0.1                 | 48.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 4.3    | 14.5                                      | 30.4                                   | 28.1   | 14.9   | 6.6                 | 94.5                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.6                                       | 19.1   | 26.0                                      | 26.8                                   | 16.6   | 6.7    | 2.3                 | 78.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 2.8    | 10.4                                      | 22.0                                   | 28.0   | 20.5   | 14.7                | 95.5                                                     |

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Figure 3.N4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 407.3<br>(79.3) | 409.2<br>(76.3) | 388.5<br>(79.3) | 393.9<br>(80.8) | 382.4<br>(76.1) | 392.6<br>(70.6) | 410.1<br>(72.8) | 286.3<br>(89.0) | 401.5<br>(80.5) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 398.1<br>(74.5) | 409.8<br>(70.6) | 392.6<br>(69.4) | 389.8<br>(71.9) | 383.6<br>(68.7) | 389.9<br>(71.5) | 410.0<br>(69.7) | 367.4<br>(68.5) | 397.5<br>(72.0) |

Table 3.N4: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                    | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 3.4    | 10.7                                      | 20.0                                   | 25.1   | 20.0   | 18.7                | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 3.8    | 11.5                                      | 22.1                                   | 27.0   | 19.9   | 14.3                | 94.8                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.5                                       | 2.4    | 9.6                                       | 20.3                                   | 26.3   | 20.2   | 17.7                | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 1.9    | 8.2                                       | 20.3                                   | 28.7   | 22.3   | 16.3                | 95.7                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.6                                       | 6.3    | 14.6                                      | 22.3                                   | 23.9   | 18.1   | 13.3                | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 3.4    | 12.1                                      | 24.2                                   | 28.8   | 19.0   | 11.2                | 95.3                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.9                                       | 5.8    | 12.4                                      | 21.1                                   | 24.9   | 19.4   | 14.6                | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 0.8                                       | 4.5    | 12.7                                      | 23.9                                   | 28.0   | 19.0   | 11.1                | 94.7                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 4.1                                       | 6.6    | 14.2                                      | 23.4                                   | 24.6   | 16.7   | 10.5                | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 4.5    | 13.8                                      | 26.0                                   | 28.3   | 17.0   | 8.7                 | 93.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 7.2                                       | 2.6    | 12.2                                      | 22.3                                   | 26.2   | 18.9   | 10.5                | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 4.3    | 13.1                                      | 23.8                                   | 27.5   | 18.7   | 11.2                | 94.3                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.7                                       | 2.5    | 8.6                                       | 19.1                                   | 26.6   | 22.1   | 17.4                | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 2.0    | 8.0                                       | 19.8                                   | 30.0   | 22.6   | 16.2                | 96.6                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 44.3   | 21.9                                      | 16.0                                   | 9.0    | 4.7    | 2.0                 | 53.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.1                                       | 7.4    | 17.8                                      | 29.1                                   | 26.2   | 12.9   | 5.5                 | 91.5                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 4.5    | 11.2                                      | 20.4                                   | 25.0   | 19.4   | 16.8                | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 3.4    | 11.1                                      | 22.7                                   | 28.1   | 19.9   | 13.2                | 95.1                                                     |

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Table 3.N5: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 407.3                  | 1.6                                       | 3.1    | 10.1                                         | 20.2                                   | 26.2   | 21.0   | 17.8                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 382.1                  | 1.4                                       | 5.5    | 14.7                                         | 25.2                                   | 27.1   | 16.7   | 9.3                 | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 363.5                  | 1.6                                       | 9.2    | 22.3                                         | 25.2                                   | 23.3   | 11.3   | 7.1                 | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 343.6                  | 0.0                                       | 14.7   | 25.1                                         | 28.6                                   | 19.6   | 8.6    | 3.3                 | 85.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 414.0                  | 2.7                                       | 1.8    | 7.9                                          | 19.1                                   | 27.7   | 22.5   | 18.3                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 395.8                  | 2.7                                       | 2.8    | 10.7                                         | 24.0                                   | 28.9   | 19.2   | 11.7                | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 398.9                  | 2.6                                       | 3.1    | 12.8                                         | 20.5                                   | 20.0   | 29.2   | 11.8                | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 397.3                  | 1.3                                       | 3.0    | 11.2                                         | 23.1                                   | 28.7   | 20.1   | 12.7                | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 383.4                  | 1.6                                       | 4.1    | 14.3                                         | 26.2                                   | 28.2   | 16.8   | 8.7                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 368.2                  | 1.2                                       | 8.5    | 18.3                                         | 25.9                                   | 25.2   | 14.1   | 6.8                 | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 335.4                  | 1.1                                       | 19.5   | 25.9                                         | 24.8                                   | 16.8   | 8.4    | 3.5                 | 79.4                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 396.8                  | 1.3                                       | 3.5    | 11.6                                         | 22.7                                   | 27.6   | 20.0   | 13.3                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 371.4                  | 0.9                                       | 6.9    | 17.3                                         | 27.5                                   | 26.2   | 14.5   | 6.7                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 360.0                  | 0.4                                       | 11.8   | 18.7                                         | 25.8                                   | 24.4   | 12.7   | 6.2                 | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 313.8                  | 0.4                                       | 30.3   | 25.2                                         | 20.0                                   | 14.1   | 7.0    | 3.0                 | 69.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 386.7                  | 2.3                                       | 4.4    | 13.2                                         | 25.0                                   | 27.5   | 17.8   | 9.8                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 371.9                  | 1.9                                       | 6.1    | 16.6                                         | 27.7                                   | 27.7   | 13.8   | 6.2                 | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 370.1                  | 1.9                                       | 5.5    | 18.3                                         | 27.3                                   | 28.0   | 13.3   | 5.7                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 320.9                  | 1.5                                       | 28.2   | 22.1                                         | 19.4                                   | 18.5   | 7.6    | 2.6                 | 70.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 392.3                  | 2.0                                       | 4.8    | 12.2                                         | 22.8                                   | 25.9   | 20.3   | 12.0                | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 390.8                  | 1.5                                       | 3.7    | 13.6                                         | 24.0                                   | 28.1   | 17.3   | 11.8                | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 379.6                  | 1.5                                       | 7.6    | 16.4                                         | 22.4                                   | 24.8   | 16.7   | 10.6                | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 410.1                  | 1.9                                       | 2.1    | 8.1                                          | 19.6                                   | 29.2   | 22.5   | 16.6                | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 369.3                  | 2.2                                       | 6.3    | 17.8                                         | 29.4                                   | 25.4   | 13.0   | 5.8                 | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 335.5                  | 1.2                                       | 20.1   | 23.0                                         | 24.9                                   | 19.3   | 8.4    | 3.0                 | 78.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 258.2                  | 1.1                                       | 58.2   | 22.4                                         | 10.9                                   | 4.8    | 2.1    | 0.5                 | 40.7                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 404.2                  | 1.8                                       | 2.9    | 10.1                                         | 21.1                                   | 27.4   | 20.9   | 15.7                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 384.3                  | 1.8                                       | 4.6    | 14.0                                         | 25.6                                   | 27.8   | 16.9   | 9.4                 | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 360.8                  | 1.0                                       | 11.0   | 19.4                                         | 25.7                                   | 24.2   | 12.6   | 6.0                 | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 304.9                  | 0.9                                       | 34.9   | 24.2                                         | 18.9                                   | 12.6   | 6.0    | 2.4                 | 64.2                                                     |

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Table 3.N6: Achievement of Year 3 Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 |                                              | Band 2                                 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 351.7                  | 2.4                                       | 10.5   | 22.6                                         | 30.3                                   | 20.7   | 9.4    | 3.9    | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 336.8                  | 2.3                                       | 15.3   | 26.5                                         | 28.7                                   | 18.2   | 6.9    | 2.2    | 82.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 328.3                  | 2.7                                       | 15.4   | 33.3                                         | 28.4                                   | 14.4   | 5.1    | 0.8    | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 310.9                  | 0.0                                       | 25.4   | 32.5                                         | 27.8                                   | 11.2   | 3.1    | 0.0    | 74.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 366.1                  | 6.3                                       | 6.0    | 18.1                                         | 29.4                                   | 23.2   | 12.7   | 4.4    | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 357.8                  | 8.1                                       | 8.7    | 19.8                                         | 27.6                                   | 21.5   | 10.3   | 4.1    | 83.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 344.9                  | 2.3                                       | 12.2   | 24.7                                         | 30.0                                   | 20.1   | 7.9    | 2.9    | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 344.4                  | 3.3                                       | 11.3   | 24.4                                         | 31.4                                   | 20.0   | 7.4    | 2.3    | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 312.3                  | 3.1                                       | 25.2   | 31.1                                         | 24.4                                   | 12.2   | 3.1    | 1.0    | 71.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 300.1                  | 0.8                                       | 31.4   | 34.2                                         | 22.5                                   | 8.7    | 2.2    | 0.2    | 67.8                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 329.6                  | 1.7                                       | 17.1   | 29.0                                         | 28.4                                   | 16.1   | 6.1    | 1.6    | 81.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 304.2                  | 0.9                                       | 29.6   | 32.8                                         | 24.2                                   | 9.1    | 3.0    | 0.3    | 69.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 300.2                  | 0.3                                       | 33.3   | 30.4                                         | 22.0                                   | 9.8    | 3.4    | 0.9    | 66.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 269.1                  | 0.6                                       | 48.2   | 31.3                                         | 13.5                                   | 5.2    | 0.9    | 0.2    | 51.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 326.6                  | 4.0                                       | 18.5   | 28.3                                         | 27.0                                   | 15.1   | 5.7    | 1.4    | 77.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 308.3                  | 3.9                                       | 28.4   | 28.8                                         | 22.9                                   | 12.0   | 3.4    | 0.7    | 67.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 267.2                  | 1.1                                       | 50.4   | 29.1                                         | 14.1                                   | 4.6    | 0.7    | 0.0    | 48.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 355.3                  | 0.9                                       | 10.1   | 22.2                                         | 29.0                                   | 21.6   | 11.9   | 4.3    | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 362.2                  | 2.2                                       | 7.6    | 21.2                                         | 28.2                                   | 22.8   | 13.0   | 5.1    | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 350.5                  | 3.3                                       | 10.8   | 24.5                                         | 27.5                                   | 21.5   | 8.0    | 4.4    | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 322.2                  | 5.5                                       | 16.7   | 33.6                                         | 27.1                                   | 13.0   | 3.7    | 0.5    | 77.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 286.8                  | 2.6                                       | 39.8   | 32.4                                         | 16.1                                   | 7.7    | 1.3    | 0.1    | 57.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 243.5                  | 1.3                                       | 64.9   | 23.3                                         | 8.1                                    | 2.1    | 0.4    | 0.0    | 33.9                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 346.1                  | 2.7                                       | 12.1   | 24.2                                         | 29.6                                   | 19.8   | 8.5    | 3.2    | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 337.0                  | 3.2                                       | 15.2   | 26.1                                         | 28.5                                   | 17.9   | 7.0    | 2.2    | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 304.7                  | 1.9                                       | 29.8   | 31.6                                         | 22.2                                   | 10.5   | 3.1    | 0.8    | 68.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 267.1                  | 0.9                                       | 50.5   | 28.5                                         | 13.9                                   | 4.9    | 1.1    | 0.1    | 48.5                                                     |

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Table 3.N7: Achievement of Year 3 Non-Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 |                                              | Band 2                                 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 409.2                  | 1.6                                       | 2.8    | 9.6                                          | 19.9                                   | 26.4   | 21.4   | 18.3   | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 388.8                  | 1.3                                       | 4.0    | 13.0                                         | 24.8                                   | 28.4   | 18.2   | 10.4   | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 388.6                  | 0.8                                       | 4.6    | 14.6                                         | 22.7                                   | 29.8   | 15.7   | 11.8   | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 383.2                  | 0.0                                       | 3.4    | 14.0                                         | 30.6                                   | 27.7   | 16.6   | 7.7    | 96.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 414.5                  | 2.6                                       | 1.8    | 7.8                                          | 19.0                                   | 27.8   | 22.6   | 18.4   | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 397.2                  | 2.5                                       | 2.6    | 10.4                                         | 23.9                                   | 29.2   | 19.5   | 12.0   | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 397.8                  | 2.6                                       | 3.2    | 13.2                                         | 21.1                                   | 20.0   | 27.9   | 12.1   | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 400.7                  | 1.2                                       | 2.5    | 10.2                                         | 22.6                                   | 29.2   | 20.9   | 13.3   | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 388.6                  | 1.4                                       | 3.2    | 12.9                                         | 25.5                                   | 29.3   | 18.0   | 9.7    | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 385.2                  | 0.6                                       | 3.5    | 14.2                                         | 26.1                                   | 29.4   | 17.6   | 8.6    | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 382.7                  | 1.1                                       | 3.6    | 16.0                                         | 26.8                                   | 27.6   | 16.9   | 8.1    | 95.4                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 399.8                  | 1.2                                       | 3.0    | 10.9                                         | 22.4                                   | 28.0   | 20.6   | 13.9   | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 379.2                  | 0.8                                       | 4.3    | 15.6                                         | 27.7                                   | 28.2   | 15.9   | 7.5    | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 380.7                  | 0.4                                       | 4.4    | 14.8                                         | 26.8                                   | 29.4   | 16.1   | 8.1    | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 373.6                  | 0.0                                       | 5.9    | 17.2                                         | 28.6                                   | 26.1   | 15.4   | 6.7    | 94.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 388.8                  | 2.1                                       | 3.9    | 12.7                                         | 25.0                                   | 27.9   | 18.2   | 10.1   | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 376.4                  | 1.8                                       | 4.5    | 15.7                                         | 28.1                                   | 28.8   | 14.6   | 6.6    | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 374.0                  | 1.9                                       | 4.4    | 17.4                                         | 27.4                                   | 28.8   | 13.9   | 6.2    | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 377.8                  | 2.0                                       | 4.0    | 15.6                                         | 24.6                                   | 33.7   | 14.5   | 5.5    | 93.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 395.3                  | 2.0                                       | 4.4    | 11.4                                         | 22.2                                   | 26.2   | 21.1   | 12.7   | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 390.1                  | 1.5                                       | 3.4    | 13.3                                         | 24.2                                   | 29.1   | 17.8   | 10.8   | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 377.3                  | 1.8                                       | 6.9    | 17.1                                         | 22.5                                   | 26.9   | 17.1   | 7.6    | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 411.7                  | 1.9                                       | 1.8    | 7.6                                          | 19.4                                   | 29.5   | 22.9   | 16.8   | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -      | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 379.9                  | 1.5                                       | 3.9    | 14.1                                         | 30.0                                   | 28.3   | 15.2   | 7.1    | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 370.9                  | 0.3                                       | 5.6    | 15.7                                         | 31.7                                   | 27.9   | 13.6   | 5.2    | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 371.4                  | 0.0                                       | 5.7    | 16.0                                         | 32.7                                   | 26.1   | 15.0   | 4.6    | 94.3                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 406.4                  | 1.8                                       | 2.6    | 9.6                                          | 20.8                                   | 27.7   | 21.4   | 16.2   | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 389.2                  | 1.6                                       | 3.5    | 12.7                                         | 25.3                                   | 28.8   | 18.0   | 10.1   | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 380.6                  | 0.7                                       | 4.4    | 15.1                                         | 26.8                                   | 29.0   | 16.0   | 7.9    | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 377.8                  | 0.6                                       | 4.7    | 16.2                                         | 28.0                                   | 27.6   | 15.9   | 7.0    | 94.7                                                     |

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**Table 3.N8: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 437.4                  | 1.2                                       | 0.8    | 4.1                                          | 13.7                                   | 25.4   | 26.8   | 28.0                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 396.7                  | 1.2                                       | 2.6    | 10.7                                         | 24.2                                   | 29.2   | 20.6   | 11.5                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 376.1                  | 1.5                                       | 4.9    | 16.0                                         | 27.5                                   | 28.6   | 14.8   | 6.7                 | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 376.9                  | 1.9                                       | 5.5    | 16.2                                         | 26.5                                   | 27.0   | 15.3   | 7.5                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 345.1                  | 3.1                                       | 12.0   | 24.4                                         | 29.3                                   | 20.5   | 7.8    | 2.8                 | 84.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 389.7                  | 3.1                                       | 6.1    | 13.4                                         | 21.7                                   | 25.4   | 17.4   | 13.0                | 90.8                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 436.7                  | 1.6                                       | 0.5    | 4.0                                          | 13.4                                   | 26.7   | 27.1   | 26.6                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 401.2                  | 2.2                                       | 1.9    | 9.3                                          | 22.8                                   | 30.4   | 20.9   | 12.4                | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 388.3                  | 2.7                                       | 2.8    | 11.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 30.1   | 17.8   | 8.4                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 391.1                  | 3.7                                       | 3.2    | 11.1                                         | 25.2                                   | 29.1   | 17.6   | 10.1                | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 363.7                  | 7.1                                       | 6.2    | 18.5                                         | 29.1                                   | 23.7   | 11.2   | 4.3                 | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (3%)</i>  | 411.8                  | 5.2                                       | 2.2    | 8.5                                          | 18.0                                   | 27.2   | 21.7   | 17.0                | 92.6                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 426.9                  | 0.8                                       | 0.7    | 4.5                                          | 16.4                                   | 28.4   | 27.5   | 21.7                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 391.8                  | 1.1                                       | 2.3    | 11.4                                         | 25.5                                   | 31.2   | 19.7   | 8.8                 | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 378.9                  | 1.2                                       | 3.8    | 15.0                                         | 28.2                                   | 29.8   | 15.5   | 6.6                 | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 374.1                  | 1.5                                       | 5.2    | 16.5                                         | 27.8                                   | 28.7   | 14.0   | 6.3                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 345.3                  | 2.7                                       | 11.7   | 24.7                                         | 29.3                                   | 21.3   | 7.6    | 2.6                 | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (9%)</i>  | 374.4                  | 2.9                                       | 6.2    | 16.9                                         | 26.6                                   | 25.3   | 14.6   | 7.6                 | 91.0                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 424.8                  | 0.8                                       | 1.1    | 5.2                                          | 16.8                                   | 27.7   | 26.7   | 21.7                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 389.1                  | 0.9                                       | 3.1    | 12.2                                         | 25.7                                   | 30.1   | 18.9   | 9.1                 | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 373.2                  | 0.9                                       | 5.1    | 16.6                                         | 28.5                                   | 29.0   | 14.1   | 5.8                 | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 373.2                  | 1.6                                       | 5.7    | 16.8                                         | 28.2                                   | 26.9   | 14.4   | 6.5                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 338.4                  | 1.4                                       | 15.3   | 25.3                                         | 28.4                                   | 20.1   | 7.2    | 2.3                 | 83.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 362.1                  | 2.3                                       | 11.3   | 19.5                                         | 24.3                                   | 22.0   | 13.4   | 7.3                 | 86.5                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 415.2                  | 1.4                                       | 1.0    | 6.3                                          | 19.3                                   | 29.7   | 25.8   | 16.4                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 383.5                  | 1.2                                       | 3.4    | 13.2                                         | 27.8                                   | 30.3   | 16.5   | 7.6                 | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 370.0                  | 1.7                                       | 5.0    | 17.4                                         | 29.8                                   | 28.2   | 12.8   | 5.1                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 369.3                  | 2.5                                       | 5.9    | 17.0                                         | 29.1                                   | 27.6   | 13.1   | 4.8                 | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 335.6                  | 4.3                                       | 14.7   | 25.3                                         | 29.4                                   | 19.1   | 5.6    | 1.7                 | 81.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 362.2                  | 4.4                                       | 9.1    | 19.3                                         | 26.1                                   | 23.6   | 11.8   | 5.7                 | 86.5                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above*

*Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma*

*Certificate: Certificate I to IV*

*Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent*

*Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below*

*Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.*

*The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.*

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Table 3.N8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 428.0                  | 0.9                                       | 0.9    | 4.4                                          | 15.2                                   | 27.8   | 29.1   | 21.7                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 402.0                  | 0.8                                       | 1.9    | 9.4                                          | 23.8                                   | 28.4   | 22.6   | 13.2                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 380.4                  | 1.6                                       | 4.2    | 14.1                                         | 27.2                                   | 29.8   | 15.9   | 7.2                 | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 365.1                  | 2.3                                       | 8.5    | 20.3                                         | 25.7                                   | 24.3   | 12.3   | 6.7                 | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 349.8                  | 2.4                                       | 9.9    | 24.5                                         | 29.5                                   | 21.6   | 8.6    | 3.5                 | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 404.1                  | 3.6                                       | 3.2    | 11.6                                         | 21.0                                   | 25.9   | 17.5   | 17.2                | 93.2                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 428.4                  | 1.4                                       | 0.7    | 4.5                                          | 14.6                                   | 29.5   | 26.9   | 22.3                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 392.9                  | 2.0                                       | 2.1    | 10.1                                         | 25.9                                   | 32.2   | 18.3   | 9.4                 | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 381.3                  | 1.8                                       | 3.4    | 14.6                                         | 28.0                                   | 29.4   | 15.8   | 7.1                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 384.7                  | 1.5                                       | 4.5    | 12.3                                         | 25.7                                   | 31.3   | 15.8   | 9.0                 | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 379.1                  | 5.2                                       | 7.0    | 17.6                                         | 25.7                                   | 18.8   | 13.8   | 12.0                | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 401.1                  | 3.6                                       | 4.2    | 9.4                                          | 20.6                                   | 27.2   | 20.8   | 14.2                | 92.2                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 391.8                  | 0.8                                       | 3.2    | 10.4                                         | 25.7                                   | 31.4   | 19.3   | 9.1                 | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 365.6                  | 1.0                                       | 6.3    | 17.8                                         | 33.9                                   | 23.9   | 11.7   | 5.5                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 343.1                  | 2.1                                       | 14.2   | 21.5                                         | 29.8                                   | 21.7   | 8.6    | 2.1                 | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 345.4                  | 2.7                                       | 13.0   | 21.8                                         | 29.3                                   | 21.9   | 8.7    | 2.7                 | 84.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 280.7                  | 1.8                                       | 42.9   | 27.8                                         | 17.6                                   | 7.7    | 2.1    | 0.2                 | 55.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (27%)</i> | 292.7                  | 2.2                                       | 42.2   | 22.1                                         | 15.4                                   | 10.0   | 5.0    | 3.1                 | 55.6                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 432.1                  | 1.2                                       | 0.8    | 4.5                                          | 14.8                                   | 27.0   | 26.9   | 24.8                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 395.1                  | 1.4                                       | 2.5    | 10.8                                         | 24.6                                   | 30.1   | 20.0   | 10.7                | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 378.6                  | 1.7                                       | 4.3    | 14.9                                         | 27.7                                   | 29.2   | 15.4   | 6.8                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 378.3                  | 2.3                                       | 5.0    | 15.2                                         | 26.9                                   | 28.0   | 15.2   | 7.5                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 346.9                  | 3.8                                       | 11.7   | 23.3                                         | 28.9                                   | 21.0   | 8.3    | 3.0                 | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 375.4                  | 3.2                                       | 8.6    | 15.9                                         | 23.3                                   | 24.1   | 15.2   | 9.7                 | 88.2                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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**Table 3.N9: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 437.3                  | 0.9                                       | 0.8    | 4.2                                          | 13.9                                   | 25.5   | 26.6   | 28.2                | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 414.0                  | 1.1                                       | 1.6    | 7.5                                          | 19.8                                   | 28.4   | 23.7   | 18.0                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 388.5                  | 1.3                                       | 3.4    | 13.0                                         | 25.4                                   | 29.2   | 18.0   | 9.7                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 369.2                  | 1.9                                       | 6.5    | 18.7                                         | 28.2                                   | 25.7   | 12.6   | 6.6                 | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 350.7                  | 4.1                                       | 11.6   | 22.8                                         | 27.4                                   | 20.9   | 9.1    | 4.2                 | 84.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 382.8                  | 3.0                                       | 6.7    | 15.4                                         | 23.0                                   | 24.6   | 16.2   | 11.2                | 90.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 440.2                  | 1.1                                       | 0.4    | 3.5                                          | 12.7                                   | 26.4   | 27.6   | 28.2                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 419.6                  | 1.5                                       | 1.0    | 6.1                                          | 17.9                                   | 29.6   | 24.6   | 19.2                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 399.3                  | 2.0                                       | 2.1    | 9.6                                          | 23.7                                   | 30.5   | 20.4   | 11.8                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 384.0                  | 3.6                                       | 3.5    | 13.5                                         | 27.3                                   | 27.7   | 16.2   | 8.3                 | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 371.4                  | 8.0                                       | 5.7    | 16.5                                         | 26.8                                   | 24.2   | 12.4   | 6.3                 | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (2%)        | 409.0                  | 6.1                                       | 2.1    | 8.3                                          | 18.7                                   | 27.9   | 21.5   | 15.4                | 91.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 426.3                  | 0.7                                       | 0.7    | 4.8                                          | 16.5                                   | 28.4   | 27.2   | 21.6                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 404.7                  | 0.7                                       | 1.6    | 8.5                                          | 22.4                                   | 31.1   | 22.5   | 13.2                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 384.9                  | 1.1                                       | 3.1    | 13.2                                         | 27.4                                   | 30.2   | 17.2   | 7.8                 | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 366.9                  | 1.7                                       | 6.4    | 18.5                                         | 29.2                                   | 26.7   | 12.3   | 5.2                 | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 350.4                  | 3.0                                       | 11.0   | 23.8                                         | 28.2                                   | 21.4   | 8.8    | 3.9                 | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 372.3                  | 2.5                                       | 6.2    | 17.6                                         | 26.6                                   | 26.2   | 14.0   | 6.8                 | 91.3                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 422.7                  | 0.5                                       | 1.2    | 5.7                                          | 17.2                                   | 28.2   | 26.2   | 20.9                | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 400.5                  | 0.7                                       | 2.3    | 9.9                                          | 23.2                                   | 29.5   | 21.5   | 13.0                | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 379.7                  | 1.0                                       | 4.2    | 14.7                                         | 27.7                                   | 29.8   | 15.5   | 7.2                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 364.4                  | 1.2                                       | 7.8    | 19.4                                         | 28.2                                   | 25.6   | 12.6   | 5.3                 | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 346.3                  | 1.9                                       | 14.9   | 23.1                                         | 26.8                                   | 19.5   | 8.9    | 5.0                 | 83.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 365.5                  | 2.3                                       | 10.0   | 19.0                                         | 24.8                                   | 22.6   | 13.6   | 7.7                 | 87.7                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 416.4                  | 1.0                                       | 1.0    | 5.8                                          | 19.3                                   | 30.2   | 25.9   | 16.7                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 396.3                  | 1.3                                       | 2.2    | 10.1                                         | 24.3                                   | 31.0   | 20.6   | 10.5                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 375.1                  | 1.4                                       | 4.1    | 16.3                                         | 29.1                                   | 28.9   | 14.2   | 6.0                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 363.3                  | 1.8                                       | 6.9    | 19.0                                         | 30.4                                   | 25.9   | 11.5   | 4.4                 | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 347.9                  | 4.2                                       | 11.1   | 23.8                                         | 28.9                                   | 20.5   | 7.4    | 4.1                 | 84.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 356.0                  | 4.7                                       | 10.4   | 20.3                                         | 27.2                                   | 22.6   | 10.3   | 4.6                 | 85.0                                                     |

## Key

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Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Numeracy

Table 3.N9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |        | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 1 | Band 2                                       | Band 3                                 | Band 4 | Band 5 | Band 6<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 427.9                  | 0.8                                       | 1.0    | 4.5                                          | 15.4                                   | 27.7   | 29.0   | 21.7                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 403.5                  | 0.5                                       | 1.5    | 9.3                                          | 22.6                                   | 29.8   | 23.2   | 13.1                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 388.4                  | 1.4                                       | 2.9    | 12.8                                         | 26.5                                   | 29.4   | 17.2   | 9.8                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 366.9                  | 1.5                                       | 6.8    | 18.8                                         | 27.8                                   | 27.2   | 12.3   | 5.5                 | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 343.2                  | 4.2                                       | 12.3   | 24.9                                         | 28.6                                   | 19.4   | 8.2    | 2.4                 | 83.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (14%)       | 391.1                  | 3.4                                       | 4.8    | 14.3                                         | 22.9                                   | 25.7   | 15.3   | 13.8                | 91.8                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 429.0                  | 1.4                                       | 0.9    | 4.4                                          | 14.9                                   | 29.2   | 26.1   | 23.1                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 415.3                  | 1.6                                       | 1.0    | 6.2                                          | 17.7                                   | 32.4   | 25.2   | 16.0                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 392.8                  | 0.9                                       | 2.7    | 12.2                                         | 24.8                                   | 29.2   | 19.3   | 11.0                | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 366.4                  | 5.2                                       | 6.1    | 17.3                                         | 30.6                                   | 23.0   | 13.5   | 4.3                 | 88.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 366.3                  | 4.8                                       | 5.2    | 18.8                                         | 29.0                                   | 26.8   | 9.7    | 5.7                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 393.0                  | 3.0                                       | 4.0    | 11.5                                         | 23.8                                   | 27.4   | 18.1   | 12.1                | 92.9                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 385.8                  | 1.2                                       | 4.0    | 13.5                                         | 26.8                                   | 28.6   | 16.3   | 9.7                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 370.3                  | 0.7                                       | 6.3    | 15.5                                         | 30.0                                   | 28.7   | 14.9   | 3.9                 | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 351.4                  | 1.5                                       | 10.3   | 20.2                                         | 33.7                                   | 22.5   | 9.4    | 2.5                 | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 324.5                  | 1.7                                       | 23.3   | 23.9                                         | 25.4                                   | 16.9   | 7.4    | 1.5                 | 75.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 278.2                  | 2.5                                       | 44.8   | 28.6                                         | 14.7                                   | 7.1    | 2.1    | 0.3                 | 52.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (29%)       | 291.4                  | 2.5                                       | 42.7   | 21.5                                         | 15.0                                   | 10.2   | 5.1    | 3.0                 | 54.9                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 432.1                  | 0.9                                       | 0.8    | 4.5                                          | 15.0                                   | 27.0   | 26.8   | 25.0                | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 410.9                  | 1.1                                       | 1.6    | 7.8                                          | 20.5                                   | 29.6   | 23.3   | 16.3                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 388.3                  | 1.4                                       | 3.2    | 12.6                                         | 26.0                                   | 29.7   | 17.8   | 9.3                 | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 371.5                  | 2.3                                       | 5.9    | 17.3                                         | 28.3                                   | 26.4   | 13.4   | 6.5                 | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 355.4                  | 5.0                                       | 10.3   | 21.1                                         | 27.2                                   | 21.7   | 9.9    | 4.8                 | 84.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 371.8                  | 3.1                                       | 8.3    | 17.1                                         | 24.6                                   | 24.4   | 14.2   | 8.3                 | 88.6                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Participation

Table 3.P1: Year 3 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |                        | Reading | Persuasive<br>Writing | Spelling | Grammar and<br>Punctuation | Numeracy |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| NSW                 | Number                 | 94461   | 94429                 | 94595    | 94595                      | 94089    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 97.0    | 96.9                  | 97.1     | 97.1                       | 96.6     |
| Vic                 | Number                 | 70588   | 70412                 | 70692    | 70692                      | 70562    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 94.5    | 94.3                  | 94.6     | 94.6                       | 94.5     |
| Qld                 | Number                 | 60993   | 60920                 | 61058    | 61058                      | 60820    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 93.2    | 93.1                  | 93.3     | 93.3                       | 93.0     |
| WA                  | Number                 | 32532   | 32530                 | 32615    | 32615                      | 32412    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 95.3    | 95.3                  | 95.5     | 95.5                       | 94.9     |
| SA                  | Number                 | 19079   | 19068                 | 19126    | 19126                      | 19047    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 92.8    | 92.7                  | 93.0     | 93.0                       | 92.6     |
| Tas                 | Number                 | 6248    | 6203                  | 6250     | 6250                       | 6228     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 94.9    | 94.2                  | 94.9     | 94.9                       | 94.6     |
| ACT                 | Number                 | 4875    | 4849                  | 4869     | 4869                       | 4873     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 93.2    | 92.7                  | 93.1     | 93.1                       | 93.2     |
| NT                  | Number                 | 3066    | 3106                  | 3112     | 3112                       | 3028     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 87.6    | 88.7                  | 88.9     | 88.9                       | 86.5     |
| Aust                | Number                 | 291842  | 291517                | 292317   | 292317                     | 291059   |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 94.9    | 94.8                  | 95.0     | 95.0                       | 94.6     |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Participation

Table 3.P2: Year 3 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Reading |      | Persuasive<br>Writing |      | Spelling |      | Grammar and<br>Punctuation |      | Numeracy |      |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|------|-----------------------|------|----------|------|----------------------------|------|----------|------|
|                     |                      | Number  | %    | Number                | %    | Number   | %    | Number                     | %    | Number   | %    |
| NSW                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 5058    | 94.2 | 5068                  | 94.4 | 5087     | 94.7 | 5087                       | 94.7 | 5017     | 93.4 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 87181   | 97.2 | 87141                 | 97.2 | 87285    | 97.3 | 87285                      | 97.3 | 86862    | 96.8 |
| Vic                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 1037    | 89.1 | 1029                  | 88.4 | 1035     | 88.9 | 1035                       | 88.9 | 1040     | 89.3 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 69397   | 94.7 | 69235                 | 94.4 | 69509    | 94.8 | 69509                      | 94.8 | 69370    | 94.6 |
| Qld                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 4186    | 88.6 | 4190                  | 88.7 | 4189     | 88.7 | 4189                       | 88.7 | 4133     | 87.5 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 54948   | 93.9 | 54884                 | 93.8 | 55007    | 94.0 | 55007                      | 94.0 | 54829    | 93.7 |
| WA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 2054    | 87.1 | 2069                  | 87.7 | 2091     | 88.7 | 2091                       | 88.7 | 2003     | 84.9 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 29735   | 96.2 | 29719                 | 96.1 | 29786    | 96.3 | 29786                      | 96.3 | 29665    | 96.0 |
| SA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 746     | 83.0 | 760                   | 84.5 | 756      | 84.1 | 756                        | 84.1 | 746      | 83.0 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 18015   | 93.4 | 17999                 | 93.3 | 18057    | 93.6 | 18057                      | 93.6 | 17984    | 93.2 |
| Tas                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 518     | 94.0 | 515                   | 93.5 | 523      | 94.9 | 523                        | 94.9 | 516      | 93.6 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 5581    | 96.1 | 5541                  | 95.4 | 5577     | 96.0 | 5577                       | 96.0 | 5564     | 95.8 |
| ACT                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 128     | 81.5 | 127                   | 80.9 | 127      | 80.9 | 127                        | 80.9 | 134      | 85.4 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 4664    | 93.6 | 4639                  | 93.1 | 4659     | 93.5 | 4659                       | 93.5 | 4657     | 93.4 |
| NT                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 1153    | 78.0 | 1188                  | 80.4 | 1190     | 80.5 | 1190                       | 80.5 | 1122     | 75.9 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 1880    | 95.0 | 1887                  | 95.4 | 1890     | 95.6 | 1890                       | 95.6 | 1873     | 94.7 |
| Aust                | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 14880   | 89.1 | 14946                 | 89.5 | 14998    | 89.8 | 14998                      | 89.8 | 14711    | 88.1 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 271401  | 95.4 | 271045                | 95.3 | 271770   | 95.5 | 271770                     | 95.5 | 270804   | 95.2 |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Participation

Table 3.P3: Percentage of Year 3 Student Exemptions, Absences and Withdrawals by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Reading (%) |      |     | Persuasive Writing (%) |     |     | Spelling (%) |     |     | Grammar and Punctuation (%) |     |     | Numeracy (%) |      |     |
|---------------------|-------------|------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|------|-----|
|                     | E           | A    | W   | E                      | A   | W   | E            | A   | W   | E                           | A   | W   | E            | A    | W   |
| NSW                 | 1.6         | 1.8  | 1.3 | 1.7                    | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6          | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.6                         | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.6          | 2.2  | 1.2 |
| Vic                 | 2.8         | 2.7  | 2.8 | 2.8                    | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8          | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.8                         | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7          | 2.9  | 2.6 |
| Qld                 | 1.4         | 2.3  | 4.5 | 1.4                    | 2.3 | 4.5 | 1.4          | 2.2 | 4.5 | 1.4                         | 2.2 | 4.5 | 1.3          | 2.8  | 4.2 |
| WA                  | 1.2         | 3.0  | 1.8 | 1.2                    | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.2          | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.2                         | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.1          | 3.4  | 1.7 |
| SA                  | 2.3         | 3.1  | 4.2 | 2.3                    | 3.0 | 4.3 | 2.3          | 2.8 | 4.2 | 2.3                         | 2.8 | 4.2 | 2.2          | 3.5  | 4.0 |
| Tas                 | 1.7         | 2.8  | 2.3 | 1.7                    | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.7          | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.7                         | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.7          | 3.3  | 2.1 |
| ACT                 | 2.0         | 2.0  | 4.7 | 2.0                    | 2.5 | 4.7 | 2.0          | 2.2 | 4.7 | 2.0                         | 2.2 | 4.7 | 1.9          | 2.4  | 4.5 |
| NT                  | 1.9         | 10.1 | 2.3 | 1.9                    | 9.0 | 2.3 | 1.8          | 8.8 | 2.3 | 1.8                         | 8.8 | 2.3 | 1.7          | 11.2 | 2.3 |
| Aust                | 1.9         | 2.4  | 2.7 | 1.9                    | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.9          | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.9                         | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.8          | 2.8  | 2.5 |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Participation

Table 3.P4: Percentage of Year 3 Student Exemptions, Absences and Withdrawals by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status  | Reading<br>(%) |      |      | Persuasive<br>Writing<br>(%) |      |      | Spelling<br>(%) |      |      | Grammar and<br>Punctuation<br>(%) |      |      | Numeracy<br>(%) |      |      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------|------|------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
|                     |                       | E              | A    | W    | E                            | A    | W    | E               | A    | W    | E                                 | A    | W    | E               | A    | W    |
| NSW                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.4            | 4.1  | 1.7  | 2.4                          | 3.9  | 1.7  | 2.4             | 3.6  | 1.7  | 2.4                               | 3.6  | 1.7  | 2.3             | 4.9  | 1.7  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.6            | 1.6  | 1.2  | 1.6                          | 1.6  | 1.2  | 1.6             | 1.5  | 1.2  | 1.6                               | 1.5  | 1.2  | 1.5             | 2.0  | 1.1  |
| Vic                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 7.3            | 5.6  | 5.3  | 7.4                          | 6.6  | 5.0  | 7.4             | 5.9  | 5.2  | 7.4                               | 5.9  | 5.2  | 7.2             | 6.1  | 4.6  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.6            | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.6                          | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.6             | 2.5  | 2.7  | 2.6                               | 2.5  | 2.7  | 2.5             | 2.8  | 2.6  |
| Qld                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.6            | 5.5  | 5.9  | 2.6                          | 5.3  | 6.0  | 2.6             | 5.4  | 5.9  | 2.6                               | 5.4  | 5.9  | 2.5             | 6.7  | 5.8  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.3            | 2.0  | 4.1  | 1.3                          | 2.0  | 4.2  | 1.3             | 1.9  | 4.1  | 1.3                               | 1.9  | 4.1  | 1.2             | 2.4  | 3.9  |
| WA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 1.1            | 11.6 | 1.3  | 1.1                          | 11.1 | 1.2  | 1.1             | 10.1 | 1.2  | 1.1                               | 10.1 | 1.2  | 1.0             | 13.9 | 1.2  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.1            | 2.1  | 1.7  | 1.1                          | 2.2  | 1.7  | 1.1             | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.1                               | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.1             | 2.5  | 1.6  |
| SA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 3.9            | 10.5 | 6.6  | 3.9                          | 8.8  | 6.7  | 3.7             | 9.1  | 6.8  | 3.7                               | 9.1  | 6.8  | 3.7             | 11.1 | 5.9  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.1            | 2.6  | 4.0  | 2.1                          | 2.6  | 4.1  | 2.2             | 2.4  | 4.0  | 2.2                               | 2.4  | 4.0  | 2.0             | 3.0  | 3.8  |
| Tas                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 1.6            | 4.5  | 1.5  | 1.6                          | 5.1  | 1.5  | 1.6             | 3.6  | 1.5  | 1.6                               | 3.6  | 1.5  | 1.6             | 5.3  | 1.1  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.7            | 2.6  | 1.3  | 1.7                          | 3.3  | 1.3  | 1.7             | 2.7  | 1.3  | 1.7                               | 2.7  | 1.3  | 1.7             | 3.1  | 1.1  |
| ACT                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 3.8            | 7.0  | 11.5 | 3.8                          | 7.6  | 11.5 | 3.8             | 8.3  | 10.8 | 3.8                               | 8.3  | 10.8 | 3.8             | 4.5  | 10.2 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.9            | 1.9  | 4.6  | 2.0                          | 2.4  | 4.6  | 1.9             | 2.0  | 4.5  | 1.9                               | 2.0  | 4.5  | 1.9             | 2.3  | 4.3  |
| NT                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.6            | 20.0 | 2.0  | 2.6                          | 17.6 | 2.0  | 2.6             | 17.5 | 2.0  | 2.6                               | 17.5 | 2.0  | 2.5             | 22.1 | 2.0  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.4            | 2.8  | 2.2  | 1.4                          | 2.5  | 2.1  | 1.3             | 2.3  | 2.2  | 1.3                               | 2.3  | 2.2  | 1.2             | 3.2  | 2.1  |
| Aust                | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.7            | 7.4  | 3.5  | 2.7                          | 7.1  | 3.4  | 2.7             | 6.7  | 3.4  | 2.7                               | 6.7  | 3.4  | 2.6             | 8.6  | 3.3  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.8            | 2.1  | 2.5  | 1.8                          | 2.2  | 2.5  | 1.8             | 2.0  | 2.5  | 1.8                               | 2.0  | 2.5  | 1.7             | 2.5  | 2.4  |

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# NAPLAN Year 3 Comparative Achievement

Table 3.CR: Comparative Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 429.5 | 439.3 | 418.4 | 412.5 | 414.8 | 418.5 | 442.7 | 336.6 | 425.5 |
| NSW                 | 429.5     |       | ■     | ■     | △     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 439.3     | ■     |       | △     | △     | △     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 418.4     | ■     | ▽     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 412.5     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 414.8     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 418.5     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 442.7     | ■     | ■     | △     | △     | △     | △     |       | ▲     | △     |
| NT                  | 336.6     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 425.5     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     |       |

Table 3.CW: Comparative Achievement of Year 3 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 422.5 | 431.0 | 405.8 | 408.1 | 398.9 | 407.6 | 419.7 | 327.5 | 416.3 |
| NSW                 | 422.5     |       | ■     | △     | △     | △     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 431.0     | ■     |       | △     | △     | ▲     | △     | △     | ▲     | △     |
| Qld                 | 405.8     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 408.1     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 398.9     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ▽     |
| Tas                 | 407.6     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 419.7     | ■     | ▽     | △     | ■     | △     | ■     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 327.5     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 416.3     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | △     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       |

Table 3.CS: Comparative Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 418.2 | 419.1 | 395.7 | 400.5 | 401.7 | 392.8 | 409.5 | 324.7 | 408.8 |
| NSW                 | 418.2     |       | ■     | △     | △     | ■     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 419.1     | ■     |       | △     | △     | △     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 395.7     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 400.5     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 401.7     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 392.8     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 409.5     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 324.7     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 408.8     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       |

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Table 3.CG: Comparative Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 438.8 | 442.7 | 430.5 | 424.1 | 416.6 | 414.2 | 441.3 | 334.9 | 433.2 |
| NSW                 | 438.8     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 442.7     | ■     |       | ■     | △     | △     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 430.5     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 424.1     | ■     | ▽     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 416.6     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 414.2     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ▽     |
| ACT                 | 441.3     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | △     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 334.9     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 433.2     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | ■     | ▲     |       |

Table 3.CN: Comparative Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 401.3 | 409.7 | 392.2 | 388.6 | 382.1 | 391.3 | 410.0 | 332.0 | 397.8 |
| NSW                 | 401.3     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 409.7     | ■     |       | △     | △     | △     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 392.2     | ■     | ▽     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 388.6     | ■     | ▽     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 382.1     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ▽     |
| Tas                 | 391.3     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 410.0     | ■     | ■     | △     | △     | △     | △     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 332.0     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 397.8     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       |

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## Overall national and jurisdiction results (Year 3)

### Achievement scores

Distributions of achievement scores in reading, persuasive writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy are presented in Figures 3.R1, 3.W1, 3.S1, 3.G1 and 3.N1, respectively, for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. The table below each figure presents the mean scale score and standard deviation for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall.

In reading, the mean score for the ACT is above and statistically significantly different from the national mean score, and in persuasive writing, the mean score for Victoria is above and statistically significantly different from the national mean score. Mean scores for South Australia are below and statistically significantly different from the national mean scores in persuasive writing and numeracy, and the mean score for Tasmania is below and statistically significantly different from the national mean score in grammar and punctuation. Mean scores for the Northern Territory are substantially below and statistically significantly different from the national mean in all five domains. In all other jurisdictions and all other domains, the mean scores are not substantially different from the national mean scores.

For the Northern Territory, the spread of scores in all achievement domains, as indicated by the standard deviation, is greater than in the other jurisdictions. This is also indicated by the lengths of the bars in the figures, which show that the extent of the spread is greater for the Northern Territory than for the other jurisdictions.

### Achievement bands

For further descriptive reporting, achievement scores are grouped into ten bands across Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. For students in Year 3, Band 1 (the lowest band) indicates a score below the national minimum standard and Band 2 (the next lowest band) indicates a score at the national minimum standard (see p. v). The highest reported band (Band 6 and above) represents high achievement for Year 3. Exempt students do not receive an achievement score and are not included in the calculation of means and standard deviations, but they are counted as below the national minimum standard in reporting band percentages.

Tables 3.R1, 3.W1, 3.S1, 3.G1 and 3.N1 show the percentages of students in each band for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall in each of the five achievement domains. The last column of each table shows the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard in the achievement domain. The percentage of students in Australia overall who achieved at or above the national minimum standard is high; across the five achievement domains, between 93% and 96% of students scored at or above the national minimum standard.

There is little variation across most jurisdictions in the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, with the exception of the Northern Territory, where more than 71% of students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading, persuasive writing and numeracy, and 68% to 69% in spelling, and grammar and punctuation. In all other jurisdictions and in all domains, at least 90% of students achieved at or above the national minimum standard.

### Sex

Mean scale scores and score distributions by sex are shown in Figures 3.R2, 3.W2, 3.S2, 3.G2 and 3.N2.

There is a consistent pattern in the four literacy domains: the mean scale scores for female students are higher than the mean scale scores for male students for Australia overall and in each jurisdiction, although there is substantial overlap in the distribution of scores between the two sexes. In reading and spelling, the differences are smaller than in persuasive writing and grammar and punctuation. Nationally, the differences range from 13 score points in spelling to 24 score points in persuasive writing. The differences in the four literacy domains are smaller in Victoria than in the other jurisdictions.

The pattern is quite different for numeracy. In this domain, the mean scale scores for male students are higher than those for female students, although the differences are a great deal smaller, averaging just 9 score points across Australia. The pattern is maintained across the jurisdictions, but in all cases the differences are small.

Tables 3.R2, 3.W2, 3.S2, 3.G2 and 3.N2 present the percentages of male and female students in each achievement band. Australia-wide, in reading, persuasive writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation, higher percentages of female students achieved at or above the national minimum standard compared to male students, with the differences approximately 3 percentage points. In numeracy, there is almost no difference between the percentages of male students (94%) and female students (95%) with scores at or above the national minimum standard. Similar patterns can be seen in every jurisdiction.

### Indigenous students

Figures 3.R3, 3.W3, 3.S3, 3.G3 and 3.N3 show the distributions of scores, mean scale scores and standard deviations separately for Indigenous students and non-Indigenous students. In all achievement domains and for all jurisdictions, the mean scale scores for Indigenous students are usually much lower than the mean scale scores for non-Indigenous students. Differences for Australia overall range from 72 score points in numeracy to 94 score points in grammar and punctuation. In most domains and for all jurisdictions except Tasmania, the mean score for Indigenous students is close to or below the 20th percentile score for non-Indigenous students.

Tables 3.R3, 3.W3, 3.S3, 3.G3 and 3.N3 show the percentages of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students in each achievement band in each domain for all jurisdictions and for Australia overall. For Australia, in every domain, at least 18% of Indigenous students failed to reach the national minimum standard, compared to less than 6% of non-Indigenous students. In the Northern Territory, 51% of Indigenous students achieved below the national minimum standard in numeracy, while at least 61% of Indigenous students achieved below the national minimum standard in spelling, and grammar and punctuation.

### Language background other than English

Figures 3.R4, 3.W4, 3.S4, 3.G4 and 3.N4 show the distributions of scores, mean scale scores and standard deviations for students by language background. Students from a language background other than English are shown separately from those whose language background is English. For Australia overall, the mean scale scores for students from a language background other than English are close to the mean scale scores for students from an English-language background in reading, persuasive writing, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. In spelling, the mean score for students from a language background other than English is higher than the mean score for students from an English-language background.

Across jurisdictions, differences between these two groups of students are similar to the national differences, except for the Northern Territory. In the Northern Territory, mean scores for students from a language background other than English are substantially lower than mean scores for students from an English-language background in all five domains. These differences range from 81 points in numeracy to 122 points in grammar and punctuation.

Tables 3.R4, 3.W4, 3.S4, 3.G4 and 3.N4 provide information on the percentage of students in each achievement band in each domain for each jurisdiction, separately for students from a language background other than English and students from an English language background. Across Australia, and in all jurisdictions except the Northern Territory, there is little difference between these two groups in the percentage of students who achieved below the national minimum standard in any achievement domain. In the Northern Territory, the proportion of students from a language background other than English who achieve below the national minimum standard across the five domains is generally four to five times as high as for students from an English language background.

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## Geolocation

Tables 3.R5, 3.W5, 3.S5, 3.G5 and 3.N5 present summary results for students from schools in metropolitan, provincial, remote and very remote locations for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. These tables include the mean scale score, as well as the percentage of students in each achievement band. In Victoria, there is no very remote geolocation; in the ACT, there is no remote or very remote geolocation; and in the Northern Territory, there is no geolocation categorised as metropolitan. In addition, very remote locations in Tasmania and provincial locations in the ACT have too few students to report. This is indicated by 'n.p.' in the tables.

Across all five achievement domains, there is a consistent pattern in the results for Australia overall. Students from metropolitan geolocations have the highest mean score, followed by students from provincial geolocations, then students from remote locations, then students from very remote locations. This pattern is not always replicated within each jurisdiction. In New South Wales, there is little difference between mean scores for students from remote and very remote locations in the literacy domains, and in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, there is little difference between mean scores for students from provincial and remote locations in all domains.

The distributions of students in achievement bands are similar. For Australia overall, the highest percentage of students achieving at or above the national minimum standard attend schools in metropolitan locations and the lowest percentage attend schools in very remote locations. This pattern is similar across jurisdictions, with some exceptions. In Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, there is no consistent pattern of differences between the percentage of students in metropolitan, provincial and remote locations scoring at or above the national minimum standard. Higher percentages of students attending schools in metropolitan geolocations in Australia overall achieved at Band 5 and above compared to students attending schools in other geolocations.

Results by geolocation are also reported by Indigenous status. Results for Indigenous students by geolocation are provided in Tables 3.R6, 3.W6, 3.S6, 3.G6 and 3.N6, and results for non-Indigenous students in Tables 3.R7, 3.W7, 3.S7, 3.G7 and 3.N7. For Indigenous students, the patterns of mean scores and percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard by geolocation are similar to the patterns for non-Indigenous students, across Australia and within each jurisdiction, with the exception of South Australia, where no consistent pattern occurs. For Australia overall, at least 81% of Indigenous students from metropolitan and provincial locations achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading, persuasive writing, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

## Parental education

Tables 3.R8, 3.W8, 3.S8, 3.G8 and 3.N8 provide results for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall by parental education. Parental education refers to the highest level of education completed by the parent/guardian. It includes secondary school and post-school qualifications, such as certificates, diplomas and degrees. The percentage of parents who did not report this information on their child's school enrolment form varies across jurisdictions, from 3% in Victoria to 27% in the Northern Territory. For Australia overall, there is no information on parental education for 6% of students, so these results should be treated with caution. The tables contain results for students whose parental education is identified as 'Not stated'.

In all domains, mean scores are higher for students whose parents have higher levels of education. Students whose parents hold a bachelor degree or higher have the highest mean scores for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall and, in nearly all jurisdictions, the greatest percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard. Nationally, there is little difference in the mean scores between students with parents whose highest level of education is a certificate and those with parents whose highest level of education is Year 12 completion. For Australia overall, in each domain, higher percentages of students whose parents completed Year 12 or higher achieved at or above the national minimum standard, compared to students whose parents had not completed Year 12. Students with parents whose education is not stated are excluded from these comparisons.

## Parental occupation

Tables 3.R9, 3.W9, 3.S9, 3.G9 and 3.N9 show results for each jurisdiction and Australia overall by parental occupation. Parental occupation group includes the main work undertaken by the parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian has more than one job, the occupation group reflecting the main job is reported. If both parents/guardians are working, the higher of the two occupation groups is used. Occupations are classified into four groups; a fifth group represents those not in paid work. The percentage of parents who did not report this information on their child's school enrolment form varies across jurisdictions, from 2% in Victoria to 29% in the Northern Territory. For Australia overall, there is no information on parental occupation for 11% of students, so these results should be treated with caution. The tables contain results for students whose parental occupation is identified as 'Not stated'.

Students with parents in Occupation Group 1, which includes senior managers and qualified professionals, have the highest mean scale scores in all domains for all jurisdictions and for Australia overall. The next highest mean scores were achieved by students with parents in Occupation Group 2, which includes other business managers and associate professionals, followed by Occupation Group 3 (tradespeople, clerks, and skilled office, sales and service staff) and Occupation Group 4 (machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants and labourers). Students whose parents are not in paid work have the lowest mean scores in all domains across Australia and for all jurisdictions except the ACT, where the difference between these students and those with parents in Occupation Group 4 is inconsistent across domains. Students with parents whose occupation is not stated are excluded from these comparisons.

The percentage of students who scored at or above the national minimum standard is also related to parental occupation. For Australia overall, students with parents in Occupation Groups 1 and 2 most frequently achieved at or above the national minimum standard (ranging from 96% to 98% across the five domains), with little difference between Group 1 and Group 2. Among students whose parents are not in paid work, the percentage who achieved at or above the national minimum standard is lowest in spelling (82%) and highest in persuasive writing (88%).

## Participation

Tables 3.P1, 3.P2, 3.P3 and 3.P4 provide data on participation in the tests in each domain for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. Table 3.P1 provides the overall rates and Table 3.P2 provides rates separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Table 3.P3 provides data on exemptions, absences and withdrawals for the tests in each domain, with Table 3.P4 showing these rates separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Students who are absent or withdrawn are considered non-participating. Students who are exempt do not receive a scale score but are considered to have achieved below the national minimum standard.

Nationally, the overall participation rate is quite uniform across domains, ranging from 94.6% in numeracy to 95.0% in spelling, and grammar and punctuation. Among the eight jurisdictions, New South Wales has the highest participation rate (96.6% to 97.1% across domains) and the Northern Territory the lowest (86.5% to 88.9% across domains). Participation rates are lower among Indigenous students, ranging nationally from 88.1% to 89.8% across domains.

For Australia overall, 2.6% of Indigenous students and 1.7% to 1.8% of non-Indigenous students were granted exemptions, with the highest proportions across all domains and jurisdictions recorded in Victoria (7.4% and 2.6%, respectively). There was no consistent pattern across jurisdictions. In Queensland, the ACT and the Northern Territory, the proportion of Indigenous students granted exemptions was approximately twice as high as that for non-Indigenous students. In Western Australia and Tasmania, there was no difference between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students in the proportion of students granted exemptions.

Absence rates are considerably higher than exemption or withdrawal rates among Indigenous students, where they range from 6.7% to 8.6% nationally across domains. Among Indigenous students, absence rates are highest in the Northern Territory (17.5% to 22.1%), Western Australia (10.1% to 13.9%) and South Australia (8.8% to 11.1%). Withdrawal rates are generally lower.

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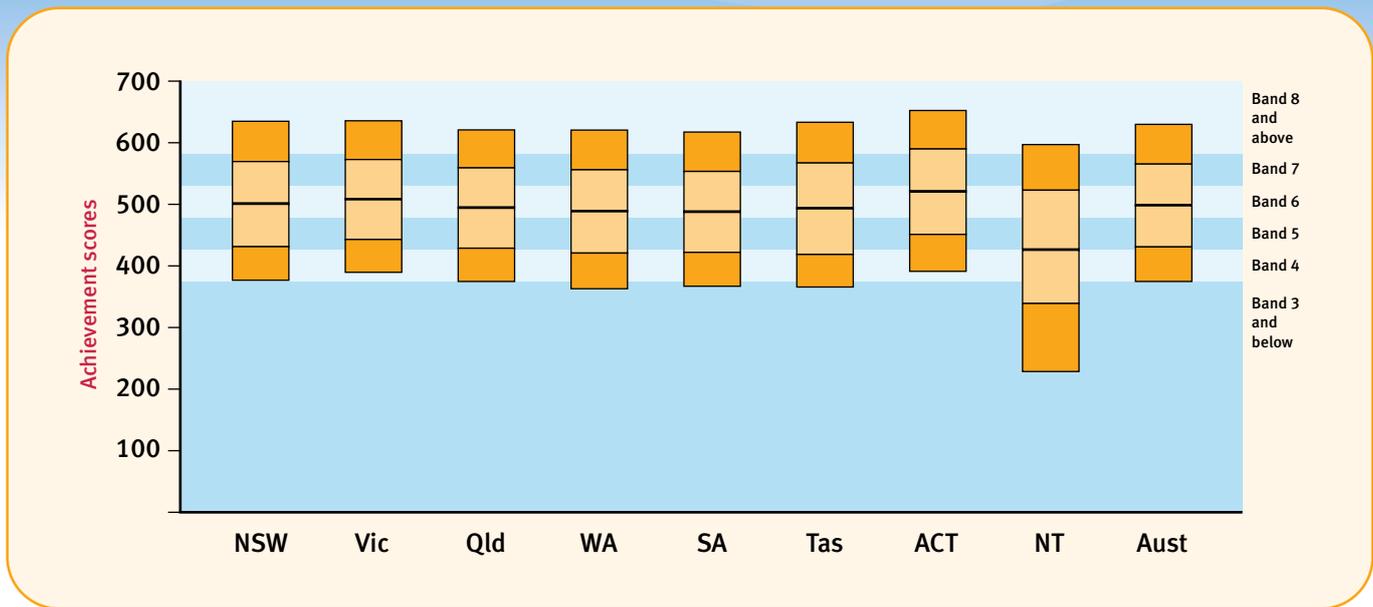
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Figure 5.R1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 501.0 (78.8) | 508.3 (75.0) | 494.5 (75.1) | 488.9 (78.8) | 487.9 (76.6) | 493.6 (82.8) | 520.8 (79.3) | 426.3 (110.2) | 498.5 (78.2) |

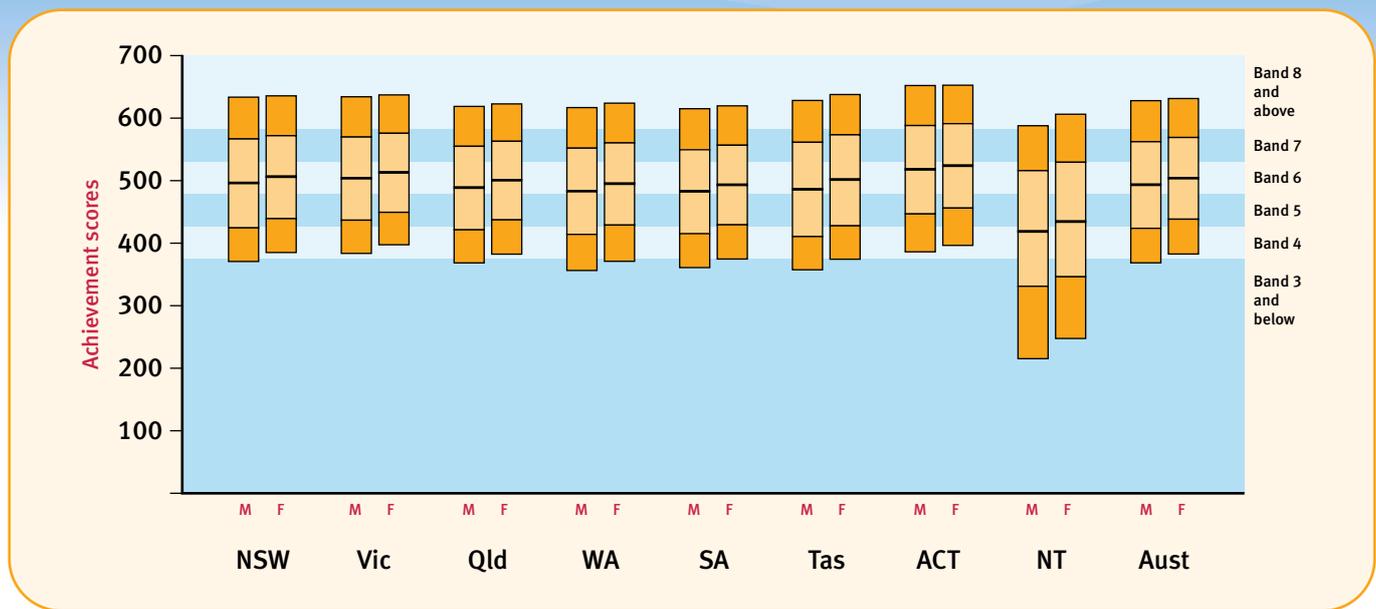
Table 5.R1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below |                                  | Band 4                              | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 97.4                   | 1.7        | 0.9           | 1.6                                 | 4.6              | 13.3                             | 21.8                                | 23.9   | 19.1   | 15.7   | 93.8                                      |
| Vic                 | 10yrs 9mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.2                   | 2.5        | 2.2           | 2.9                                 | 2.8              | 10.8                             | 21.3                                | 25.3   | 20.5   | 16.4   | 94.3                                      |
| Qld                 | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.8                   | 2.2        | 4.0           | 1.4                                 | 4.9              | 14.0                             | 23.1                                | 25.2   | 18.8   | 12.6   | 93.8                                      |
| WA                  | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.8                   | 3.0        | 1.1           | 1.2                                 | 6.9              | 14.8                             | 23.0                                | 24.2   | 17.8   | 12.1   | 91.9                                      |
| SA                  | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.8                   | 3.1        | 3.1           | 2.2                                 | 6.1              | 15.1                             | 23.8                                | 24.5   | 16.9   | 11.3   | 91.7                                      |
| Tas                 | 10yrs 10mths<br>5yrs 4mths         | 95.7                   | 2.2        | 2.2           | 1.4                                 | 6.5              | 16.0                             | 21.5                                | 21.4   | 17.9   | 15.2   | 92.1                                      |
| ACT                 | 10yrs 8mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 94.8                   | 2.1        | 3.1           | 2.0                                 | 2.8              | 9.4                              | 17.3                                | 23.8   | 22.7   | 22.0   | 95.2                                      |
| NT                  | 10yrs 6mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 86.8                   | 11.1       | 2.1           | 2.0                                 | 30.3             | 18.1                             | 16.9                                | 15.2   | 10.6   | 6.9    | 67.7                                      |
| Aust                | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.5                   | 2.4        | 2.1           | 1.9                                 | 4.9              | 13.2                             | 22.1                                | 24.4   | 19.0   | 14.5   | 93.3                                      |

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Figure 5.R2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 496.2<br>(80.7) | 503.8<br>(76.4) | 488.7<br>(76.8) | 483.1<br>(80.0) | 482.8<br>(78.0) | 486.0<br>(83.8) | 517.9<br>(80.9) | 418.6<br>(111.6) | 493.3<br>(79.9) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 506.2<br>(76.4) | 513.0<br>(73.1) | 500.6<br>(72.9) | 495.0<br>(77.1) | 493.2<br>(74.7) | 501.6<br>(80.9) | 523.8<br>(77.4) | 434.4<br>(108.1) | 503.9<br>(76.1) |

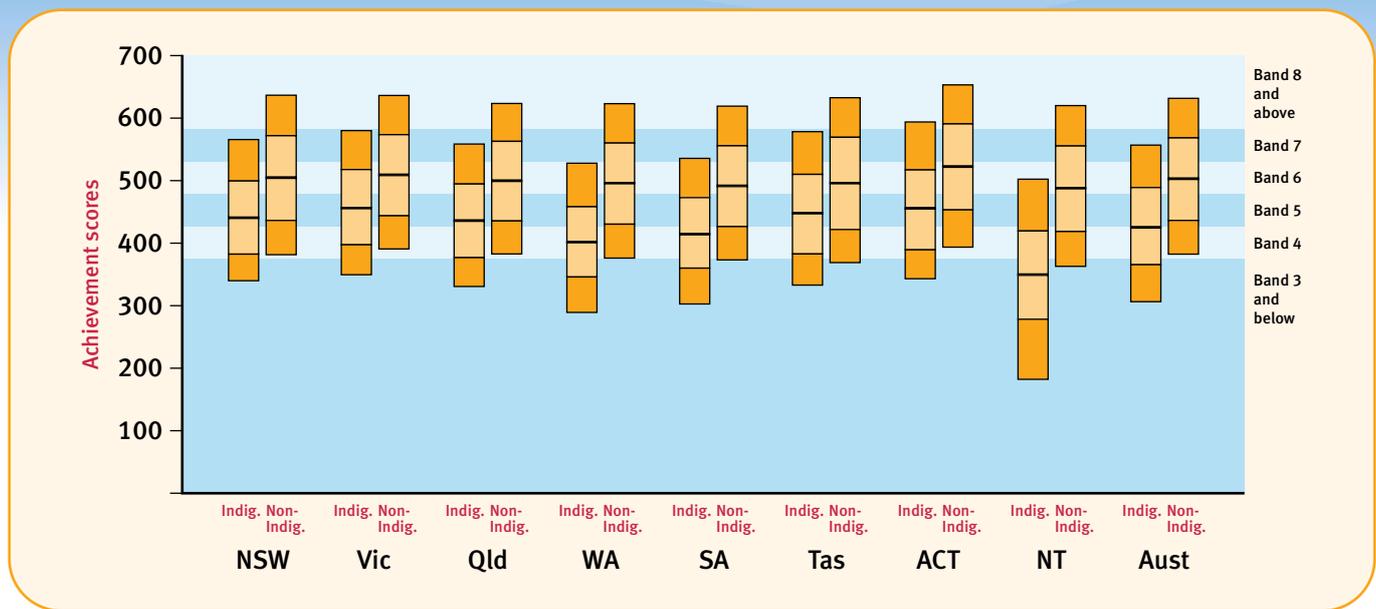
Table 5.R2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below | Band 4                           | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.1                                 | 5.6              | 14.7                             | 22.0                                | 22.7   | 17.9   | 15.1             | 92.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                 | 3.5              | 11.7                             | 21.7                                | 25.2   | 20.4   | 16.4             | 95.5                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.7                                 | 3.5              | 12.1                             | 21.6                                | 24.3   | 19.3   | 15.4             | 92.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 2.0                                 | 2.1              | 9.4                              | 21.0                                | 26.3   | 21.7   | 17.4             | 95.9                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 6.0              | 15.7                             | 23.8                                | 23.7   | 17.3   | 11.8             | 92.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                 | 3.8              | 12.2                             | 22.4                                | 26.7   | 20.5   | 13.5             | 95.3                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.6                                 | 8.3              | 16.2                             | 23.1                                | 23.0   | 16.8   | 11.1             | 90.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 5.5              | 13.3                             | 22.9                                | 25.4   | 18.9   | 13.2             | 93.8                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 3.1                                 | 7.3              | 16.4                             | 23.6                                | 23.3   | 15.8   | 10.5             | 89.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 4.9              | 13.7                             | 24.1                                | 25.8   | 18.0   | 12.2             | 93.9                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 8.0              | 17.5                             | 22.0                                | 20.5   | 16.5   | 13.6             | 90.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 4.9              | 14.4                             | 21.1                                | 22.4   | 19.5   | 16.9             | 94.3                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.3                                 | 3.3              | 10.2                             | 17.7                                | 23.0   | 22.2   | 21.3             | 94.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.7                                 | 2.3              | 8.5                              | 17.0                                | 24.6   | 23.2   | 22.8             | 96.1                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.8                                 | 31.8             | 18.5                             | 16.4                                | 14.9   | 9.9    | 5.7              | 65.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 28.7             | 17.8                             | 17.5                                | 15.4   | 11.4   | 8.2              | 70.2                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.5                                 | 5.9              | 14.6                             | 22.4                                | 23.2   | 17.8   | 13.7             | 91.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 3.8              | 11.6                             | 21.8                                | 25.7   | 20.4   | 15.4             | 95.0                                      |

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Figure 5.R3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                                 | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 440.5<br>(69.5) | 456.1<br>(70.2) | 435.9<br>(69.9) | 401.6<br>(72.8) | 414.3<br>(71.6) | 447.9<br>(74.5) | 455.6<br>(75.4) | 349.5<br>(93.5) | 425.1<br>(78.4) |
| <b>Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 504.6<br>(77.8) | 509.1<br>(74.7) | 499.7<br>(73.4) | 496.0<br>(75.2) | 491.5<br>(75.0) | 496.0<br>(81.6) | 522.3<br>(78.7) | 487.9<br>(79.0) | 502.9<br>(76.0) |

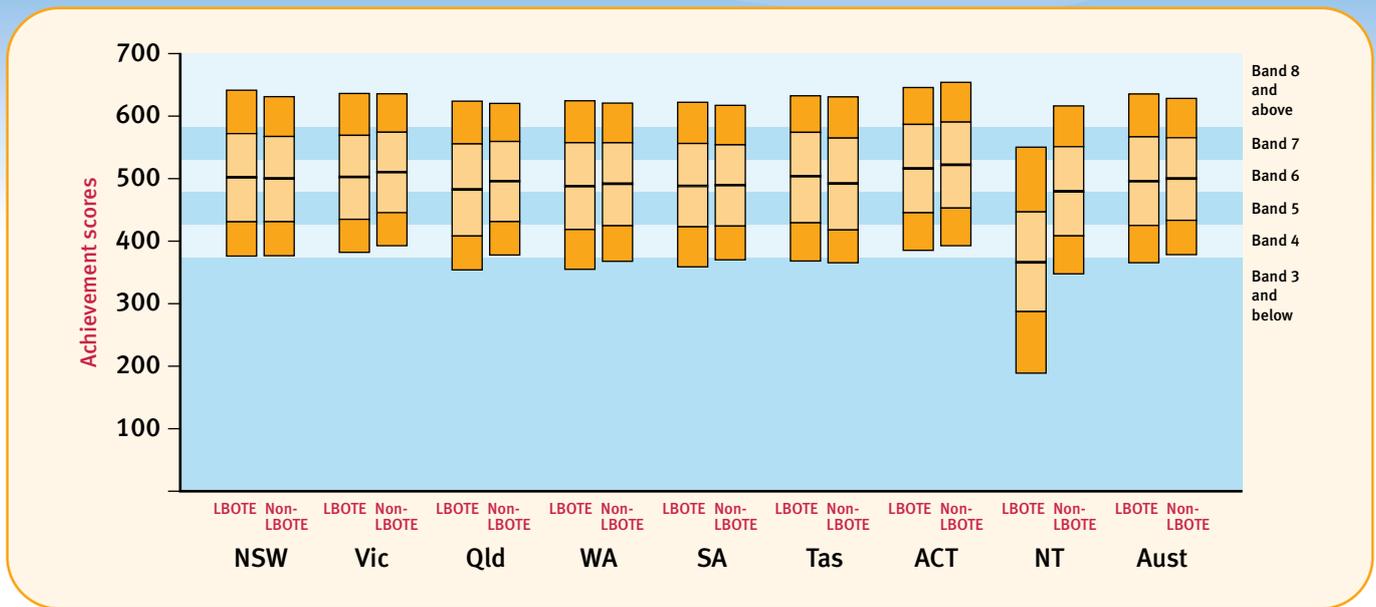
Table 5.R3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                    | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 3.2                                       | 15.6                | 29.1                                      | 25.4                                   | 16.0   | 7.6    | 3.1                 | 81.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 3.9                 | 12.3                                      | 21.7                                   | 24.4   | 19.8   | 16.4                | 94.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 7.3                                       | 10.6                | 22.7                                      | 26.4                                   | 18.5   | 10.1   | 4.3                 | 82.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.7                                       | 2.7                 | 10.6                                      | 21.3                                   | 25.4   | 20.7   | 16.6                | 94.6                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.6                                       | 18.2                | 28.3                                      | 25.6                                   | 15.7   | 7.1    | 2.6                 | 79.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 3.7                 | 12.7                                      | 22.9                                   | 26.1   | 19.9   | 13.5                | 95.1                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.7                                       | 34.9                | 30.2                                      | 19.4                                   | 9.3    | 3.5    | 1.1                 | 63.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.1                                       | 4.7                 | 13.5                                      | 23.2                                   | 25.4   | 19.0   | 13.1                | 94.2                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 4.3                                       | 26.6                | 29.9                                      | 21.9                                   | 11.8   | 4.5    | 1.0                 | 69.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 5.1                 | 14.4                                      | 23.9                                   | 25.2   | 17.6   | 11.8                | 92.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 1.5                                       | 16.2                | 24.3                                      | 24.4                                   | 19.7   | 9.5    | 4.6                 | 82.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.4                                       | 5.8                 | 15.5                                      | 21.5                                   | 21.7   | 18.6   | 15.5                | 92.8                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 2.1                                       | 13.0                | 25.9                                      | 22.0                                   | 21.4   | 9.6    | 6.0                 | 84.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 2.5                 | 9.0                                       | 17.3                                   | 23.8   | 22.9   | 22.4                | 95.5                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.0                                       | 59.8                | 20.8                                      | 9.9                                    | 4.4    | 2.1    | 0.9                 | 38.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 6.6                 | 16.0                                      | 22.6                                   | 23.8   | 17.4   | 11.6                | 91.4                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 3.0                                       | 23.4                | 27.7                                      | 23.0                                   | 14.0   | 6.5    | 2.5                 | 73.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 3.7                 | 12.3                                      | 22.1                                   | 25.1   | 19.8   | 15.3                | 94.5                                                     |

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Figure 5.R4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 502.0<br>(80.8) | 502.6<br>(77.3) | 482.5<br>(83.1) | 487.9<br>(82.8) | 488.2<br>(80.4) | 503.8<br>(80.7) | 516.1<br>(80.0) | 366.0<br>(104.3) | 495.8<br>(83.2) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 500.1<br>(77.7) | 510.4<br>(74.0) | 495.9<br>(74.0) | 491.7<br>(77.1) | 489.6<br>(75.4) | 492.1<br>(81.9) | 522.0<br>(79.0) | 479.5<br>(83.0)  | 500.0<br>(76.2) |

Table 5.R4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                    | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 4.6                 | 13.3                                      | 21.9                                   | 23.1   | 18.2   | 16.7                | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 4.6                 | 13.4                                      | 21.9                                   | 24.3   | 19.5   | 15.1                | 94.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.7                                       | 3.6                 | 12.4                                      | 22.3                                   | 24.1   | 18.5   | 15.4                | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.6                                       | 2.5                 | 10.2                                      | 21.0                                   | 25.7   | 21.2   | 16.8                | 94.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 9.3                 | 17.3                                      | 21.9                                   | 21.5   | 15.6   | 12.7                | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 4.4                 | 13.6                                      | 23.3                                   | 25.6   | 19.2   | 12.6                | 94.3                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 8.0                 | 14.3                                      | 22.5                                   | 23.2   | 17.8   | 12.5                | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 6.1                 | 14.3                                      | 22.7                                   | 25.2   | 18.5   | 12.3                | 92.9                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 3.2                                       | 7.0                 | 13.6                                      | 23.2                                   | 24.7   | 16.2   | 12.1                | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.9                                       | 5.6                 | 14.8                                      | 23.9                                   | 25.0   | 17.5   | 11.4                | 92.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.7                                       | 5.6                 | 12.6                                      | 16.9                                   | 22.0   | 21.6   | 15.6                | 88.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.1                                       | 6.5                 | 16.3                                      | 22.1                                   | 21.6   | 17.7   | 14.6                | 92.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.8                                       | 3.5                 | 10.1                                      | 17.2                                   | 23.2   | 21.5   | 20.5                | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 2.6                 | 9.2                                       | 17.3                                   | 24.0   | 23.0   | 22.5                | 96.0                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 1.4                                       | 55.2                | 19.2                                      | 10.5                                   | 6.9    | 4.3    | 2.6                 | 43.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.0                                       | 9.6                 | 17.3                                      | 22.0                                   | 22.0   | 16.2   | 10.9                | 88.4                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 6.2                 | 13.6                                      | 21.8                                   | 23.0   | 17.7   | 15.1                | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 4.3                 | 12.9                                      | 22.2                                   | 25.0   | 19.6   | 14.4                | 94.1                                                     |

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Table 5.R5: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 507.0                  | 1.6                                       | 3.8                 | 11.9                                         | 21.0                                   | 24.1   | 20.1   | 17.5                | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 482.3                  | 1.5                                       | 6.7                 | 17.5                                         | 24.4                                   | 23.7   | 16.3   | 10.0                | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 453.2                  | 3.0                                       | 14.7                | 23.8                                         | 25.5                                   | 16.4   | 9.7    | 6.8                 | 82.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 445.0                  | 1.0                                       | 14.5                | 32.5                                         | 24.2                                   | 12.9   | 7.7    | 7.3                 | 84.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 512.9                  | 2.9                                       | 2.5                 | 9.9                                          | 20.3                                   | 25.2   | 21.3   | 17.9                | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 493.0                  | 2.9                                       | 3.9                 | 14.0                                         | 24.7                                   | 25.5   | 17.7   | 11.4                | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 497.5                  | 0.0                                       | 2.3                 | 10.7                                         | 27.9                                   | 27.4   | 19.1   | 12.6                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 500.3                  | 1.3                                       | 4.0                 | 12.6                                         | 22.3                                   | 25.5   | 20.0   | 14.2                | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 484.9                  | 1.5                                       | 5.5                 | 16.3                                         | 25.2                                   | 25.2   | 16.7   | 9.5                 | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 462.5                  | 1.3                                       | 12.0                | 20.7                                         | 25.4                                   | 22.0   | 12.9   | 5.7                 | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 426.2                  | 1.4                                       | 27.5                | 26.6                                         | 20.5                                   | 12.7   | 7.3    | 4.0                 | 71.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 496.5                  | 1.3                                       | 5.0                 | 13.5                                         | 22.7                                   | 24.8   | 19.1   | 13.6                | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 476.8                  | 1.1                                       | 8.3                 | 17.5                                         | 25.2                                   | 24.0   | 15.3   | 8.7                 | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 458.1                  | 0.5                                       | 15.1                | 20.2                                         | 24.1                                   | 21.3   | 12.8   | 6.0                 | 84.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 404.2                  | 0.5                                       | 38.3                | 25.2                                         | 15.4                                   | 11.1   | 6.4    | 3.1                 | 61.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 494.4                  | 2.2                                       | 5.0                 | 13.6                                         | 23.0                                   | 25.2   | 18.2   | 12.7                | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 473.0                  | 2.2                                       | 7.9                 | 19.0                                         | 26.4                                   | 23.0   | 13.6   | 7.8                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 472.5                  | 1.5                                       | 8.1                 | 18.6                                         | 26.1                                   | 24.4   | 13.9   | 7.4                 | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 411.4                  | 2.4                                       | 38.6                | 18.3                                         | 13.4                                   | 11.9   | 10.0   | 5.4                 | 59.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 500.7                  | 1.2                                       | 5.9                 | 14.9                                         | 19.5                                   | 21.6   | 19.5   | 17.4                | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 488.4                  | 1.6                                       | 6.9                 | 16.9                                         | 23.1                                   | 21.2   | 16.7   | 13.6                | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 466.6                  | 3.0                                       | 12.8                | 19.4                                         | 21.8                                   | 21.2   | 14.3   | 7.5                 | 84.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 520.8                  | 2.0                                       | 2.8                 | 9.4                                          | 17.3                                   | 23.8   | 22.7   | 22.1                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 475.1                  | 2.8                                       | 10.1                | 18.3                                         | 22.5                                   | 21.7   | 15.1   | 9.5                 | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 446.0                  | 0.5                                       | 22.6                | 20.8                                         | 19.1                                   | 16.1   | 12.6   | 8.3                 | 76.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 329.4                  | 1.3                                       | 70.9                | 16.1                                         | 5.6                                    | 3.1    | 1.6    | 1.5                 | 27.8                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 505.3                  | 1.9                                       | 3.7                 | 11.8                                         | 21.3                                   | 24.8   | 20.2   | 16.3                | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 484.5                  | 1.9                                       | 6.0                 | 16.5                                         | 24.7                                   | 24.3   | 16.5   | 10.1                | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 459.4                  | 1.1                                       | 14.3                | 20.5                                         | 24.1                                   | 20.7   | 12.7   | 6.6                 | 84.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 388.5                  | 1.2                                       | 44.8                | 22.4                                         | 13.9                                   | 9.2    | 5.4    | 3.1                 | 54.1                                                     |

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Table 5.R6: Achievement of Year 5 Indigenous Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 450.5                  | 3.1                                       | 12.3                | 26.2                                         | 26.8                                   | 18.7   | 9.1    | 4.0                 | 84.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 433.9                  | 3.2                                       | 17.7                | 31.2                                         | 24.4                                   | 14.3   | 6.8    | 2.5                 | 79.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 406.5                  | 6.8                                       | 28.0                | 32.2                                         | 23.1                                   | 8.1    | 1.7    | 0.1                 | 65.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 405.1                  | 0.0                                       | 23.3                | 50.8                                         | 16.3                                   | 5.0    | 2.9    | 1.7                 | 76.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 466.5                  | 6.6                                       | 8.7                 | 20.6                                         | 25.5                                   | 19.9   | 12.4   | 6.2                 | 84.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 447.2                  | 7.9                                       | 12.3                | 24.5                                         | 27.2                                   | 17.3   | 8.1    | 2.8                 | 79.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 443.6                  | 2.6                                       | 14.9                | 27.7                                         | 26.8                                   | 16.1   | 8.4    | 3.5                 | 82.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 444.2                  | 2.7                                       | 14.2                | 26.6                                         | 27.3                                   | 19.0   | 7.7    | 2.5                 | 83.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 409.6                  | 3.9                                       | 28.9                | 32.1                                         | 20.2                                   | 10.7   | 3.8    | 0.4                 | 67.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 391.0                  | 1.6                                       | 39.1                | 34.0                                         | 17.8                                   | 6.1    | 1.2    | 0.2                 | 59.3                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 425.4                  | 2.1                                       | 21.7                | 31.3                                         | 25.0                                   | 12.9   | 5.0    | 1.9                 | 76.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 410.1                  | 2.1                                       | 30.6                | 29.6                                         | 22.5                                   | 10.0   | 4.2    | 1.0                 | 67.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 392.4                  | 1.5                                       | 40.4                | 30.5                                         | 16.8                                   | 8.2    | 2.4    | 0.2                 | 58.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 359.4                  | 0.8                                       | 57.7                | 28.6                                         | 8.6                                    | 3.1    | 1.0    | 0.3                 | 41.5                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 428.6                  | 5.6                                       | 20.4                | 28.6                                         | 23.8                                   | 14.4   | 5.8    | 1.4                 | 73.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 414.3                  | 2.8                                       | 23.9                | 34.5                                         | 23.9                                   | 10.4   | 3.7    | 0.8                 | 73.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 397.4                  | 0.0                                       | 40.6                | 30.6                                         | 16.9                                   | 8.1    | 2.5    | 1.3                 | 59.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 342.7                  | 4.0                                       | 66.4                | 18.9                                         | 5.6                                    | 3.7    | 1.1    | 0.3                 | 29.6                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 448.8                  | 1.7                                       | 15.9                | 25.0                                         | 23.7                                   | 20.4   | 8.3    | 5.0                 | 82.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 448.4                  | 1.4                                       | 16.0                | 24.3                                         | 24.3                                   | 19.2   | 10.3   | 4.4                 | 82.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 456.5                  | 2.2                                       | 12.5                | 25.9                                         | 22.2                                   | 21.5   | 9.6    | 6.2                 | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 426.6                  | 4.8                                       | 23.4                | 27.9                                         | 21.4                                   | 12.6   | 7.4    | 2.5                 | 71.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 379.8                  | 0.8                                       | 45.5                | 28.5                                         | 16.0                                   | 5.4    | 2.0    | 1.7                 | 53.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 313.4                  | 1.4                                       | 77.3                | 16.0                                         | 4.0                                    | 1.2    | 0.2    | 0.0                 | 21.3                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 444.7                  | 3.2                                       | 14.8                | 27.0                                         | 26.1                                   | 17.0   | 8.3    | 3.6                 | 82.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 435.2                  | 3.4                                       | 17.8                | 28.8                                         | 25.1                                   | 15.4   | 7.0    | 2.4                 | 78.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 395.9                  | 2.7                                       | 36.8                | 30.5                                         | 18.6                                   | 8.2    | 2.6    | 0.6                 | 60.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 348.2                  | 1.3                                       | 60.9                | 24.7                                         | 9.0                                    | 3.1    | 0.8    | 0.2                 | 37.8                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Reading

Table 5.R7: Achievement of Year 5 Non-Indigenous Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below |                                              | Band 4                                 | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 508.9                  | 1.6                                       | 3.5                 | 11.4                                         | 20.9                                   | 24.3   | 20.4   | 17.9   | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 489.1                  | 1.2                                       | 5.2                 | 15.5                                         | 24.3                                   | 25.0   | 17.6   | 11.1   | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 480.7                  | 0.8                                       | 6.6                 | 18.4                                         | 27.0                                   | 21.7   | 14.5   | 11.1   | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 486.3                  | 2.1                                       | 5.0                 | 16.7                                         | 29.2                                   | 20.8   | 12.9   | 13.3   | 92.9                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 513.4                  | 2.7                                       | 2.4                 | 9.8                                          | 20.3                                   | 25.3   | 21.4   | 18.1   | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 494.7                  | 2.6                                       | 3.5                 | 13.6                                         | 24.7                                   | 25.8   | 18.0   | 11.7   | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 497.5                  | 0.0                                       | 2.3                 | 10.7                                         | 27.9                                   | 27.4   | 19.1   | 12.6   | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 503.8                  | 1.2                                       | 3.4                 | 11.7                                         | 22.1                                   | 26.1   | 20.8   | 14.8   | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 490.0                  | 1.4                                       | 4.4                 | 15.0                                         | 24.8                                   | 26.1   | 17.8   | 10.5   | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 481.4                  | 0.5                                       | 5.9                 | 16.1                                         | 27.2                                   | 26.4   | 16.3   | 7.7    | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 487.8                  | 1.3                                       | 6.1                 | 15.0                                         | 24.4                                   | 24.2   | 18.2   | 10.7   | 92.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 499.7                  | 1.2                                       | 4.3                 | 12.7                                         | 22.5                                   | 25.4   | 19.8   | 14.1   | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 483.9                  | 1.0                                       | 5.9                 | 16.1                                         | 25.5                                   | 25.5   | 16.5   | 9.5    | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 478.5                  | 0.3                                       | 7.2                 | 17.0                                         | 26.4                                   | 25.2   | 16.0   | 7.9    | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 470.8                  | 0.0                                       | 9.6                 | 19.8                                         | 25.6                                   | 23.1   | 14.6   | 7.3    | 90.4                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 496.7                  | 2.0                                       | 4.5                 | 13.1                                         | 23.0                                   | 25.6   | 18.7   | 13.1   | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 477.3                  | 2.1                                       | 6.7                 | 17.9                                         | 26.6                                   | 23.9   | 14.3   | 8.4    | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 476.9                  | 1.6                                       | 6.4                 | 18.0                                         | 26.2                                   | 25.5   | 14.4   | 7.9    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 485.8                  | 1.3                                       | 6.3                 | 18.5                                         | 22.0                                   | 21.3   | 19.8   | 11.0   | 92.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 504.6                  | 1.1                                       | 5.3                 | 14.1                                         | 19.1                                   | 21.7   | 20.5   | 18.3   | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 489.0                  | 1.6                                       | 6.3                 | 16.7                                         | 23.6                                   | 21.6   | 16.9   | 13.3   | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 474.2                  | 3.6                                       | 10.4                | 21.1                                         | 19.3                                   | 21.4   | 15.4   | 8.9    | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 522.3                  | 2.0                                       | 2.5                 | 9.0                                          | 17.3                                   | 23.8   | 22.9   | 22.4   | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 485.4                  | 2.4                                       | 7.1                 | 16.2                                         | 22.9                                   | 23.8   | 16.7   | 11.0   | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 497.1                  | 0.3                                       | 4.8                 | 14.8                                         | 21.4                                   | 24.3   | 20.9   | 13.5   | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 490.2                  | 1.2                                       | 6.4                 | 16.2                                         | 22.6                                   | 22.8   | 15.5   | 15.3   | 92.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 507.5                  | 1.8                                       | 3.3                 | 11.3                                         | 21.2                                   | 25.1   | 20.6   | 16.7   | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 489.4                  | 1.7                                       | 4.8                 | 15.2                                         | 24.7                                   | 25.2   | 17.4   | 10.9   | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 481.4                  | 0.7                                       | 6.4                 | 16.8                                         | 26.0                                   | 25.1   | 16.3   | 8.8    | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 481.4                  | 0.8                                       | 7.3                 | 17.3                                         | 24.8                                   | 23.4   | 16.5   | 9.9    | 91.9                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Reading

Table 5.R8: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below |                                              | Band 4                                 | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 540.8                  | 1.1                                       | 0.9                 | 5.1                                          | 13.9                                   | 24.1   | 26.0   | 28.9   | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 497.0                  | 1.5                                       | 3.2                 | 12.4                                         | 24.4                                   | 27.4   | 19.7   | 11.4   | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 474.6                  | 1.6                                       | 6.4                 | 18.4                                         | 28.3                                   | 24.5   | 14.3   | 6.5    | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 477.5                  | 1.7                                       | 6.2                 | 18.5                                         | 26.9                                   | 23.7   | 15.1   | 7.9    | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 442.9                  | 3.6                                       | 14.0                | 27.9                                         | 27.1                                   | 16.8   | 8.0    | 2.6    | 82.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 492.0                  | 2.4                                       | 5.9                 | 15.3                                         | 22.4                                   | 23.4   | 17.5   | 13.0   | 91.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 539.7                  | 1.6                                       | 0.8                 | 4.7                                          | 14.4                                   | 24.6   | 26.1   | 27.7   | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 501.7                  | 2.2                                       | 2.5                 | 11.3                                         | 23.2                                   | 27.8   | 20.9   | 12.1   | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 484.2                  | 2.9                                       | 3.9                 | 15.1                                         | 27.7                                   | 26.6   | 16.2   | 7.5    | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 487.6                  | 3.7                                       | 4.0                 | 14.7                                         | 26.0                                   | 25.9   | 16.6   | 9.0    | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 460.2                  | 7.3                                       | 8.1                 | 21.8                                         | 28.2                                   | 20.6   | 9.8    | 4.1    | 84.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (3%)</i>  | 517.4                  | 4.9                                       | 2.4                 | 8.4                                          | 18.8                                   | 24.4   | 21.9   | 19.1   | 92.7                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 533.8                  | 0.7                                       | 1.0                 | 5.5                                          | 15.0                                   | 26.1   | 26.9   | 24.8   | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 495.4                  | 1.0                                       | 3.0                 | 12.8                                         | 24.9                                   | 27.8   | 20.0   | 10.5   | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 479.0                  | 1.3                                       | 5.3                 | 17.0                                         | 27.8                                   | 26.1   | 15.5   | 7.0    | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 474.4                  | 1.5                                       | 7.0                 | 18.5                                         | 26.8                                   | 25.0   | 14.4   | 6.7    | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 447.5                  | 2.6                                       | 13.4                | 25.9                                         | 27.4                                   | 18.7   | 8.9    | 3.1    | 84.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 475.8                  | 2.9                                       | 8.2                 | 17.7                                         | 25.3                                   | 22.6   | 15.1   | 8.2    | 88.9                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 528.3                  | 0.9                                       | 1.6                 | 6.4                                          | 16.1                                   | 26.5   | 25.9   | 22.6   | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 492.1                  | 1.3                                       | 4.0                 | 13.6                                         | 25.3                                   | 26.4   | 19.2   | 10.2   | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 472.7                  | 0.9                                       | 7.2                 | 18.5                                         | 27.7                                   | 25.5   | 14.1   | 6.1    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 472.5                  | 1.3                                       | 7.7                 | 18.0                                         | 27.9                                   | 23.9   | 14.4   | 6.7    | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 438.6                  | 1.7                                       | 17.4                | 26.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 17.6   | 7.6    | 2.6    | 80.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 464.2                  | 2.0                                       | 14.1                | 19.0                                         | 23.8                                   | 18.9   | 12.9   | 9.2    | 83.8                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 527.3                  | 0.9                                       | 1.4                 | 6.5                                          | 16.7                                   | 27.0   | 25.5   | 22.0   | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 490.1                  | 1.3                                       | 4.2                 | 13.6                                         | 25.6                                   | 27.9   | 17.4   | 10.0   | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 472.2                  | 1.9                                       | 6.8                 | 18.7                                         | 28.5                                   | 24.5   | 12.9   | 6.5    | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 471.1                  | 2.6                                       | 7.0                 | 18.1                                         | 28.5                                   | 24.8   | 13.6   | 5.4    | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 442.8                  | 5.1                                       | 14.6                | 27.0                                         | 25.5                                   | 16.6   | 8.5    | 2.7    | 80.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 468.4                  | 4.3                                       | 10.5                | 17.8                                         | 25.0                                   | 21.8   | 12.8   | 7.8    | 85.2                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Reading

Table 5.R8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 547.2                  | 0.7                                       | 0.9                 | 4.8                                          | 12.0                                   | 21.3   | 27.8   | 32.4                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 498.0                  | 0.9                                       | 3.9                 | 13.8                                         | 22.7                                   | 24.9   | 20.9   | 13.0                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 479.3                  | 1.0                                       | 6.4                 | 18.2                                         | 26.2                                   | 23.8   | 15.5   | 8.9                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 475.2                  | 2.0                                       | 7.3                 | 22.6                                         | 22.6                                   | 21.6   | 14.7   | 9.3                 | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 442.7                  | 1.9                                       | 16.4                | 27.5                                         | 25.9                                   | 15.9   | 8.7    | 3.7                 | 81.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 502.0                  | 4.0                                       | 5.9                 | 14.7                                         | 20.4                                   | 19.4   | 16.7   | 18.9                | 90.1                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 544.9                  | 1.6                                       | 1.0                 | 4.8                                          | 12.2                                   | 22.9   | 27.3   | 30.3                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 503.6                  | 2.4                                       | 2.3                 | 11.3                                         | 21.9                                   | 27.6   | 22.0   | 12.4                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 486.7                  | 1.4                                       | 5.4                 | 15.5                                         | 24.8                                   | 26.8   | 15.6   | 10.6                | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 486.8                  | 2.1                                       | 5.2                 | 16.5                                         | 24.0                                   | 24.0   | 17.9   | 10.3                | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 488.3                  | 2.2                                       | 8.5                 | 19.0                                         | 20.5                                   | 18.4   | 16.7   | 14.7                | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 510.3                  | 3.8                                       | 4.4                 | 11.5                                         | 19.9                                   | 22.0   | 17.4   | 21.0                | 91.8                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 511.4                  | 1.2                                       | 4.0                 | 10.4                                         | 18.4                                   | 25.4   | 22.4   | 18.2                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 477.0                  | 2.4                                       | 8.7                 | 17.4                                         | 24.1                                   | 22.5   | 15.2   | 9.7                 | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 447.1                  | 1.6                                       | 17.5                | 22.9                                         | 23.3                                   | 18.5   | 10.8   | 5.4                 | 80.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 441.7                  | 1.4                                       | 19.3                | 19.3                                         | 25.9                                   | 22.4   | 10.2   | 1.4                 | 79.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 375.5                  | 1.9                                       | 48.9                | 26.0                                         | 13.0                                   | 6.6    | 2.7    | 1.0                 | 49.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (31%)</i> | 371.5                  | 2.6                                       | 52.4                | 15.5                                         | 10.5                                   | 8.3    | 6.5    | 4.2                 | 44.9                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 537.2                  | 1.1                                       | 1.0                 | 5.3                                          | 14.6                                   | 25.0   | 26.2   | 26.8                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 496.9                  | 1.5                                       | 3.1                 | 12.5                                         | 24.3                                   | 27.4   | 19.9   | 11.2                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 477.4                  | 1.8                                       | 5.8                 | 17.4                                         | 27.9                                   | 25.4   | 14.9   | 6.9                 | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 478.0                  | 2.2                                       | 6.2                 | 17.5                                         | 26.8                                   | 24.7   | 15.1   | 7.5                 | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 446.4                  | 4.1                                       | 13.6                | 25.7                                         | 26.9                                   | 18.0   | 8.6    | 3.2                 | 82.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (7%)</i>  | 477.2                  | 3.1                                       | 10.5                | 16.1                                         | 22.7                                   | 21.4   | 15.4   | 11.0                | 86.5                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Reading

Table 5.R9: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below |                                              | Band 4                                 | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 540.9                  | 0.8                                       | 1.0                 | 5.2                                          | 14.0                                   | 23.9   | 26.0   | 29.2   | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 513.4                  | 1.1                                       | 2.2                 | 9.4                                          | 20.6                                   | 26.7   | 22.6   | 17.4   | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 485.1                  | 1.3                                       | 4.9                 | 15.7                                         | 26.9                                   | 25.6   | 16.4   | 9.1    | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 466.3                  | 1.9                                       | 8.4                 | 21.7                                         | 27.9                                   | 21.8   | 12.2   | 6.1    | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 451.1                  | 4.4                                       | 12.4                | 25.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 17.4   | 9.0    | 4.6    | 83.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 483.5                  | 2.6                                       | 7.2                 | 17.4                                         | 23.3                                   | 22.7   | 15.9   | 11.0   | 90.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 544.9                  | 1.1                                       | 0.6                 | 4.1                                          | 13.3                                   | 23.9   | 26.7   | 30.3   | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 517.9                  | 1.6                                       | 1.4                 | 8.0                                          | 19.7                                   | 27.5   | 23.9   | 18.0   | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 496.1                  | 2.0                                       | 2.7                 | 12.3                                         | 25.5                                   | 27.6   | 19.0   | 10.7   | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 478.2                  | 3.9                                       | 5.1                 | 17.2                                         | 27.6                                   | 24.8   | 14.4   | 7.0    | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 467.5                  | 8.5                                       | 7.4                 | 20.2                                         | 26.3                                   | 20.6   | 10.8   | 6.2    | 84.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (3%)        | 516.4                  | 5.6                                       | 2.2                 | 8.7                                          | 19.4                                   | 23.8   | 21.8   | 18.4   | 92.2                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 532.7                  | 0.7                                       | 1.1                 | 5.8                                          | 15.6                                   | 25.7   | 26.5   | 24.6   | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 507.8                  | 0.7                                       | 2.1                 | 9.9                                          | 22.1                                   | 28.4   | 22.4   | 14.4   | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 485.2                  | 1.0                                       | 4.4                 | 15.7                                         | 26.5                                   | 26.6   | 17.4   | 8.3    | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 464.0                  | 1.7                                       | 8.6                 | 21.4                                         | 28.8                                   | 22.8   | 11.7   | 5.0    | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 452.4                  | 3.3                                       | 13.3                | 24.2                                         | 26.2                                   | 18.7   | 9.9    | 4.5    | 83.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 472.2                  | 2.7                                       | 8.6                 | 19.2                                         | 25.3                                   | 22.7   | 14.0   | 7.6    | 88.7                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 527.0                  | 0.7                                       | 1.7                 | 7.1                                          | 16.6                                   | 25.9   | 25.3   | 22.8   | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 499.9                  | 0.9                                       | 3.3                 | 12.1                                         | 23.2                                   | 27.1   | 20.9   | 12.5   | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 480.0                  | 1.0                                       | 5.8                 | 16.5                                         | 27.3                                   | 26.0   | 15.7   | 7.6    | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 462.7                  | 1.6                                       | 10.1                | 20.5                                         | 28.0                                   | 23.0   | 11.7   | 5.1    | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 442.3                  | 1.7                                       | 18.7                | 25.3                                         | 24.2                                   | 16.7   | 9.0    | 4.3    | 79.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 466.3                  | 2.1                                       | 12.6                | 19.3                                         | 23.9                                   | 20.2   | 13.3   | 8.6    | 85.3                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 526.2                  | 1.0                                       | 1.6                 | 7.2                                          | 16.8                                   | 26.4   | 25.1   | 21.9   | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 501.7                  | 1.2                                       | 3.1                 | 11.2                                         | 23.2                                   | 27.7   | 20.2   | 13.3   | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 480.3                  | 1.1                                       | 5.5                 | 15.8                                         | 28.1                                   | 27.1   | 15.0   | 7.5    | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 466.5                  | 2.2                                       | 8.2                 | 20.2                                         | 28.6                                   | 23.2   | 11.9   | 5.7    | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 453.7                  | 4.4                                       | 12.0                | 24.0                                         | 26.5                                   | 18.9   | 9.3    | 4.9    | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 459.3                  | 4.9                                       | 11.9                | 21.6                                         | 24.8                                   | 19.4   | 11.2   | 6.1    | 83.2                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Reading

Table 5.R9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 543.8                  | 0.4                                       | 1.4                 | 5.8                                          | 12.4                                   | 21.5   | 26.9   | 31.5                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 507.8                  | 0.8                                       | 2.9                 | 12.6                                         | 20.2                                   | 24.3   | 21.7   | 17.3                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 486.6                  | 1.2                                       | 5.5                 | 15.7                                         | 25.5                                   | 24.8   | 17.2   | 10.2                | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 464.5                  | 1.2                                       | 9.1                 | 23.0                                         | 27.6                                   | 20.5   | 12.3   | 6.3                 | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 436.7                  | 2.8                                       | 18.1                | 28.9                                         | 25.0                                   | 14.3   | 7.7    | 3.2                 | 79.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (13%)       | 488.5                  | 3.3                                       | 8.5                 | 17.4                                         | 21.0                                   | 19.1   | 15.3   | 15.3                | 88.2                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 545.6                  | 1.5                                       | 1.0                 | 5.0                                          | 12.6                                   | 21.6   | 27.3   | 31.1                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 521.3                  | 1.0                                       | 1.5                 | 7.5                                          | 18.0                                   | 29.1   | 22.9   | 19.9                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 500.5                  | 2.0                                       | 3.8                 | 13.7                                         | 21.0                                   | 24.4   | 20.6   | 14.5                | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 472.8                  | 4.3                                       | 7.7                 | 21.3                                         | 24.0                                   | 20.6   | 13.4   | 8.6                 | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 476.7                  | 4.1                                       | 7.8                 | 15.3                                         | 25.9                                   | 26.2   | 13.8   | 6.8                 | 88.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (22%)       | 503.5                  | 3.1                                       | 5.0                 | 13.2                                         | 20.3                                   | 22.3   | 18.6   | 17.6                | 91.9                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 498.5                  | 1.6                                       | 6.0                 | 12.9                                         | 20.3                                   | 23.8   | 21.0   | 14.5                | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 488.4                  | 1.8                                       | 7.0                 | 14.9                                         | 21.7                                   | 25.6   | 16.7   | 12.2                | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 452.8                  | 1.4                                       | 15.9                | 22.0                                         | 23.8                                   | 19.2   | 11.5   | 6.2                 | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 405.7                  | 2.6                                       | 35.3                | 24.0                                         | 18.4                                   | 11.0   | 5.8    | 2.9                 | 62.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 368.8                  | 1.5                                       | 52.2                | 25.8                                         | 11.3                                   | 6.1    | 1.8    | 1.3                 | 46.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (33%)       | 374.2                  | 2.5                                       | 51.3                | 15.9                                         | 10.9                                   | 8.5    | 6.6    | 4.2                 | 46.2                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 537.6                  | 0.9                                       | 1.1                 | 5.4                                          | 14.6                                   | 24.5   | 26.1   | 27.4                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 511.2                  | 1.1                                       | 2.2                 | 9.6                                          | 21.1                                   | 27.3   | 22.5   | 16.2                | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 486.9                  | 1.4                                       | 4.5                 | 15.0                                         | 26.4                                   | 26.4   | 17.2   | 9.1                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 468.4                  | 2.4                                       | 7.9                 | 20.2                                         | 27.9                                   | 22.9   | 12.6   | 6.0                 | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 454.6                  | 5.3                                       | 12.1                | 23.5                                         | 25.9                                   | 18.5   | 9.7    | 5.1                 | 82.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 472.7                  | 3.0                                       | 10.4                | 18.1                                         | 23.4                                   | 21.3   | 14.4   | 9.4                 | 86.5                                                     |

## Key

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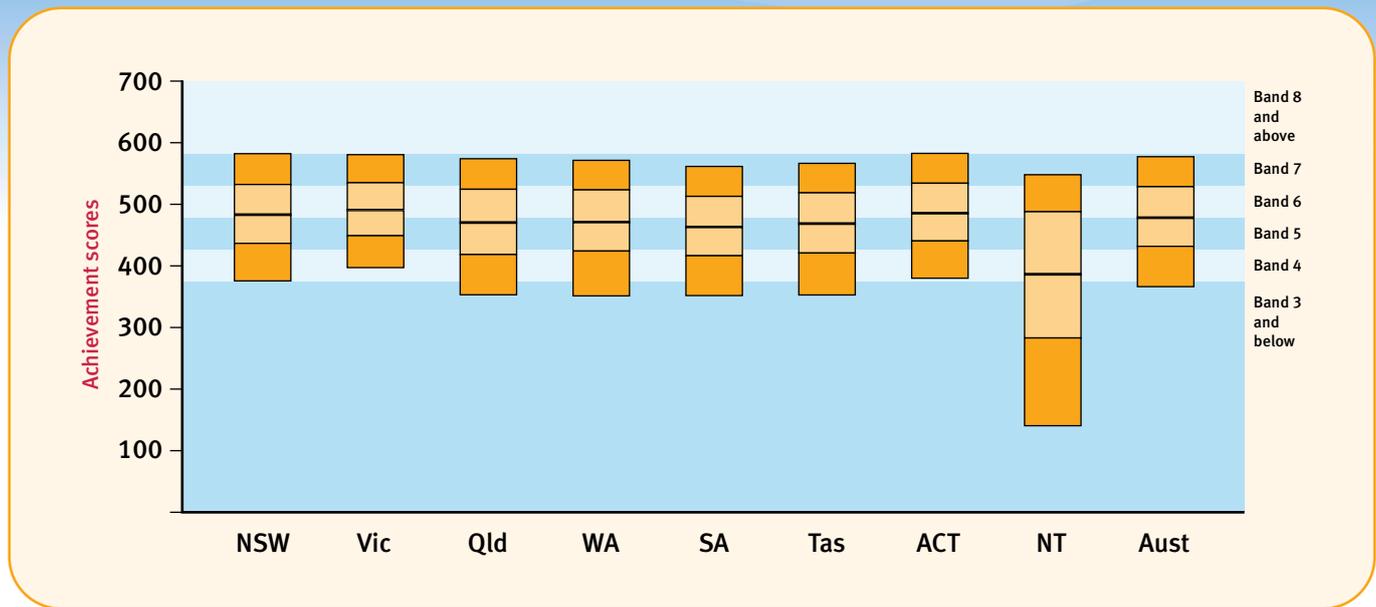
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# NAPLAN Year 5 Persuasive Writing

Figure 5.W1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 483.0<br>(63.5) | 490.7<br>(55.6) | 470.2<br>(68.6) | 471.1<br>(69.3) | 463.2<br>(66.8) | 468.5<br>(65.0) | 485.5<br>(63.0) | 386.2<br>(122.2) | 478.1<br>(66.1) |

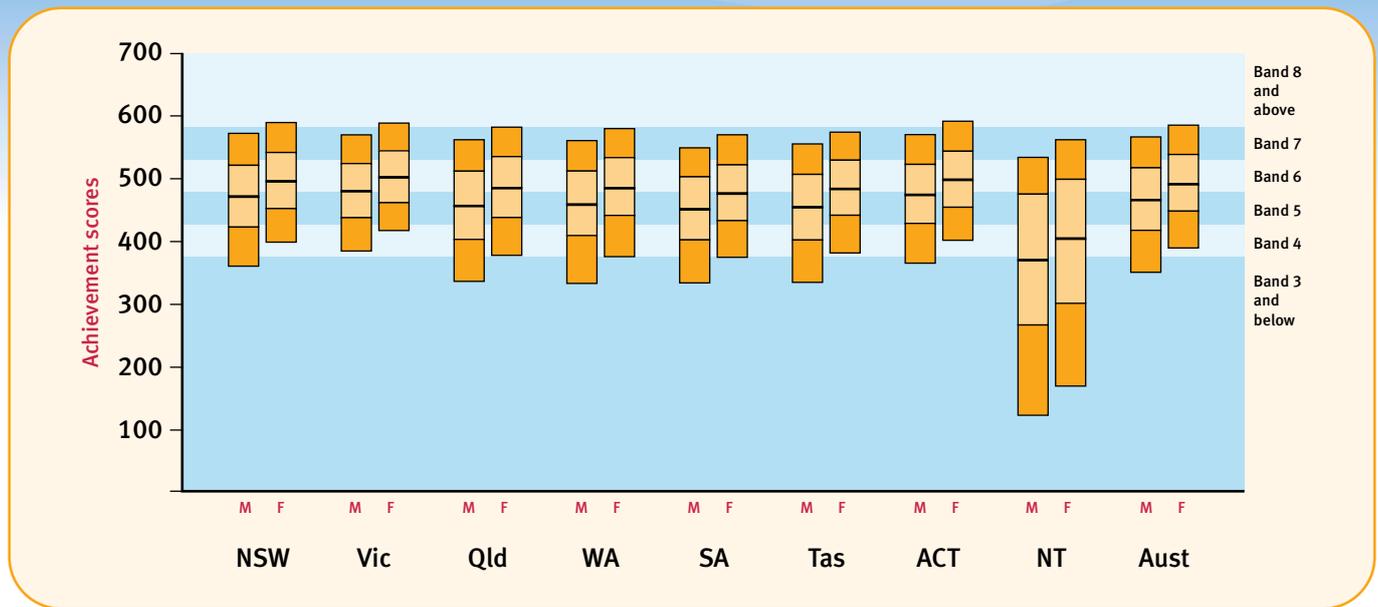
Table 5.W1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below |                                  | Band 4                              | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 97.3                   | 1.7        | 0.9           | 1.6                                 | 4.7              | 11.0                             | 27.8                                | 34.1   | 15.7   | 5.0    | 93.6                                      |
| Vic                 | 10yrs 9mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.0                   | 2.6        | 2.3           | 2.9                                 | 2.4              | 8.2                              | 27.7                                | 36.8   | 17.3   | 4.6    | 94.7                                      |
| Qld                 | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.6                   | 2.3        | 4.1           | 1.4                                 | 8.0              | 14.5                             | 28.4                                | 30.4   | 13.6   | 3.7    | 90.6                                      |
| WA                  | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.7                   | 3.1        | 1.2           | 1.2                                 | 7.7              | 12.8                             | 29.2                                | 32.2   | 13.5   | 3.4    | 91.1                                      |
| SA                  | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.7                   | 3.1        | 3.2           | 2.2                                 | 8.1              | 15.2                             | 31.9                                | 30.2   | 10.2   | 2.2    | 89.7                                      |
| Tas                 | 10yrs 10mths<br>5yrs 4mths         | 95.4                   | 2.5        | 2.1           | 1.4                                 | 7.9              | 13.7                             | 30.6                                | 31.4   | 12.1   | 2.8    | 90.7                                      |
| ACT                 | 10yrs 8mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 94.3                   | 2.6        | 3.1           | 2.0                                 | 4.2              | 10.1                             | 27.4                                | 34.7   | 16.6   | 5.0    | 93.8                                      |
| NT                  | 10yrs 6mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 88.2                   | 9.8        | 2.0           | 2.0                                 | 38.4             | 15.4                             | 20.6                                | 15.9   | 5.8    | 1.9    | 59.6                                      |
| Aust                | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.4                   | 2.4        | 2.2           | 1.9                                 | 5.9              | 11.7                             | 28.3                                | 33.3   | 14.9   | 4.2    | 92.3                                      |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Persuasive Writing

Figure 5.W2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 471.1<br>(65.7) | 479.8<br>(56.3) | 456.2<br>(70.8) | 458.3<br>(71.8) | 450.8<br>(69.6) | 454.1<br>(67.9) | 473.9<br>(64.7) | 369.5<br>(124.5) | 465.7<br>(68.3) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 495.5<br>(58.5) | 501.9<br>(52.4) | 484.8<br>(62.9) | 484.6<br>(63.8) | 476.0<br>(61.1) | 483.4<br>(58.2) | 498.0<br>(58.8) | 403.9<br>(117.1) | 491.0<br>(61.1) |

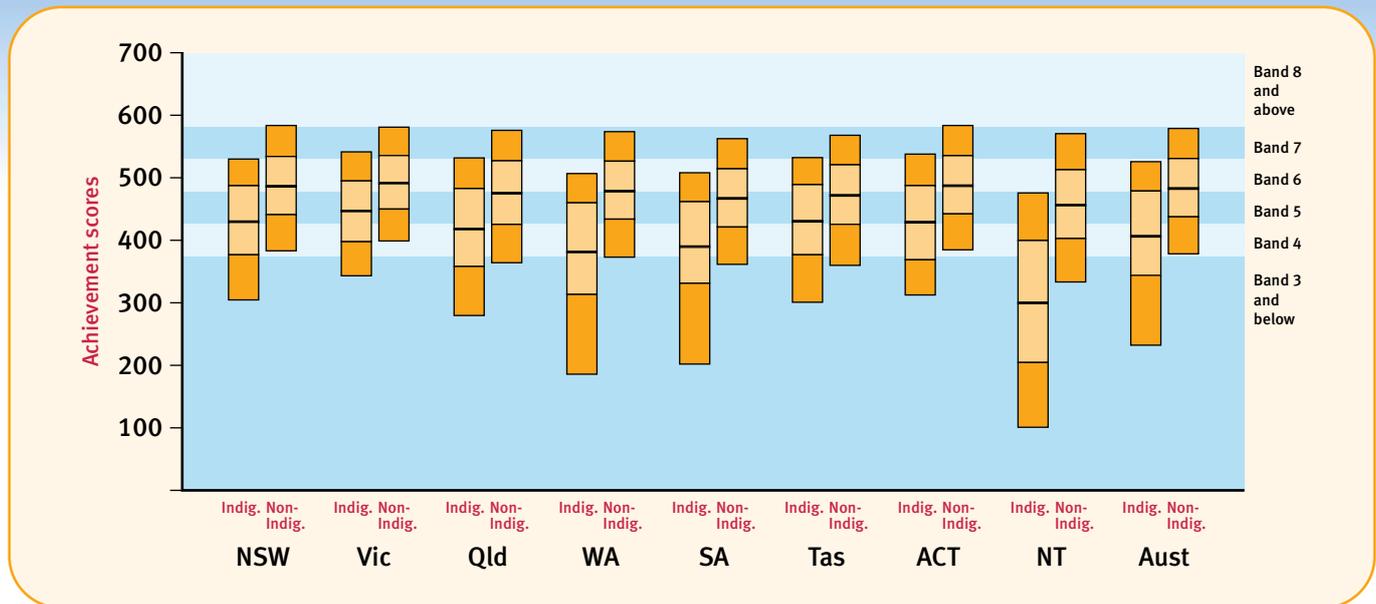
Table 5.W2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below | Band 4                           | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.2                                 | 6.9              | 14.0                             | 30.1                                | 31.0   | 12.3   | 3.6              | 91.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 2.5              | 7.9                              | 25.3                                | 37.5   | 19.3   | 6.5              | 96.5                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.8                                 | 3.6              | 11.0                             | 30.9                                | 34.2   | 13.5   | 3.0              | 92.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 2.0                                 | 1.2              | 5.3                              | 24.3                                | 39.7   | 21.3   | 6.3              | 96.9                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 11.3             | 17.9                             | 29.7                                | 26.9   | 10.0   | 2.4              | 86.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 4.6              | 10.9                             | 27.0                                | 34.2   | 17.3   | 5.0              | 94.5                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.7                                 | 10.3             | 15.8                             | 31.1                                | 28.7   | 10.2   | 2.1              | 88.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 4.9              | 9.5                              | 27.3                                | 36.0   | 16.9   | 4.7              | 94.4                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 3.1                                 | 11.1             | 18.1                             | 32.5                                | 26.4   | 7.4    | 1.4              | 85.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 4.9              | 12.2                             | 31.2                                | 34.2   | 13.1   | 3.1              | 93.8                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 11.6             | 17.1                             | 31.8                                | 27.0   | 8.5    | 1.9              | 86.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 4.0              | 10.1                             | 29.4                                | 36.1   | 15.8   | 3.8              | 95.2                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.3                                 | 6.2              | 12.3                             | 30.5                                | 32.1   | 13.2   | 3.3              | 91.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.7                                 | 2.1              | 7.7                              | 24.0                                | 37.6   | 20.2   | 6.9              | 96.3                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.8                                 | 42.6             | 16.8                             | 19.2                                | 13.2   | 4.4    | 1.0              | 54.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 33.9             | 13.8                             | 22.2                                | 18.9   | 7.4    | 2.8              | 65.0                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.5                                 | 8.2              | 14.7                             | 30.4                                | 30.0   | 11.4   | 2.8              | 89.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 3.4              | 8.5                              | 26.1                                | 36.7   | 18.5   | 5.6              | 95.3                                      |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Persuasive Writing

Figure 5.W3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 429.6<br>(71.4) | 446.8<br>(61.5) | 417.9<br>(79.0) | 381.2<br>(92.9) | 389.7<br>(91.2) | 430.2<br>(74.5) | 428.7<br>(69.0) | 299.7<br>(113.6) | 406.2<br>(90.9) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 486.2<br>(61.4) | 491.4<br>(55.2) | 475.1<br>(65.5) | 478.4<br>(61.9) | 466.8<br>(63.1) | 471.6<br>(63.2) | 487.1<br>(62.3) | 456.2<br>(74.9)  | 482.6<br>(61.6) |

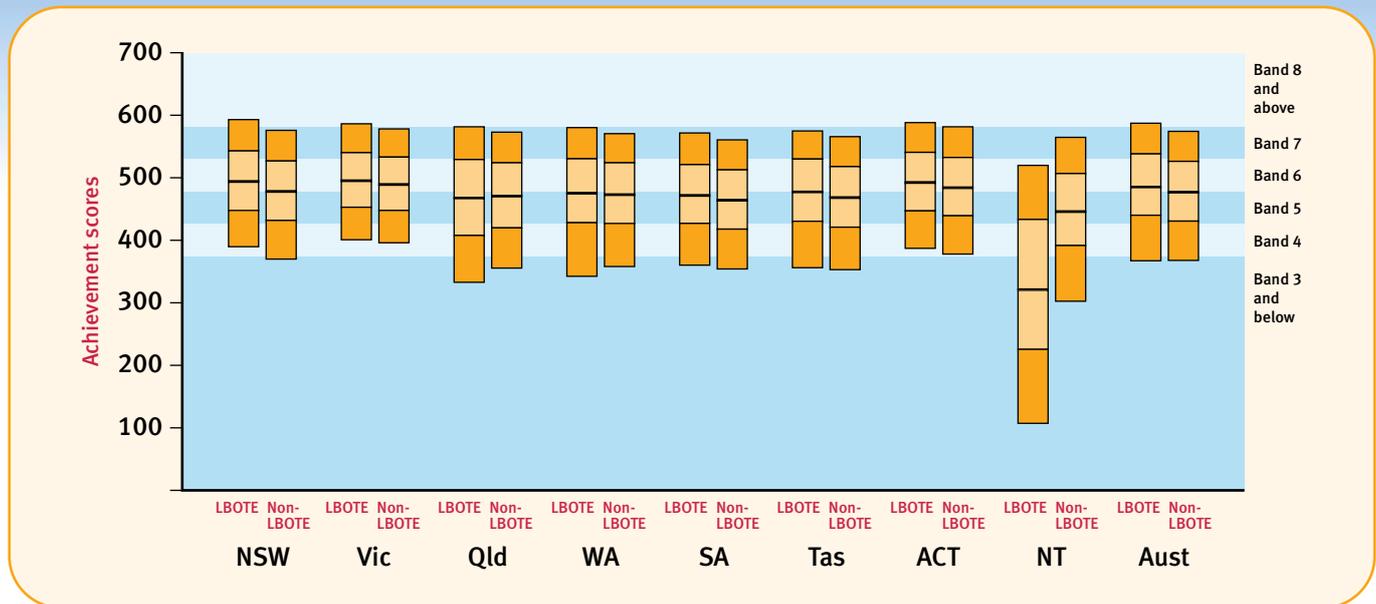
Table 5.W3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                    | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 3.2                                       | 18.3                | 24.2                                      | 29.9                                   | 19.5   | 4.2    | 0.6                 | 78.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 3.9                 | 10.2                                      | 27.6                                   | 35.1   | 16.4   | 5.2                 | 94.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 7.3                                       | 10.6                | 20.3                                      | 33.1                                   | 21.9   | 5.9    | 0.8                 | 82.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.7                                       | 2.3                 | 8.1                                       | 27.6                                   | 37.1   | 17.5   | 4.7                 | 95.0                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.6                                       | 25.5                | 23.5                                      | 26.6                                   | 16.6   | 4.5    | 0.7                 | 71.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 6.4                 | 13.6                                      | 28.5                                   | 31.8   | 14.5   | 4.0                 | 92.3                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.7                                       | 40.4                | 23.9                                      | 21.6                                   | 10.2   | 2.1    | 0.2                 | 57.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 5.1                 | 11.8                                      | 29.8                                   | 34.0   | 14.5   | 3.6                 | 93.8                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 4.3                                       | 34.7                | 24.1                                      | 24.6                                   | 9.9    | 2.2    | 0.3                 | 61.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 6.8                 | 14.8                                      | 32.2                                   | 31.3   | 10.5   | 2.4                 | 91.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 1.5                                       | 19.0                | 22.6                                      | 31.1                                   | 20.7   | 4.0    | 1.1                 | 79.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.4                                       | 6.9                 | 13.0                                      | 30.6                                   | 32.3   | 12.8   | 3.0                 | 91.7                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 2.1                                       | 21.4                | 23.3                                      | 28.4                                   | 19.0   | 5.6    | 0.1                 | 76.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 3.8                 | 9.8                                       | 27.3                                   | 35.1   | 16.9   | 5.2                 | 94.3                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.0                                       | 71.8                | 12.0                                      | 9.9                                    | 3.6    | 0.7    | 0.1                 | 26.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 11.4                | 18.1                                      | 29.4                                   | 25.9   | 10.0   | 3.3                 | 86.6                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 3.0                                       | 28.8                | 22.5                                      | 25.9                                   | 15.6   | 3.7    | 0.5                 | 68.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 4.4                 | 10.9                                      | 28.4                                   | 34.4   | 15.6   | 4.4                 | 93.8                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Persuasive Writing

Figure 5.W4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 493.8<br>(62.1) | 495.1<br>(56.1) | 467.6<br>(76.4) | 475.1<br>(74.5) | 471.5<br>(69.4) | 477.3<br>(66.1) | 492.2<br>(61.9) | 321.0<br>(123.4) | 485.2<br>(70.2) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 477.9<br>(63.5) | 489.0<br>(55.3) | 470.5<br>(67.6) | 472.8<br>(66.7) | 463.9<br>(65.1) | 468.1<br>(64.8) | 483.9<br>(63.2) | 445.7<br>(83.1)  | 476.8<br>(63.9) |

Table 5.W4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                    | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 3.2                 | 8.8                                       | 24.9                                   | 35.1   | 18.8   | 7.0                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 5.5                 | 12.1                                      | 29.1                                   | 33.7   | 14.3   | 4.0                 | 93.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.7                                       | 2.2                 | 7.3                                       | 25.7                                   | 36.7   | 18.8   | 5.7                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.6                                       | 2.5                 | 8.6                                       | 28.4                                   | 36.9   | 16.8   | 4.2                 | 94.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 11.1                | 14.8                                      | 24.6                                   | 28.5   | 14.5   | 4.8                 | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 7.6                 | 14.5                                      | 28.8                                   | 30.7   | 13.5   | 3.6                 | 91.0                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 8.0                 | 11.0                                      | 26.9                                   | 32.7   | 15.2   | 4.7                 | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 6.9                 | 12.6                                      | 29.6                                   | 32.9   | 13.8   | 3.2                 | 92.0                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 3.2                                       | 6.3                 | 12.7                                      | 29.9                                   | 32.0   | 12.5   | 3.3                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.9                                       | 7.8                 | 15.1                                      | 32.3                                   | 30.7   | 10.1   | 2.2                 | 90.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.7                                       | 6.9                 | 10.7                                      | 26.8                                   | 30.8   | 15.8   | 3.3                 | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.1                                       | 7.9                 | 13.8                                      | 30.8                                   | 31.7   | 11.9   | 2.8                 | 91.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.9                                       | 3.4                 | 8.9                                       | 23.9                                   | 35.1   | 18.9   | 5.9                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 4.4                 | 10.4                                      | 28.3                                   | 34.8   | 16.0   | 4.8                 | 94.2                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 1.4                                       | 66.2                | 11.3                                      | 10.0                                   | 7.2    | 2.9    | 1.0                 | 32.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.0                                       | 14.9                | 18.3                                      | 29.5                                   | 23.9   | 8.7    | 2.8                 | 83.1                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 5.5                 | 9.4                                       | 25.2                                   | 34.0   | 17.4   | 5.8                 | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 5.7                 | 12.2                                      | 29.2                                   | 33.3   | 14.3   | 3.7                 | 92.6                                                     |

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Table 5.W5: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 489.7                  | 1.7                                       | 3.6                 | 9.4                                          | 26.4                                   | 35.4   | 17.6   | 5.9                 | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 462.1                  | 1.5                                       | 8.2                 | 16.2                                         | 32.4                                   | 30.2   | 9.6    | 2.0                 | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 433.2                  | 3.0                                       | 19.7                | 20.8                                         | 28.2                                   | 21.3   | 5.9    | 1.1                 | 77.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 436.1                  | 0.0                                       | 18.4                | 22.0                                         | 27.9                                   | 23.0   | 7.9    | 0.8                 | 81.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 495.5                  | 2.9                                       | 2.0                 | 7.0                                          | 25.8                                   | 37.8   | 19.1   | 5.3                 | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 474.9                  | 2.9                                       | 3.7                 | 12.4                                         | 33.7                                   | 33.7   | 11.4   | 2.2                 | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 477.5                  | 0.0                                       | 0.5                 | 10.2                                         | 41.9                                   | 35.3   | 11.2   | 0.9                 | 99.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 475.8                  | 1.3                                       | 6.9                 | 13.1                                         | 27.4                                   | 31.8   | 15.2   | 4.3                 | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 460.9                  | 1.5                                       | 9.0                 | 17.4                                         | 31.3                                   | 28.0   | 10.3   | 2.4                 | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 444.2                  | 1.6                                       | 15.7                | 18.6                                         | 29.1                                   | 25.5   | 8.4    | 1.1                 | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 401.7                  | 1.3                                       | 36.8                | 21.2                                         | 20.6                                   | 15.0   | 4.0    | 1.1                 | 61.9                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 479.1                  | 1.3                                       | 5.3                 | 11.5                                         | 28.9                                   | 33.9   | 15.1   | 3.9                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 460.0                  | 1.1                                       | 9.0                 | 16.2                                         | 32.6                                   | 29.7   | 9.6    | 1.8                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 436.2                  | 0.5                                       | 17.9                | 19.2                                         | 30.1                                   | 24.3   | 6.6    | 1.3                 | 81.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 373.8                  | 0.5                                       | 46.7                | 17.6                                         | 17.1                                   | 13.7   | 3.6    | 0.8                 | 52.9                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 469.6                  | 2.3                                       | 6.5                 | 13.8                                         | 31.4                                   | 31.9   | 11.4   | 2.7                 | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 449.0                  | 2.2                                       | 11.3                | 19.0                                         | 33.4                                   | 26.2   | 7.0    | 0.9                 | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 448.3                  | 1.5                                       | 10.5                | 22.1                                         | 33.5                                   | 24.5   | 6.5    | 1.5                 | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 372.8                  | 2.4                                       | 44.6                | 11.1                                         | 18.0                                   | 17.7   | 5.2    | 1.1                 | 53.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 473.4                  | 1.2                                       | 7.1                 | 12.6                                         | 29.4                                   | 32.5   | 13.7   | 3.5                 | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 464.9                  | 1.6                                       | 8.4                 | 14.4                                         | 31.6                                   | 30.7   | 10.9   | 2.4                 | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 440.8                  | 3.0                                       | 15.2                | 22.1                                         | 28.4                                   | 23.3   | 7.2    | 0.9                 | 81.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 485.6                  | 2.0                                       | 4.2                 | 10.1                                         | 27.4                                   | 34.8   | 16.6   | 5.0                 | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 444.1                  | 2.8                                       | 15.2                | 19.3                                         | 28.7                                   | 23.0   | 8.3    | 2.8                 | 82.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 408.8                  | 0.5                                       | 32.0                | 17.3                                         | 23.7                                   | 17.9   | 6.9    | 1.6                 | 67.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 271.5                  | 1.3                                       | 83.3                | 7.2                                          | 4.4                                    | 2.3    | 1.0    | 0.4                 | 15.3                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 485.5                  | 1.9                                       | 4.3                 | 10.1                                         | 27.1                                   | 34.8   | 16.7   | 4.9                 | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 463.4                  | 1.9                                       | 7.8                 | 15.8                                         | 32.4                                   | 30.0   | 10.1   | 2.1                 | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 436.1                  | 1.2                                       | 18.3                | 19.3                                         | 29.3                                   | 23.5   | 7.1    | 1.3                 | 80.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 351.2                  | 1.1                                       | 54.5                | 15.0                                         | 14.6                                   | 11.0   | 3.1    | 0.8                 | 44.5                                                     |

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Table 5.W6: Achievement of Year 5 Indigenous Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below |                                              | Band 4                                 | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 440.0                  | 3.0                                       | 14.2                | 22.0                                         | 32.3                                   | 22.3   | 5.4    | 0.8    | 82.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 422.7                  | 3.2                                       | 20.4                | 26.5                                         | 28.5                                   | 17.7   | 3.3    | 0.5    | 76.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 390.0                  | 6.8                                       | 40.1                | 21.5                                         | 19.6                                   | 9.4    | 2.4    | 0.1    | 53.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 402.8                  | 0.0                                       | 31.3                | 28.8                                         | 25.0                                   | 12.5   | 2.5    | 0.0    | 68.8                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 453.4                  | 6.6                                       | 10.4                | 18.3                                         | 30.9                                   | 24.0   | 8.4    | 1.5    | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 441.2                  | 7.9                                       | 10.9                | 22.1                                         | 35.0                                   | 20.1   | 3.9    | 0.2    | 81.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 425.4                  | 2.6                                       | 21.6                | 23.1                                         | 28.9                                   | 18.2   | 4.8    | 0.8    | 75.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 429.1                  | 2.6                                       | 19.7                | 23.8                                         | 28.7                                   | 19.1   | 5.3    | 0.8    | 77.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 388.8                  | 4.3                                       | 38.8                | 24.0                                         | 20.1                                   | 9.0    | 3.2    | 0.5    | 56.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 366.7                  | 1.4                                       | 53.2                | 24.4                                         | 14.2                                   | 5.8    | 1.1    | 0.1    | 45.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 411.8                  | 2.1                                       | 27.0                | 25.3                                         | 27.7                                   | 14.5   | 3.1    | 0.4    | 70.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 399.8                  | 2.1                                       | 30.9                | 26.9                                         | 24.9                                   | 12.4   | 2.8    | 0.0    | 67.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 366.8                  | 1.5                                       | 45.7                | 25.0                                         | 19.9                                   | 7.0    | 0.7    | 0.2    | 52.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 321.5                  | 0.8                                       | 68.9                | 17.8                                         | 9.1                                    | 2.7    | 0.6    | 0.0    | 30.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 409.7                  | 5.6                                       | 24.8                | 25.1                                         | 28.5                                   | 13.2   | 2.4    | 0.5    | 69.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 386.7                  | 2.8                                       | 38.7                | 24.8                                         | 22.7                                   | 8.1    | 2.9    | 0.0    | 58.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 390.2                  | 0.0                                       | 39.4                | 28.8                                         | 31.3                                   | 0.6    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 60.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 289.2                  | 4.0                                       | 73.3                | 13.3                                         | 6.7                                    | 2.7    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 22.7                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 430.5                  | 1.7                                       | 18.2                | 24.6                                         | 32.0                                   | 17.9   | 4.9    | 0.8    | 80.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 431.5                  | 1.4                                       | 18.9                | 21.0                                         | 30.8                                   | 22.9   | 3.6    | 1.3    | 79.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 430.5                  | 2.2                                       | 20.3                | 23.1                                         | 29.0                                   | 19.6   | 5.7    | 0.1    | 77.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 391.9                  | 4.8                                       | 33.3                | 22.3                                         | 26.2                                   | 10.7   | 2.5    | 0.2    | 62.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 345.0                  | 0.8                                       | 57.4                | 18.5                                         | 16.2                                   | 6.0    | 0.9    | 0.2    | 41.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 253.9                  | 1.4                                       | 90.0                | 6.3                                          | 2.1                                    | 0.3    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 8.6                                                      |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 430.0                  | 3.1                                       | 19.0                | 22.8                                         | 30.1                                   | 19.3   | 4.9    | 0.8    | 77.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 421.2                  | 3.4                                       | 21.7                | 24.8                                         | 28.6                                   | 17.3   | 3.8    | 0.5    | 74.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 370.9                  | 2.8                                       | 45.8                | 22.7                                         | 19.4                                   | 7.5    | 1.6    | 0.3    | 51.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 304.7                  | 1.3                                       | 73.2                | 14.7                                         | 7.7                                    | 2.7    | 0.5    | 0.0    | 25.5                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Persuasive Writing

Table 5.W7: Achievement of Year 5 Non-Indigenous Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 491.4                  | 1.6                                       | 3.2                 | 9.0                                          | 26.2                                   | 36.0   | 18.0   | 6.1                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 467.7                  | 1.3                                       | 6.4                 | 14.6                                         | 32.9                                   | 32.2   | 10.5   | 2.2                 | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 459.6                  | 0.8                                       | 6.9                 | 20.0                                         | 33.5                                   | 28.8   | 8.3    | 1.7                 | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 470.5                  | 0.0                                       | 5.4                 | 15.0                                         | 30.4                                   | 33.3   | 14.2   | 1.7                 | 94.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 495.9                  | 2.8                                       | 1.9                 | 6.9                                          | 25.8                                   | 38.0   | 19.3   | 5.4                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 476.1                  | 2.6                                       | 3.4                 | 12.0                                         | 33.7                                   | 34.3   | 11.7   | 2.3                 | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 477.5                  | 0.0                                       | 0.5                 | 10.2                                         | 41.9                                   | 35.3   | 11.2   | 0.9                 | 99.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 479.0                  | 1.2                                       | 5.9                 | 12.5                                         | 27.3                                   | 32.7   | 15.9   | 4.5                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 465.2                  | 1.4                                       | 7.6                 | 16.5                                         | 31.6                                   | 29.3   | 11.1   | 2.6                 | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 464.0                  | 0.8                                       | 7.4                 | 16.1                                         | 32.5                                   | 31.5   | 10.4   | 1.4                 | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 464.4                  | 1.3                                       | 8.1                 | 15.5                                         | 31.6                                   | 31.2   | 9.3    | 3.0                 | 90.6                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 482.3                  | 1.3                                       | 4.4                 | 10.7                                         | 28.9                                   | 34.8   | 15.7   | 4.1                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 466.5                  | 1.0                                       | 6.7                 | 15.0                                         | 33.3                                   | 31.6   | 10.4   | 2.0                 | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 457.7                  | 0.3                                       | 9.1                 | 17.7                                         | 33.4                                   | 29.4   | 8.6    | 1.6                 | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 451.2                  | 0.0                                       | 13.6                | 17.1                                         | 29.4                                   | 29.8   | 8.1    | 2.0                 | 86.4                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 471.7                  | 2.1                                       | 5.8                 | 13.3                                         | 31.5                                   | 32.7   | 11.7   | 2.8                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 453.6                  | 2.1                                       | 9.4                 | 18.5                                         | 34.2                                   | 27.6   | 7.2    | 1.0                 | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 451.1                  | 1.6                                       | 8.8                 | 21.9                                         | 33.9                                   | 26.0   | 6.3    | 1.5                 | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 465.1                  | 1.3                                       | 11.0                | 9.8                                          | 30.8                                   | 34.3   | 10.8   | 2.3                 | 87.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 476.7                  | 1.1                                       | 6.3                 | 11.7                                         | 29.1                                   | 33.5   | 14.5   | 3.8                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 467.6                  | 1.6                                       | 7.4                 | 13.9                                         | 31.8                                   | 31.5   | 11.4   | 2.4                 | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 450.3                  | 3.6                                       | 10.7                | 21.8                                         | 29.3                                   | 25.0   | 8.6    | 1.1                 | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 487.1                  | 2.0                                       | 3.8                 | 9.8                                          | 27.3                                   | 35.1   | 16.9   | 5.2                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 456.2                  | 2.4                                       | 10.9                | 18.6                                         | 29.3                                   | 25.8   | 9.6    | 3.4                 | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 457.9                  | 0.3                                       | 12.4                | 16.3                                         | 29.5                                   | 27.2   | 11.6   | 2.7                 | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 448.8                  | 1.2                                       | 15.3                | 17.4                                         | 29.2                                   | 22.6   | 10.1   | 4.2                 | 83.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 487.5                  | 1.8                                       | 3.8                 | 9.7                                          | 27.0                                   | 35.4   | 17.2   | 5.1                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 467.9                  | 1.7                                       | 6.3                 | 14.7                                         | 32.8                                   | 31.5   | 10.7   | 2.3                 | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 458.5                  | 0.7                                       | 8.7                 | 18.0                                         | 32.9                                   | 29.1   | 9.0    | 1.6                 | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 458.5                  | 0.7                                       | 10.9                | 15.5                                         | 30.6                                   | 30.4   | 9.3    | 2.6                 | 88.4                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Persuasive Writing

Table 5.W8: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                       |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Bachelor              | 508.3                  | 1.1                                       | 1.3                 | 5.0                                          | 21.0                                   | 38.5   | 23.9   | 9.1                 | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 483.9                  | 1.5                                       | 3.2                 | 10.3                                         | 29.6                                   | 36.8   | 14.8   | 3.8                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 466.2                  | 1.6                                       | 6.2                 | 15.2                                         | 33.6                                   | 31.6   | 9.9    | 1.9                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 471.1                  | 1.7                                       | 5.8                 | 13.8                                         | 32.0                                   | 32.8   | 11.2   | 2.7                 | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 439.4                  | 3.6                                       | 14.5                | 21.7                                         | 32.0                                   | 22.5   | 5.1    | 0.7                 | 82.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (4%)       | 475.3                  | 2.5                                       | 7.0                 | 12.3                                         | 28.3                                   | 31.2   | 14.2   | 4.6                 | 90.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | Bachelor              | 508.8                  | 1.6                                       | 0.9                 | 4.1                                          | 21.2                                   | 40.0   | 24.3   | 8.0                 | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 488.5                  | 2.2                                       | 2.0                 | 7.9                                          | 29.8                                   | 38.7   | 16.2   | 3.2                 | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 476.2                  | 3.0                                       | 3.4                 | 11.4                                         | 33.5                                   | 35.0   | 11.8   | 1.9                 | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 481.7                  | 3.7                                       | 2.8                 | 9.9                                          | 31.7                                   | 35.5   | 13.7   | 2.6                 | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 460.3                  | 7.3                                       | 6.2                 | 16.7                                         | 33.8                                   | 27.3   | 7.7    | 1.0                 | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (3%)       | 492.6                  | 4.9                                       | 2.1                 | 8.0                                          | 26.5                                   | 35.8   | 17.2   | 5.4                 | 93.0                                                     |
| Qld                 | Bachelor              | 499.7                  | 0.7                                       | 2.4                 | 7.1                                          | 23.5                                   | 36.6   | 22.1   | 7.4                 | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 474.2                  | 1.0                                       | 5.7                 | 13.5                                         | 30.4                                   | 32.6   | 13.8   | 3.0                 | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 459.7                  | 1.3                                       | 8.9                 | 17.5                                         | 32.0                                   | 28.7   | 9.8    | 1.9                 | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 456.9                  | 1.5                                       | 10.3                | 18.2                                         | 30.9                                   | 27.4   | 9.7    | 2.1                 | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 428.2                  | 2.6                                       | 19.8                | 24.4                                         | 28.9                                   | 18.6   | 5.0    | 0.8                 | 77.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (10%)      | 452.8                  | 3.0                                       | 12.8                | 17.7                                         | 28.0                                   | 27.2   | 9.2    | 2.1                 | 84.2                                                     |
| WA                  | Bachelor              | 499.9                  | 0.9                                       | 2.1                 | 6.1                                          | 24.3                                   | 38.4   | 21.5   | 6.7                 | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 477.5                  | 1.3                                       | 4.0                 | 12.0                                         | 31.2                                   | 35.1   | 13.7   | 2.7                 | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 463.2                  | 1.0                                       | 7.3                 | 15.2                                         | 33.9                                   | 31.5   | 9.6    | 1.5                 | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 461.7                  | 1.3                                       | 8.7                 | 15.3                                         | 32.4                                   | 30.9   | 9.8    | 1.6                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 428.3                  | 1.7                                       | 19.5                | 21.9                                         | 31.0                                   | 20.5   | 4.8    | 0.6                 | 78.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (12%)      | 444.5                  | 2.1                                       | 16.0                | 17.4                                         | 28.0                                   | 25.2   | 9.1    | 2.3                 | 81.9                                                     |
| SA                  | Bachelor              | 491.5                  | 0.9                                       | 2.1                 | 7.6                                          | 28.3                                   | 39.4   | 17.0   | 4.6                 | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 469.1                  | 1.3                                       | 5.0                 | 14.0                                         | 33.9                                   | 33.8   | 10.0   | 1.8                 | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 453.8                  | 1.9                                       | 8.8                 | 18.7                                         | 35.4                                   | 27.0   | 6.9    | 1.2                 | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 455.5                  | 2.6                                       | 8.5                 | 17.7                                         | 35.4                                   | 27.7   | 7.2    | 0.9                 | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 423.1                  | 5.1                                       | 20.4                | 24.0                                         | 29.4                                   | 17.0   | 3.6    | 0.4                 | 74.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (10%)      | 443.3                  | 4.3                                       | 13.8                | 18.8                                         | 30.6                                   | 23.3   | 7.7    | 1.5                 | 81.9                                                     |

## Key

Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above

Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma

Certificate: Certificate I to IV

Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent

Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below

Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Persuasive Writing

Table 5.W8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 503.2                  | 0.7                                       | 1.4                 | 5.1                                          | 23.0                                   | 40.7   | 22.5   | 6.7                 | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 478.7                  | 0.9                                       | 4.3                 | 10.5                                         | 31.5                                   | 36.4   | 13.3   | 3.1                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 460.8                  | 1.0                                       | 8.3                 | 15.5                                         | 34.5                                   | 30.7   | 8.6    | 1.4                 | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 454.9                  | 2.0                                       | 11.4                | 17.5                                         | 31.7                                   | 26.3   | 9.9    | 1.1                 | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 432.2                  | 2.0                                       | 17.4                | 23.1                                         | 32.8                                   | 19.7   | 4.4    | 0.5                 | 80.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 467.4                  | 4.0                                       | 7.6                 | 13.6                                         | 31.2                                   | 29.5   | 11.2   | 2.8                 | 88.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 501.0                  | 1.7                                       | 1.6                 | 6.5                                          | 24.0                                   | 38.2   | 21.2   | 7.0                 | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 480.0                  | 2.4                                       | 3.7                 | 12.8                                         | 29.9                                   | 33.3   | 14.9   | 3.1                 | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 463.5                  | 1.4                                       | 7.2                 | 15.2                                         | 33.2                                   | 31.9   | 9.1    | 2.1                 | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 465.1                  | 2.1                                       | 7.3                 | 13.5                                         | 32.8                                   | 32.3   | 10.5   | 1.5                 | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 465.5                  | 2.2                                       | 13.4                | 15.9                                         | 24.1                                   | 23.2   | 14.7   | 6.6                 | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 472.1                  | 3.8                                       | 7.0                 | 11.8                                         | 30.2                                   | 31.2   | 12.1   | 3.9                 | 89.2                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 473.2                  | 1.2                                       | 7.5                 | 13.7                                         | 27.7                                   | 31.9   | 13.4   | 4.7                 | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 445.6                  | 2.4                                       | 14.3                | 18.1                                         | 32.2                                   | 23.9   | 6.8    | 2.4                 | 83.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 415.3                  | 1.6                                       | 26.4                | 20.8                                         | 28.7                                   | 16.0   | 4.9    | 1.7                 | 72.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 423.9                  | 1.4                                       | 24.0                | 22.9                                         | 24.3                                   | 21.3   | 4.2    | 1.9                 | 74.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 333.7                  | 1.9                                       | 60.8                | 16.4                                         | 13.1                                   | 5.6    | 1.8    | 0.4                 | 37.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (31%)</i> | 320.0                  | 2.6                                       | 61.8                | 10.4                                         | 11.2                                   | 8.9    | 4.1    | 0.9                 | 35.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 504.5                  | 1.1                                       | 1.6                 | 5.5                                          | 22.4                                   | 38.6   | 22.9   | 7.9                 | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 481.1                  | 1.6                                       | 3.7                 | 10.8                                         | 30.3                                   | 35.9   | 14.4   | 3.3                 | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 465.1                  | 1.8                                       | 6.7                 | 15.2                                         | 33.3                                   | 31.2   | 10.0   | 1.8                 | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 467.2                  | 2.2                                       | 7.0                 | 14.5                                         | 31.9                                   | 31.3   | 10.9   | 2.2                 | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 437.4                  | 4.0                                       | 15.6                | 21.1                                         | 31.1                                   | 21.8   | 5.5    | 0.8                 | 80.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (7%)</i>  | 453.5                  | 3.1                                       | 13.3                | 15.0                                         | 27.4                                   | 27.5   | 10.8   | 2.9                 | 83.6                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Persuasive Writing

Table 5.W9: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 507.8                  | 0.8                                       | 1.5                 | 5.1                                          | 21.4                                   | 38.4   | 23.6   | 9.2                 | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 492.1                  | 1.1                                       | 2.3                 | 8.4                                          | 27.2                                   | 37.7   | 18.0   | 5.3                 | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 475.6                  | 1.4                                       | 4.6                 | 12.7                                         | 31.8                                   | 34.2   | 12.4   | 3.0                 | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 462.0                  | 1.9                                       | 7.9                 | 16.7                                         | 32.4                                   | 29.8   | 9.2    | 2.1                 | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 443.5                  | 4.4                                       | 13.5                | 20.6                                         | 31.3                                   | 22.8   | 6.3    | 1.1                 | 82.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 469.8                  | 2.6                                       | 8.0                 | 14.2                                         | 28.8                                   | 29.5   | 13.0   | 3.9                 | 89.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 510.7                  | 1.2                                       | 0.8                 | 3.9                                          | 20.2                                   | 40.3   | 25.0   | 8.7                 | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 497.0                  | 1.6                                       | 1.4                 | 6.1                                          | 26.5                                   | 39.7   | 19.8   | 4.9                 | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 485.8                  | 2.1                                       | 2.2                 | 8.6                                          | 31.1                                   | 37.9   | 15.0   | 3.1                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 474.4                  | 4.0                                       | 3.8                 | 12.2                                         | 33.3                                   | 33.5   | 11.4   | 1.9                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 462.6                  | 8.6                                       | 6.0                 | 16.0                                         | 32.8                                   | 26.9   | 8.2    | 1.6                 | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (3%)        | 493.2                  | 5.8                                       | 2.3                 | 8.0                                          | 25.4                                   | 35.5   | 17.3   | 5.7                 | 91.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 498.9                  | 0.7                                       | 2.5                 | 7.2                                          | 23.9                                   | 36.5   | 21.9   | 7.2                 | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 482.7                  | 0.7                                       | 4.3                 | 11.1                                         | 28.6                                   | 34.8   | 16.1   | 4.3                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 465.2                  | 1.1                                       | 7.6                 | 16.4                                         | 31.2                                   | 30.1   | 11.2   | 2.5                 | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 448.0                  | 1.7                                       | 12.6                | 20.9                                         | 31.0                                   | 24.6   | 7.6    | 1.6                 | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 429.6                  | 3.2                                       | 19.9                | 23.3                                         | 28.3                                   | 18.6   | 5.8    | 1.1                 | 76.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 450.2                  | 2.8                                       | 13.3                | 18.6                                         | 28.9                                   | 25.4   | 9.0    | 2.0                 | 83.9                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 498.7                  | 0.7                                       | 2.2                 | 6.5                                          | 24.5                                   | 38.7   | 21.0   | 6.4                 | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 483.0                  | 0.9                                       | 3.6                 | 10.3                                         | 30.0                                   | 36.3   | 14.9   | 3.9                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 468.4                  | 1.0                                       | 6.0                 | 13.8                                         | 33.5                                   | 32.9   | 11.1   | 1.7                 | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 452.8                  | 1.6                                       | 10.9                | 18.3                                         | 32.5                                   | 26.8   | 8.5    | 1.5                 | 87.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 429.4                  | 1.7                                       | 21.1                | 19.8                                         | 29.5                                   | 20.5   | 6.2    | 1.2                 | 77.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 449.3                  | 2.1                                       | 14.0                | 17.2                                         | 28.9                                   | 26.1   | 9.7    | 2.1                 | 83.9                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 490.1                  | 1.0                                       | 2.6                 | 8.3                                          | 27.2                                   | 39.3   | 17.0   | 4.5                 | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 475.8                  | 1.2                                       | 3.8                 | 12.1                                         | 33.6                                   | 34.9   | 11.8   | 2.6                 | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 461.9                  | 1.2                                       | 6.4                 | 16.4                                         | 36.4                                   | 30.1   | 8.2    | 1.3                 | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 449.6                  | 2.2                                       | 10.7                | 19.6                                         | 34.5                                   | 25.1   | 6.7    | 1.2                 | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 429.7                  | 4.4                                       | 17.9                | 24.2                                         | 30.1                                   | 18.4   | 4.4    | 0.6                 | 77.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 438.1                  | 4.9                                       | 15.7                | 19.8                                         | 30.1                                   | 21.8   | 6.3    | 1.3                 | 79.4                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Persuasive Writing

Table 5.W9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 501.4                  | 0.4                                       | 2.3                 | 4.8                                          | 22.8                                   | 40.7   | 22.3   | 6.6                 | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 480.8                  | 0.8                                       | 4.3                 | 10.6                                         | 31.1                                   | 34.4   | 15.0   | 3.7                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 468.0                  | 1.2                                       | 5.4                 | 14.0                                         | 35.1                                   | 33.3   | 9.3    | 1.7                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 448.5                  | 1.2                                       | 12.1                | 18.8                                         | 34.2                                   | 26.8   | 6.3    | 0.5                 | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 424.5                  | 2.9                                       | 20.4                | 25.8                                         | 29.9                                   | 16.2   | 4.1    | 0.7                 | 76.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (13%)       | 460.8                  | 3.3                                       | 9.7                 | 14.9                                         | 31.5                                   | 28.5   | 10.0   | 2.1                 | 87.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 501.5                  | 1.5                                       | 1.3                 | 7.0                                          | 24.5                                   | 36.6   | 21.7   | 7.4                 | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 487.3                  | 1.0                                       | 3.0                 | 9.3                                          | 28.0                                   | 38.4   | 16.4   | 4.0                 | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 475.0                  | 2.0                                       | 5.3                 | 12.4                                         | 31.3                                   | 32.8   | 12.6   | 3.6                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 455.8                  | 4.3                                       | 10.9                | 14.7                                         | 32.6                                   | 27.2   | 8.3    | 1.8                 | 84.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 453.9                  | 4.1                                       | 11.8                | 14.7                                         | 32.2                                   | 28.4   | 7.1    | 1.8                 | 84.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (22%)       | 471.8                  | 3.1                                       | 7.7                 | 13.2                                         | 27.8                                   | 31.4   | 13.1   | 3.8                 | 89.2                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 464.1                  | 1.6                                       | 9.7                 | 16.5                                         | 28.3                                   | 28.4   | 11.3   | 4.3                 | 88.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 453.5                  | 1.8                                       | 11.8                | 17.0                                         | 30.8                                   | 25.3   | 9.7    | 3.6                 | 86.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 424.7                  | 1.4                                       | 23.5                | 19.8                                         | 29.0                                   | 19.1   | 5.8    | 1.3                 | 75.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 377.8                  | 2.6                                       | 43.7                | 19.3                                         | 19.1                                   | 11.6   | 2.6    | 1.0                 | 53.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 314.8                  | 1.5                                       | 69.0                | 14.6                                         | 10.7                                   | 3.4    | 0.8    | 0.1                 | 29.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (33%)       | 323.3                  | 2.5                                       | 60.4                | 10.9                                         | 11.8                                   | 9.3    | 4.0    | 1.0                 | 37.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 504.0                  | 0.9                                       | 1.8                 | 5.7                                          | 22.4                                   | 38.5   | 22.7   | 8.0                 | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 489.1                  | 1.2                                       | 2.8                 | 8.9                                          | 28.1                                   | 37.2   | 17.3   | 4.6                 | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 473.4                  | 1.4                                       | 5.2                 | 13.0                                         | 31.9                                   | 33.6   | 12.3   | 2.6                 | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 460.0                  | 2.4                                       | 8.5                 | 16.6                                         | 32.5                                   | 29.0   | 9.1    | 1.8                 | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 443.3                  | 5.3                                       | 13.7                | 19.6                                         | 30.8                                   | 22.7   | 6.6    | 1.2                 | 81.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 452.1                  | 3.1                                       | 13.2                | 16.3                                         | 28.2                                   | 26.4   | 10.2   | 2.6                 | 83.7                                                     |

## Key

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Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

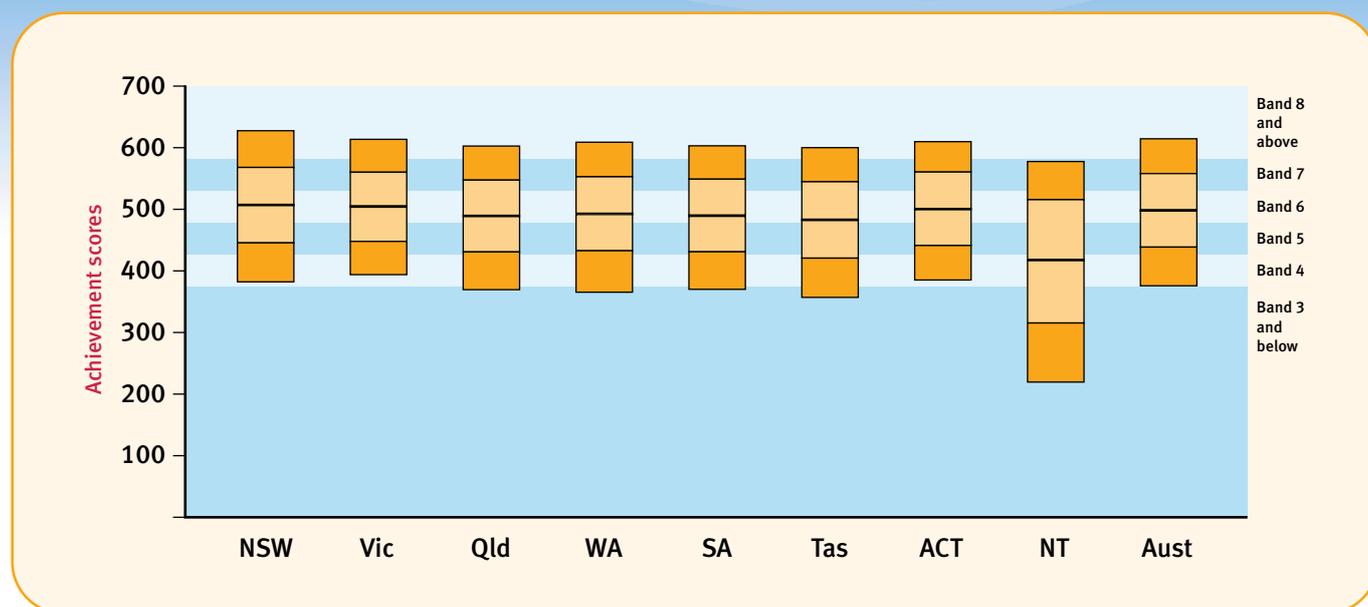
Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Spelling

Figure 5.S1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 507.0<br>(74.4) | 504.4<br>(67.0) | 489.2<br>(70.6) | 492.5<br>(73.6) | 489.5<br>(70.7) | 482.8<br>(73.8) | 500.3<br>(69.4) | 417.6<br>(112.1) | 498.1<br>(72.9) |

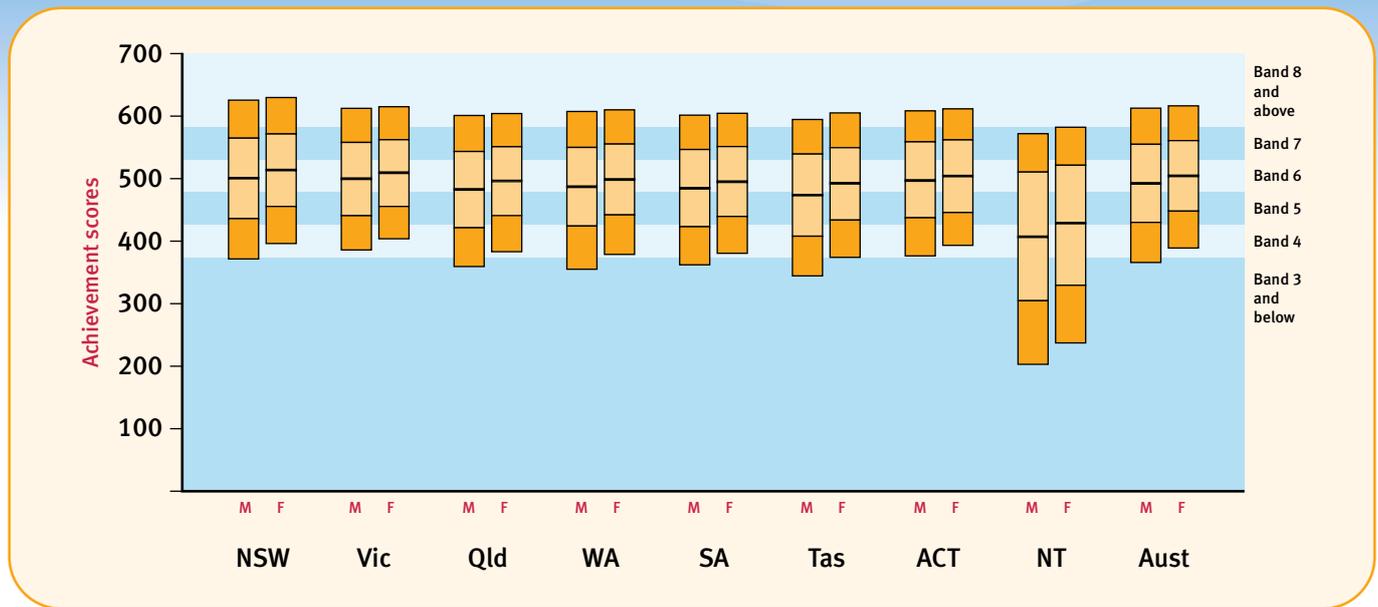
Table 5.S1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below |                                  | Band 4                              | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 97.5                   | 1.6        | 0.9           | 1.6                                 | 4.0              | 9.5                              | 20.0                                | 27.3   | 22.8   | 14.8   | 94.4                                      |
| Vic                 | 10yrs 9mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.4                   | 2.4        | 2.2           | 2.9                                 | 2.6              | 9.2                              | 21.8                                | 29.4   | 22.5   | 11.7   | 94.6                                      |
| Qld                 | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.8                   | 2.2        | 4.0           | 1.4                                 | 5.5              | 12.3                             | 24.3                                | 28.7   | 18.9   | 8.8    | 93.1                                      |
| WA                  | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 96.1                   | 2.8        | 1.1           | 1.2                                 | 6.0              | 11.4                             | 22.5                                | 28.5   | 20.3   | 10.1   | 92.8                                      |
| SA                  | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.8                   | 3.0        | 3.1           | 2.2                                 | 5.4              | 12.2                             | 24.1                                | 28.1   | 19.0   | 8.9    | 92.3                                      |
| Tas                 | 10yrs 10mths<br>5yrs 4mths         | 95.8                   | 2.1        | 2.1           | 1.4                                 | 7.5              | 14.1                             | 24.1                                | 26.7   | 18.0   | 8.1    | 91.0                                      |
| ACT                 | 10yrs 8mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 94.8                   | 2.2        | 3.1           | 2.0                                 | 3.6              | 10.4                             | 22.5                                | 27.6   | 22.2   | 11.7   | 94.4                                      |
| NT                  | 10yrs 6mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 88.2                   | 9.8        | 2.1           | 2.0                                 | 32.6             | 13.8                             | 18.7                                | 17.8   | 10.7   | 4.4    | 65.4                                      |
| Aust                | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.6                   | 2.3        | 2.1           | 1.9                                 | 4.7              | 10.6                             | 22.0                                | 28.2   | 21.1   | 11.5   | 93.5                                      |

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Figure 5.S2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 500.7<br>(77.0) | 499.7<br>(69.0) | 482.5<br>(73.2) | 486.9<br>(76.4) | 484.4<br>(73.1) | 473.6<br>(76.4) | 496.8<br>(71.6) | 406.9<br>(115.0) | 492.2<br>(75.5) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 513.7<br>(70.9) | 509.3<br>(64.4) | 496.2<br>(67.0) | 498.4<br>(70.0) | 494.9<br>(67.8) | 492.4<br>(69.7) | 504.1<br>(66.8) | 428.8<br>(107.8) | 504.3<br>(69.6) |

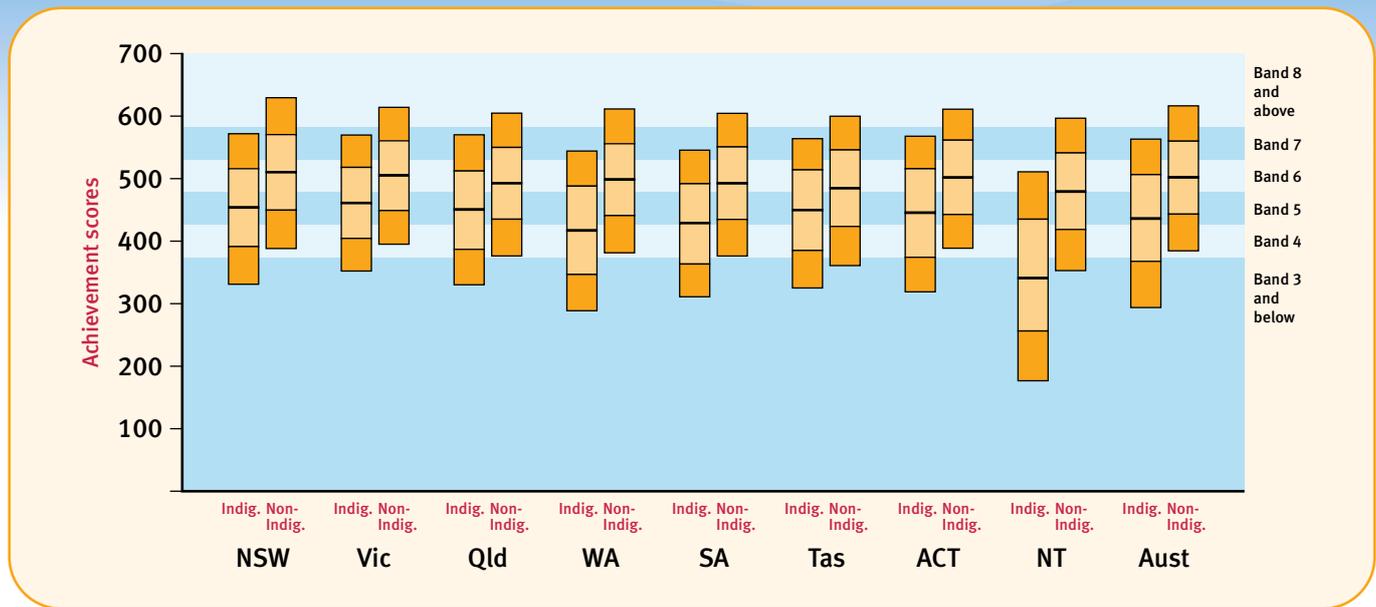
Table 5.S2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below | Band 4                           | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.1                                 | 5.2              | 11.0                             | 20.8                                | 26.0   | 21.0   | 13.8             | 92.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 2.6              | 7.9                              | 19.2                                | 28.7   | 24.7   | 15.8             | 96.3                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.8                                 | 3.3              | 10.6                             | 22.3                                | 27.9   | 21.0   | 11.1             | 92.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 2.0                                 | 1.8              | 7.7                              | 21.2                                | 30.9   | 24.1   | 12.3             | 96.3                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.7                                 | 7.2              | 14.2                             | 24.9                                | 26.8   | 16.9   | 8.3              | 91.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 3.8              | 10.4                             | 23.7                                | 30.7   | 21.1   | 9.3              | 95.3                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.7                                 | 7.5              | 12.7                             | 22.8                                | 26.9   | 18.8   | 9.6              | 90.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 4.4              | 10.0                             | 22.1                                | 30.2   | 21.8   | 10.7             | 94.8                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 3.2                                 | 6.7              | 13.7                             | 23.9                                | 26.4   | 17.8   | 8.3              | 90.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 4.1              | 10.7                             | 24.3                                | 29.9   | 20.2   | 9.6              | 94.7                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 10.0             | 16.2                             | 24.6                                | 24.0   | 16.3   | 7.0              | 88.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 4.9              | 11.9                             | 23.6                                | 29.6   | 19.9   | 9.2              | 94.2                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.3                                 | 4.6              | 10.9                             | 22.9                                | 26.5   | 21.7   | 11.1             | 93.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.6                                 | 2.6              | 9.8                              | 22.2                                | 28.7   | 22.8   | 12.4             | 95.8                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.8                                 | 36.1             | 14.1                             | 17.3                                | 16.6   | 9.4    | 3.9              | 61.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 28.9             | 13.6                             | 20.2                                | 19.1   | 12.1   | 5.0              | 70.0                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.5                                 | 6.0              | 12.1                             | 22.6                                | 26.6   | 19.4   | 10.8             | 91.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 3.3              | 9.0                              | 21.5                                | 29.8   | 22.9   | 12.3             | 95.5                                      |

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Figure 5.S3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                                 | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 453.8<br>(73.2) | 461.0<br>(66.6) | 450.5<br>(72.8) | 417.0<br>(79.3) | 428.9<br>(73.4) | 449.7<br>(73.2) | 445.4<br>(76.5) | 340.8<br>(101.9) | 436.0<br>(83.6) |
| <b>Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 510.3<br>(73.2) | 505.1<br>(66.7) | 492.6<br>(69.3) | 498.5<br>(69.8) | 492.5<br>(69.3) | 484.6<br>(72.8) | 501.7<br>(68.7) | 479.2<br>(75.2)  | 501.9<br>(70.5) |

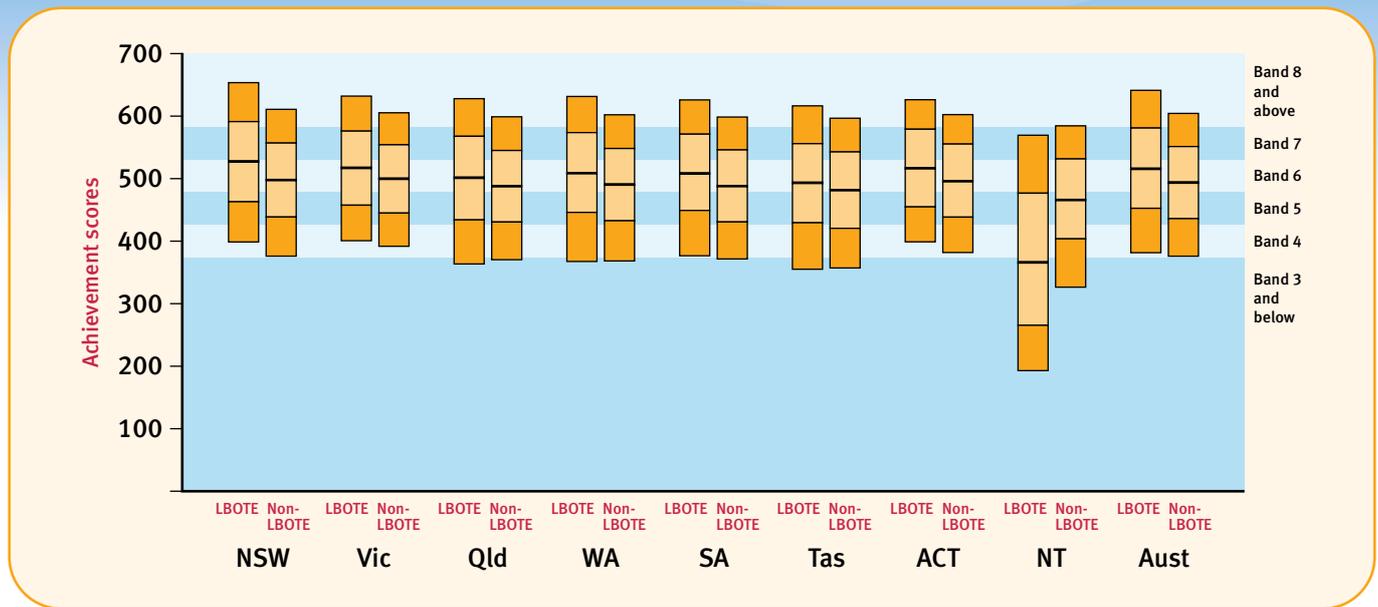
Table 5.S3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                    | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 3.2                                       | 13.9                | 19.8                                      | 26.6                                   | 22.2   | 10.7   | 3.6                 | 82.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 3.3                 | 8.9                                       | 19.6                                   | 27.6   | 23.6   | 15.5                | 95.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 7.3                                       | 8.8                 | 19.5                                      | 27.0                                   | 23.3   | 11.0   | 3.0                 | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.7                                       | 2.5                 | 9.0                                       | 21.7                                   | 29.5   | 22.7   | 11.8                | 94.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.5                                       | 15.2                | 20.2                                      | 27.4                                   | 21.4   | 10.1   | 3.3                 | 82.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 4.6                 | 11.7                                      | 24.1                                   | 29.4   | 19.7   | 9.3                 | 94.1                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.7                                       | 30.5                | 22.3                                      | 22.0                                   | 16.3   | 5.8    | 1.4                 | 67.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 4.1                 | 10.4                                      | 22.5                                   | 29.5   | 21.4   | 10.9                | 94.8                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 4.3                                       | 23.3                | 22.7                                      | 24.6                                   | 17.1   | 6.5    | 1.5                 | 72.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 4.6                 | 11.7                                      | 24.1                                   | 28.7   | 19.6   | 9.3                 | 93.4                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 1.5                                       | 16.1                | 20.6                                      | 25.3                                   | 23.0   | 11.2   | 2.3                 | 82.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.4                                       | 6.9                 | 13.7                                      | 24.2                                   | 27.0   | 18.6   | 8.1                 | 91.7                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 2.1                                       | 20.1                | 20.3                                      | 22.6                                   | 20.3   | 11.6   | 3.0                 | 77.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 3.2                 | 10.2                                      | 22.6                                   | 27.7   | 22.4   | 12.0                | 94.9                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.0                                       | 63.0                | 13.3                                      | 11.6                                   | 7.0    | 2.3    | 0.6                 | 34.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 8.1                 | 14.2                                      | 24.5                                   | 26.5   | 17.3   | 7.3                 | 89.9                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.9                                       | 21.4                | 19.8                                      | 24.7                                   | 19.5   | 8.9    | 2.7                 | 75.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 3.6                 | 10.0                                      | 21.9                                   | 28.7   | 21.9   | 12.1                | 94.6                                                     |

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Figure 5.S4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 527.3<br>(77.1) | 517.1<br>(70.2) | 501.3<br>(79.6) | 508.7<br>(79.6) | 508.1<br>(75.0) | 493.2<br>(76.1) | 516.5<br>(70.6) | 365.9<br>(117.6) | 515.6<br>(79.9) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 497.7<br>(71.3) | 499.7<br>(65.1) | 487.8<br>(69.3) | 490.4<br>(70.6) | 488.0<br>(69.0) | 481.5<br>(72.9) | 495.8<br>(68.4) | 465.8<br>(79.3)  | 493.6<br>(69.4) |

Table 5.S4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                    | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 2.5                 | 6.8                                       | 15.9                                   | 24.7   | 24.8   | 23.1                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 4.7                 | 10.8                                      | 21.9                                   | 28.5   | 21.9   | 11.0                | 94.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.7                                       | 2.0                 | 7.5                                       | 18.4                                   | 26.8   | 24.5   | 17.0                | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.6                                       | 2.8                 | 9.9                                       | 23.0                                   | 30.3   | 21.8   | 9.7                 | 94.7                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 6.3                 | 10.8                                      | 19.8                                   | 24.9   | 21.5   | 15.0                | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 5.4                 | 12.5                                      | 24.8                                   | 29.2   | 18.6   | 8.1                 | 93.3                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 5.5                 | 8.2                                       | 18.2                                   | 26.3   | 23.4   | 16.7                | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 5.7                 | 11.7                                      | 23.3                                   | 29.7   | 20.0   | 8.7                 | 93.3                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 3.2                                       | 4.6                 | 7.9                                       | 18.9                                   | 27.6   | 22.3   | 15.4                | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.9                                       | 5.3                 | 12.6                                      | 24.8                                   | 28.6   | 18.8   | 8.0                 | 92.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.7                                       | 7.3                 | 10.3                                      | 19.1                                   | 26.9   | 20.1   | 10.7                | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.2                                       | 7.5                 | 14.4                                      | 24.7                                   | 26.9   | 18.0   | 7.4                 | 91.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.8                                       | 2.5                 | 7.4                                       | 18.6                                   | 25.6   | 23.9   | 18.3                | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 4.0                 | 11.2                                      | 23.7                                   | 28.1   | 21.8   | 9.8                 | 94.6                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 1.4                                       | 56.1                | 12.7                                      | 10.3                                   | 9.1    | 6.6    | 3.8                 | 42.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.0                                       | 12.2                | 14.9                                      | 25.4                                   | 25.4   | 14.8   | 5.3                 | 85.8                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 4.2                 | 7.7                                       | 17.3                                   | 25.3   | 23.8   | 19.1                | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 4.7                 | 11.4                                      | 23.4                                   | 29.1   | 20.5   | 9.3                 | 93.7                                                     |

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Table 5.S5: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 515.0                  | 1.7                                       | 3.0                 | 8.1                                          | 18.4                                   | 27.3   | 24.4   | 17.1                | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 481.8                  | 1.5                                       | 7.0                 | 14.1                                         | 25.2                                   | 27.3   | 17.6   | 7.4                 | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 457.7                  | 3.0                                       | 14.7                | 18.6                                         | 24.6                                   | 20.7   | 13.1   | 5.1                 | 82.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 465.4                  | 1.0                                       | 11.7                | 18.2                                         | 27.7                                   | 20.8   | 11.9   | 8.7                 | 87.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 510.2                  | 2.9                                       | 2.0                 | 7.9                                          | 20.4                                   | 29.4   | 24.0   | 13.3                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 485.4                  | 2.9                                       | 4.2                 | 13.5                                         | 26.3                                   | 29.1   | 17.6   | 6.4                 | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 477.5                  | 0.0                                       | 3.7                 | 18.6                                         | 29.3                                   | 26.5   | 16.7   | 5.1                 | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 495.0                  | 1.3                                       | 4.5                 | 11.0                                         | 23.3                                   | 29.5   | 20.4   | 10.0                | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 478.3                  | 1.5                                       | 6.9                 | 14.9                                         | 26.7                                   | 27.4   | 16.2   | 6.3                 | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 461.2                  | 1.3                                       | 12.5                | 17.7                                         | 26.8                                   | 25.0   | 12.5   | 4.2                 | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 440.2                  | 1.3                                       | 18.9                | 23.2                                         | 25.8                                   | 20.4   | 8.0    | 2.5                 | 79.8                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 500.9                  | 1.3                                       | 4.0                 | 9.9                                          | 21.6                                   | 29.4   | 22.0   | 11.6                | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 477.2                  | 1.1                                       | 7.7                 | 14.9                                         | 25.9                                   | 27.9   | 16.2   | 6.3                 | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 458.4                  | 0.5                                       | 14.2                | 18.0                                         | 26.1                                   | 23.2   | 13.5   | 4.5                 | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 411.2                  | 0.5                                       | 37.2                | 18.6                                         | 18.7                                   | 15.7   | 7.5    | 1.9                 | 62.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 495.5                  | 2.3                                       | 4.4                 | 11.0                                         | 23.2                                   | 28.9   | 20.2   | 10.2                | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 475.0                  | 2.2                                       | 7.6                 | 15.6                                         | 27.0                                   | 26.2   | 15.8   | 5.6                 | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 478.5                  | 1.5                                       | 6.6                 | 15.5                                         | 26.1                                   | 27.8   | 16.2   | 6.4                 | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 435.8                  | 2.4                                       | 31.2                | 14.2                                         | 16.3                                   | 17.0   | 13.4   | 5.5                 | 66.4                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 486.9                  | 1.2                                       | 7.0                 | 13.3                                         | 23.5                                   | 26.7   | 19.0   | 9.2                 | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 479.7                  | 1.6                                       | 7.8                 | 14.7                                         | 24.6                                   | 26.6   | 17.4   | 7.2                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 465.7                  | 3.0                                       | 10.4                | 17.9                                         | 23.6                                   | 27.2   | 14.3   | 3.6                 | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 500.4                  | 2.0                                       | 3.6                 | 10.3                                         | 22.6                                   | 27.6   | 22.2   | 11.7                | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 469.8                  | 2.8                                       | 11.3                | 14.7                                         | 24.6                                   | 25.1   | 15.1   | 6.3                 | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 442.9                  | 0.5                                       | 23.2                | 16.6                                         | 22.3                                   | 19.2   | 13.2   | 5.1                 | 76.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 311.2                  | 1.3                                       | 76.1                | 10.4                                         | 6.1                                    | 3.9    | 1.5    | 0.6                 | 22.6                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 506.1                  | 1.9                                       | 3.3                 | 9.2                                          | 20.8                                   | 28.7   | 22.8   | 13.4                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 480.6                  | 1.9                                       | 6.6                 | 14.3                                         | 25.9                                   | 27.7   | 17.0   | 6.7                 | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 459.7                  | 1.1                                       | 13.9                | 17.5                                         | 25.6                                   | 23.5   | 13.6   | 4.8                 | 84.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 390.5                  | 1.1                                       | 43.3                | 16.9                                         | 16.8                                   | 13.6   | 6.2    | 2.1                 | 55.6                                                     |

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Table 5.S6: Achievement of Year 5 Indigenous Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below |                                              | Band 4                                 | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 464.9                  | 3.1                                       | 10.9                | 17.8                                         | 26.0                                   | 24.5   | 12.8   | 5.0    | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 445.9                  | 3.2                                       | 15.8                | 21.2                                         | 27.3                                   | 20.8   | 9.2    | 2.5    | 81.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 416.9                  | 6.8                                       | 26.2                | 24.7                                         | 23.2                                   | 12.5   | 5.6    | 0.9    | 67.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 436.7                  | 0.0                                       | 18.3                | 24.2                                         | 30.0                                   | 17.1   | 5.8    | 4.6    | 81.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 471.9                  | 6.6                                       | 6.8                 | 17.0                                         | 24.8                                   | 26.3   | 14.4   | 4.1    | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 451.7                  | 7.9                                       | 10.5                | 21.6                                         | 28.9                                   | 20.8   | 8.2    | 2.2    | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 456.4                  | 2.5                                       | 13.7                | 19.1                                         | 26.8                                   | 22.5   | 11.6   | 3.9    | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 456.8                  | 2.6                                       | 12.0                | 19.3                                         | 29.0                                   | 22.9   | 10.6   | 3.6    | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 420.3                  | 3.5                                       | 27.9                | 20.6                                         | 27.4                                   | 14.5   | 4.9    | 1.2    | 68.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 421.6                  | 1.4                                       | 24.9                | 27.2                                         | 25.4                                   | 15.5   | 4.7    | 0.9    | 73.7                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 442.4                  | 2.1                                       | 17.8                | 22.1                                         | 25.9                                   | 21.4   | 8.0    | 2.6    | 80.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 428.6                  | 2.1                                       | 23.9                | 22.8                                         | 24.8                                   | 18.5   | 6.3    | 1.6    | 74.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 404.4                  | 1.5                                       | 36.0                | 23.6                                         | 19.9                                   | 13.6   | 5.4    | 0.1    | 62.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 371.4                  | 0.8                                       | 54.8                | 21.2                                         | 14.0                                   | 7.2    | 1.7    | 0.2    | 44.4                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 441.1                  | 5.6                                       | 17.1                | 22.1                                         | 26.4                                   | 18.4   | 8.7    | 1.7    | 77.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 426.2                  | 2.8                                       | 24.8                | 23.8                                         | 24.8                                   | 17.1   | 5.1    | 1.6    | 72.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 425.3                  | 0.0                                       | 16.9                | 37.5                                         | 22.5                                   | 22.5   | 0.6    | 0.0    | 83.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 373.7                  | 4.0                                       | 55.5                | 15.5                                         | 14.9                                   | 7.5    | 1.6    | 1.1    | 40.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 449.1                  | 1.7                                       | 16.6                | 20.9                                         | 26.6                                   | 21.1   | 10.2   | 3.0    | 81.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 451.0                  | 1.4                                       | 15.3                | 20.6                                         | 24.7                                   | 24.0   | 12.2   | 1.8    | 83.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 447.1                  | 2.2                                       | 19.6                | 19.4                                         | 22.9                                   | 20.9   | 11.9   | 3.1    | 78.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 429.7                  | 4.8                                       | 24.3                | 17.7                                         | 24.8                                   | 19.4   | 7.3    | 1.8    | 70.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 388.8                  | 0.8                                       | 44.4                | 20.2                                         | 18.4                                   | 11.1   | 3.7    | 1.3    | 54.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 295.4                  | 1.4                                       | 82.6                | 9.7                                          | 4.8                                    | 1.4    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 16.0                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 457.3                  | 3.1                                       | 13.1                | 19.1                                         | 26.1                                   | 23.0   | 11.5   | 4.0    | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 446.3                  | 3.4                                       | 15.8                | 20.8                                         | 27.3                                   | 21.1   | 9.1    | 2.5    | 80.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 407.0                  | 2.6                                       | 34.0                | 22.5                                         | 22.0                                   | 13.5   | 4.7    | 0.8    | 63.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 353.1                  | 1.3                                       | 58.3                | 17.7                                         | 13.4                                   | 7.1    | 1.9    | 0.4    | 40.4                                                     |

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Table 5.S7: Achievement of Year 5 Non-Indigenous Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below |                                              | Band 4                                 | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 516.7                  | 1.6                                       | 2.7                 | 7.7                                          | 18.1                                   | 27.5   | 24.9   | 17.5   | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 487.1                  | 1.2                                       | 5.7                 | 13.0                                         | 24.8                                   | 28.3   | 18.9   | 8.1    | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 481.8                  | 0.8                                       | 7.3                 | 15.0                                         | 25.5                                   | 25.8   | 18.0   | 7.7    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 497.6                  | 2.1                                       | 5.0                 | 11.3                                         | 23.3                                   | 26.3   | 18.8   | 13.3   | 92.9                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 510.6                  | 2.7                                       | 2.0                 | 7.8                                          | 20.4                                   | 29.5   | 24.1   | 13.4   | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 486.6                  | 2.6                                       | 4.0                 | 13.2                                         | 26.2                                   | 29.5   | 17.9   | 6.6    | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 477.5                  | 0.0                                       | 3.7                 | 18.6                                         | 29.3                                   | 26.5   | 16.7   | 5.1    | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 497.3                  | 1.2                                       | 4.0                 | 10.6                                         | 23.1                                   | 29.9   | 20.9   | 10.4   | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 481.1                  | 1.4                                       | 6.3                 | 14.3                                         | 26.4                                   | 27.9   | 17.0   | 6.7    | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 475.9                  | 0.7                                       | 7.0                 | 16.1                                         | 26.6                                   | 29.4   | 15.1   | 5.3    | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 473.5                  | 1.3                                       | 7.6                 | 16.2                                         | 27.1                                   | 28.5   | 13.8   | 5.5    | 91.0                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 503.5                  | 1.2                                       | 3.4                 | 9.4                                          | 21.5                                   | 29.8   | 22.6   | 12.1   | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 482.3                  | 1.0                                       | 6.0                 | 14.0                                         | 26.1                                   | 29.0   | 17.2   | 6.8    | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 475.0                  | 0.3                                       | 7.4                 | 16.3                                         | 27.9                                   | 26.2   | 16.2   | 5.8    | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 470.8                  | 0.0                                       | 10.9                | 14.2                                         | 25.7                                   | 28.1   | 16.6   | 4.5    | 89.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 497.4                  | 2.1                                       | 3.9                 | 10.6                                         | 23.1                                   | 29.3   | 20.6   | 10.5   | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 478.4                  | 2.2                                       | 6.4                 | 14.9                                         | 27.1                                   | 26.9   | 16.6   | 5.9    | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 481.7                  | 1.6                                       | 6.2                 | 14.3                                         | 26.0                                   | 27.4   | 17.5   | 6.9    | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 503.1                  | 1.3                                       | 4.8                 | 11.5                                         | 17.8                                   | 28.0   | 26.3   | 10.5   | 94.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 489.9                  | 1.2                                       | 6.3                 | 12.7                                         | 23.3                                   | 27.2   | 19.7   | 9.7    | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 480.3                  | 1.6                                       | 7.4                 | 14.5                                         | 25.1                                   | 26.8   | 17.7   | 6.9    | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 474.3                  | 3.6                                       | 6.4                 | 18.6                                         | 23.6                                   | 26.4   | 17.1   | 4.3    | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 501.7                  | 2.0                                       | 3.2                 | 10.2                                         | 22.6                                   | 27.7   | 22.4   | 12.0   | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 478.3                  | 2.4                                       | 8.3                 | 14.1                                         | 24.7                                   | 26.6   | 16.7   | 7.2    | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 484.5                  | 0.3                                       | 6.7                 | 14.0                                         | 25.2                                   | 25.3   | 20.5   | 8.0    | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 472.3                  | 1.2                                       | 10.4                | 16.7                                         | 19.5                                   | 30.6   | 14.6   | 7.1    | 88.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 507.9                  | 1.8                                       | 3.0                 | 8.8                                          | 20.6                                   | 28.9   | 23.2   | 13.7   | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 484.1                  | 1.7                                       | 5.6                 | 13.7                                         | 25.8                                   | 28.4   | 17.8   | 7.1    | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 477.9                  | 0.7                                       | 6.9                 | 15.6                                         | 26.7                                   | 27.1   | 16.8   | 6.2    | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 476.5                  | 0.8                                       | 8.7                 | 14.5                                         | 24.8                                   | 28.6   | 16.4   | 6.1    | 90.4                                                     |

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Table 5.S8: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 536.4                  | 1.1                                       | 1.1                 | 4.3                                          | 14.0                                   | 26.2   | 28.8   | 24.5                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 505.6                  | 1.5                                       | 2.9                 | 8.7                                          | 21.4                                   | 30.1   | 23.0   | 12.3                | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 486.9                  | 1.6                                       | 5.4                 | 13.2                                         | 24.7                                   | 28.6   | 18.9   | 7.7                 | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 495.0                  | 1.7                                       | 4.6                 | 11.7                                         | 22.6                                   | 28.4   | 21.0   | 10.1                | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 460.4                  | 3.6                                       | 12.0                | 19.0                                         | 25.7                                   | 23.3   | 12.0   | 4.5                 | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 498.4                  | 2.4                                       | 5.5                 | 10.3                                         | 22.2                                   | 26.4   | 20.8   | 12.4                | 92.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 525.4                  | 1.6                                       | 1.0                 | 4.8                                          | 16.8                                   | 29.5   | 28.2   | 18.1                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 500.6                  | 2.2                                       | 2.2                 | 9.3                                          | 23.6                                   | 31.2   | 22.0   | 9.4                 | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 486.5                  | 3.0                                       | 3.7                 | 12.8                                         | 26.5                                   | 30.1   | 17.8   | 6.2                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 494.4                  | 3.7                                       | 3.0                 | 11.3                                         | 24.3                                   | 29.4   | 19.8   | 8.4                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 472.0                  | 7.3                                       | 6.2                 | 16.9                                         | 26.8                                   | 24.8   | 13.5   | 4.5                 | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (3%)</i>  | 512.2                  | 4.9                                       | 2.4                 | 7.4                                          | 18.9                                   | 28.5   | 23.8   | 14.0                | 92.7                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 517.0                  | 0.7                                       | 1.8                 | 6.3                                          | 19.0                                   | 30.5   | 26.0   | 15.7                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 490.2                  | 0.9                                       | 4.1                 | 11.9                                         | 25.2                                   | 30.9   | 19.5   | 7.4                 | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 477.7                  | 1.3                                       | 6.1                 | 15.1                                         | 27.5                                   | 28.8   | 15.7   | 5.4                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 477.5                  | 1.5                                       | 7.4                 | 14.4                                         | 26.8                                   | 28.0   | 15.6   | 6.2                 | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 453.3                  | 2.5                                       | 13.5                | 20.6                                         | 27.5                                   | 21.8   | 10.8   | 3.2                 | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 476.7                  | 2.9                                       | 8.2                 | 14.4                                         | 25.3                                   | 27.2   | 16.0   | 6.1                 | 89.0                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 521.8                  | 0.9                                       | 1.7                 | 5.4                                          | 17.5                                   | 30.0   | 27.3   | 17.3                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 494.3                  | 1.3                                       | 3.8                 | 10.7                                         | 24.0                                   | 30.9   | 20.7   | 8.5                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 481.8                  | 0.9                                       | 5.8                 | 14.2                                         | 26.2                                   | 29.6   | 16.9   | 6.4                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 484.0                  | 1.3                                       | 6.3                 | 13.5                                         | 25.1                                   | 27.7   | 18.7   | 7.4                 | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 453.0                  | 1.7                                       | 15.1                | 18.9                                         | 26.1                                   | 23.5   | 11.4   | 3.1                 | 83.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 471.3                  | 2.1                                       | 12.4                | 15.0                                         | 22.5                                   | 24.7   | 15.6   | 7.7                 | 85.6                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 518.3                  | 0.9                                       | 1.3                 | 6.4                                          | 18.7                                   | 30.8   | 25.6   | 16.4                | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 491.9                  | 1.3                                       | 3.8                 | 10.7                                         | 25.3                                   | 31.7   | 19.6   | 7.5                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 478.3                  | 2.0                                       | 5.9                 | 15.0                                         | 28.3                                   | 26.8   | 16.4   | 5.7                 | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 481.4                  | 2.6                                       | 5.5                 | 13.9                                         | 26.4                                   | 28.4   | 17.7   | 5.4                 | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 452.5                  | 5.2                                       | 13.8                | 19.9                                         | 26.0                                   | 22.0   | 10.7   | 2.5                 | 81.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 474.5                  | 4.3                                       | 9.1                 | 14.7                                         | 24.6                                   | 25.5   | 14.9   | 6.8                 | 86.5                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Spelling

Table 5.S8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 516.4                  | 0.7                                       | 2.0                 | 6.8                                          | 18.1                                   | 30.1   | 27.7   | 14.7                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 486.1                  | 0.9                                       | 5.6                 | 13.3                                         | 24.3                                   | 29.8   | 19.1   | 7.0                 | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 475.8                  | 1.0                                       | 7.5                 | 15.1                                         | 27.0                                   | 28.1   | 15.9   | 5.3                 | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 469.6                  | 2.0                                       | 10.7                | 17.1                                         | 25.5                                   | 22.8   | 16.0   | 5.9                 | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 445.5                  | 2.0                                       | 15.7                | 22.6                                         | 28.3                                   | 19.7   | 8.9    | 2.9                 | 82.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 490.5                  | 4.0                                       | 6.9                 | 13.0                                         | 21.3                                   | 25.5   | 17.3   | 12.0                | 89.1                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 516.6                  | 1.7                                       | 1.4                 | 6.7                                          | 19.4                                   | 29.2   | 25.6   | 16.0                | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 492.1                  | 2.4                                       | 3.3                 | 10.7                                         | 27.3                                   | 28.6   | 20.2   | 7.6                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 479.6                  | 1.4                                       | 6.1                 | 16.0                                         | 25.8                                   | 26.2   | 18.1   | 6.5                 | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 474.7                  | 2.1                                       | 6.8                 | 16.4                                         | 29.8                                   | 22.6   | 16.2   | 6.0                 | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 474.8                  | 2.2                                       | 10.5                | 15.8                                         | 24.2                                   | 21.9   | 17.8   | 7.6                 | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 489.9                  | 3.8                                       | 5.7                 | 12.8                                         | 22.0                                   | 26.6   | 20.0   | 9.2                 | 90.5                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 496.4                  | 1.2                                       | 5.3                 | 11.2                                         | 21.9                                   | 27.1   | 21.6   | 11.8                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 471.1                  | 2.4                                       | 9.2                 | 15.9                                         | 26.0                                   | 26.1   | 15.4   | 5.0                 | 88.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 440.7                  | 1.6                                       | 21.6                | 15.9                                         | 24.7                                   | 22.3   | 11.0   | 2.9                 | 76.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 452.0                  | 1.4                                       | 14.7                | 17.4                                         | 26.5                                   | 26.2   | 8.8    | 5.0                 | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 372.4                  | 1.9                                       | 51.6                | 16.7                                         | 13.5                                   | 10.7   | 4.7    | 0.9                 | 46.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (31%)</i> | 358.6                  | 2.6                                       | 55.3                | 11.4                                         | 12.4                                   | 9.4    | 6.2    | 2.6                 | 42.0                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 526.3                  | 1.1                                       | 1.3                 | 5.2                                          | 16.6                                   | 28.7   | 27.7   | 19.5                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 498.4                  | 1.5                                       | 3.2                 | 10.0                                         | 23.4                                   | 30.7   | 21.5   | 9.7                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 482.8                  | 1.8                                       | 5.5                 | 13.9                                         | 26.2                                   | 28.9   | 17.4   | 6.4                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 487.0                  | 2.2                                       | 5.4                 | 12.9                                         | 24.9                                   | 28.3   | 18.6   | 7.8                 | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 458.1                  | 4.0                                       | 12.3                | 18.9                                         | 26.2                                   | 22.9   | 11.8   | 3.8                 | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (7%)</i>  | 478.6                  | 3.1                                       | 10.1                | 12.7                                         | 22.5                                   | 25.6   | 17.3   | 8.7                 | 86.8                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

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*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Spelling

Table 5.S9: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 532.9                  | 0.8                                       | 1.1                 | 4.7                                          | 14.8                                   | 27.0   | 28.7   | 22.8                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 516.0                  | 1.1                                       | 2.2                 | 7.4                                          | 19.0                                   | 28.9   | 25.2   | 16.3                | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 497.9                  | 1.3                                       | 4.0                 | 11.1                                         | 23.0                                   | 28.9   | 21.0   | 10.8                | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 487.4                  | 1.9                                       | 6.7                 | 13.8                                         | 23.5                                   | 26.1   | 17.9   | 10.0                | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 466.7                  | 4.4                                       | 11.1                | 17.3                                         | 24.7                                   | 23.2   | 13.2   | 6.1                 | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 493.6                  | 2.6                                       | 6.3                 | 11.8                                         | 21.9                                   | 26.4   | 19.8   | 11.3                | 91.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 526.1                  | 1.1                                       | 0.9                 | 4.7                                          | 16.7                                   | 29.5   | 28.5   | 18.5                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 510.1                  | 1.6                                       | 1.7                 | 7.4                                          | 21.2                                   | 31.1   | 24.6   | 12.5                | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 497.8                  | 2.0                                       | 2.5                 | 10.4                                         | 24.1                                   | 31.1   | 21.0   | 8.9                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 487.8                  | 3.9                                       | 4.1                 | 12.8                                         | 25.3                                   | 28.5   | 18.0   | 7.4                 | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 475.7                  | 8.5                                       | 5.9                 | 16.1                                         | 25.8                                   | 23.9   | 14.0   | 5.7                 | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (3%)        | 515.7                  | 5.7                                       | 2.1                 | 6.4                                          | 17.8                                   | 29.2   | 24.1   | 14.7                | 92.2                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 514.2                  | 0.7                                       | 1.8                 | 6.7                                          | 19.9                                   | 30.8   | 25.5   | 14.5                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 498.8                  | 0.7                                       | 3.2                 | 10.0                                         | 23.3                                   | 31.3   | 21.6   | 9.9                 | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 482.7                  | 1.1                                       | 5.5                 | 14.0                                         | 26.6                                   | 29.6   | 16.5   | 6.8                 | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 471.0                  | 1.6                                       | 8.4                 | 16.8                                         | 27.9                                   | 25.5   | 14.5   | 5.2                 | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 458.6                  | 3.1                                       | 13.0                | 18.6                                         | 26.1                                   | 23.1   | 11.7   | 4.4                 | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 473.9                  | 2.7                                       | 8.9                 | 15.5                                         | 25.4                                   | 25.8   | 15.4   | 6.2                 | 88.4                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 518.3                  | 0.7                                       | 1.9                 | 6.0                                          | 18.5                                   | 30.1   | 26.5   | 16.2                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 501.2                  | 0.9                                       | 3.1                 | 9.8                                          | 22.8                                   | 30.1   | 22.4   | 10.9                | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 487.5                  | 1.0                                       | 5.0                 | 12.5                                         | 25.3                                   | 30.3   | 18.7   | 7.3                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 477.7                  | 1.6                                       | 8.1                 | 14.5                                         | 25.3                                   | 27.3   | 16.4   | 6.7                 | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 455.4                  | 1.7                                       | 15.8                | 19.2                                         | 23.3                                   | 23.1   | 12.0   | 4.9                 | 82.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 475.1                  | 2.1                                       | 10.8                | 14.5                                         | 22.9                                   | 25.6   | 16.2   | 7.9                 | 87.1                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 515.7                  | 1.0                                       | 1.7                 | 6.7                                          | 18.8                                   | 31.1   | 25.3   | 15.3                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 499.2                  | 1.2                                       | 2.5                 | 9.9                                          | 24.8                                   | 30.6   | 20.9   | 10.1                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 485.4                  | 1.2                                       | 4.7                 | 13.5                                         | 26.8                                   | 29.0   | 17.9   | 6.9                 | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 477.4                  | 2.2                                       | 6.8                 | 15.6                                         | 26.8                                   | 25.8   | 17.2   | 5.7                 | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 458.5                  | 4.5                                       | 13.3                | 18.7                                         | 24.8                                   | 22.3   | 12.6   | 3.8                 | 82.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 469.4                  | 5.0                                       | 10.1                | 15.6                                         | 25.2                                   | 24.4   | 13.8   | 5.9                 | 84.9                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 5.S9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 513.8                  | 0.4                                       | 2.7                 | 6.4                                          | 19.1                                   | 30.5   | 27.0   | 14.0                | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 491.4                  | 0.9                                       | 5.3                 | 12.3                                         | 23.2                                   | 28.7   | 20.8   | 8.7                 | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 479.7                  | 1.2                                       | 6.4                 | 14.6                                         | 26.0                                   | 29.3   | 16.6   | 5.9                 | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 465.9                  | 1.2                                       | 9.7                 | 18.4                                         | 28.4                                   | 24.1   | 13.7   | 4.5                 | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 442.7                  | 2.9                                       | 16.5                | 23.6                                         | 27.0                                   | 18.9   | 8.4    | 2.8                 | 80.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (13%)       | 480.0                  | 3.3                                       | 9.7                 | 14.4                                         | 22.7                                   | 24.1   | 15.8   | 10.0                | 87.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 516.5                  | 1.6                                       | 1.6                 | 7.0                                          | 19.9                                   | 27.7   | 25.5   | 16.7                | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 501.8                  | 1.0                                       | 2.0                 | 9.5                                          | 24.1                                   | 30.8   | 22.0   | 10.6                | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 491.5                  | 2.0                                       | 4.6                 | 12.6                                         | 22.8                                   | 27.1   | 23.3   | 7.6                 | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 468.7                  | 4.3                                       | 6.5                 | 16.1                                         | 36.7                                   | 17.4   | 13.1   | 5.9                 | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 473.1                  | 4.1                                       | 7.9                 | 14.0                                         | 28.5                                   | 25.2   | 14.9   | 5.3                 | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (22%)       | 485.1                  | 3.0                                       | 6.9                 | 14.1                                         | 22.5                                   | 26.5   | 18.5   | 8.7                 | 90.2                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 484.5                  | 1.6                                       | 7.3                 | 12.8                                         | 24.4                                   | 26.4   | 18.7   | 8.9                 | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 477.7                  | 1.8                                       | 8.2                 | 15.1                                         | 24.0                                   | 27.0   | 17.7   | 6.4                 | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 451.1                  | 1.4                                       | 19.3                | 14.9                                         | 23.3                                   | 23.8   | 12.7   | 4.7                 | 79.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 408.2                  | 2.6                                       | 35.5                | 15.4                                         | 21.0                                   | 16.1   | 6.6    | 2.7                 | 61.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 360.9                  | 1.5                                       | 56.8                | 16.9                                         | 11.0                                   | 8.4    | 4.0    | 1.3                 | 41.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (33%)       | 361.7                  | 2.5                                       | 53.9                | 11.9                                         | 13.0                                   | 10.0   | 6.1    | 2.6                 | 43.6                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 523.7                  | 0.9                                       | 1.4                 | 5.5                                          | 17.2                                   | 29.0   | 27.4   | 18.5                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 507.6                  | 1.1                                       | 2.5                 | 8.5                                          | 21.4                                   | 30.2   | 23.6   | 12.8                | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 491.5                  | 1.4                                       | 4.3                 | 12.0                                         | 24.6                                   | 29.7   | 19.4   | 8.6                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 481.5                  | 2.4                                       | 6.7                 | 14.4                                         | 25.4                                   | 26.6   | 16.9   | 7.5                 | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 464.9                  | 5.3                                       | 10.9                | 17.5                                         | 25.1                                   | 23.1   | 12.9   | 5.4                 | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 477.0                  | 3.0                                       | 9.9                 | 13.7                                         | 23.0                                   | 25.4   | 16.6   | 8.2                 | 87.0                                                     |

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Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

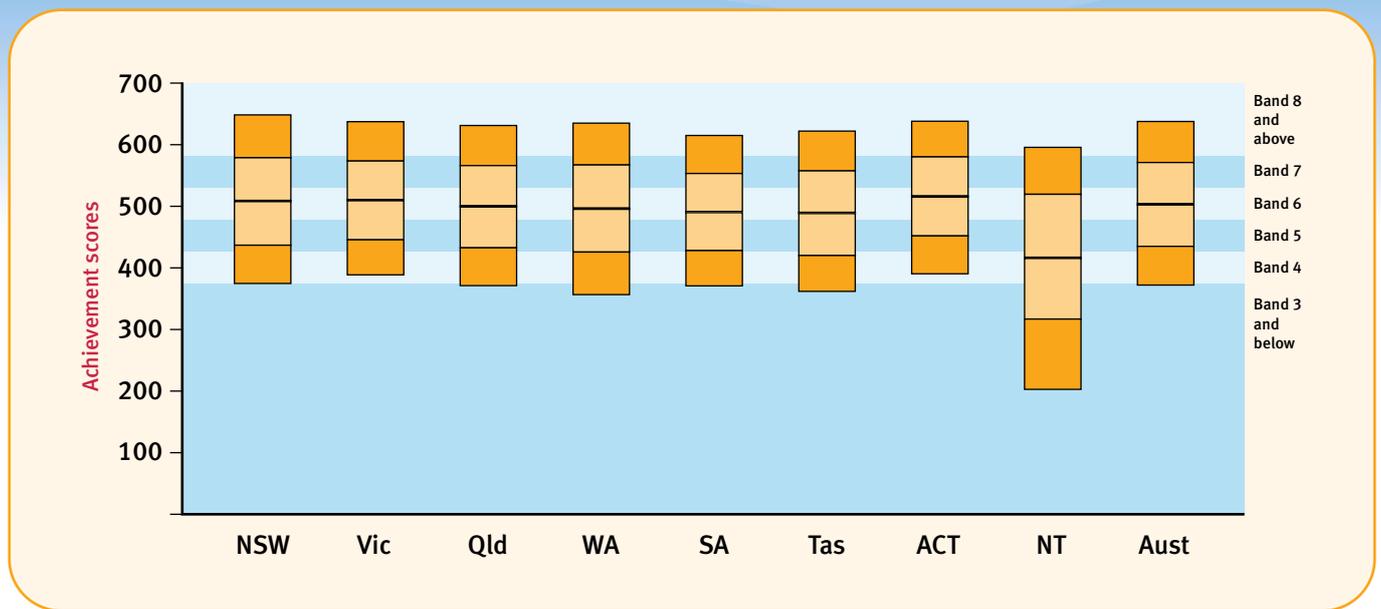
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# NAPLAN Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation

Figure 5.G1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 508.6<br>(82.9) | 510.0<br>(75.3) | 499.8<br>(78.4) | 496.1<br>(84.5) | 490.7<br>(74.4) | 489.2<br>(78.8) | 515.8<br>(75.2) | 416.3<br>(119.7) | 503.1<br>(80.9) |

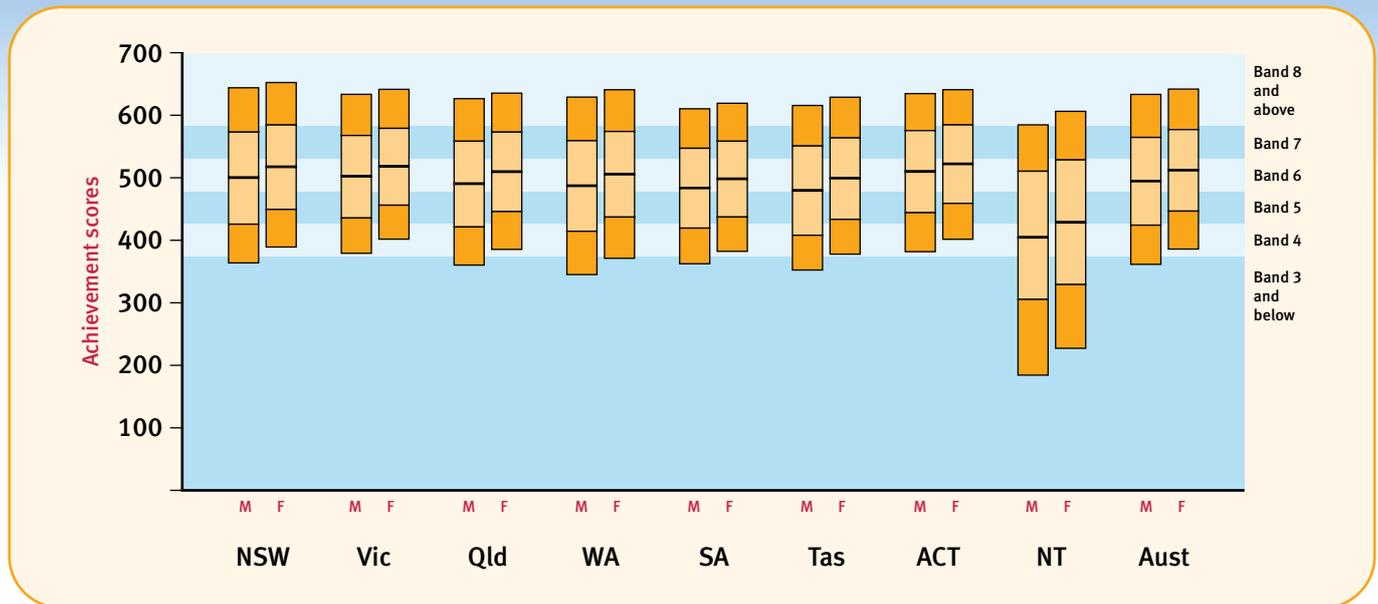
Table 5.G1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below |                                  | Band 4                              | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 97.5                   | 1.6        | 0.9           | 1.6                                 | 4.8              | 11.2                             | 19.7                                | 24.0   | 19.9   | 18.7   | 93.6                                      |
| Vic                 | 10yrs 9mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.4                   | 2.4        | 2.2           | 2.9                                 | 3.1              | 9.9                              | 20.3                                | 26.2   | 20.9   | 16.7   | 94.1                                      |
| Qld                 | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.8                   | 2.2        | 4.0           | 1.4                                 | 5.3              | 12.0                             | 21.3                                | 25.7   | 19.5   | 14.7   | 93.3                                      |
| WA                  | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 96.1                   | 2.8        | 1.1           | 1.2                                 | 7.5              | 12.3                             | 20.8                                | 24.2   | 18.7   | 15.3   | 91.3                                      |
| SA                  | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.8                   | 3.0        | 3.1           | 2.2                                 | 5.4              | 13.3                             | 23.9                                | 26.5   | 17.7   | 11.0   | 92.3                                      |
| Tas                 | 10yrs 10mths<br>5yrs 4mths         | 95.8                   | 2.1        | 2.1           | 1.4                                 | 6.9              | 14.7                             | 23.4                                | 23.3   | 17.8   | 12.4   | 91.6                                      |
| ACT                 | 10yrs 8mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 94.8                   | 2.2        | 3.1           | 2.0                                 | 3.0              | 8.8                              | 18.4                                | 25.7   | 23.2   | 18.9   | 95.0                                      |
| NT                  | 10yrs 6mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 88.2                   | 9.8        | 2.1           | 2.0                                 | 34.3             | 14.6                             | 16.7                                | 15.6   | 10.0   | 6.8    | 63.7                                      |
| Aust                | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.6                   | 2.3        | 2.1           | 1.9                                 | 5.2              | 11.4                             | 20.6                                | 25.0   | 19.7   | 16.2   | 92.9                                      |

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Figure 5.G2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                  | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Male Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 500.1 (85.1) | 502.3 (77.0) | 490.4 (80.2) | 487.1 (86.2) | 483.6 (75.9) | 479.6 (80.3) | 509.9 (76.5) | 404.6 (121.8) | 494.6 (82.9) |
| Female Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 517.4 (79.6) | 518.1 (72.6) | 509.6 (75.3) | 505.6 (81.7) | 498.2 (72.1) | 499.3 (76.0) | 522.1 (73.2) | 428.6 (116.2) | 512.0 (77.9) |

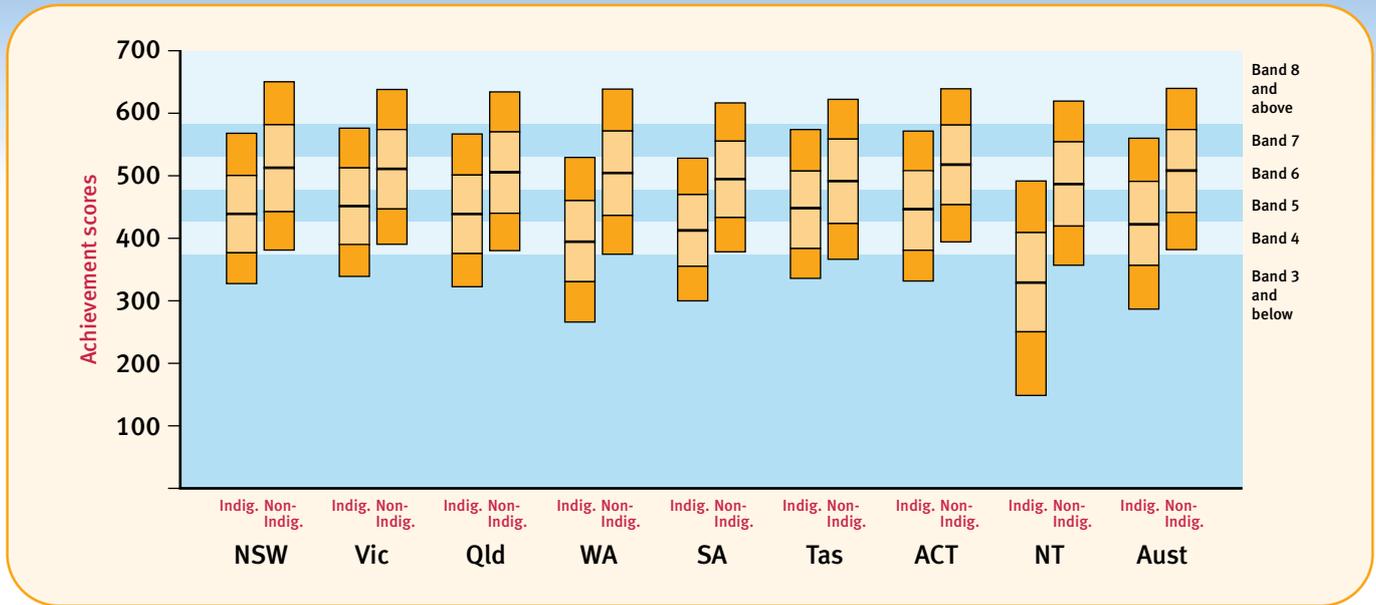
Table 5.G2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  |      | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|
|                 |        | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below | Band 4                           | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 and above |      |                                           |
| NSW             | Male   | 2.1                                 | 6.4              | 13.2                             | 20.3                                | 22.8   | 18.2   | 17.0             | 91.4 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.1                                 | 3.1              | 9.2                              | 19.0                                | 25.3   | 21.6   | 20.6             | 95.8 |                                           |
| Vic             | Male   | 3.8                                 | 4.2              | 11.7                             | 21.3                                | 25.1   | 19.0   | 14.9             | 92.1 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 2.0                                 | 1.9              | 7.9                              | 19.3                                | 27.4   | 23.0   | 18.6             | 96.2 |                                           |
| Qld             | Male   | 1.7                                 | 7.1              | 14.1                             | 22.5                                | 24.5   | 17.3   | 12.8             | 91.2 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 0.9                                 | 3.5              | 9.8                              | 20.0                                | 27.1   | 21.9   | 16.7             | 95.6 |                                           |
| WA              | Male   | 1.7                                 | 9.5              | 13.8                             | 21.3                                | 23.2   | 17.1   | 13.4             | 88.8 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 0.8                                 | 5.3              | 10.7                             | 20.2                                | 25.3   | 20.4   | 17.3             | 93.9 |                                           |
| SA              | Male   | 3.2                                 | 6.9              | 14.9                             | 24.1                                | 25.3   | 15.9   | 9.7              | 89.9 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.3                                 | 3.9              | 11.5                             | 23.7                                | 27.8   | 19.6   | 12.3             | 94.9 |                                           |
| Tas             | Male   | 2.0                                 | 9.4              | 16.8                             | 23.6                                | 21.5   | 16.0   | 10.8             | 88.6 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 0.9                                 | 4.3              | 12.5                             | 23.3                                | 25.2   | 19.8   | 14.1             | 94.8 |                                           |
| ACT             | Male   | 2.3                                 | 3.9              | 9.7                              | 19.5                                | 25.4   | 22.0   | 17.2             | 93.8 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.6                                 | 2.0              | 7.8                              | 17.2                                | 26.0   | 24.6   | 20.8             | 96.3 |                                           |
| NT              | Male   | 2.8                                 | 37.0             | 15.0                             | 16.1                                | 14.8   | 9.2    | 5.2              | 60.2 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.1                                 | 31.4             | 14.3                             | 17.3                                | 16.4   | 10.8   | 8.6              | 67.5 |                                           |
| Aust            | Male   | 2.5                                 | 6.8              | 13.2                             | 21.4                                | 23.9   | 17.8   | 14.4             | 90.8 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.2                                 | 3.5              | 9.5                              | 19.8                                | 26.3   | 21.6   | 18.1             | 95.2 |                                           |

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Figure 5.G3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 439.0<br>(73.4) | 451.4<br>(71.5) | 438.8<br>(74.3) | 394.4<br>(80.3) | 412.4<br>(71.1) | 448.1<br>(72.0) | 446.4<br>(72.8) | 329.0<br>(100.7) | 422.1<br>(84.6) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 512.6<br>(81.5) | 510.9<br>(74.9) | 505.4<br>(76.5) | 504.4<br>(79.7) | 494.6<br>(72.4) | 491.4<br>(77.6) | 517.6<br>(74.4) | 486.6<br>(80.5)  | 508.1<br>(78.0) |

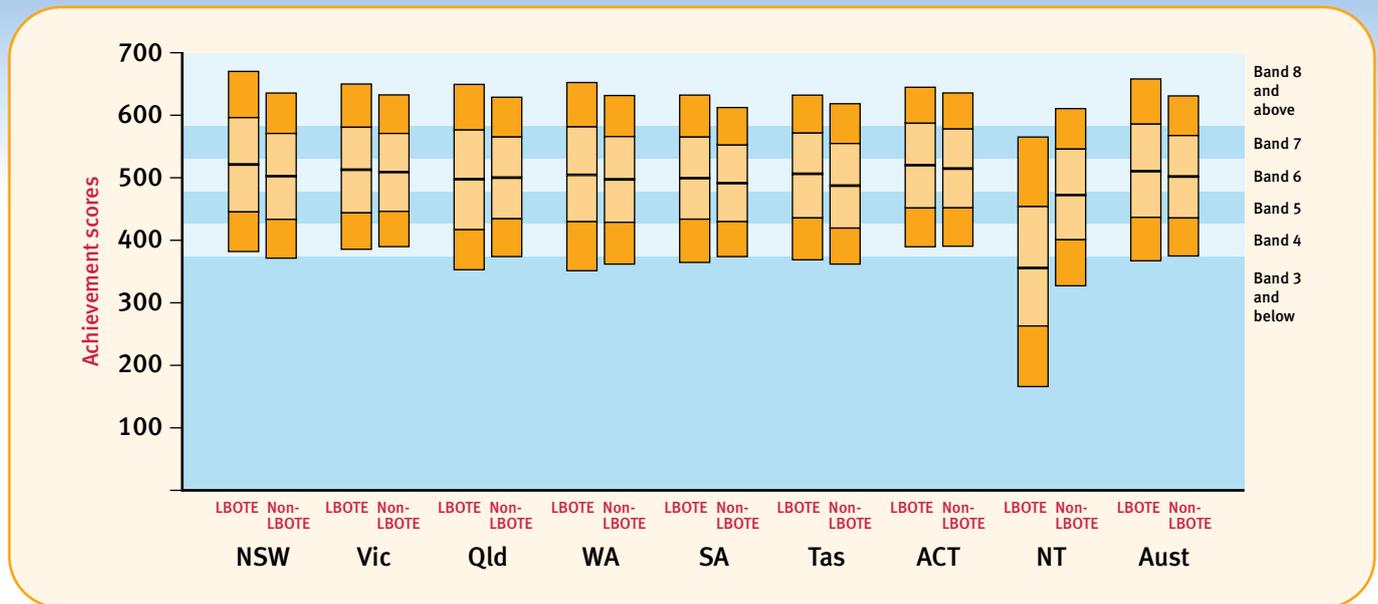
Table 5.G3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/Territory | Indigenous status | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                 |                   | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below | Band 4                           | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 and above |                                           |
| NSW             | Indigenous        | 3.2                                 | 18.3             | 25.6                             | 25.3                                | 16.5   | 7.9    | 3.2              | 78.5                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.5                                 | 4.0              | 10.4                             | 19.4                                | 24.5   | 20.6   | 19.6             | 94.5                                      |
| Vic             | Indigenous        | 7.3                                 | 12.5             | 22.3                             | 26.3                                | 18.2   | 9.6    | 3.8              | 80.2                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 2.7                                 | 2.9              | 9.7                              | 20.3                                | 26.4   | 21.1   | 16.9             | 94.4                                      |
| Qld             | Indigenous        | 2.5                                 | 18.9             | 24.4                             | 26.0                                | 16.9   | 8.0    | 3.3              | 78.6                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.2                                 | 4.1              | 10.9                             | 20.8                                | 26.5   | 20.6   | 15.8             | 94.7                                      |
| WA              | Indigenous        | 1.7                                 | 40.5             | 24.8                             | 18.5                                | 9.6    | 3.6    | 1.3              | 57.8                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.2                                 | 4.9              | 11.3                             | 20.8                                | 25.4   | 20.0   | 16.5             | 93.9                                      |
| SA              | Indigenous        | 4.3                                 | 28.2             | 27.9                             | 23.1                                | 12.0   | 3.7    | 0.9              | 67.5                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 2.1                                 | 4.3              | 12.5                             | 23.9                                | 27.3   | 18.4   | 11.5             | 93.6                                      |
| Tas             | Indigenous        | 1.5                                 | 16.2             | 22.6                             | 26.2                                | 20.2   | 9.4    | 4.1              | 82.4                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.4                                 | 6.2              | 14.1                             | 23.5                                | 23.7   | 18.5   | 12.5             | 92.4                                      |
| ACT             | Indigenous        | 2.1                                 | 17.1             | 22.3                             | 26.0                                | 20.4   | 8.6    | 3.4              | 80.7                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 2.0                                 | 2.6              | 8.5                              | 18.2                                | 25.8   | 23.5   | 19.4             | 95.4                                      |
| NT              | Indigenous        | 2.0                                 | 67.6             | 14.9                             | 9.0                                 | 4.3    | 1.5    | 0.7              | 30.4                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 2.0                                 | 7.4              | 14.5                             | 22.9                                | 24.8   | 16.8   | 11.6             | 90.6                                      |
| Aust            | Indigenous        | 2.9                                 | 26.2             | 23.9                             | 23.0                                | 14.5   | 6.7    | 2.7              | 70.8                                      |
|                 | Non-Indigenous    | 1.8                                 | 3.9              | 10.6                             | 20.5                                | 25.7   | 20.5   | 17.1             | 94.3                                      |

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Figure 5.G4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 521.0<br>(87.2) | 512.7<br>(79.8) | 497.6<br>(90.2) | 504.5<br>(91.9) | 499.3<br>(80.4) | 506.2<br>(79.4) | 520.0<br>(77.3) | 355.6<br>(117.7) | 510.4<br>(89.3) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 502.5<br>(80.2) | 509.0<br>(73.5) | 500.0<br>(76.9) | 497.2<br>(81.4) | 491.3<br>(72.6) | 487.2<br>(77.7) | 514.5<br>(74.6) | 472.3<br>(87.1)  | 501.8<br>(77.5) |

Table 5.G4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                    | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 3.9                 | 9.9                                       | 17.9                                   | 22.6   | 19.4   | 24.1                | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 5.3                 | 11.9                                      | 20.6                                   | 24.7   | 20.0   | 16.1                | 93.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.7                                       | 3.4                 | 10.1                                      | 19.8                                   | 24.2   | 19.8   | 19.0                | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.6                                       | 2.9                 | 9.8                                       | 20.5                                   | 27.0   | 21.4   | 15.9                | 94.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 8.5                 | 13.9                                      | 19.3                                   | 20.7   | 17.7   | 18.1                | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 5.0                 | 11.8                                      | 21.5                                   | 26.3   | 19.7   | 14.3                | 93.7                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 7.8                 | 10.8                                      | 18.4                                   | 22.7   | 19.0   | 19.6                | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 6.7                 | 12.0                                      | 21.0                                   | 25.2   | 19.4   | 14.7                | 92.3                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 3.2                                       | 5.9                 | 10.8                                      | 20.7                                   | 26.0   | 18.9   | 14.5                | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.9                                       | 4.9                 | 13.2                                      | 24.1                                   | 27.2   | 18.0   | 10.6                | 93.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.7                                       | 5.3                 | 11.0                                      | 17.1                                   | 22.0   | 23.5   | 15.3                | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.2                                       | 7.0                 | 15.0                                      | 24.1                                   | 23.7   | 17.5   | 11.5                | 91.9                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.8                                       | 3.3                 | 8.3                                       | 16.8                                   | 23.3   | 23.1   | 21.3                | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 3.0                 | 9.0                                       | 18.8                                   | 26.4   | 23.3   | 18.2                | 95.6                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 1.4                                       | 60.1                | 13.1                                      | 10.1                                   | 7.0    | 4.7    | 3.7                 | 38.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.0                                       | 12.5                | 15.8                                      | 22.0                                   | 22.9   | 14.8   | 10.0                | 85.5                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 5.7                 | 10.5                                      | 18.6                                   | 22.7   | 19.1   | 20.7                | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 4.8                 | 11.5                                      | 21.2                                   | 25.9   | 20.0   | 15.0                | 93.5                                                     |

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Table 5.G5: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below |                                              | Band 4                                 | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 516.5                  | 1.7                                       | 3.8                 | 9.9                                          | 18.5                                   | 24.0   | 20.9   | 21.3   | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 483.5                  | 1.5                                       | 7.9                 | 15.5                                         | 23.5                                   | 24.4   | 16.7   | 10.6   | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 456.2                  | 3.0                                       | 15.7                | 21.0                                         | 24.1                                   | 18.0   | 11.6   | 6.7    | 81.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 440.6                  | 1.0                                       | 22.0                | 24.8                                         | 24.6                                   | 13.5   | 6.1    | 8.1    | 77.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 515.6                  | 2.9                                       | 2.6                 | 8.8                                          | 19.1                                   | 26.1   | 21.9   | 18.6   | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 491.5                  | 2.9                                       | 4.5                 | 13.3                                         | 24.5                                   | 26.7   | 17.6   | 10.6   | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 502.1                  | 0.0                                       | 2.8                 | 10.7                                         | 23.3                                   | 29.8   | 22.8   | 10.7   | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 505.4                  | 1.3                                       | 4.5                 | 10.9                                         | 20.5                                   | 26.0   | 20.5   | 16.3   | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 490.9                  | 1.5                                       | 5.9                 | 13.9                                         | 23.2                                   | 25.8   | 17.8   | 11.8   | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 467.0                  | 1.3                                       | 12.4                | 17.9                                         | 24.2                                   | 22.7   | 14.1   | 7.4    | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 426.1                  | 1.3                                       | 27.3                | 25.8                                         | 20.0                                   | 14.1   | 7.5    | 4.0    | 71.4                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 505.6                  | 1.3                                       | 5.2                 | 11.2                                         | 20.2                                   | 24.8   | 20.0   | 17.3   | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 479.9                  | 1.1                                       | 9.2                 | 15.1                                         | 24.0                                   | 24.7   | 16.0   | 10.0   | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 457.1                  | 0.5                                       | 17.8                | 18.0                                         | 21.7                                   | 21.3   | 13.7   | 6.9    | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 399.5                  | 0.5                                       | 43.8                | 17.7                                         | 15.8                                   | 11.5   | 7.1    | 3.7    | 55.7                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 497.2                  | 2.3                                       | 4.5                 | 12.0                                         | 22.6                                   | 27.2   | 19.0   | 12.6   | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 475.3                  | 2.2                                       | 7.1                 | 16.7                                         | 27.7                                   | 24.9   | 14.4   | 6.9    | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 480.0                  | 1.5                                       | 5.5                 | 15.5                                         | 28.2                                   | 27.4   | 13.9   | 7.9    | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 418.8                  | 2.4                                       | 37.1                | 15.7                                         | 13.1                                   | 13.7   | 11.9   | 6.0    | 60.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 494.5                  | 1.2                                       | 6.2                 | 14.2                                         | 22.3                                   | 22.8   | 19.3   | 14.0   | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 485.5                  | 1.6                                       | 7.4                 | 15.1                                         | 24.2                                   | 23.8   | 16.7   | 11.2   | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 463.0                  | 3.0                                       | 12.5                | 17.6                                         | 26.6                                   | 20.3   | 12.5   | 7.5    | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 515.9                  | 2.0                                       | 3.0                 | 8.8                                          | 18.4                                   | 25.7   | 23.2   | 19.0   | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 472.4                  | 2.8                                       | 11.8                | 16.5                                         | 22.3                                   | 22.8   | 14.4   | 9.4    | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 435.3                  | 0.5                                       | 28.5                | 16.6                                         | 19.6                                   | 15.5   | 11.3   | 8.1    | 71.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 307.0                  | 1.3                                       | 77.7                | 10.3                                         | 5.0                                    | 2.9    | 1.3    | 1.5    | 21.0                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 511.2                  | 1.9                                       | 3.9                 | 10.1                                         | 19.6                                   | 25.2   | 20.9   | 18.4   | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 486.2                  | 1.9                                       | 6.7                 | 14.6                                         | 24.0                                   | 25.3   | 16.9   | 10.6   | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 460.0                  | 1.1                                       | 15.9                | 17.6                                         | 23.2                                   | 21.4   | 13.4   | 7.4    | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 379.9                  | 1.1                                       | 48.7                | 17.7                                         | 13.8                                   | 9.7    | 5.7    | 3.3    | 50.2                                                     |

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Table 5.G6: Achievement of Year 5 Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below |                                              | Band 4                                 | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 449.7                  | 3.1                                       | 14.8                | 23.1                                         | 26.3                                   | 19.4   | 9.2    | 4.2    | 82.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 431.7                  | 3.2                                       | 20.6                | 27.5                                         | 24.6                                   | 14.5   | 7.1    | 2.4    | 76.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 405.1                  | 6.8                                       | 29.2                | 31.2                                         | 21.2                                   | 8.6    | 2.6    | 0.4    | 64.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 399.7                  | 0.0                                       | 34.6                | 35.0                                         | 20.4                                   | 4.6    | 2.9    | 2.5    | 65.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 462.9                  | 6.6                                       | 10.7                | 19.1                                         | 26.1                                   | 19.3   | 12.7   | 5.5    | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 441.6                  | 7.9                                       | 14.0                | 25.1                                         | 26.4                                   | 17.2   | 7.0    | 2.3    | 78.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 445.2                  | 2.5                                       | 16.6                | 23.5                                         | 26.7                                   | 18.0   | 8.6    | 4.2    | 80.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 449.9                  | 2.6                                       | 13.8                | 22.7                                         | 28.4                                   | 19.7   | 9.6    | 3.2    | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 410.7                  | 3.5                                       | 30.9                | 26.1                                         | 22.3                                   | 10.9   | 4.8    | 1.4    | 65.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 392.2                  | 1.4                                       | 38.2                | 32.9                                         | 18.1                                   | 6.8    | 2.2    | 0.4    | 60.4                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 422.0                  | 2.1                                       | 25.5                | 27.6                                         | 24.1                                   | 13.5   | 5.2    | 2.0    | 72.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 403.8                  | 2.1                                       | 34.7                | 26.6                                         | 20.3                                   | 11.0   | 3.9    | 1.3    | 63.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 380.4                  | 1.5                                       | 49.0                | 23.7                                         | 15.7                                   | 6.9    | 2.6    | 0.6    | 49.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 348.4                  | 0.8                                       | 66.2                | 18.9                                         | 9.2                                    | 3.5    | 1.0    | 0.4    | 33.0                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 425.4                  | 5.6                                       | 20.6                | 30.0                                         | 23.2                                   | 14.8   | 4.6    | 1.1    | 73.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 411.5                  | 2.8                                       | 29.6                | 27.1                                         | 26.4                                   | 10.2   | 3.1    | 0.8    | 67.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 404.9                  | 0.0                                       | 30.6                | 31.3                                         | 26.9                                   | 8.8    | 2.5    | 0.0    | 69.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 346.5                  | 4.0                                       | 65.1                | 17.6                                         | 7.7                                    | 4.3    | 1.1    | 0.3    | 30.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 447.1                  | 1.7                                       | 15.4                | 22.9                                         | 29.8                                   | 17.7   | 8.9    | 3.7    | 82.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 449.5                  | 1.4                                       | 16.3                | 22.6                                         | 23.7                                   | 21.9   | 9.7    | 4.4    | 82.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 448.1                  | 2.2                                       | 16.2                | 22.2                                         | 26.6                                   | 20.4   | 8.8    | 3.5    | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 413.1                  | 4.8                                       | 30.2                | 23.9                                         | 20.3                                   | 13.3   | 5.7    | 1.9    | 65.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 363.1                  | 0.8                                       | 55.9                | 21.1                                         | 14.7                                   | 4.7    | 1.3    | 1.5    | 43.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 289.3                  | 1.4                                       | 84.6                | 9.8                                          | 3.3                                    | 0.9    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 14.0                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 443.9                  | 3.1                                       | 16.9                | 23.9                                         | 26.0                                   | 17.8   | 8.4    | 3.8    | 80.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 434.0                  | 3.4                                       | 20.1                | 25.4                                         | 25.2                                   | 15.9   | 7.4    | 2.5    | 76.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 388.2                  | 2.6                                       | 42.5                | 24.9                                         | 18.4                                   | 7.8    | 2.9    | 1.0    | 54.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 335.3                  | 1.3                                       | 66.1                | 19.0                                         | 9.2                                    | 3.3    | 0.9    | 0.3    | 32.6                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 5.G7: Achievement of Year 5 Non-Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below |                                              | Band 4                                 | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 518.7                  | 1.6                                       | 3.4                 | 9.5                                          | 18.3                                   | 24.2   | 21.3   | 21.8   | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 490.8                  | 1.2                                       | 6.1                 | 13.7                                         | 23.3                                   | 25.8   | 18.1   | 11.8   | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 486.6                  | 0.8                                       | 7.1                 | 14.6                                         | 25.8                                   | 24.0   | 16.9   | 10.9   | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 483.0                  | 2.1                                       | 9.6                 | 13.8                                         | 27.9                                   | 23.3   | 9.2    | 14.2   | 88.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 516.2                  | 2.7                                       | 2.5                 | 8.7                                          | 19.0                                   | 26.2   | 22.1   | 18.7   | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 493.3                  | 2.6                                       | 4.1                 | 12.9                                         | 24.4                                   | 27.1   | 18.0   | 10.9   | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 502.1                  | 0.0                                       | 2.8                 | 10.7                                         | 23.3                                   | 29.8   | 22.8   | 10.7   | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 509.2                  | 1.2                                       | 3.7                 | 10.1                                         | 20.1                                   | 26.5   | 21.3   | 17.1   | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 496.2                  | 1.4                                       | 4.9                 | 12.8                                         | 22.5                                   | 26.6   | 18.9   | 12.9   | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 487.4                  | 0.7                                       | 5.6                 | 14.3                                         | 24.8                                   | 27.4   | 17.7   | 9.5    | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 486.6                  | 1.3                                       | 6.5                 | 14.7                                         | 23.0                                   | 26.9   | 17.2   | 10.3   | 92.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 509.4                  | 1.2                                       | 4.3                 | 10.4                                         | 19.9                                   | 25.2   | 20.7   | 18.1   | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 487.9                  | 1.0                                       | 6.5                 | 13.9                                         | 24.3                                   | 26.2   | 17.2   | 11.0   | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 480.7                  | 0.3                                       | 8.2                 | 16.1                                         | 23.6                                   | 25.7   | 17.2   | 9.0    | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 475.4                  | 0.0                                       | 10.2                | 15.8                                         | 25.7                                   | 23.2   | 16.3   | 8.9    | 89.8                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 499.7                  | 2.1                                       | 3.9                 | 11.4                                         | 22.5                                   | 27.7   | 19.6   | 12.9   | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 480.0                  | 2.2                                       | 5.5                 | 15.8                                         | 27.8                                   | 26.1   | 15.3   | 7.4    | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 484.7                  | 1.6                                       | 4.1                 | 14.6                                         | 28.2                                   | 28.3   | 14.6   | 8.6    | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 498.0                  | 1.3                                       | 4.5                 | 14.0                                         | 19.8                                   | 24.5   | 23.8   | 12.3   | 94.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 498.2                  | 1.2                                       | 5.5                 | 13.5                                         | 21.7                                   | 23.2   | 20.2   | 14.8   | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 485.9                  | 1.6                                       | 6.8                 | 14.7                                         | 25.0                                   | 24.2   | 17.2   | 10.6   | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 470.3                  | 3.6                                       | 9.3                 | 18.6                                         | 26.1                                   | 20.0   | 13.6   | 8.9    | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 517.6                  | 2.0                                       | 2.6                 | 8.5                                          | 18.2                                   | 25.8   | 23.5   | 19.4   | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 485.4                  | 2.4                                       | 7.5                 | 14.9                                         | 22.8                                   | 25.0   | 16.4   | 11.0   | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 491.2                  | 0.3                                       | 7.1                 | 13.0                                         | 23.2                                   | 24.0   | 19.1   | 13.2   | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 488.6                  | 1.2                                       | 7.1                 | 14.6                                         | 23.8                                   | 23.5   | 14.6   | 15.3   | 91.8                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 513.6                  | 1.8                                       | 3.4                 | 9.6                                          | 19.3                                   | 25.5   | 21.4   | 18.9   | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 491.4                  | 1.7                                       | 5.3                 | 13.5                                         | 23.8                                   | 26.3   | 17.9   | 11.4   | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 484.8                  | 0.7                                       | 6.6                 | 14.9                                         | 24.9                                   | 26.2   | 17.1   | 9.7    | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 483.2                  | 0.8                                       | 7.9                 | 14.9                                         | 24.3                                   | 24.8   | 16.8   | 10.4   | 91.3                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 5.G8: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 551.3                  | 1.1                                       | 0.9                 | 4.2                                          | 11.6                                   | 22.0   | 26.4   | 33.9                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 503.8                  | 1.5                                       | 3.4                 | 10.6                                         | 21.8                                   | 28.4   | 20.3   | 14.1                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 479.8                  | 1.6                                       | 6.7                 | 15.8                                         | 26.1                                   | 26.5   | 15.4   | 7.9                 | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 486.8                  | 1.7                                       | 6.0                 | 14.8                                         | 25.0                                   | 24.8   | 17.2   | 10.5                | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 444.9                  | 3.6                                       | 15.6                | 24.2                                         | 26.4                                   | 18.3   | 8.5    | 3.3                 | 80.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 498.8                  | 2.4                                       | 6.4                 | 12.9                                         | 20.7                                   | 23.6   | 18.3   | 15.7                | 91.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 541.9                  | 1.6                                       | 0.8                 | 4.4                                          | 13.2                                   | 24.6   | 27.5   | 28.0                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 503.1                  | 2.2                                       | 2.7                 | 10.0                                         | 22.4                                   | 29.6   | 20.6   | 12.5                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 485.0                  | 3.0                                       | 4.3                 | 13.9                                         | 26.7                                   | 28.7   | 15.9   | 7.5                 | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 490.4                  | 3.7                                       | 4.2                 | 13.2                                         | 24.6                                   | 27.7   | 17.0   | 9.6                 | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 460.8                  | 7.3                                       | 8.7                 | 20.2                                         | 28.3                                   | 21.2   | 10.1   | 4.2                 | 84.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (3%)</i>  | 521.9                  | 4.9                                       | 2.7                 | 7.3                                          | 17.0                                   | 24.4   | 22.8   | 21.0                | 92.4                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 541.6                  | 0.7                                       | 1.1                 | 4.7                                          | 12.9                                   | 24.7   | 27.7   | 28.3                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 499.5                  | 0.9                                       | 3.7                 | 11.1                                         | 22.6                                   | 29.4   | 20.1   | 12.2                | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 484.2                  | 1.3                                       | 5.7                 | 14.6                                         | 25.8                                   | 27.6   | 16.4   | 8.6                 | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 478.9                  | 1.5                                       | 7.5                 | 15.9                                         | 25.6                                   | 25.9   | 15.3   | 8.4                 | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 450.1                  | 2.5                                       | 14.3                | 23.0                                         | 26.6                                   | 19.9   | 9.7    | 4.0                 | 83.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 478.8                  | 2.9                                       | 9.2                 | 14.8                                         | 24.2                                   | 24.2   | 15.4   | 9.3                 | 88.0                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 539.1                  | 0.9                                       | 1.6                 | 5.3                                          | 13.4                                   | 24.5   | 26.3   | 28.0                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 498.3                  | 1.3                                       | 4.3                 | 11.9                                         | 23.0                                   | 26.7   | 19.9   | 12.9                | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 479.6                  | 0.9                                       | 7.3                 | 15.6                                         | 25.7                                   | 26.8   | 15.4   | 8.3                 | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 479.7                  | 1.3                                       | 8.5                 | 14.9                                         | 24.9                                   | 25.3   | 15.7   | 9.3                 | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 440.4                  | 1.7                                       | 19.7                | 21.6                                         | 26.2                                   | 18.7   | 8.5    | 3.6                 | 78.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 468.6                  | 2.1                                       | 15.8                | 15.4                                         | 21.3                                   | 20.3   | 14.0   | 11.0                | 82.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 532.0                  | 0.9                                       | 0.9                 | 4.8                                          | 15.2                                   | 28.2   | 27.3   | 22.7                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 492.4                  | 1.3                                       | 3.5                 | 11.5                                         | 25.6                                   | 30.9   | 18.5   | 8.7                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 475.6                  | 2.0                                       | 5.4                 | 16.6                                         | 29.4                                   | 27.3   | 13.5   | 5.8                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 474.9                  | 2.6                                       | 6.1                 | 15.7                                         | 28.6                                   | 28.0   | 13.9   | 5.0                 | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 441.1                  | 5.2                                       | 15.2                | 25.1                                         | 27.7                                   | 17.1   | 7.5    | 2.1                 | 79.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 468.6                  | 4.3                                       | 10.1                | 17.0                                         | 25.7                                   | 23.2   | 12.8   | 7.0                 | 85.6                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above*

*Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma*

*Certificate: Certificate I to IV*

*Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent*

*Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below*

*Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.*

*The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.*

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Table 5.G8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 539.7                  | 0.7                                       | 1.1                 | 4.4                                          | 13.6                                   | 24.2   | 29.1   | 26.8                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 493.1                  | 0.9                                       | 4.5                 | 12.3                                         | 24.8                                   | 26.6   | 21.1   | 9.8                 | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 476.6                  | 1.0                                       | 6.9                 | 16.0                                         | 28.1                                   | 26.2   | 14.7   | 7.0                 | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 469.9                  | 2.0                                       | 8.5                 | 21.8                                         | 23.1                                   | 22.4   | 15.7   | 6.4                 | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 440.3                  | 2.0                                       | 16.4                | 26.3                                         | 28.6                                   | 16.2   | 7.5    | 3.0                 | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 497.2                  | 4.0                                       | 6.4                 | 13.8                                         | 22.1                                   | 20.7   | 16.0   | 16.9                | 89.6                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 540.7                  | 1.7                                       | 1.0                 | 3.9                                          | 12.6                                   | 25.4   | 28.4   | 27.1                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 502.1                  | 2.4                                       | 2.0                 | 9.6                                          | 23.0                                   | 30.2   | 22.3   | 10.4                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 479.2                  | 1.4                                       | 5.9                 | 16.8                                         | 26.4                                   | 27.3   | 14.8   | 7.5                 | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 476.4                  | 2.1                                       | 5.9                 | 17.6                                         | 27.5                                   | 25.3   | 15.2   | 6.5                 | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 483.2                  | 2.2                                       | 10.9                | 16.6                                         | 20.3                                   | 21.3   | 15.3   | 13.4                | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 505.1                  | 3.8                                       | 4.3                 | 10.6                                         | 22.4                                   | 21.6   | 20.3   | 17.0                | 91.9                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 509.0                  | 1.2                                       | 4.9                 | 8.6                                          | 20.2                                   | 25.9   | 22.1   | 17.1                | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 473.7                  | 2.4                                       | 9.7                 | 17.4                                         | 23.7                                   | 24.2   | 12.7   | 9.8                 | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 438.9                  | 1.6                                       | 21.3                | 20.2                                         | 23.3                                   | 18.6   | 10.0   | 5.0                 | 77.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 441.9                  | 1.4                                       | 20.0                | 16.8                                         | 25.5                                   | 23.7   | 8.1    | 4.5                 | 78.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 360.0                  | 1.9                                       | 57.5                | 18.6                                         | 10.7                                   | 7.1    | 3.2    | 1.1                 | 40.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (31%)</i> | 355.2                  | 2.6                                       | 57.3                | 11.3                                         | 10.1                                   | 8.4    | 5.9    | 4.4                 | 40.1                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 543.9                  | 1.1                                       | 1.0                 | 4.5                                          | 12.8                                   | 23.9   | 27.0   | 29.6                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 501.1                  | 1.5                                       | 3.4                 | 10.8                                         | 22.5                                   | 28.9   | 20.2   | 12.7                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 481.2                  | 1.8                                       | 6.0                 | 15.2                                         | 26.4                                   | 27.3   | 15.5   | 7.8                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 483.2                  | 2.2                                       | 6.3                 | 14.9                                         | 25.3                                   | 26.1   | 16.1   | 9.0                 | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 447.3                  | 4.0                                       | 14.9                | 22.7                                         | 26.7                                   | 19.0   | 9.0    | 3.6                 | 81.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (7%)</i>  | 479.7                  | 3.1                                       | 11.4                | 13.6                                         | 21.5                                   | 22.3   | 16.0   | 12.2                | 85.5                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 5.G9: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 549.5                  | 0.8                                       | 1.0                 | 4.4                                          | 12.0                                   | 22.4   | 26.0   | 33.3                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 521.2                  | 1.1                                       | 2.3                 | 8.0                                          | 18.2                                   | 26.3   | 23.2   | 20.8                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 492.7                  | 1.3                                       | 4.9                 | 13.4                                         | 23.9                                   | 27.1   | 17.7   | 11.5                | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 474.9                  | 1.9                                       | 8.7                 | 17.9                                         | 26.0                                   | 22.9   | 13.6   | 8.9                 | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 453.7                  | 4.4                                       | 14.1                | 21.8                                         | 25.7                                   | 18.6   | 9.8    | 5.6                 | 81.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 489.8                  | 2.6                                       | 7.8                 | 14.8                                         | 21.6                                   | 23.0   | 16.8   | 13.4                | 89.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 545.2                  | 1.1                                       | 0.7                 | 4.0                                          | 12.6                                   | 24.1   | 27.8   | 29.7                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 519.6                  | 1.6                                       | 1.7                 | 7.2                                          | 18.6                                   | 28.5   | 24.1   | 18.4                | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 498.2                  | 2.0                                       | 3.0                 | 11.1                                         | 24.0                                   | 29.6   | 19.2   | 11.1                | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 481.5                  | 3.9                                       | 5.5                 | 15.3                                         | 26.4                                   | 26.2   | 14.6   | 8.0                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 467.9                  | 8.5                                       | 7.8                 | 18.8                                         | 26.5                                   | 20.8   | 11.2   | 6.3                 | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (3%)        | 525.1                  | 5.7                                       | 2.3                 | 7.0                                          | 16.1                                   | 24.0   | 23.2   | 21.7                | 92.0                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 539.2                  | 0.7                                       | 1.2                 | 5.0                                          | 13.7                                   | 24.6   | 27.3   | 27.6                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 513.8                  | 0.7                                       | 2.5                 | 8.4                                          | 19.6                                   | 28.9   | 22.9   | 17.0                | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 490.2                  | 1.1                                       | 5.0                 | 13.6                                         | 24.5                                   | 27.9   | 17.8   | 10.2                | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 469.0                  | 1.6                                       | 9.0                 | 18.7                                         | 27.3                                   | 24.2   | 12.6   | 6.6                 | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 456.5                  | 3.1                                       | 13.8                | 21.0                                         | 25.3                                   | 20.3   | 10.9   | 5.5                 | 83.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 475.8                  | 2.7                                       | 9.6                 | 16.4                                         | 24.2                                   | 23.6   | 14.7   | 8.9                 | 87.8                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 535.9                  | 0.7                                       | 2.0                 | 5.7                                          | 14.3                                   | 24.2   | 25.9   | 27.1                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 508.1                  | 0.9                                       | 3.5                 | 10.0                                         | 21.3                                   | 26.7   | 21.1   | 16.5                | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 487.6                  | 1.0                                       | 5.9                 | 14.2                                         | 24.3                                   | 27.5   | 16.9   | 10.2                | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 469.8                  | 1.6                                       | 10.6                | 17.1                                         | 26.1                                   | 23.9   | 13.2   | 7.4                 | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 445.8                  | 1.7                                       | 20.1                | 21.1                                         | 22.7                                   | 17.9   | 10.4   | 6.0                 | 78.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 471.3                  | 2.1                                       | 14.2                | 15.7                                         | 21.7                                   | 21.0   | 14.6   | 10.8                | 83.7                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 529.9                  | 1.0                                       | 1.2                 | 5.4                                          | 15.7                                   | 28.1   | 26.2   | 22.4                | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 504.4                  | 1.2                                       | 2.2                 | 9.5                                          | 23.0                                   | 30.2   | 21.5   | 12.4                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 484.0                  | 1.2                                       | 4.2                 | 13.9                                         | 28.4                                   | 29.4   | 15.9   | 7.1                 | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 472.1                  | 2.2                                       | 6.6                 | 17.6                                         | 29.8                                   | 25.0   | 13.2   | 5.7                 | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 452.2                  | 4.5                                       | 13.5                | 21.8                                         | 26.4                                   | 20.7   | 9.2    | 4.0                 | 82.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 460.0                  | 5.0                                       | 11.5                | 20.2                                         | 25.6                                   | 21.0   | 11.0   | 5.6                 | 83.5                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 5.G9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 535.1                  | 0.4                                       | 1.6                 | 5.3                                          | 14.7                                   | 24.4   | 28.2   | 25.6                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 502.6                  | 0.9                                       | 3.9                 | 11.3                                         | 21.2                                   | 26.9   | 21.9   | 13.9                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 482.0                  | 1.2                                       | 6.0                 | 14.0                                         | 28.2                                   | 26.7   | 16.4   | 7.4                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 463.9                  | 1.2                                       | 8.6                 | 21.2                                         | 29.4                                   | 22.6   | 11.5   | 5.5                 | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 435.5                  | 2.9                                       | 18.4                | 27.8                                         | 26.6                                   | 14.3   | 7.4    | 2.5                 | 78.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (13%)       | 484.3                  | 3.3                                       | 9.3                 | 16.3                                         | 22.8                                   | 19.6   | 14.7   | 14.0                | 87.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 541.5                  | 1.6                                       | 0.8                 | 4.2                                          | 12.7                                   | 24.6   | 28.5   | 27.5                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 518.5                  | 1.0                                       | 1.7                 | 6.9                                          | 18.1                                   | 30.7   | 24.2   | 17.4                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 492.6                  | 2.0                                       | 4.7                 | 13.5                                         | 23.0                                   | 26.4   | 20.1   | 10.3                | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 473.5                  | 4.3                                       | 5.2                 | 21.7                                         | 27.5                                   | 19.6   | 14.0   | 7.7                 | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 464.6                  | 4.1                                       | 8.5                 | 18.6                                         | 28.6                                   | 24.5   | 11.2   | 4.4                 | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (22%)       | 496.9                  | 3.0                                       | 5.8                 | 12.1                                         | 22.5                                   | 23.4   | 18.3   | 14.9                | 91.2                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 496.2                  | 1.6                                       | 6.9                 | 11.0                                         | 22.1                                   | 25.5   | 19.0   | 13.9                | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 485.2                  | 1.8                                       | 8.5                 | 14.0                                         | 21.3                                   | 26.5   | 16.1   | 11.8                | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 447.7                  | 1.4                                       | 19.1                | 18.7                                         | 23.7                                   | 19.6   | 11.1   | 6.4                 | 79.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 395.4                  | 2.6                                       | 40.0                | 20.1                                         | 17.5                                   | 11.1   | 6.0    | 2.8                 | 57.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 349.2                  | 1.5                                       | 62.2                | 18.9                                         | 9.3                                    | 5.0    | 1.9    | 1.2                 | 36.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (33%)       | 357.8                  | 2.5                                       | 56.3                | 11.8                                         | 10.4                                   | 8.8    | 6.0    | 4.3                 | 41.2                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 542.8                  | 0.9                                       | 1.1                 | 4.7                                          | 13.1                                   | 23.9   | 26.7   | 29.5                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 516.3                  | 1.1                                       | 2.4                 | 8.2                                          | 19.3                                   | 27.8   | 23.0   | 18.2                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 491.8                  | 1.4                                       | 4.7                 | 13.1                                         | 24.5                                   | 28.0   | 17.8   | 10.6                | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 474.0                  | 2.4                                       | 8.1                 | 17.4                                         | 26.6                                   | 24.2   | 13.5   | 7.7                 | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 456.1                  | 5.3                                       | 13.1                | 20.7                                         | 25.5                                   | 19.4   | 10.3   | 5.6                 | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 475.9                  | 3.0                                       | 11.4                | 15.5                                         | 22.2                                   | 22.1   | 15.0   | 10.8                | 85.6                                                     |

## Key

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Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

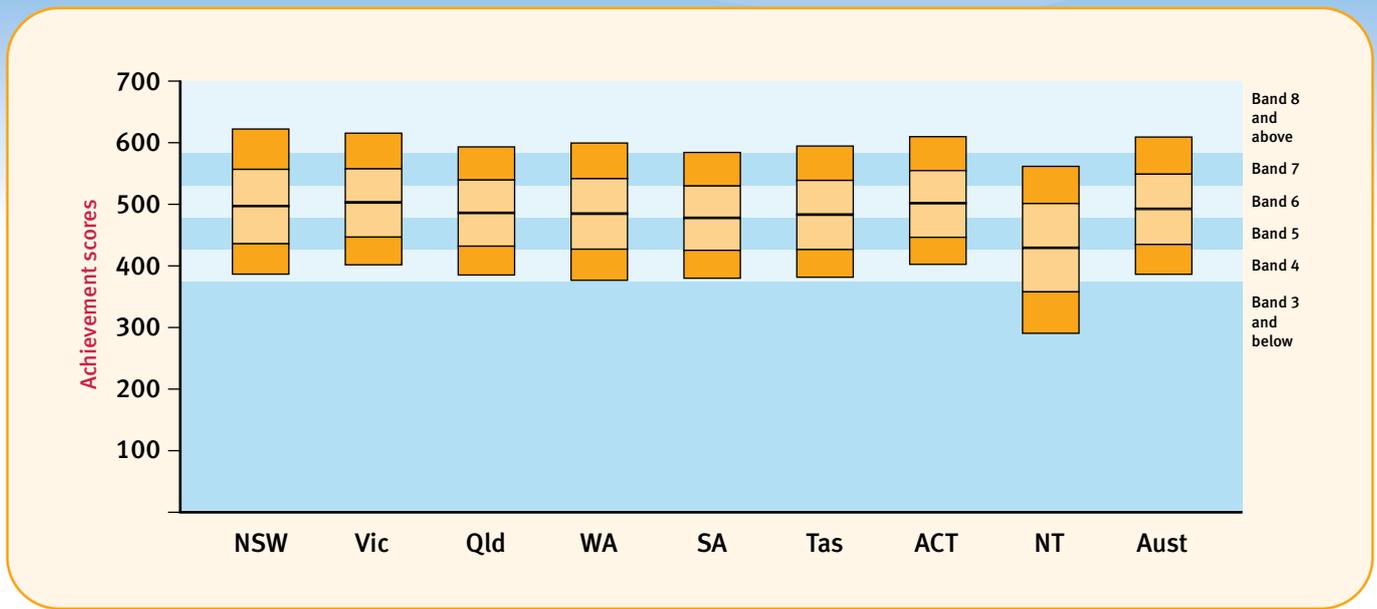
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Figure 5.N1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 497.2 (71.5) | 502.9 (65.1) | 486.0 (63.4) | 484.7 (68.0) | 477.9 (62.4) | 483.1 (65.0) | 501.8 (63.3) | 429.3 (83.2) | 492.5 (68.0) |

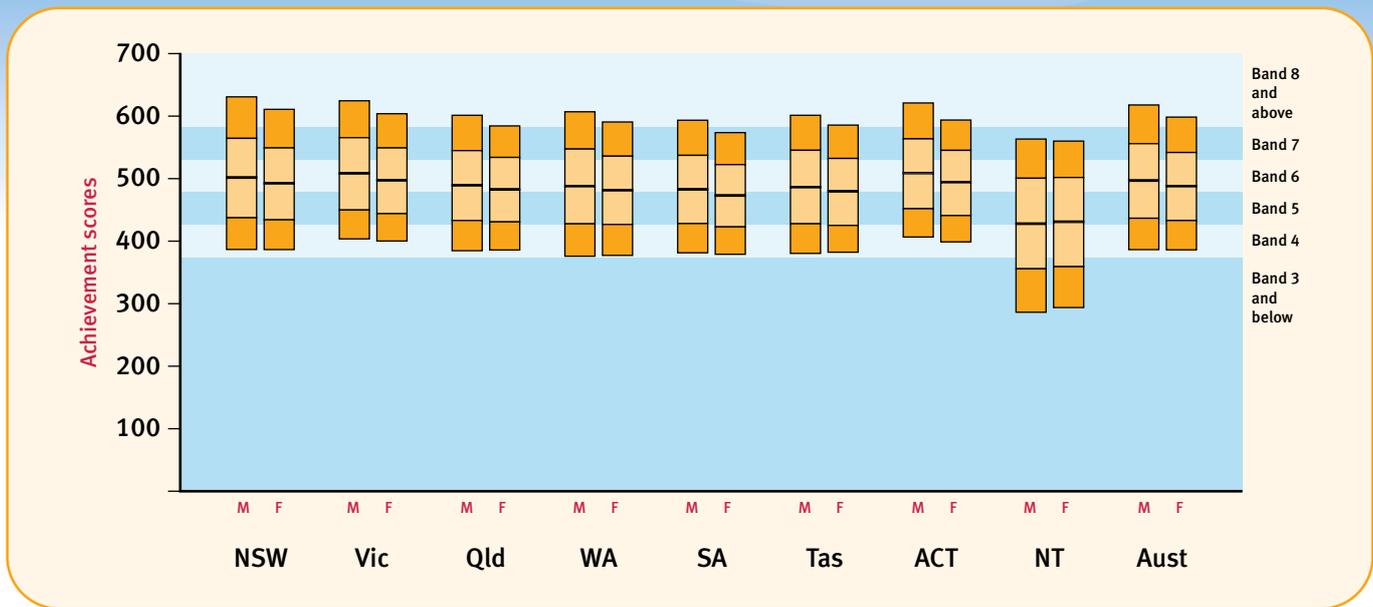
Table 5.N1: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below |                                  | Band 4                              | Band 5 | Band 6 | Band 7 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 97.0                   | 2.1        | 0.9           | 1.6                                 | 3.0              | 12.6                             | 25.3                                | 26.9   | 18.4   | 12.2   | 95.4                                      |
| Vic                 | 10yrs 9mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.1                   | 2.8        | 2.1           | 2.8                                 | 1.4              | 9.7                              | 24.9                                | 29.3   | 20.5   | 11.4   | 95.8                                      |
| Qld                 | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.3                   | 2.9        | 3.9           | 1.3                                 | 3.2              | 13.8                             | 28.8                                | 29.0   | 17.2   | 6.8    | 95.5                                      |
| WA                  | 10yrs 5mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.4                   | 3.5        | 1.1           | 1.2                                 | 4.5              | 14.6                             | 27.4                                | 27.5   | 16.9   | 7.9    | 94.3                                      |
| SA                  | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 93.2                   | 3.7        | 3.1           | 2.2                                 | 3.9              | 15.9                             | 30.7                                | 27.9   | 14.3   | 5.2    | 94.0                                      |
| Tas                 | 10yrs 10mths<br>5yrs 4mths         | 95.1                   | 2.8        | 2.1           | 1.4                                 | 3.6              | 15.8                             | 29.0                                | 26.7   | 16.5   | 7.0    | 94.9                                      |
| ACT                 | 10yrs 8mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 94.3                   | 2.6        | 3.1           | 1.9                                 | 1.6              | 9.7                              | 24.2                                | 30.6   | 21.5   | 10.4   | 96.5                                      |
| NT                  | 10yrs 6mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 85.9                   | 12.1       | 2.0           | 2.0                                 | 25.4             | 21.1                             | 22.5                                | 18.2   | 8.2    | 2.6    | 72.7                                      |
| Aust                | 10yrs 7mths<br>5yrs 4mths          | 95.1                   | 2.8        | 2.1           | 1.8                                 | 3.1              | 12.7                             | 26.5                                | 28.0   | 18.1   | 9.7    | 95.1                                      |

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Figure 5.N2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 501.6<br>(74.2) | 508.4<br>(67.4) | 489.3<br>(65.8) | 488.0<br>(70.5) | 482.7<br>(64.8) | 486.4<br>(67.5) | 508.8<br>(65.3) | 427.8<br>(84.9) | 496.8<br>(70.6) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 492.5<br>(68.2) | 497.2<br>(62.1) | 482.6<br>(60.7) | 481.4<br>(65.2) | 472.9<br>(59.4) | 479.6<br>(62.1) | 494.4<br>(60.2) | 430.9<br>(81.4) | 488.0<br>(64.9) |

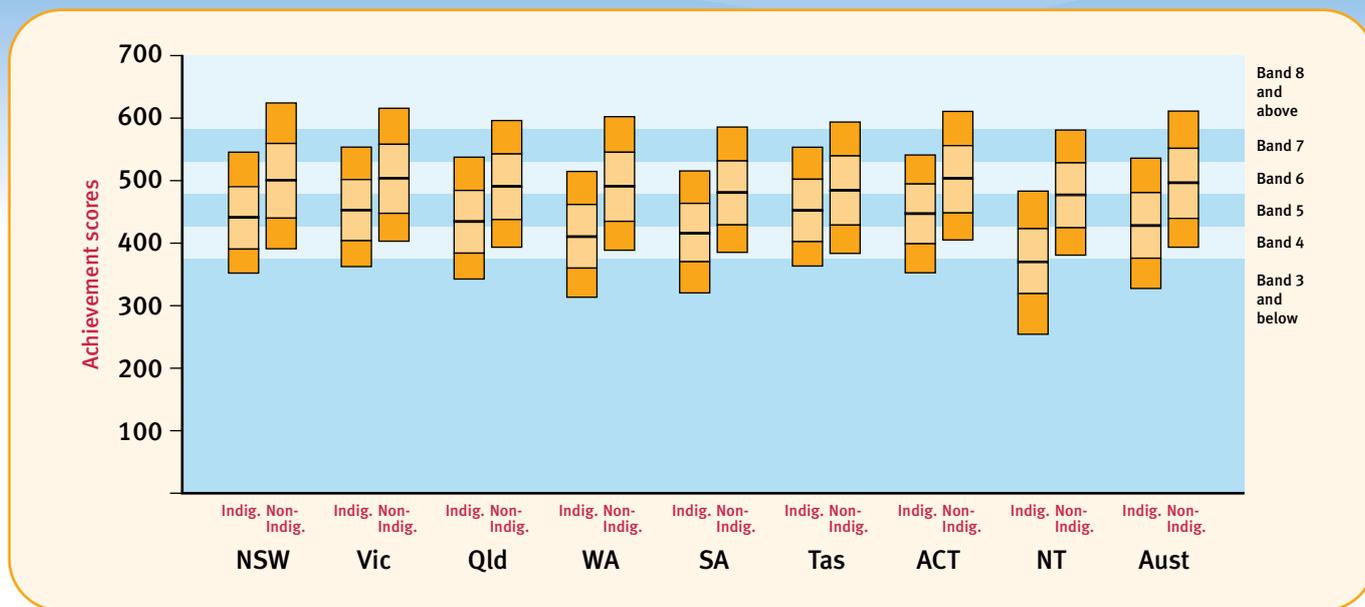
Table 5.N2: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 3 and below | Band 4                           | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.1                                 | 3.0              | 12.1                             | 23.7                                | 25.8   | 19.0   | 14.3             | 94.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                 | 3.0              | 13.3                             | 26.9                                | 28.0   | 17.8   | 10.0             | 96.0                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.7                                 | 1.4              | 9.0                              | 22.8                                | 28.2   | 21.2   | 13.8             | 95.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.9                                 | 1.5              | 10.4                             | 27.1                                | 30.6   | 19.7   | 8.9              | 96.6                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.7                                 | 3.2              | 13.3                             | 27.4                                | 28.2   | 17.9   | 8.3              | 95.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 3.1              | 14.3                             | 30.2                                | 29.9   | 16.3   | 5.3              | 96.0                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.6                                 | 4.6              | 14.3                             | 25.8                                | 26.8   | 17.5   | 9.5              | 93.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 4.4              | 15.0                             | 29.1                                | 28.2   | 16.2   | 6.3              | 94.8                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 3.0                                 | 3.7              | 14.6                             | 28.8                                | 27.6   | 15.6   | 6.6              | 93.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 4.0              | 17.3                             | 32.6                                | 28.2   | 12.9   | 3.7              | 94.8                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 3.8              | 15.0                             | 27.5                                | 25.8   | 17.5   | 8.4              | 94.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 3.4              | 16.7                             | 30.5                                | 27.7   | 15.4   | 5.4              | 95.7                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.3                                 | 1.4              | 8.6                              | 21.9                                | 30.1   | 22.7   | 13.0             | 96.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.6                                 | 1.8              | 10.9                             | 26.7                                | 31.2   | 20.2   | 7.6              | 96.7                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.8                                 | 25.8             | 21.4                             | 21.6                                | 17.8   | 7.9    | 2.7              | 71.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 24.9             | 20.8                             | 23.5                                | 18.6   | 8.6    | 2.5              | 74.0                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.4                                 | 3.1              | 12.1                             | 24.9                                | 27.1   | 18.8   | 11.5             | 94.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 3.1              | 13.4                             | 28.3                                | 29.0   | 17.3   | 7.7              | 95.7                                      |

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Figure 5.N3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 441.1<br>(59.5) | 452.7<br>(58.4) | 434.5<br>(59.6) | 410.3<br>(62.3) | 415.7<br>(59.2) | 452.3<br>(58.0) | 447.1<br>(59.0) | 370.0<br>(67.4) | 428.0<br>(64.5) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 500.6<br>(70.7) | 503.7<br>(64.9) | 490.7<br>(61.7) | 490.9<br>(65.1) | 480.9<br>(61.0) | 484.4<br>(64.0) | 503.5<br>(62.8) | 477.1<br>(60.9) | 496.5<br>(66.2) |

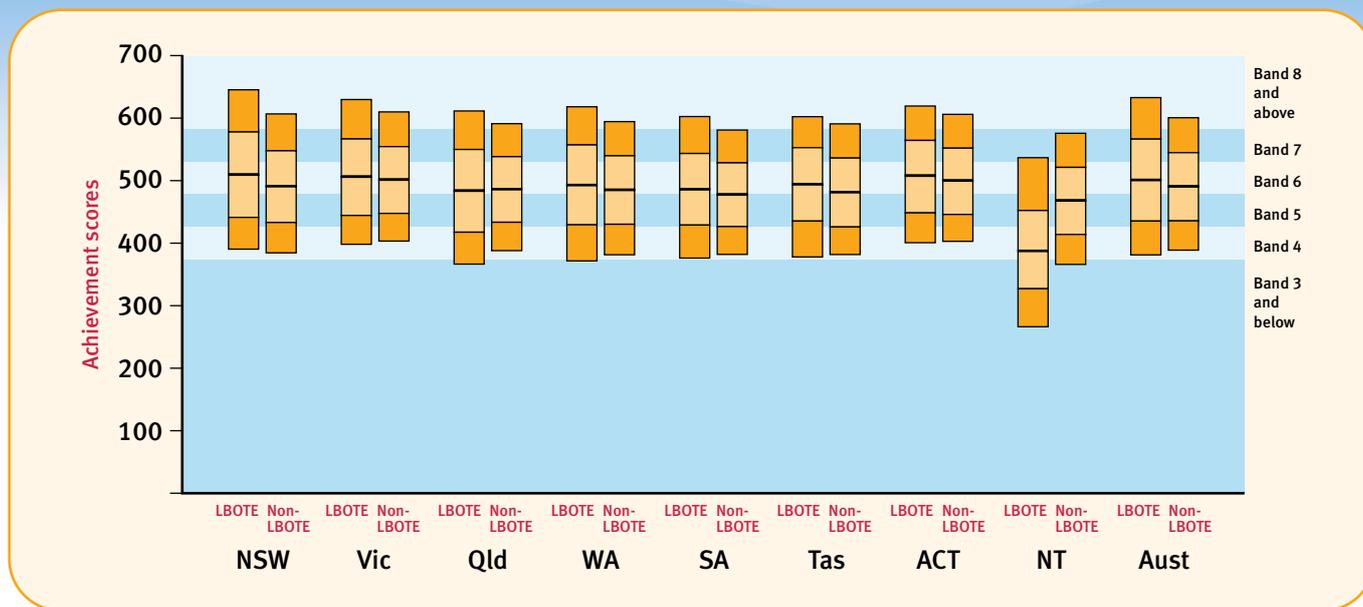
Table 5.N3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                    | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 3.2                                       | 11.4                | 29.5                                      | 31.4                                   | 17.0   | 6.0    | 1.4                 | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 2.5                 | 11.6                                      | 24.9                                   | 27.5   | 19.2   | 12.8                | 96.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 7.4                                       | 7.3                 | 23.8                                      | 31.8                                   | 20.8   | 7.1    | 1.8                 | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.7                                       | 1.3                 | 9.5                                       | 24.8                                   | 29.5   | 20.7   | 11.6                | 96.0                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.4                                       | 14.6                | 30.6                                      | 30.3                                   | 15.9   | 5.4    | 0.9                 | 83.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 2.2                 | 12.3                                      | 28.6                                   | 30.2   | 18.2   | 7.4                 | 96.6                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.7                                       | 27.3                | 33.0                                      | 24.7                                   | 10.2   | 2.6    | 0.5                 | 71.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.1                                       | 2.7                 | 13.1                                      | 27.5                                   | 28.9   | 18.1   | 8.6                 | 96.2                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 4.1                                       | 21.4                | 35.0                                      | 26.1                                   | 10.2   | 2.9    | 0.3                 | 74.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 3.0                 | 15.0                                      | 30.9                                   | 28.8   | 14.9   | 5.4                 | 95.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 1.7                                       | 7.8                 | 25.9                                      | 33.5                                   | 21.6   | 7.8    | 1.6                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.4                                       | 3.3                 | 15.0                                      | 29.0                                   | 27.4   | 17.0   | 6.9                 | 95.3                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 2.1                                       | 10.3                | 25.1                                      | 34.0                                   | 21.0   | 5.4    | 2.0                 | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.9                                       | 1.3                 | 9.3                                       | 23.9                                   | 30.9   | 22.0   | 10.7                | 96.8                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.0                                       | 52.0                | 27.3                                      | 12.9                                   | 4.9    | 0.8    | 0.1                 | 45.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 3.8                 | 16.2                                      | 30.2                                   | 28.9   | 14.2   | 4.7                 | 94.3                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.9                                       | 18.5                | 29.8                                      | 28.2                                   | 14.7   | 4.8    | 1.0                 | 78.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 2.2                 | 11.6                                      | 26.4                                   | 28.9   | 18.9   | 10.2                | 96.1                                                     |

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Figure 5.N4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 509.6<br>(77.7) | 506.3<br>(70.4) | 483.9<br>(75.1) | 492.9<br>(75.5) | 486.1<br>(69.0) | 494.1<br>(67.1) | 507.9<br>(67.0) | 387.6<br>(80.4) | 501.0<br>(76.9) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 491.1<br>(67.7) | 501.6<br>(63.0) | 486.3<br>(61.9) | 485.2<br>(65.0) | 477.8<br>(60.7) | 481.5<br>(63.9) | 500.1<br>(62.2) | 468.2<br>(63.2) | 490.7<br>(64.6) |

Table 5.N4: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                    | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 2.5                 | 11.3                                      | 22.4                                   | 24.3   | 19.0   | 18.2                | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 3.3                 | 13.3                                      | 26.6                                   | 28.0   | 18.1   | 9.3                 | 95.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 3.5                                       | 1.7                 | 10.3                                      | 23.6                                   | 26.4   | 20.0   | 14.4                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.6                                       | 1.3                 | 9.5                                       | 25.3                                   | 30.4   | 20.7   | 10.2                | 96.1                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 6.5                 | 16.5                                      | 24.5                                   | 23.6   | 17.1   | 10.1                | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 2.8                 | 13.5                                      | 29.3                                   | 29.6   | 17.2   | 6.4                 | 95.9                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 5.2                 | 13.1                                      | 23.6                                   | 25.8   | 18.5   | 12.0                | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 3.8                 | 14.0                                      | 28.1                                   | 28.9   | 17.1   | 7.1                 | 95.2                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 3.2                                       | 4.6                 | 13.3                                      | 26.5                                   | 27.7   | 16.6   | 8.2                 | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 3.5                 | 15.8                                      | 31.3                                   | 28.5   | 14.3   | 4.8                 | 94.7                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.4                                       | 3.8                 | 11.9                                      | 21.6                                   | 29.1   | 19.3   | 8.8                 | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.2                                       | 3.6                 | 16.1                                      | 29.7                                   | 27.0   | 16.1   | 6.3                 | 95.3                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.7                                       | 1.8                 | 9.4                                       | 21.5                                   | 27.0   | 23.6   | 13.1                | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 1.5                 | 9.8                                       | 25.0                                   | 31.8   | 20.9   | 9.7                 | 97.1                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 1.4                                       | 46.5                | 24.9                                      | 13.7                                   | 7.8    | 4.4    | 1.4                 | 52.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.0                                       | 6.6                 | 18.5                                      | 29.8                                   | 27.0   | 12.1   | 3.9                 | 91.4                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.5                                       | 3.9                 | 12.1                                      | 23.1                                   | 24.9   | 18.8   | 14.8                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 2.7                 | 12.7                                      | 27.5                                   | 29.2   | 18.1   | 8.2                 | 95.6                                                     |

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Table 5.N5: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 503.8                  | 1.6                                       | 2.5                 | 11.2                                         | 23.8                                   | 26.9   | 19.7   | 14.3                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 476.2                  | 1.4                                       | 4.7                 | 17.1                                         | 29.9                                   | 26.9   | 14.4   | 5.5                 | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 457.3                  | 3.0                                       | 9.4                 | 24.5                                         | 28.3                                   | 20.7   | 9.6    | 4.4                 | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 443.7                  | 0.0                                       | 11.5                | 34.9                                         | 26.5                                   | 14.3   | 8.5    | 4.4                 | 88.5                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 507.3                  | 2.8                                       | 1.2                 | 8.8                                          | 23.5                                   | 29.1   | 21.6   | 12.9                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 488.2                  | 2.8                                       | 2.0                 | 12.6                                         | 29.4                                   | 30.0   | 16.9   | 6.4                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 498.5                  | 0.0                                       | 0.5                 | 7.9                                          | 34.0                                   | 30.2   | 20.0   | 7.4                 | 99.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 491.4                  | 1.3                                       | 2.5                 | 12.3                                         | 27.8                                   | 29.5   | 18.6   | 8.0                 | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 477.6                  | 1.5                                       | 3.4                 | 16.2                                         | 31.3                                   | 28.7   | 14.5   | 4.5                 | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 456.0                  | 1.3                                       | 9.4                 | 21.0                                         | 32.2                                   | 25.2   | 8.9    | 2.0                 | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 420.3                  | 0.9                                       | 24.5                | 32.0                                         | 23.4                                   | 12.9   | 5.1    | 1.2                 | 74.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 491.8                  | 1.3                                       | 2.9                 | 13.1                                         | 26.7                                   | 28.3   | 18.3   | 9.3                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 472.1                  | 1.1                                       | 5.2                 | 17.9                                         | 31.2                                   | 26.8   | 13.7   | 4.2                 | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 458.5                  | 0.5                                       | 10.5                | 21.3                                         | 28.7                                   | 24.8   | 11.1   | 3.0                 | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 410.9                  | 0.5                                       | 33.4                | 25.5                                         | 21.2                                   | 12.4   | 5.9    | 1.2                 | 66.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 483.0                  | 2.2                                       | 3.3                 | 14.3                                         | 29.6                                   | 28.9   | 15.7   | 6.1                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 465.8                  | 2.1                                       | 4.6                 | 20.1                                         | 34.0                                   | 25.5   | 10.7   | 2.9                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 469.7                  | 1.3                                       | 3.4                 | 19.4                                         | 34.8                                   | 25.1   | 12.5   | 3.5                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 419.2                  | 2.4                                       | 31.2                | 21.4                                         | 18.6                                   | 18.0   | 5.8    | 2.7                 | 66.4                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 487.4                  | 1.1                                       | 3.3                 | 15.1                                         | 27.6                                   | 26.9   | 17.4   | 8.5                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 479.9                  | 1.7                                       | 3.8                 | 16.2                                         | 30.1                                   | 26.6   | 15.8   | 5.8                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 456.6                  | 3.0                                       | 7.2                 | 24.5                                         | 31.3                                   | 21.5   | 9.9    | 2.7                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 501.9                  | 1.9                                       | 1.6                 | 9.7                                          | 24.2                                   | 30.6   | 21.5   | 10.4                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 466.5                  | 2.8                                       | 6.3                 | 19.4                                         | 30.1                                   | 26.2   | 11.7   | 3.5                 | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 441.9                  | 0.5                                       | 20.6                | 21.6                                         | 25.0                                   | 19.7   | 8.8    | 3.7                 | 78.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 356.8                  | 1.3                                       | 62.0                | 23.7                                         | 7.5                                    | 3.1    | 1.8    | 0.5                 | 36.7                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 499.1                  | 1.8                                       | 2.3                 | 11.3                                         | 25.3                                   | 28.4   | 19.5   | 11.4                | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 478.3                  | 1.8                                       | 3.8                 | 16.1                                         | 30.5                                   | 27.9   | 14.7   | 5.1                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 457.3                  | 1.1                                       | 10.5                | 21.3                                         | 29.9                                   | 23.8   | 10.3   | 3.1                 | 88.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 398.2                  | 1.0                                       | 39.1                | 26.7                                         | 17.4                                   | 10.1   | 4.5    | 1.1                 | 59.9                                                     |

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Table 5.N6: Achievement of Year 5 Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 449.4                  | 3.0                                       | 8.7                 | 26.4                                         | 33.2                                   | 19.2   | 7.6    | 1.9                 | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 435.2                  | 3.3                                       | 13.3                | 31.7                                         | 30.1                                   | 15.7   | 4.8    | 1.1                 | 83.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 415.5                  | 6.8                                       | 19.5                | 37.4                                         | 25.7                                   | 7.5    | 3.1    | 0.0                 | 73.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 414.9                  | 0.0                                       | 17.5                | 45.0                                         | 25.8                                   | 7.5    | 3.8    | 0.4                 | 82.5                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 460.1                  | 6.6                                       | 6.3                 | 20.9                                         | 32.6                                   | 22.0   | 8.7    | 2.9                 | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 446.3                  | 8.1                                       | 8.2                 | 26.2                                         | 31.1                                   | 19.7   | 5.8    | 0.9                 | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 442.1                  | 2.5                                       | 10.8                | 29.4                                         | 32.3                                   | 17.5   | 6.4    | 1.2                 | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 442.1                  | 2.4                                       | 10.6                | 28.5                                         | 33.2                                   | 18.4   | 5.9    | 0.9                 | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 409.5                  | 3.9                                       | 27.5                | 33.2                                         | 22.6                                   | 11.0   | 1.9    | 0.0                 | 68.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 392.2                  | 1.0                                       | 35.9                | 40.4                                         | 16.7                                   | 4.5    | 1.5    | 0.0                 | 63.2                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 429.2                  | 2.1                                       | 15.3                | 33.3                                         | 30.6                                   | 14.5   | 3.3    | 0.9                 | 82.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 419.4                  | 2.1                                       | 21.5                | 34.2                                         | 27.1                                   | 10.9   | 3.5    | 0.7                 | 76.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 403.8                  | 1.5                                       | 31.4                | 34.4                                         | 22.9                                   | 7.6    | 2.0    | 0.1                 | 67.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 374.3                  | 0.8                                       | 50.7                | 30.3                                         | 13.5                                   | 3.7    | 0.8    | 0.1                 | 48.5                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 424.9                  | 5.4                                       | 15.7                | 35.1                                         | 28.4                                   | 11.6   | 3.6    | 0.2                 | 78.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 417.1                  | 2.8                                       | 20.7                | 36.1                                         | 27.1                                   | 10.0   | 2.9    | 0.5                 | 76.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 405.4                  | 0.0                                       | 25.0                | 41.9                                         | 24.4                                   | 8.8    | 0.0    | 0.0                 | 75.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 363.5                  | 4.0                                       | 54.7                | 27.7                                         | 10.4                                   | 2.9    | 0.3    | 0.0                 | 41.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 450.6                  | 1.7                                       | 7.1                 | 26.1                                         | 38.6                                   | 18.1   | 5.6    | 2.9                 | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 453.9                  | 1.7                                       | 7.6                 | 26.1                                         | 30.6                                   | 24.0   | 9.2    | 0.8                 | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 447.9                  | 2.2                                       | 10.0                | 24.7                                         | 34.1                                   | 21.3   | 5.6    | 2.1                 | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 425.6                  | 4.8                                       | 17.5                | 31.8                                         | 27.0                                   | 15.6   | 3.2    | 0.1                 | 77.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 389.5                  | 0.8                                       | 42.0                | 31.3                                         | 19.7                                   | 5.3    | 0.5    | 0.4                 | 57.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 344.7                  | 1.4                                       | 67.5                | 24.4                                         | 5.7                                    | 0.9    | 0.0    | 0.0                 | 31.1                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 443.5                  | 3.1                                       | 10.5                | 28.4                                         | 32.4                                   | 17.8   | 6.3    | 1.5                 | 86.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 436.3                  | 3.4                                       | 13.1                | 30.5                                         | 30.5                                   | 16.5   | 5.1    | 0.9                 | 83.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 403.5                  | 2.7                                       | 31.0                | 33.9                                         | 22.6                                   | 7.9    | 1.8    | 0.2                 | 66.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 366.8                  | 1.2                                       | 53.5                | 30.6                                         | 11.1                                   | 2.8    | 0.7    | 0.0                 | 45.3                                                     |

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Table 5.N7: Achievement of Year 5 Non-Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 505.7                  | 1.5                                       | 2.2                 | 10.6                                         | 23.5                                   | 27.2   | 20.2   | 14.7                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 482.1                  | 1.2                                       | 3.5                 | 15.0                                         | 29.8                                   | 28.6   | 15.8   | 6.1                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 482.6                  | 0.8                                       | 2.9                 | 16.5                                         | 29.5                                   | 29.0   | 14.0   | 7.3                 | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 472.0                  | 0.0                                       | 4.6                 | 26.7                                         | 26.3                                   | 20.8   | 12.9   | 8.8                 | 95.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 507.8                  | 2.7                                       | 1.2                 | 8.7                                          | 23.4                                   | 29.2   | 21.7   | 13.0                | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 489.7                  | 2.6                                       | 1.7                 | 12.1                                         | 29.3                                   | 30.4   | 17.4   | 6.6                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 498.5                  | 0.0                                       | 0.5                 | 7.9                                          | 34.0                                   | 30.2   | 20.0   | 7.4                 | 99.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 494.4                  | 1.2                                       | 2.0                 | 11.3                                         | 27.5                                   | 30.3   | 19.3   | 8.4                 | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 482.2                  | 1.3                                       | 2.5                 | 14.6                                         | 30.9                                   | 30.0   | 15.6   | 5.0                 | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 472.5                  | 0.5                                       | 3.1                 | 15.8                                         | 36.0                                   | 30.8   | 11.2   | 2.7                 | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 470.3                  | 1.0                                       | 4.1                 | 17.8                                         | 34.6                                   | 27.6   | 11.8   | 3.0                 | 94.9                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 494.8                  | 1.2                                       | 2.4                 | 12.2                                         | 26.4                                   | 29.0   | 19.0   | 9.8                 | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 477.7                  | 1.0                                       | 3.4                 | 16.1                                         | 31.7                                   | 28.4   | 14.8   | 4.6                 | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 475.6                  | 0.3                                       | 4.0                 | 17.1                                         | 30.4                                   | 30.3   | 13.9   | 4.0                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 465.5                  | 0.0                                       | 7.1                 | 18.7                                         | 32.4                                   | 25.4   | 13.6   | 2.8                 | 92.9                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 484.9                  | 2.0                                       | 2.9                 | 13.6                                         | 29.6                                   | 29.6   | 16.1   | 6.2                 | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 469.3                  | 2.1                                       | 3.5                 | 18.9                                         | 34.3                                   | 26.7   | 11.3   | 3.1                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 474.1                  | 1.4                                       | 2.2                 | 18.0                                         | 35.1                                   | 25.8   | 13.6   | 3.9                 | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 480.2                  | 1.3                                       | 3.8                 | 15.3                                         | 28.0                                   | 34.5   | 11.8   | 5.5                 | 95.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 490.3                  | 1.1                                       | 3.0                 | 14.2                                         | 26.8                                   | 27.6   | 18.4   | 8.9                 | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 479.7                  | 1.6                                       | 3.6                 | 15.7                                         | 30.9                                   | 27.1   | 15.9   | 5.2                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 461.8                  | 3.6                                       | 3.6                 | 25.7                                         | 31.1                                   | 22.9   | 10.7   | 2.5                 | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 503.5                  | 1.9                                       | 1.3                 | 9.3                                          | 23.9                                   | 30.9   | 22.0   | 10.7                | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 475.6                  | 2.4                                       | 3.6                 | 16.7                                         | 30.8                                   | 28.6   | 13.6   | 4.3                 | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 482.5                  | 0.3                                       | 4.0                 | 14.1                                         | 29.1                                   | 30.8   | 15.3   | 6.4                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 479.9                  | 1.2                                       | 5.2                 | 16.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 25.9   | 19.5   | 5.2                 | 93.6                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 501.2                  | 1.8                                       | 2.0                 | 10.6                                         | 25.1                                   | 28.8   | 20.0   | 11.7                | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 482.6                  | 1.7                                       | 2.8                 | 14.6                                         | 30.5                                   | 29.2   | 15.7   | 5.6                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 476.0                  | 0.6                                       | 3.3                 | 16.6                                         | 32.4                                   | 29.5   | 13.3   | 4.2                 | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 471.1                  | 0.6                                       | 5.2                 | 18.0                                         | 31.7                                   | 27.2   | 13.6   | 3.7                 | 94.2                                                     |

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Table 5.N8: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 533.3                  | 1.0                                       | 0.5                 | 4.4                                          | 16.2                                   | 27.8   | 26.6   | 23.4                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 493.2                  | 1.4                                       | 2.0                 | 11.5                                         | 28.4                                   | 30.0   | 18.2   | 8.5                 | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 472.6                  | 1.6                                       | 4.1                 | 18.0                                         | 32.4                                   | 27.3   | 12.7   | 4.1                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 478.1                  | 1.7                                       | 3.9                 | 16.8                                         | 30.6                                   | 26.4   | 15.0   | 5.7                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 445.0                  | 3.5                                       | 10.2                | 27.9                                         | 32.0                                   | 18.4   | 6.3    | 1.8                 | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 487.5                  | 2.3                                       | 4.4                 | 14.9                                         | 26.8                                   | 25.8   | 15.9   | 10.1                | 93.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 529.3                  | 1.6                                       | 0.4                 | 4.1                                          | 16.7                                   | 29.7   | 27.5   | 20.0                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 495.6                  | 2.2                                       | 1.3                 | 10.1                                         | 27.9                                   | 31.4   | 19.6   | 7.6                 | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 482.3                  | 2.9                                       | 1.9                 | 13.6                                         | 32.1                                   | 30.1   | 15.0   | 4.5                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 487.6                  | 3.7                                       | 1.8                 | 12.7                                         | 29.9                                   | 29.0   | 16.7   | 6.2                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 464.1                  | 7.2                                       | 4.4                 | 20.4                                         | 32.4                                   | 23.4   | 9.5    | 2.8                 | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (3%)</i>  | 510.3                  | 4.9                                       | 1.2                 | 7.8                                          | 21.9                                   | 28.1   | 22.7   | 13.3                | 93.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 518.9                  | 0.6                                       | 0.6                 | 5.0                                          | 19.8                                   | 32.1   | 27.0   | 14.7                | 98.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 485.8                  | 0.9                                       | 2.0                 | 12.6                                         | 30.9                                   | 31.6   | 17.2   | 4.8                 | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 474.2                  | 1.3                                       | 3.1                 | 16.3                                         | 34.1                                   | 29.0   | 13.1   | 3.1                 | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 470.3                  | 1.5                                       | 4.2                 | 18.5                                         | 32.5                                   | 28.4   | 11.9   | 3.1                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 445.5                  | 2.5                                       | 9.8                 | 27.3                                         | 33.2                                   | 19.8   | 6.2    | 1.2                 | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 469.3                  | 2.8                                       | 5.7                 | 18.4                                         | 31.1                                   | 24.9   | 13.1   | 4.0                 | 91.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 518.8                  | 0.9                                       | 0.8                 | 5.9                                          | 19.4                                   | 31.1   | 25.7   | 16.1                | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 486.1                  | 1.3                                       | 2.3                 | 13.2                                         | 30.0                                   | 30.1   | 17.7   | 5.5                 | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 471.2                  | 0.9                                       | 3.7                 | 18.4                                         | 33.4                                   | 27.7   | 12.6   | 3.2                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 472.4                  | 1.3                                       | 4.6                 | 18.0                                         | 30.9                                   | 28.0   | 13.4   | 3.9                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 441.8                  | 1.7                                       | 12.5                | 26.8                                         | 32.9                                   | 18.4   | 6.2    | 1.5                 | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 462.3                  | 2.0                                       | 11.1                | 19.4                                         | 27.8                                   | 22.3   | 11.6   | 5.8                 | 86.9                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 510.5                  | 0.9                                       | 0.8                 | 6.0                                          | 23.0                                   | 33.4   | 24.7   | 11.2                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 477.7                  | 1.3                                       | 2.7                 | 14.5                                         | 33.6                                   | 31.1   | 13.0   | 3.8                 | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 466.0                  | 1.9                                       | 3.7                 | 19.5                                         | 36.0                                   | 26.8   | 9.7    | 2.5                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 465.1                  | 2.6                                       | 3.9                 | 19.8                                         | 34.6                                   | 27.4   | 9.6    | 2.0                 | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 438.2                  | 5.0                                       | 11.3                | 29.2                                         | 32.8                                   | 16.1   | 4.9    | 0.8                 | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 463.1                  | 4.2                                       | 6.6                 | 20.1                                         | 31.2                                   | 23.7   | 10.7   | 3.5                 | 89.2                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above*

*Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma*

*Certificate: Certificate I to IV*

*Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent*

*Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below*

*Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.*

*The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.*

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Table 5.N8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 523.9                  | 0.6                                       | 0.5                 | 4.1                                          | 17.7                                   | 31.9   | 29.3   | 16.1                | 98.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 487.3                  | 0.9                                       | 1.7                 | 11.3                                         | 31.5                                   | 32.3   | 18.0   | 4.4                 | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 473.7                  | 1.0                                       | 3.0                 | 17.2                                         | 35.1                                   | 26.9   | 13.0   | 3.8                 | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 464.0                  | 2.3                                       | 5.3                 | 22.9                                         | 30.1                                   | 26.1   | 10.7   | 2.7                 | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 444.8                  | 2.0                                       | 9.7                 | 29.3                                         | 32.5                                   | 18.7   | 6.5    | 1.3                 | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 485.6                  | 4.0                                       | 3.6                 | 17.0                                         | 27.5                                   | 22.2   | 15.9   | 9.8                 | 92.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 522.0                  | 1.6                                       | 0.4                 | 4.8                                          | 18.4                                   | 31.2   | 27.9   | 15.8                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 488.9                  | 2.4                                       | 1.8                 | 10.1                                         | 29.3                                   | 35.6   | 15.7   | 5.1                 | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 475.6                  | 1.4                                       | 2.4                 | 16.2                                         | 33.5                                   | 29.2   | 13.9   | 3.3                 | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 470.6                  | 2.1                                       | 3.2                 | 17.8                                         | 33.4                                   | 30.6   | 10.1   | 2.9                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 473.5                  | 2.2                                       | 5.4                 | 19.2                                         | 27.8                                   | 26.7   | 13.5   | 5.2                 | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 491.1                  | 3.6                                       | 2.9                 | 13.8                                         | 25.2                                   | 25.9   | 20.1   | 8.5                 | 93.5                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 493.9                  | 1.2                                       | 1.8                 | 11.1                                         | 26.3                                   | 32.2   | 20.5   | 6.9                 | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 465.3                  | 2.4                                       | 6.0                 | 19.2                                         | 32.3                                   | 25.7   | 11.7   | 2.7                 | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 444.7                  | 1.6                                       | 13.4                | 23.9                                         | 29.5                                   | 23.4   | 6.6    | 1.6                 | 84.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 439.8                  | 1.4                                       | 14.5                | 22.9                                         | 34.1                                   | 21.6   | 4.3    | 1.2                 | 84.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 393.0                  | 1.9                                       | 38.8                | 31.7                                         | 17.7                                   | 7.6    | 2.1    | 0.2                 | 59.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (31%)</i> | 387.5                  | 2.6                                       | 47.2                | 20.0                                         | 13.6                                   | 9.4    | 4.8    | 2.3                 | 50.1                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 526.1                  | 1.1                                       | 0.6                 | 4.7                                          | 17.9                                   | 30.0   | 26.8   | 19.0                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 490.3                  | 1.5                                       | 1.9                 | 11.7                                         | 29.4                                   | 30.8   | 17.9   | 6.7                 | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 474.4                  | 1.7                                       | 3.3                 | 16.8                                         | 33.1                                   | 28.3   | 13.0   | 3.7                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 476.2                  | 2.2                                       | 3.6                 | 16.7                                         | 31.3                                   | 27.8   | 13.8   | 4.5                 | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 447.9                  | 4.0                                       | 9.5                 | 26.0                                         | 32.2                                   | 19.6   | 6.9    | 1.8                 | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (7%)</i>  | 472.5                  | 3.0                                       | 8.0                 | 16.8                                         | 27.4                                   | 24.0   | 14.1   | 6.7                 | 89.0                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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**Table 5.N9: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 530.6                  | 0.8                                       | 0.7                 | 5.0                                          | 16.9                                   | 27.9   | 26.4   | 22.3                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 507.8                  | 1.1                                       | 1.2                 | 8.6                                          | 24.3                                   | 30.0   | 21.4   | 13.4                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 484.3                  | 1.3                                       | 2.9                 | 14.6                                         | 30.6                                   | 28.4   | 15.2   | 7.0                 | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 469.9                  | 1.8                                       | 5.4                 | 20.7                                         | 31.0                                   | 23.6   | 11.5   | 5.8                 | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 451.8                  | 4.4                                       | 9.6                 | 25.4                                         | 30.2                                   | 19.3   | 7.9    | 3.3                 | 86.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 481.1                  | 2.5                                       | 5.0                 | 17.0                                         | 27.5                                   | 24.8   | 14.5   | 8.7                 | 92.5                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 531.7                  | 1.1                                       | 0.3                 | 3.8                                          | 16.0                                   | 29.7   | 28.1   | 21.1                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 511.0                  | 1.6                                       | 0.7                 | 6.8                                          | 23.1                                   | 32.0   | 23.2   | 12.6                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 493.3                  | 2.0                                       | 1.2                 | 10.5                                         | 29.6                                   | 31.1   | 18.6   | 7.0                 | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 479.2                  | 3.9                                       | 2.6                 | 15.9                                         | 31.1                                   | 27.5   | 14.0   | 5.0                 | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 469.0                  | 8.4                                       | 4.0                 | 19.0                                         | 31.0                                   | 22.8   | 10.6   | 4.2                 | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (3%)        | 511.5                  | 5.6                                       | 0.9                 | 7.3                                          | 22.3                                   | 27.8   | 22.3   | 13.6                | 93.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 517.1                  | 0.7                                       | 0.7                 | 5.7                                          | 20.3                                   | 31.8   | 26.6   | 14.3                | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 497.9                  | 0.6                                       | 1.2                 | 9.1                                          | 27.7                                   | 33.0   | 20.4   | 7.9                 | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 479.0                  | 1.0                                       | 2.5                 | 15.0                                         | 32.8                                   | 30.1   | 14.6   | 3.9                 | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 461.9                  | 1.5                                       | 5.3                 | 21.4                                         | 35.1                                   | 24.9   | 9.3    | 2.4                 | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 448.5                  | 3.2                                       | 10.4                | 26.0                                         | 30.6                                   | 20.0   | 7.9    | 1.9                 | 86.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 466.8                  | 2.6                                       | 5.9                 | 19.7                                         | 31.4                                   | 24.8   | 12.0   | 3.6                 | 91.5                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 517.0                  | 0.7                                       | 0.9                 | 6.6                                          | 20.0                                   | 30.7   | 25.5   | 15.6                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 493.9                  | 0.9                                       | 1.6                 | 11.0                                         | 28.3                                   | 31.1   | 19.1   | 8.0                 | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 477.0                  | 1.0                                       | 3.2                 | 16.1                                         | 32.6                                   | 28.7   | 13.9   | 4.4                 | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 462.0                  | 1.6                                       | 6.5                 | 21.6                                         | 32.3                                   | 24.5   | 10.6   | 3.0                 | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 445.5                  | 1.7                                       | 13.1                | 27.2                                         | 28.2                                   | 19.0   | 8.4    | 2.5                 | 85.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 466.2                  | 2.1                                       | 9.2                 | 19.2                                         | 28.2                                   | 23.1   | 12.5   | 5.7                 | 88.7                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 508.3                  | 1.0                                       | 1.0                 | 6.7                                          | 23.9                                   | 32.5   | 23.6   | 11.3                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 488.5                  | 1.2                                       | 1.5                 | 11.4                                         | 31.0                                   | 32.6   | 16.8   | 5.5                 | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 471.7                  | 1.1                                       | 3.0                 | 17.3                                         | 34.6                                   | 30.0   | 11.1   | 2.9                 | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 462.4                  | 2.2                                       | 4.6                 | 21.8                                         | 35.1                                   | 24.1   | 9.8    | 2.4                 | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 445.7                  | 4.3                                       | 9.5                 | 27.5                                         | 32.2                                   | 18.1   | 6.7    | 1.6                 | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (19%)       | 456.4                  | 4.8                                       | 8.2                 | 22.6                                         | 31.2                                   | 21.2   | 9.1    | 3.0                 | 87.0                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Numeracy

Table 5.N9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 3<br>and below | Band 4                                       | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 520.2                  | 0.4                                       | 0.8                 | 5.2                                          | 19.1                                   | 31.7   | 27.5   | 15.4                | 98.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 495.6                  | 0.8                                       | 1.6                 | 10.6                                         | 27.1                                   | 30.9   | 21.7   | 7.2                 | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 479.3                  | 1.4                                       | 2.5                 | 14.9                                         | 33.2                                   | 28.8   | 14.9   | 4.4                 | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 461.8                  | 1.2                                       | 4.4                 | 21.8                                         | 37.2                                   | 24.4   | 8.7    | 2.4                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 437.7                  | 2.9                                       | 11.2                | 32.9                                         | 30.4                                   | 17.2   | 4.3    | 1.0                 | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (13%)       | 476.2                  | 3.3                                       | 5.4                 | 19.5                                         | 29.0                                   | 20.6   | 14.2   | 8.0                 | 91.3                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 523.0                  | 1.5                                       | 0.4                 | 4.6                                          | 18.2                                   | 31.0   | 28.3   | 16.2                | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 501.0                  | 1.0                                       | 0.9                 | 8.1                                          | 25.7                                   | 34.9   | 20.6   | 8.7                 | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 483.1                  | 2.0                                       | 2.2                 | 14.6                                         | 29.7                                   | 31.0   | 15.8   | 4.8                 | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 466.9                  | 4.3                                       | 2.1                 | 20.4                                         | 36.0                                   | 23.9   | 9.8    | 3.6                 | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 462.8                  | 4.8                                       | 5.3                 | 18.5                                         | 34.4                                   | 24.5   | 11.4   | 1.1                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (22%)       | 488.4                  | 2.8                                       | 3.2                 | 14.1                                         | 26.3                                   | 27.7   | 17.7   | 8.2                 | 94.0                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 483.4                  | 1.6                                       | 3.7                 | 13.3                                         | 27.7                                   | 31.9   | 17.1   | 4.7                 | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 476.1                  | 1.8                                       | 4.3                 | 16.7                                         | 29.1                                   | 29.1   | 14.8   | 4.1                 | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 450.9                  | 1.4                                       | 10.9                | 22.2                                         | 32.8                                   | 23.0   | 7.3    | 2.5                 | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 414.5                  | 2.6                                       | 28.5                | 28.9                                         | 21.8                                   | 12.1   | 4.9    | 1.2                 | 68.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 386.4                  | 1.5                                       | 41.6                | 33.8                                         | 15.3                                   | 5.8    | 1.6    | 0.4                 | 56.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (33%)       | 388.9                  | 2.5                                       | 46.5                | 20.1                                         | 14.1                                   | 9.9    | 4.7    | 2.2                 | 51.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 524.5                  | 0.9                                       | 0.6                 | 5.2                                          | 18.3                                   | 29.9   | 26.6   | 18.6                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 503.6                  | 1.1                                       | 1.2                 | 8.7                                          | 25.6                                   | 31.5   | 21.1   | 10.8                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 483.3                  | 1.4                                       | 2.5                 | 14.1                                         | 31.4                                   | 29.6   | 15.5   | 5.7                 | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 469.0                  | 2.4                                       | 4.8                 | 19.7                                         | 32.4                                   | 25.0   | 11.5   | 4.3                 | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 454.8                  | 5.2                                       | 8.6                 | 23.9                                         | 30.3                                   | 20.3   | 8.6    | 3.1                 | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 469.6                  | 3.0                                       | 7.6                 | 18.4                                         | 28.5                                   | 23.7   | 12.9   | 5.9                 | 89.4                                                     |

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Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Participation

Table 5.P1: Year 5 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |                        | Reading | Persuasive<br>Writing | Spelling | Grammar and<br>Punctuation | Numeracy |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| NSW                 | Number                 | 88364   | 88335                 | 88487    | 88487                      | 88058    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 97.4    | 97.3                  | 97.5     | 97.5                       | 97.0     |
| Vic                 | Number                 | 65881   | 65720                 | 65968    | 65968                      | 65769    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 95.2    | 95.0                  | 95.4     | 95.4                       | 95.1     |
| Qld                 | Number                 | 57981   | 57905                 | 58016    | 58016                      | 57662    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 93.8    | 93.6                  | 93.8     | 93.8                       | 93.3     |
| WA                  | Number                 | 29959   | 29925                 | 30031    | 30031                      | 29815    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 95.8    | 95.7                  | 96.1     | 96.1                       | 95.4     |
| SA                  | Number                 | 17902   | 17885                 | 17913    | 17913                      | 17797    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 93.8    | 93.7                  | 93.8     | 93.8                       | 93.2     |
| Tas                 | Number                 | 5747    | 5729                  | 5754     | 5754                       | 5713     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 95.7    | 95.4                  | 95.8     | 95.8                       | 95.1     |
| ACT                 | Number                 | 4537    | 4515                  | 4535     | 4535                       | 4515     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 94.8    | 94.3                  | 94.8     | 94.8                       | 94.3     |
| NT                  | Number                 | 2826    | 2870                  | 2870     | 2870                       | 2796     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 86.8    | 88.2                  | 88.2     | 88.2                       | 85.9     |
| Aust                | Number                 | 273197  | 272884                | 273574   | 273574                     | 272125   |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 95.5    | 95.4                  | 95.6     | 95.6                       | 95.1     |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Participation

Table 5.P2: Year 5 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Reading |      | Persuasive<br>Writing |      | Spelling |      | Grammar and<br>Punctuation |      | Numeracy |      |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|------|-----------------------|------|----------|------|----------------------------|------|----------|------|
|                     |                      | Number  | %    | Number                | %    | Number   | %    | Number                     | %    | Number   | %    |
| NSW                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 4612    | 94.1 | 4607                  | 94.0 | 4623     | 94.4 | 4623                       | 94.4 | 4574     | 93.4 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 81492   | 97.6 | 81474                 | 97.6 | 81600    | 97.7 | 81600                      | 97.7 | 81230    | 97.3 |
| Vic                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 927     | 88.0 | 923                   | 87.7 | 933      | 88.6 | 933                        | 88.6 | 919      | 87.3 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 64835   | 95.4 | 64679                 | 95.2 | 64916    | 95.5 | 64916                      | 95.5 | 64728    | 95.2 |
| Qld                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 3996    | 88.6 | 3997                  | 88.7 | 3978     | 88.2 | 3978                       | 88.2 | 3912     | 86.8 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 52095   | 94.4 | 52025                 | 94.3 | 52146    | 94.5 | 52146                      | 94.5 | 51876    | 94.0 |
| WA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 1874    | 86.5 | 1861                  | 85.9 | 1890     | 87.2 | 1890                       | 87.2 | 1819     | 83.9 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 27397   | 96.7 | 27376                 | 96.6 | 27452    | 96.9 | 27452                      | 96.9 | 27306    | 96.4 |
| SA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 703     | 85.6 | 702                   | 85.5 | 705      | 85.9 | 705                        | 85.9 | 694      | 84.5 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 16898   | 94.3 | 16885                 | 94.2 | 16909    | 94.3 | 16909                      | 94.3 | 16805    | 93.7 |
| Tas                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 457     | 95.4 | 452                   | 94.4 | 461      | 96.2 | 461                        | 96.2 | 450      | 93.9 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 5118    | 96.9 | 5109                  | 96.7 | 5122     | 97.0 | 5122                       | 97.0 | 5093     | 96.4 |
| ACT                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 117     | 83.6 | 116                   | 82.9 | 117      | 83.6 | 117                        | 83.6 | 116      | 82.9 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 4331    | 95.1 | 4310                  | 94.6 | 4329     | 95.0 | 4329                       | 95.0 | 4312     | 94.7 |
| NT                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 1113    | 77.3 | 1152                  | 80.0 | 1154     | 80.1 | 1154                       | 80.1 | 1084     | 75.3 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 1689    | 94.6 | 1693                  | 94.8 | 1691     | 94.7 | 1691                       | 94.7 | 1689     | 94.6 |
| Aust                | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 13799   | 89.0 | 13810                 | 89.1 | 13861    | 89.4 | 13861                      | 89.4 | 13568    | 87.5 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 253855  | 96.0 | 253551                | 95.9 | 254165   | 96.1 | 254165                     | 96.1 | 253039   | 95.7 |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Participation

Table 5.P3: Percentage of Year 5 Student Exemptions, Absences and Withdrawals by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Reading (%) |      |     | Persuasive Writing (%) |     |     | Spelling (%) |     |     | Grammar and Punctuation (%) |     |     | Numeracy (%) |      |     |
|---------------------|-------------|------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|------|-----|
|                     | E           | A    | W   | E                      | A   | W   | E            | A   | W   | E                           | A   | W   | E            | A    | W   |
| NSW                 | 1.6         | 1.7  | 0.9 | 1.6                    | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.6          | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.6                         | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.6          | 2.1  | 0.9 |
| Vic                 | 2.9         | 2.5  | 2.2 | 2.9                    | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.9          | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.9                         | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.8          | 2.8  | 2.1 |
| Qld                 | 1.4         | 2.2  | 4.0 | 1.4                    | 2.3 | 4.1 | 1.4          | 2.2 | 4.0 | 1.4                         | 2.2 | 4.0 | 1.3          | 2.9  | 3.9 |
| WA                  | 1.2         | 3.0  | 1.1 | 1.2                    | 3.1 | 1.2 | 1.2          | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.2                         | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.2          | 3.5  | 1.1 |
| SA                  | 2.2         | 3.1  | 3.1 | 2.2                    | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.2          | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.2                         | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.2          | 3.7  | 3.1 |
| Tas                 | 1.4         | 2.2  | 2.2 | 1.4                    | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.4          | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.4                         | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.4          | 2.8  | 2.1 |
| ACT                 | 2.0         | 2.1  | 3.1 | 2.0                    | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.0          | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.0                         | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.9          | 2.6  | 3.1 |
| NT                  | 2.0         | 11.1 | 2.1 | 2.0                    | 9.8 | 2.0 | 2.0          | 9.8 | 2.1 | 2.0                         | 9.8 | 2.1 | 2.0          | 12.1 | 2.0 |
| Aust                | 1.9         | 2.4  | 2.1 | 1.9                    | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.9          | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.9                         | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.8          | 2.8  | 2.1 |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Participation

Table 5.P4: Percentage of Year 5 Student Exemptions, Absences and Withdrawals by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status  | Reading<br>(%) |      |      | Persuasive<br>Writing<br>(%) |      |     | Spelling<br>(%) |      |     | Grammar and<br>Punctuation<br>(%) |      |     | Numeracy<br>(%) |      |      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------|------|------------------------------|------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-----------------|------|------|
|                     |                       | E              | A    | W    | E                            | A    | W   | E               | A    | W   | E                                 | A    | W   | E               | A    | W    |
| NSW                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 3.2            | 4.1  | 1.8  | 3.2                          | 4.2  | 1.7 | 3.2             | 3.9  | 1.7 | 3.2                               | 3.9  | 1.7 | 3.2             | 4.9  | 1.7  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.5            | 1.6  | 0.8  | 1.5                          | 1.6  | 0.8 | 1.5             | 1.5  | 0.8 | 1.5                               | 1.5  | 0.8 | 1.5             | 1.9  | 0.8  |
| Vic                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 7.3            | 5.6  | 6.4  | 7.3                          | 5.8  | 6.6 | 7.3             | 5.1  | 6.3 | 7.3                               | 5.1  | 6.3 | 7.4             | 6.6  | 6.1  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.7            | 2.5  | 2.1  | 2.7                          | 2.6  | 2.3 | 2.7             | 2.3  | 2.2 | 2.7                               | 2.3  | 2.2 | 2.7             | 2.7  | 2.1  |
| Qld                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.6            | 5.5  | 5.9  | 2.6                          | 5.3  | 6.0 | 2.5             | 5.7  | 6.0 | 2.5                               | 5.7  | 6.0 | 2.4             | 7.4  | 5.8  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.2            | 1.9  | 3.7  | 1.3                          | 1.9  | 3.8 | 1.2             | 1.8  | 3.7 | 1.2                               | 1.8  | 3.7 | 1.2             | 2.4  | 3.6  |
| WA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 1.7            | 12.3 | 1.2  | 1.7                          | 12.9 | 1.2 | 1.7             | 11.6 | 1.2 | 1.7                               | 11.6 | 1.2 | 1.7             | 14.9 | 1.2  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.1            | 2.2  | 1.1  | 1.2                          | 2.2  | 1.2 | 1.2             | 2.0  | 1.1 | 1.2                               | 2.0  | 1.1 | 1.1             | 2.5  | 1.1  |
| SA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 4.3            | 9.0  | 5.4  | 4.3                          | 9.0  | 5.5 | 4.3             | 8.6  | 5.5 | 4.3                               | 8.6  | 5.5 | 4.1             | 10.0 | 5.5  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.1            | 2.7  | 3.0  | 2.1                          | 2.8  | 3.1 | 2.1             | 2.7  | 3.0 | 2.1                               | 2.7  | 3.0 | 2.0             | 3.3  | 3.0  |
| Tas                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 1.5            | 3.5  | 1.0  | 1.5                          | 4.6  | 1.0 | 1.5             | 2.7  | 1.0 | 1.5                               | 2.7  | 1.0 | 1.7             | 5.0  | 1.0  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.4            | 2.1  | 1.0  | 1.4                          | 2.3  | 0.9 | 1.4             | 2.1  | 1.0 | 1.4                               | 2.1  | 1.0 | 1.4             | 2.7  | 0.9  |
| ACT                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.1            | 6.4  | 10.0 | 2.1                          | 7.9  | 9.3 | 2.1             | 7.1  | 9.3 | 2.1                               | 7.1  | 9.3 | 2.1             | 6.4  | 10.7 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.0            | 2.0  | 2.9  | 2.0                          | 2.5  | 2.9 | 2.0             | 2.0  | 2.9 | 2.0                               | 2.0  | 2.9 | 1.9             | 2.5  | 2.9  |
| NT                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.0            | 21.1 | 1.6  | 2.0                          | 18.4 | 1.6 | 2.0             | 18.3 | 1.6 | 2.0                               | 18.3 | 1.6 | 2.0             | 23.1 | 1.6  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.0            | 3.1  | 2.3  | 2.0                          | 3.0  | 2.2 | 2.0             | 3.0  | 2.3 | 2.0                               | 3.0  | 2.3 | 2.0             | 3.2  | 2.1  |
| Aust                | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 3.0            | 7.6  | 3.4  | 3.0                          | 7.5  | 3.5 | 2.9             | 7.2  | 3.4 | 2.9                               | 7.2  | 3.4 | 2.9             | 9.1  | 3.4  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.8            | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.8                          | 2.1  | 2.0 | 1.8             | 1.9  | 2.0 | 1.8                               | 1.9  | 2.0 | 1.7             | 2.4  | 1.9  |

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# NAPLAN Year 5 Comparative Achievement

Table 5.CR: Comparative Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 501.0 | 508.3 | 494.5 | 488.9 | 487.9 | 493.6 | 520.8 | 426.3 | 498.5 |
| NSW                 | 501.0     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 508.3     | ■     |       | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 494.5     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 488.9     | ■     | ▽     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 487.9     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 493.6     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 520.8     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ▲     |
| NT                  | 426.3     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 498.5     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     |       |

Table 5.CW: Comparative Achievement of Year 5 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 483.0 | 490.7 | 470.2 | 471.1 | 463.2 | 468.5 | 485.5 | 386.2 | 478.1 |
| NSW                 | 483.0     |       | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 490.7     | ■     |       | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     |
| Qld                 | 470.2     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 471.1     | ■     | ▽     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 463.2     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ▽     |
| Tas                 | 468.5     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 485.5     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 386.2     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 478.1     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       |

Table 5.CS: Comparative Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 507.0 | 504.4 | 489.2 | 492.5 | 489.5 | 482.8 | 500.3 | 417.6 | 498.1 |
| NSW                 | 507.0     |       | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 504.4     | ■     |       | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 489.2     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 492.5     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 489.5     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 482.8     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ▽     |
| ACT                 | 500.3     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 417.6     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 498.1     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     |       |

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Table 5.CG: Comparative Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 508.6 | 510.0 | 499.8 | 496.1 | 490.7 | 489.2 | 515.8 | 416.3 | 503.1 |
| NSW                 | 508.6     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 510.0     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 499.8     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 496.1     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 490.7     | ▼     | ▼     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 489.2     | ▼     | ▼     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 515.8     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 416.3     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ■     | ▼     |
| Aust                | 503.1     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |

Table 5.CN: Comparative Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 497.2 | 502.9 | 486.0 | 484.7 | 477.9 | 483.1 | 501.8 | 429.3 | 492.5 |
| NSW                 | 497.2     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 502.9     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 486.0     | ■     | ▼     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 484.7     | ■     | ▼     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 477.9     | ▼     | ▼     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ▼     |
| Tas                 | 483.1     | ▼     | ▼     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 501.8     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 429.3     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ■     | ▼     |
| Aust                | 492.5     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |

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## Overall national and jurisdiction results (Year 5)

### Achievement scores

Distributions of achievement scores in reading, persuasive writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy are presented in Figures 5.R1, 5.W1, 5.S1, 5.G1 and 5.N1, respectively, for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. The table below each figure presents the mean scale score and standard deviation for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall.

Mean scores for New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia are close to the national mean score in all five achievement domains. For the ACT, mean scores in reading are above and statistically significantly different from the national mean score, and for Victoria, mean scores in persuasive writing are above and statistically significantly different from the national mean score. Mean scores for South Australia in persuasive writing and numeracy, and for Tasmania in spelling are below and statistically significantly different from the national mean scores. Mean scores for the Northern Territory are substantially below and statistically significantly different from the national mean scores in all five domains.

For the Northern Territory, the spread of scores in all achievement domains, as indicated by the standard deviation, is greater than in the other jurisdictions. This is also indicated by the length of the bars in the figures, which shows that much of the spread is between the 80th percentile and the 20th percentile, and between the 20th percentile and the 5th percentile in most domains.

### Achievement bands

For further descriptive reporting, achievement scores are grouped into ten bands across Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. For students in Year 5, Band 3 and below is the lowest band that is reported and indicates a score below the national minimum standard. Band 4 (the next lowest band) indicates a score at the national minimum standard (see p. v). The highest reported band (Band 8 and above) represents high achievement for Year 5. Exempt students do not receive an achievement score and are not included in the calculation of means and standard deviations, but they are counted as below the national minimum standard in reporting band percentages.

Tables 5.R1, 5.W1, 5.S1, 5.G1 and 5.N1 show the percentages of students in each band for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall in each of the five achievement domains. The last column of each table shows the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard in the achievement domain. The percentage of students across Australia who achieved at or above the national minimum standard is high, ranging from 92% in persuasive writing to 95% in numeracy.

Apart from the Northern Territory, more than 90% of students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. In the Northern Territory, 73% of students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in numeracy, 68% in reading, but only 60% in persuasive writing.

### Sex

In persuasive writing and grammar and punctuation, mean scale scores for female students are higher than mean scale scores for male students, for Australia overall and for most jurisdictions. In reading and spelling, the differences are also higher for females, although they are smaller for Australia overall and for all jurisdictions compared to the other literacy domains. For Australia overall, the differences range from 11 score points in reading to 25 score points in persuasive writing. The pattern is quite different for numeracy, with mean scale scores for male students higher than those for female students for Australia overall and for all jurisdictions except the Northern Territory. These differences are a great deal smaller, averaging 9 score points for Australia overall. In all cases, there is considerable overlap of scores between male students and female students.

Mean scale scores and score distributions are shown in Figures 5.R2, 5.W2, 5.S2, 5.G2 and 5.N2. Tables 5.R2, 5.W2, 5.S2, 5.G2 and 5.N2 present the percentages of male and female students in each achievement band. For Australia overall and for all jurisdictions, higher percentages of female students achieved at or above the national minimum standard compared with male students in all domains. The differences for Australia overall were between 1 percentage point in numeracy and 6 percentage points in persuasive writing.

### Indigenous students

Figures 5.R3, 5.W3, 5.S3, 5.G3 and 5.N3 show the distributions of scores, mean scale scores and standard deviations separately for Indigenous students and non-Indigenous students. In each achievement domain and for all jurisdictions, the mean scale score for Indigenous students is substantially lower than the mean scale score for non-Indigenous students. Differences for Australia overall range from 66 score points in spelling to 86 score points in grammar and punctuation.

Tables 5.R3, 5.W3, 5.S3, 5.G3 and 5.N3 show the percentages of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students in each achievement band in each domain for all jurisdictions and Australia overall. Across the five domains, the percentage of Indigenous students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard is lower than the percentage of non-Indigenous students by 18 to 26 percentage points. For every jurisdiction, the percentage of Indigenous students who achieved below the national minimum standard is more than twice the percentage of non-Indigenous students who achieved below the national minimum standard. In the Northern Territory, Indigenous students achieved their best result in numeracy, with 46% achieving a scale score at or above the national minimum standard.

### Language background other than English

Figures 5.R4, 5.W4, 5.S4, 5.G4 and 5.N4 show the distributions of scores, mean scale scores and standard deviations for students with a language background other than English separately from students whose language background is English. For Australia overall, the mean score for students from a language background other than English is higher than the mean score for students from an English language background in spelling. In all other domains, the mean scores for students from a language background other than English are close to the mean scores for students from an English-language background.

Across jurisdictions, differences between these two groups of students are similar to the national differences, with some exceptions. For the Northern Territory, mean scores for students from a language background other than English are substantially lower than mean scores for students from an English language background in all five domains. These differences in the Northern Territory range from 81 points in numeracy to 125 points in persuasive writing.

Tables 5.R4, 5.W4, 5.S4, 5.G4 and 5.N4 provide information on the percentage of students in each achievement band in each domain for each jurisdiction, separately for students from a language background other than English and students from an English language background. For most jurisdictions except the Northern Territory, there is little difference between these two groups in the percentage of students who are at or above the national minimum standard in any domain. In Queensland, the difference between the two groups is 4 percentage points in persuasive writing, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy, and 5 percentage points in reading, with a greater percentage of students from an English language background achieving at or above the national minimum standard.

### Geolocation

Tables 5.R5, 5.W5, 5.S5, 5.G5 and 5.N5 present summary results for students from schools in metropolitan, provincial, remote and very remote locations for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. These tables include the mean scale score, as well as the

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percentage of students in each achievement band. In Victoria, there is no very remote geolocation; in the ACT there is no remote or very remote geolocation; and in the Northern Territory there is no geolocation categorised as metropolitan. In addition, some geolocations have too few students to report: very remote locations in Tasmania and provincial locations in the ACT. This is indicated by 'n.p.' in the tables.

Across all five achievement domains, there is a consistent pattern in the results for Australia overall. Students from metropolitan geolocations have the highest mean score, followed by students from provincial geolocations, then students from remote locations, then students from very remote locations. This pattern can also be seen in the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard. This pattern is not always replicated within each jurisdiction. In Victoria, there is little difference in the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard by geolocation in any assessment domain. In South Australia, there is little difference in mean scores and in the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard between provincial and remote locations in all domains. In New South Wales, there is little difference between remote and very remote locations in all domains.

Results by geolocation are also reported by Indigenous status. Results for Indigenous students by geolocation are provided in Tables 5.R6, 5.W6, 5.S6, 5.G6 and 5.N6, and results for non-Indigenous students in Tables 5.R7, 5.W7, 5.S7, 5.G7 and 5.N7. The patterns of mean scores by geolocation hold for both groups, across Australia and within most jurisdictions. For Australia overall, more than 75% of Indigenous students from metropolitan and provincial locations achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

## Parental education

Tables 5.R8, 5.W8, 5.S8, 5.G8 and 5.N8 provide results for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall by parental education. Parental education refers to the highest level of education completed by either parent or guardian. It includes secondary school and post-school qualifications, such as certificates, diplomas and degrees. The percentage of parents who did not report this information on their child's school enrolment form varies across jurisdictions, from 3% in Victoria to 31% in the Northern Territory. For Australia overall, there is no information on parental education for 7% of Year 5 students, so these results should be treated with caution. The tables contain results for students whose parental education is identified as 'Not stated'.

In all domains, mean scores are higher for students whose parents have higher levels of education. Students whose parents hold a bachelor degree or higher have the highest mean scores for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall, and the greatest percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard. There is little difference in the mean scores between students with parents whose highest level of education is a certificate and those with parents whose highest level of education is Year 12 completion. For Australia overall, in each domain, more than 90% of students whose parents completed Year 12 or higher achieved at or above the national minimum standard compared to less than 90% of students whose parents had not completed Year 12. Students with parents whose education is not stated are excluded from these comparisons.

## Parental occupation

Tables 5.R9, 5.W9, 5.S9, 5.G9 and 5.N9 show results for each jurisdiction and Australia overall by parental occupation. Parental occupation group includes the main work undertaken by the parent or guardian. If a parent/guardian has more than one job, the occupation group reflecting the main job is reported. If both parents/guardians are working, the higher of the two occupation groups is used. Occupations are classified into four groups; a fifth group represents those not in paid work. The percentage of parents who did not report this information on their child's school enrolment form varies across jurisdictions, from 3% in Victoria to 33% in the Northern Territory. For Australia overall, there is no information on parental occupation for 11% of students, so these

results should be treated with caution. The tables contain results for students whose parental occupation is identified as 'Not stated'.

Students with parents in Occupation Group 1, which includes senior managers and qualified professionals, have the highest mean scale scores in all domains for all jurisdictions and for Australia overall. The next highest mean scores were achieved by students with parents in Occupation Group 2, which includes other business managers and associate professionals, followed by Occupation Group 3 (tradespeople; clerks; and skilled office, sales and service staff) and Occupation Group 4 (machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants and labourers). Students whose parents were not in paid work have the lowest mean scores in all domains across Australia, and in all jurisdictions except the ACT, where results are similar to those with parents in Occupation Group 4. Students with parents whose occupation is not stated are excluded from these comparisons.

The percentage of students who scored at or above the national minimum standard is also related to parental occupation. For Australia overall, students with parents in Occupation Groups 1 and 2 most frequently achieved at or above the national minimum standard (between 96% and 99%), with little difference between Group 1 and Group 2. Nationally, for students whose parents are not in paid work, the percentage who achieved at or above the national minimum standard is lowest in persuasive writing (81%) and highest in numeracy (86%).

## Participation

Tables 5.P1, 5.P2, 5.P3 and 5.P4 provide data on participation in the tests in each domain for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. Table 5.P1 provides the overall rates and Table 5.P2 provides rates separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Tables 5.P3 and 5.P4 provide data on exemptions, absences and withdrawals for the tests in each domain, with Table 5.P4 showing these rates separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Students who are absent or withdrawn are considered non-participating. Students who are exempt do not receive a scale score but are considered to have achieved below the national minimum standard.

Nationally, the overall participation rate is quite uniform across domains, ranging between 95.1% and 95.6%. These rates are approximately one-half of a percentage point higher than the rates for Year 3. Among the eight jurisdictions, New South Wales has the highest participation rate (97.0% to 97.5% across domains) and the Northern Territory the lowest (85.9% to 88.2% across domains). Participation rates are lower among Indigenous students, ranging nationally from 87.5% to 89.4% across domains.

Across Australia, exemptions were granted to 3.0% of Indigenous students and 1.8% of non-Indigenous students, with the highest proportions recorded in Victoria (7.4% of Indigenous students and 2.7% of non-Indigenous students). There is no consistent pattern across jurisdictions. In addition to the figures reported above for Victoria, the proportion of Indigenous students granted exemptions in New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia is approximately twice as high as that for non-Indigenous students. There is only a small difference in the exemption rate between these two groups of students in Tasmania, the ACT and the Northern Territory.

Absence rates are considerably higher than rates of exemption or withdrawal among Indigenous students, where they range from 7.2% to 9.1% nationally across domains. Among Indigenous students, rates of absence are highest in the Northern Territory (18.3% to 23.1%), Western Australia (11.6% to 14.9%) and South Australia (8.6% to 10.0%). Withdrawal rates are generally lower.

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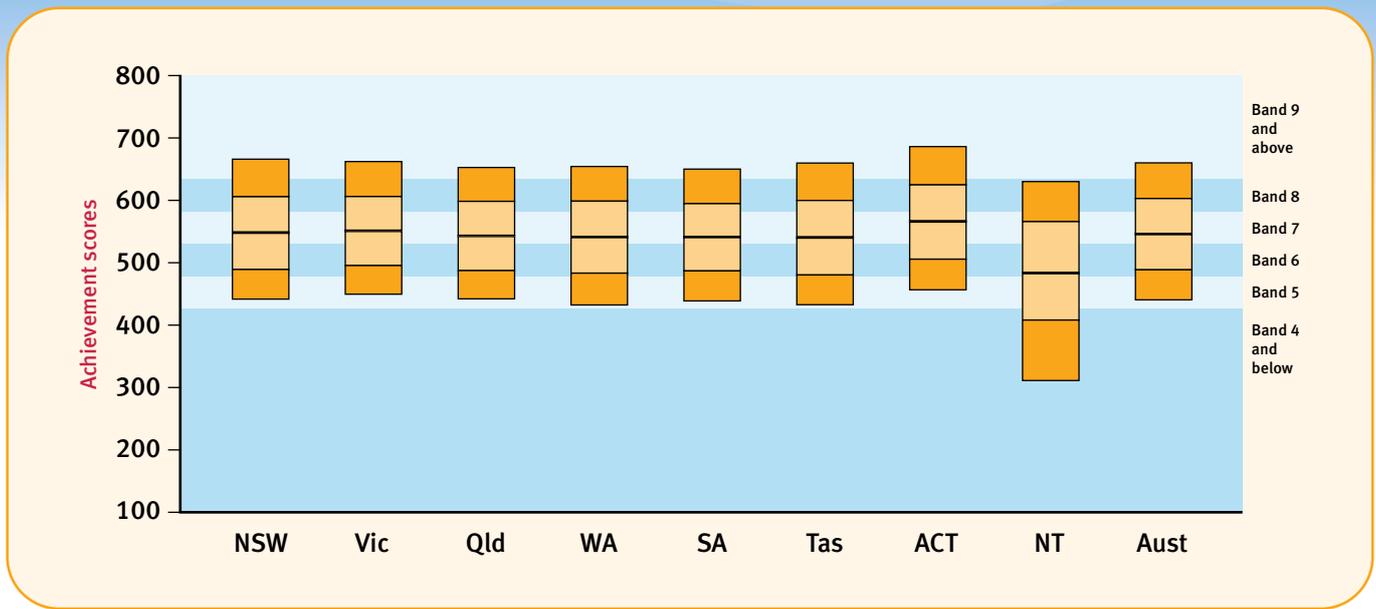
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Figure 7.R1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 548.2 (68.3) | 551.1 (64.8) | 543.0 (64.5) | 541.2 (67.6) | 541.2 (64.4) | 540.4 (69.2) | 566.1 (69.5) | 483.4 (96.8) | 546.0 (67.3) |

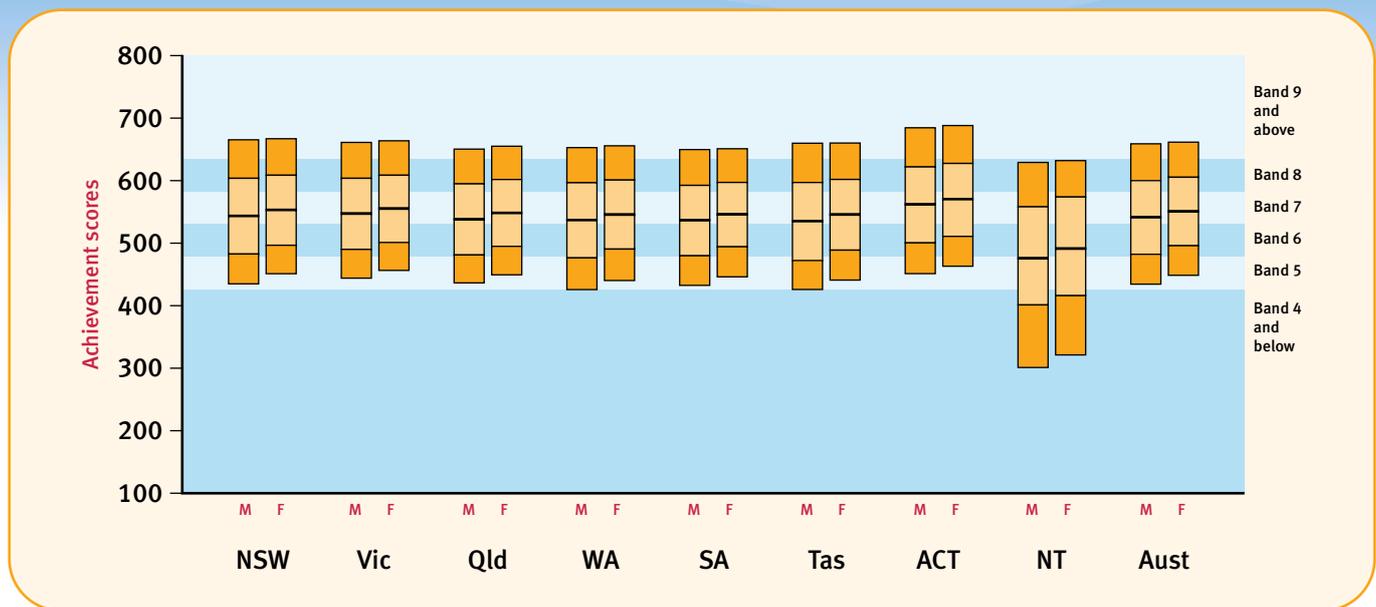
Table 7.R1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 4 and below |                                  | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 96.5                   | 2.8        | 0.8           | 1.4                                 | 2.6              | 12.5                             | 26.0                                | 27.9   | 18.5   | 11.2   | 95.9                                      |
| Vic                 | 12yrs 9mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.6                   | 3.8        | 1.5           | 2.2                                 | 1.9              | 10.7                             | 25.7                                | 29.4   | 19.5   | 10.6   | 95.9                                      |
| Qld                 | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 91.9                   | 3.8        | 4.3           | 1.6                                 | 2.6              | 13.0                             | 27.7                                | 28.6   | 17.9   | 8.6    | 95.8                                      |
| WA                  | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.5                   | 4.1        | 0.4           | 1.3                                 | 4.0              | 13.7                             | 26.0                                | 28.2   | 18.1   | 8.8    | 94.7                                      |
| SA                  | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 93.5                   | 3.7        | 2.7           | 1.9                                 | 3.1              | 12.9                             | 27.2                                | 29.8   | 17.2   | 7.9    | 95.0                                      |
| Tas                 | 12yrs 11mths<br>7yrs 4mths         | 94.2                   | 4.3        | 1.5           | 1.4                                 | 3.9              | 14.9                             | 26.6                                | 26.6   | 17.2   | 9.4    | 94.7                                      |
| ACT                 | 12yrs 8mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.7                   | 2.9        | 2.4           | 1.7                                 | 1.5              | 8.4                              | 21.1                                | 28.1   | 22.5   | 16.7   | 96.8                                      |
| NT                  | 12yrs 6mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 84.3                   | 14.9       | 0.8           | 2.4                                 | 25.2             | 19.5                             | 21.3                                | 16.7   | 10.5   | 4.5    | 72.4                                      |
| Aust                | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.5                   | 3.6        | 1.8           | 1.7                                 | 2.9              | 12.4                             | 26.2                                | 28.4   | 18.4   | 10.0   | 95.4                                      |

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Figure 7.R2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 543.5<br>(70.2) | 547.2<br>(66.1) | 538.0<br>(65.7) | 536.9<br>(69.4) | 536.6<br>(66.4) | 535.2<br>(71.4) | 561.9<br>(70.8) | 475.7<br>(98.2) | 541.4<br>(68.9) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 553.1<br>(65.9) | 555.2<br>(63.1) | 548.3<br>(62.8) | 545.6<br>(65.5) | 546.0<br>(61.8) | 545.7<br>(66.4) | 570.4<br>(67.9) | 491.2<br>(94.8) | 550.7<br>(65.2) |

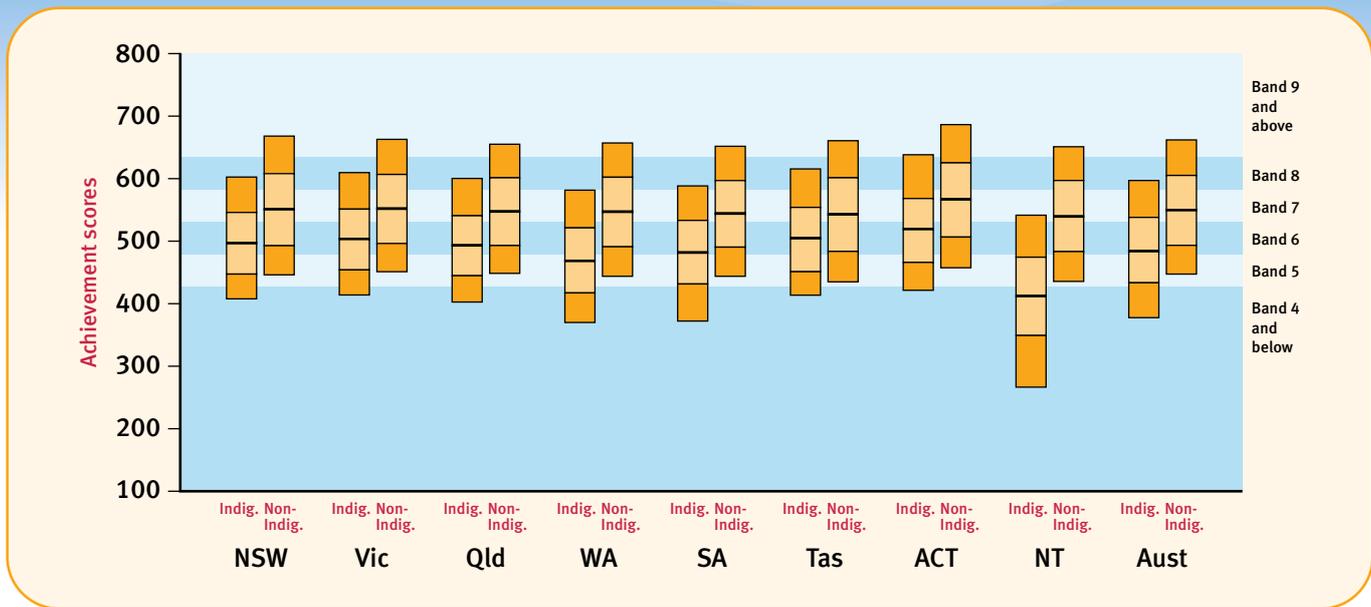
Table 7.R2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 4 and below | Band 5                           | Band 6                              | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 3.5              | 14.4                             | 26.2                                | 26.2   | 17.2   | 10.7             | 94.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                 | 1.8              | 10.4                             | 25.7                                | 29.7   | 19.8   | 11.6             | 97.3                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 2.9                                 | 2.4              | 12.1                             | 26.3                                | 27.9   | 18.4   | 10.1             | 94.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 1.3              | 9.1                              | 25.1                                | 31.0   | 20.7   | 11.2             | 97.1                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 3.3              | 15.0                             | 28.2                                | 26.9   | 16.6   | 7.9              | 94.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 1.9              | 10.9                             | 27.0                                | 30.4   | 19.3   | 9.3              | 97.0                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.7                                 | 5.0              | 15.4                             | 25.8                                | 26.5   | 17.1   | 8.5              | 93.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 3.1              | 11.8                             | 26.2                                | 29.9   | 19.1   | 9.1              | 96.1                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.6                                 | 3.8              | 15.0                             | 27.3                                | 27.8   | 15.9   | 7.6              | 93.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 2.3              | 10.7                             | 27.1                                | 32.0   | 18.5   | 8.2              | 96.6                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 1.6                                 | 5.0              | 17.3                             | 26.6                                | 24.4   | 16.0   | 9.1              | 93.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 2.8              | 12.4                             | 26.7                                | 28.8   | 18.4   | 9.7              | 96.0                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.3                                 | 2.0              | 9.7                              | 21.7                                | 27.7   | 20.9   | 15.8             | 95.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 0.9              | 7.2                              | 20.5                                | 28.5   | 24.1   | 17.6             | 97.8                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 3.1                                 | 27.7             | 20.5                             | 20.5                                | 15.0   | 8.9    | 4.3              | 69.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.7                                 | 22.6             | 18.4                             | 22.0                                | 18.4   | 12.2   | 4.7              | 75.7                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.2                                 | 3.6              | 14.2                             | 26.5                                | 26.8   | 17.2   | 9.5              | 94.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 2.1              | 10.5                             | 25.9                                | 30.1   | 19.7   | 10.5             | 96.7                                      |

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Figure 7.R3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 496.8<br>(59.7) | 503.5<br>(60.3) | 493.2<br>(59.8) | 468.4<br>(63.5) | 481.7<br>(65.1) | 504.7<br>(62.0) | 519.3<br>(64.8) | 412.2<br>(81.7) | 484.0<br>(68.1) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 551.0<br>(67.5) | 551.9<br>(64.6) | 547.4<br>(63.0) | 547.0<br>(64.9) | 544.1<br>(62.9) | 542.8<br>(68.5) | 566.8<br>(69.2) | 539.4<br>(66.5) | 549.6<br>(65.4) |

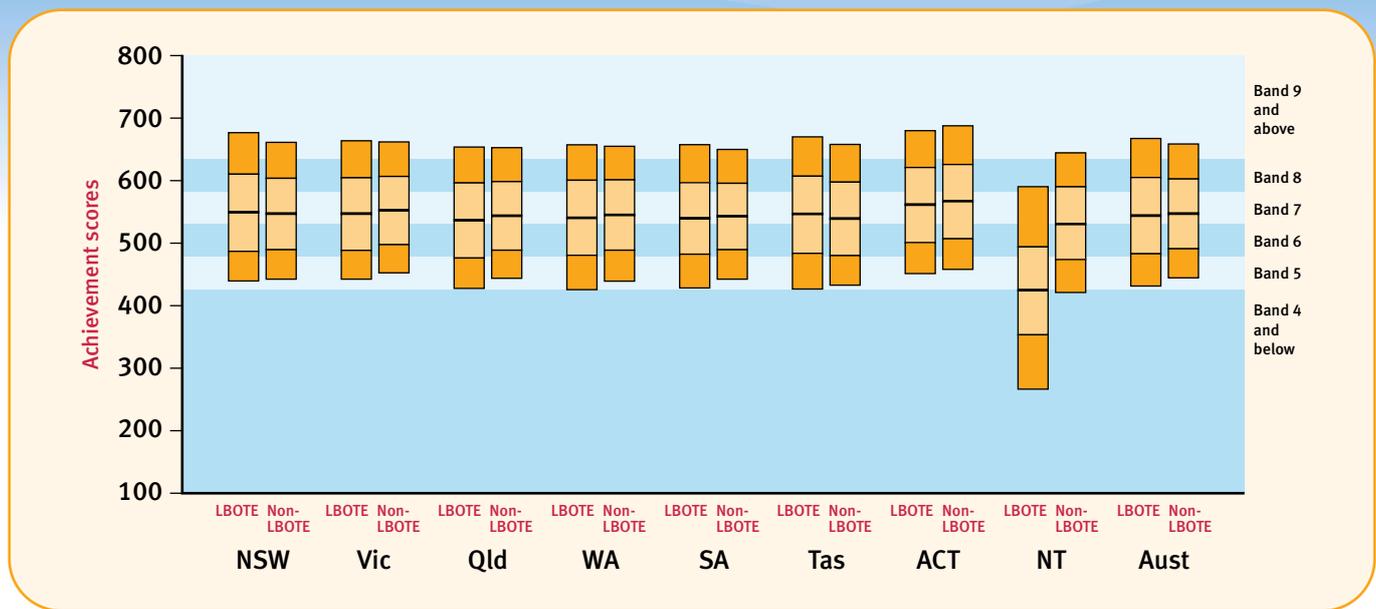
Table 7.R3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 2.9                                       | 9.9                 | 29.4                                      | 31.6                                   | 17.8   | 6.7    | 1.7                 | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 2.2                 | 11.5                                      | 25.7                                   | 28.5   | 19.1   | 11.7                | 96.5                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 4.5                                       | 7.6                 | 25.3                                      | 34.4                                   | 18.6   | 6.8    | 2.7                 | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 1.8                 | 10.4                                      | 25.6                                   | 29.6   | 19.8   | 10.8                | 96.1                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.4                                       | 11.4                | 30.3                                      | 31.9                                   | 16.3   | 5.9    | 1.8                 | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 1.8                 | 11.5                                      | 27.3                                   | 29.7   | 18.9   | 9.2                 | 96.6                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 24.5                | 34.2                                      | 23.6                                   | 11.6   | 4.3    | 0.6                 | 74.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 2.5                 | 12.1                                      | 25.9                                   | 29.5   | 19.2   | 9.6                 | 96.3                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 3.8                                       | 16.7                | 29.1                                      | 30.0                                   | 14.4   | 4.9    | 1.1                 | 79.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 2.4                 | 12.1                                      | 27.1                                   | 30.5   | 17.8   | 8.2                 | 95.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.1                                       | 8.5                 | 27.2                                      | 30.3                                   | 20.8   | 8.4    | 2.6                 | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 3.5                 | 13.9                                      | 26.5                                   | 27.2   | 17.9   | 9.7                 | 95.2                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 5.5                                       | 6.3                 | 19.8                                      | 29.8                                   | 23.9   | 8.6    | 6.1                 | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 1.4                 | 8.2                                       | 21.0                                   | 28.2   | 22.7   | 16.9                | 97.0                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 52.5                | 26.6                                      | 11.9                                   | 4.8    | 1.2    | 0.2                 | 44.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 3.5                 | 13.7                                      | 28.9                                   | 26.1   | 17.9   | 7.9                 | 94.4                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 16.4                | 29.6                                      | 28.8                                   | 15.4   | 5.6    | 1.6                 | 80.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 2.1                 | 11.3                                      | 26.1                                   | 29.2   | 19.2   | 10.5                | 96.3                                                     |

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Figure 7.R4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 549.3<br>(72.1) | 547.1<br>(67.4) | 536.5<br>(69.0) | 540.4<br>(70.8) | 539.6<br>(69.5) | 546.7<br>(73.3) | 561.5<br>(69.3) | 424.7<br>(93.8) | 543.9<br>(72.9) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 547.1<br>(66.7) | 552.4<br>(63.8) | 543.7<br>(64.0) | 545.1<br>(65.8) | 543.0<br>(63.0) | 539.2<br>(68.6) | 567.2<br>(69.4) | 530.6<br>(69.7) | 547.1<br>(65.3) |

Table 7.R4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 2.9                 | 13.2                                      | 25.6                                   | 26.1   | 17.7   | 12.9                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 2.6                 | 12.4                                      | 26.3                                   | 28.6   | 18.6   | 10.3                | 96.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.5                                       | 2.6                 | 12.7                                      | 25.9                                   | 27.5   | 18.3   | 10.5                | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.1                                       | 1.7                 | 10.0                                      | 25.6                                   | 30.0   | 20.0   | 10.6                | 96.2                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 4.7                 | 15.8                                      | 26.3                                   | 26.4   | 16.5   | 8.6                 | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 2.4                 | 12.7                                      | 27.8                                   | 28.8   | 18.1   | 8.6                 | 96.0                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 5.0                 | 13.7                                      | 25.0                                   | 27.3   | 17.8   | 9.4                 | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 3.2                 | 12.4                                      | 25.8                                   | 29.4   | 19.2   | 9.1                 | 95.8                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 4.6                 | 13.3                                      | 26.3                                   | 27.6   | 17.1   | 8.9                 | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 2.6                 | 12.3                                      | 27.3                                   | 30.3   | 17.7   | 8.0                 | 95.7                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 3.8                                       | 5.0                 | 12.6                                      | 22.3                                   | 26.2   | 18.2   | 11.9                | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 3.9                 | 15.2                                      | 27.2                                   | 26.6   | 16.9   | 8.9                 | 94.8                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 1.9                 | 9.2                                       | 22.0                                   | 28.0   | 21.4   | 15.4                | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 1.3                 | 8.3                                       | 21.0                                   | 28.1   | 22.7   | 17.0                | 97.0                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.3                                       | 48.6                | 25.1                                      | 12.2                                   | 6.2    | 3.6    | 1.9                 | 49.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.2                                       | 5.9                 | 15.6                                      | 28.4                                   | 25.3   | 15.8   | 6.7                 | 91.8                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 4.1                 | 13.5                                      | 25.4                                   | 26.4   | 17.5   | 11.1                | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 2.4                 | 11.9                                      | 26.5                                   | 29.1   | 18.8   | 9.8                 | 96.0                                                     |

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Table 7.R5: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 553.1                  | 1.4                                       | 2.2                 | 11.3                                         | 24.9                                   | 28.1   | 19.5   | 12.6                | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 532.8                  | 1.4                                       | 3.8                 | 16.2                                         | 29.5                                   | 27.5   | 15.2   | 6.4                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 491.6                  | 1.8                                       | 14.0                | 28.5                                         | 29.2                                   | 18.4   | 6.8    | 1.2                 | 84.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 469.3                  | 0.0                                       | 24.4                | 33.2                                         | 25.4                                   | 11.9   | 4.7    | 0.3                 | 75.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 555.0                  | 2.2                                       | 1.6                 | 9.8                                          | 24.6                                   | 29.6   | 20.5   | 11.8                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 538.3                  | 2.4                                       | 2.7                 | 13.6                                         | 29.4                                   | 28.7   | 16.4   | 6.8                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 546.0                  | 0.0                                       | 2.8                 | 13.3                                         | 27.0                                   | 30.9   | 16.8   | 9.1                 | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 548.3                  | 1.6                                       | 2.1                 | 11.6                                         | 26.3                                   | 29.3   | 19.3   | 9.8                 | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 532.7                  | 1.6                                       | 3.1                 | 15.8                                         | 31.0                                   | 27.6   | 15.0   | 5.9                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 507.6                  | 2.3                                       | 9.3                 | 22.4                                         | 32.6                                   | 20.8   | 10.1   | 2.6                 | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 485.8                  | 1.8                                       | 15.4                | 33.3                                         | 27.3                                   | 14.7   | 5.3    | 2.2                 | 82.8                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 547.2                  | 1.4                                       | 2.8                 | 12.2                                         | 25.4                                   | 29.0   | 19.4   | 9.9                 | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 528.8                  | 1.1                                       | 5.0                 | 16.8                                         | 29.3                                   | 27.7   | 14.5   | 5.5                 | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 514.1                  | 0.5                                       | 10.2                | 21.7                                         | 27.7                                   | 22.5   | 12.1   | 5.4                 | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 462.1                  | 0.5                                       | 32.2                | 29.3                                         | 20.2                                   | 11.5   | 5.1    | 1.3                 | 67.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 546.2                  | 2.0                                       | 2.4                 | 11.7                                         | 26.2                                   | 30.4   | 18.4   | 9.0                 | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 530.7                  | 1.9                                       | 3.7                 | 15.8                                         | 30.3                                   | 28.8   | 14.4   | 5.1                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 531.9                  | 1.1                                       | 3.3                 | 15.9                                         | 29.7                                   | 30.3   | 13.9   | 5.8                 | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 463.9                  | 0.0                                       | 34.2                | 22.5                                         | 18.8                                   | 13.5   | 7.2    | 3.8                 | 65.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 546.2                  | 1.4                                       | 3.6                 | 13.7                                         | 25.1                                   | 26.5   | 18.3   | 11.5                | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 535.8                  | 1.5                                       | 4.1                 | 15.9                                         | 27.8                                   | 26.7   | 16.3   | 7.7                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 522.7                  | 5.3                                       | 4.7                 | 20.0                                         | 26.3                                   | 28.4   | 11.6   | 3.7                 | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 566.1                  | 1.7                                       | 1.5                 | 8.4                                          | 21.1                                   | 28.1   | 22.5   | 16.7                | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 524.6                  | 2.7                                       | 7.4                 | 17.6                                         | 28.4                                   | 23.1   | 14.3   | 6.4                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 505.0                  | 2.7                                       | 15.9                | 20.1                                         | 22.8                                   | 19.2   | 14.2   | 5.0                 | 81.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 393.7                  | 1.6                                       | 64.2                | 22.5                                         | 7.0                                    | 3.1    | 1.1    | 0.5                 | 34.2                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 551.7                  | 1.7                                       | 2.1                 | 11.0                                         | 25.1                                   | 28.9   | 19.7   | 11.4                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 533.6                  | 1.7                                       | 3.6                 | 15.5                                         | 29.7                                   | 27.8   | 15.4   | 6.3                 | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 512.8                  | 1.5                                       | 10.1                | 21.0                                         | 28.3                                   | 22.7   | 12.0   | 4.5                 | 88.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 440.7                  | 1.1                                       | 41.2                | 26.9                                         | 16.6                                   | 9.0    | 3.9    | 1.4                 | 57.7                                                     |

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Table 7.R6: Achievement of Year 7 Indigenous Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 506.1                  | 3.0                                       | 7.4                 | 26.2                                         | 31.8                                   | 20.7   | 8.5    | 2.4    | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 490.1                  | 2.8                                       | 11.2                | 32.2                                         | 31.8                                   | 15.5   | 5.4    | 1.2    | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 466.6                  | 3.8                                       | 21.8                | 35.0                                         | 27.0                                   | 10.5   | 1.8    | 0.2    | 74.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 509.7                  | 4.5                                       | 6.2                 | 22.7                                         | 34.9                                   | 21.0   | 7.9    | 2.8    | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 498.0                  | 4.6                                       | 8.9                 | 27.7                                         | 33.9                                   | 16.6   | 5.8    | 2.6    | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 500.5                  | 2.2                                       | 9.2                 | 28.2                                         | 32.4                                   | 18.8   | 6.9    | 2.3    | 88.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 491.8                  | 2.9                                       | 11.0                | 30.5                                         | 33.5                                   | 15.2   | 5.4    | 1.5    | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 472.7                  | 2.6                                       | 21.3                | 34.3                                         | 25.8                                   | 11.2   | 4.5    | 0.3    | 76.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 459.1                  | 1.8                                       | 24.3                | 42.6                                         | 22.8                                   | 7.1    | 1.3    | 0.2    | 73.9                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 485.5                  | 2.0                                       | 15.0                | 33.2                                         | 27.4                                   | 15.4   | 6.0    | 1.0    | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 475.9                  | 0.8                                       | 18.5                | 35.9                                         | 27.8                                   | 12.5   | 4.1    | 0.4    | 80.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 462.7                  | 1.3                                       | 27.9                | 33.6                                         | 23.1                                   | 10.2   | 3.5    | 0.4    | 70.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 431.0                  | 0.2                                       | 47.4                | 34.8                                         | 11.5                                   | 4.2    | 1.8    | 0.1    | 52.4                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 496.2                  | 3.3                                       | 10.0                | 27.9                                         | 32.8                                   | 18.7   | 6.0    | 1.2    | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 481.9                  | 5.9                                       | 14.4                | 31.4                                         | 31.7                                   | 10.9   | 4.7    | 1.0    | 79.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 485.2                  | 3.2                                       | 11.6                | 33.5                                         | 33.5                                   | 15.5   | 2.6    | 0.0    | 85.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 414.5                  | 0.0                                       | 56.0                | 26.9                                         | 11.3                                   | 4.2    | 0.7    | 0.9    | 44.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 501.0                  | 2.6                                       | 8.8                 | 27.7                                         | 31.2                                   | 20.5   | 6.9    | 2.4    | 88.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 507.0                  | 1.9                                       | 7.9                 | 27.1                                         | 30.3                                   | 20.9   | 9.4    | 2.5    | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 519.3                  | 5.5                                       | 6.3                 | 19.8                                         | 29.8                                   | 23.9   | 8.6    | 6.1    | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 469.8                  | 4.8                                       | 22.8                | 29.7                                         | 25.8                                   | 12.8   | 3.2    | 0.8    | 72.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 445.5                  | 4.0                                       | 33.9                | 33.2                                         | 17.9                                   | 7.9    | 2.9    | 0.2    | 62.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 382.0                  | 1.7                                       | 68.9                | 23.5                                         | 4.9                                    | 0.9    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 29.4                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 501.5                  | 2.8                                       | 9.0                 | 27.5                                         | 31.7                                   | 19.4   | 7.4    | 2.2    | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 489.6                  | 3.0                                       | 12.1                | 31.1                                         | 31.7                                   | 15.2   | 5.4    | 1.4    | 84.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 462.2                  | 2.7                                       | 26.6                | 33.7                                         | 23.3                                   | 10.2   | 3.3    | 0.4    | 70.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 409.7                  | 1.2                                       | 54.9                | 29.9                                         | 10.1                                   | 3.0    | 0.7    | 0.1    | 43.8                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Reading

Table 7.R7: Achievement of Year 7 Non-Indigenous Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 554.6                  | 1.4                                       | 2.0                 | 10.7                                         | 24.7                                   | 28.4   | 19.8   | 12.9   | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 538.4                  | 1.2                                       | 2.8                 | 14.0                                         | 29.2                                   | 29.1   | 16.6   | 7.1    | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 514.4                  | 0.0                                       | 7.0                 | 22.1                                         | 30.6                                   | 26.3   | 11.7   | 2.3    | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 555.5                  | 2.1                                       | 1.6                 | 9.6                                          | 24.5                                   | 29.7   | 20.7   | 11.9   | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 539.8                  | 2.3                                       | 2.4                 | 13.0                                         | 29.2                                   | 29.2   | 16.8   | 7.0    | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 547.6                  | 0.0                                       | 2.9                 | 13.5                                         | 25.1                                   | 31.6   | 17.5   | 9.5    | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 551.3                  | 1.6                                       | 1.7                 | 10.5                                         | 25.9                                   | 30.0   | 20.0   | 10.3   | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 537.8                  | 1.4                                       | 2.2                 | 13.9                                         | 30.7                                   | 29.1   | 16.2   | 6.5    | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 523.7                  | 1.9                                       | 3.6                 | 17.4                                         | 35.6                                   | 25.1   | 12.8   | 3.6    | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 523.9                  | 2.0                                       | 3.5                 | 19.1                                         | 33.2                                   | 25.8   | 11.3   | 5.1    | 94.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 549.8                  | 1.3                                       | 2.3                 | 11.4                                         | 25.1                                   | 29.6   | 20.0   | 10.3   | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 535.6                  | 1.0                                       | 3.4                 | 14.4                                         | 29.2                                   | 29.9   | 15.8   | 6.3    | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 534.2                  | 0.2                                       | 3.3                 | 16.8                                         | 29.3                                   | 27.7   | 15.4   | 7.3    | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 519.7                  | 0.0                                       | 5.6                 | 18.9                                         | 34.4                                   | 25.7   | 11.0   | 4.4    | 94.4                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 547.9                  | 1.9                                       | 2.2                 | 11.1                                         | 25.9                                   | 30.7   | 18.8   | 9.3    | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 533.7                  | 1.7                                       | 3.0                 | 14.8                                         | 30.3                                   | 29.9   | 15.0   | 5.3    | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 535.4                  | 1.0                                       | 2.9                 | 14.4                                         | 29.0                                   | 31.5   | 15.0   | 6.2    | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 531.7                  | 0.0                                       | 5.0                 | 16.0                                         | 28.8                                   | 26.5   | 16.0   | 7.8    | 95.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 549.1                  | 1.2                                       | 3.2                 | 12.6                                         | 24.7                                   | 27.1   | 19.3   | 11.8   | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 537.6                  | 1.4                                       | 3.8                 | 15.0                                         | 27.9                                   | 27.3   | 16.7   | 7.9    | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 566.8                  | 1.6                                       | 1.4                 | 8.2                                          | 21.0                                   | 28.2   | 22.7   | 16.9   | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 537.0                  | 2.3                                       | 3.8                 | 14.8                                         | 29.1                                   | 25.5   | 16.8   | 7.7    | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 548.0                  | 1.9                                       | 2.3                 | 10.4                                         | 26.7                                   | 27.6   | 22.5   | 8.5    | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 543.2                  | 0.0                                       | 2.5                 | 8.3                                          | 34.5                                   | 31.1   | 15.7   | 8.0    | 97.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 553.4                  | 1.6                                       | 1.9                 | 10.5                                         | 24.9                                   | 29.3   | 20.1   | 11.7   | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 538.0                  | 1.6                                       | 2.7                 | 13.9                                         | 29.5                                   | 29.1   | 16.4   | 6.8    | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 533.4                  | 1.0                                       | 3.3                 | 15.8                                         | 30.1                                   | 28.0   | 15.7   | 6.2    | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 526.2                  | 0.7                                       | 4.1                 | 17.4                                         | 33.5                                   | 25.9   | 12.8   | 5.5    | 95.1                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Reading

Table 7.R8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 583.3                  | 1.0                                       | 0.5                 | 4.5                                          | 16.1                                   | 28.7   | 27.3   | 22.0                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 545.9                  | 1.1                                       | 1.6                 | 10.9                                         | 28.3                                   | 31.8   | 18.4   | 7.8                 | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 525.7                  | 1.4                                       | 3.4                 | 17.2                                         | 33.8                                   | 27.8   | 12.5   | 4.0                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 529.1                  | 1.8                                       | 3.6                 | 16.7                                         | 30.9                                   | 28.4   | 13.6   | 5.1                 | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 499.9                  | 3.2                                       | 8.7                 | 27.3                                         | 33.3                                   | 19.3   | 6.4    | 1.8                 | 88.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (5%)</i>  | 548.3                  | 1.8                                       | 3.0                 | 12.5                                         | 24.6                                   | 27.5   | 19.7   | 11.0                | 95.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 579.5                  | 1.2                                       | 0.4                 | 4.3                                          | 17.3                                   | 29.9   | 27.8   | 19.1                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 545.9                  | 1.7                                       | 1.5                 | 10.5                                         | 28.3                                   | 32.1   | 18.7   | 7.1                 | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 531.2                  | 2.5                                       | 2.6                 | 14.6                                         | 32.4                                   | 30.0   | 13.6   | 4.4                 | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 534.4                  | 2.9                                       | 2.6                 | 14.4                                         | 31.1                                   | 28.6   | 14.5   | 5.8                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 509.5                  | 5.4                                       | 6.0                 | 22.7                                         | 33.5                                   | 22.3   | 8.0    | 2.1                 | 88.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (5%)</i>  | 566.2                  | 2.2                                       | 1.3                 | 8.0                                          | 20.6                                   | 28.9   | 23.5   | 15.6                | 96.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 577.2                  | 0.9                                       | 0.4                 | 4.6                                          | 17.7                                   | 30.5   | 28.0   | 17.9                | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 542.4                  | 1.2                                       | 1.6                 | 11.5                                         | 29.7                                   | 31.7   | 17.8   | 6.5                 | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 529.4                  | 1.4                                       | 2.8                 | 15.9                                         | 33.0                                   | 29.0   | 13.5   | 4.4                 | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 527.3                  | 2.0                                       | 3.4                 | 16.6                                         | 32.7                                   | 28.0   | 13.0   | 4.3                 | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 503.7                  | 3.3                                       | 7.4                 | 25.6                                         | 33.8                                   | 21.0   | 7.2    | 1.6                 | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 531.9                  | 2.6                                       | 4.5                 | 16.6                                         | 28.6                                   | 25.4   | 15.7   | 6.7                 | 92.9                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 575.4                  | 0.9                                       | 0.7                 | 5.3                                          | 17.7                                   | 30.4   | 27.4   | 17.6                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 541.0                  | 0.8                                       | 2.1                 | 12.2                                         | 29.1                                   | 31.8   | 17.6   | 6.3                 | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 527.5                  | 1.0                                       | 3.8                 | 16.2                                         | 32.3                                   | 29.2   | 13.8   | 3.7                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 521.9                  | 1.6                                       | 5.1                 | 18.3                                         | 31.4                                   | 27.7   | 12.6   | 3.2                 | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 495.0                  | 1.8                                       | 11.8                | 28.1                                         | 31.8                                   | 18.9   | 6.0    | 1.7                 | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 527.6                  | 2.5                                       | 8.2                 | 17.6                                         | 23.8                                   | 24.4   | 15.6   | 7.9                 | 89.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 574.4                  | 1.1                                       | 0.4                 | 5.3                                          | 18.6                                   | 30.7   | 26.8   | 17.2                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 546.2                  | 1.5                                       | 1.6                 | 10.1                                         | 27.1                                   | 34.5   | 18.7   | 6.5                 | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 530.5                  | 1.7                                       | 2.8                 | 15.2                                         | 31.4                                   | 31.3   | 13.7   | 3.9                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 529.1                  | 1.8                                       | 3.9                 | 15.4                                         | 31.0                                   | 29.9   | 13.8   | 4.2                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 506.9                  | 3.8                                       | 7.5                 | 22.9                                         | 33.7                                   | 22.2   | 8.0    | 1.9                 | 88.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 525.2                  | 2.8                                       | 6.2                 | 16.4                                         | 28.8                                   | 27.6   | 12.9   | 5.3                 | 91.0                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Reading

Table 7.R8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 584.0                  | 0.6                                       | 0.6                 | 5.0                                          | 15.6                                   | 26.5   | 29.3   | 22.3                | 98.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 553.3                  | 0.9                                       | 1.5                 | 9.7                                          | 24.1                                   | 32.6   | 21.9   | 9.3                 | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 529.0                  | 1.3                                       | 3.9                 | 15.6                                         | 32.6                                   | 28.1   | 13.7   | 4.9                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 521.6                  | 1.3                                       | 4.5                 | 20.9                                         | 30.7                                   | 26.8   | 10.6   | 5.2                 | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 501.9                  | 2.3                                       | 8.6                 | 27.8                                         | 31.3                                   | 20.8   | 7.3    | 1.8                 | 89.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 544.0                  | 2.8                                       | 4.6                 | 13.7                                         | 24.3                                   | 25.7   | 17.9   | 10.9                | 92.6                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 587.2                  | 1.0                                       | 0.5                 | 4.1                                          | 15.1                                   | 27.7   | 27.9   | 23.8                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 550.5                  | 1.7                                       | 1.2                 | 10.7                                         | 25.0                                   | 32.8   | 19.6   | 8.9                 | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 531.5                  | 2.9                                       | 2.8                 | 15.2                                         | 32.0                                   | 27.2   | 14.7   | 5.2                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 540.2                  | 0.9                                       | 2.5                 | 12.5                                         | 30.3                                   | 29.9   | 16.5   | 7.5                 | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 547.1                  | 3.3                                       | 4.6                 | 14.9                                         | 23.7                                   | 23.3   | 15.3   | 15.0                | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 561.4                  | 3.8                                       | 2.4                 | 11.0                                         | 21.3                                   | 25.2   | 18.6   | 17.7                | 93.8                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 556.4                  | 2.5                                       | 2.5                 | 10.3                                         | 22.1                                   | 27.4   | 22.2   | 13.0                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 525.1                  | 1.7                                       | 4.8                 | 15.8                                         | 33.9                                   | 26.1   | 12.8   | 4.9                 | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 504.4                  | 2.2                                       | 10.7                | 20.2                                         | 33.6                                   | 21.4   | 9.9    | 1.9                 | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 503.3                  | 0.0                                       | 14.0                | 24.4                                         | 26.3                                   | 19.6   | 10.0   | 5.8                 | 86.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 441.9                  | 4.0                                       | 36.8                | 29.9                                         | 16.2                                   | 8.6    | 4.0    | 0.5                 | 59.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (39%)</i> | 443.1                  | 2.2                                       | 43.7                | 20.2                                         | 13.8                                   | 9.9    | 7.2    | 2.9                 | 54.1                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 579.8                  | 1.0                                       | 0.5                 | 4.6                                          | 17.0                                   | 29.6   | 27.5   | 19.7                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 544.7                  | 1.3                                       | 1.6                 | 11.0                                         | 28.5                                   | 32.0   | 18.4   | 7.1                 | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 528.3                  | 1.6                                       | 3.2                 | 16.1                                         | 32.9                                   | 28.9   | 13.2   | 4.1                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 529.2                  | 2.1                                       | 3.5                 | 16.2                                         | 31.4                                   | 28.4   | 13.6   | 4.9                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 502.4                  | 3.6                                       | 8.4                 | 25.6                                         | 32.9                                   | 20.5   | 7.1    | 1.9                 | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 535.0                  | 2.4                                       | 6.7                 | 14.5                                         | 24.6                                   | 25.6   | 17.0   | 9.1                 | 90.9                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Reading

Table 7.R9: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 582.9                  | 0.8                                       | 0.5                 | 4.5                                          | 16.4                                   | 28.9   | 27.1   | 21.9                | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 557.7                  | 0.8                                       | 1.2                 | 8.4                                          | 24.8                                   | 31.5   | 21.5   | 11.8                | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 534.0                  | 1.3                                       | 2.7                 | 14.6                                         | 31.9                                   | 29.1   | 14.6   | 5.8                 | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 519.4                  | 1.8                                       | 4.7                 | 20.7                                         | 33.5                                   | 24.7   | 10.5   | 4.2                 | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 502.7                  | 4.2                                       | 8.7                 | 26.8                                         | 31.2                                   | 18.9   | 7.3    | 2.8                 | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 540.3                  | 1.9                                       | 3.8                 | 15.1                                         | 26.4                                   | 26.0   | 17.2   | 9.5                 | 94.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 583.6                  | 0.9                                       | 0.3                 | 3.6                                          | 16.0                                   | 29.6   | 28.9   | 20.8                | 98.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 558.7                  | 1.3                                       | 0.9                 | 7.5                                          | 24.6                                   | 32.3   | 22.3   | 11.1                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 539.4                  | 1.8                                       | 1.8                 | 12.2                                         | 30.5                                   | 31.5   | 16.2   | 5.9                 | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 524.0                  | 3.2                                       | 3.4                 | 17.8                                         | 33.6                                   | 26.7   | 11.4   | 3.9                 | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 511.5                  | 7.1                                       | 6.1                 | 22.1                                         | 31.7                                   | 21.5   | 8.6    | 2.9                 | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (5%)        | 560.5                  | 1.9                                       | 1.5                 | 9.0                                          | 22.4                                   | 29.7   | 21.9   | 13.6                | 96.6                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 576.1                  | 1.0                                       | 0.5                 | 4.9                                          | 18.0                                   | 30.5   | 27.3   | 17.7                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 551.6                  | 0.8                                       | 1.1                 | 9.3                                          | 26.9                                   | 32.2   | 20.8   | 8.9                 | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 534.1                  | 1.3                                       | 2.1                 | 14.5                                         | 32.3                                   | 29.7   | 14.8   | 5.2                 | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 518.4                  | 2.3                                       | 4.8                 | 20.3                                         | 33.6                                   | 24.9   | 10.6   | 3.5                 | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 504.4                  | 4.4                                       | 7.8                 | 25.8                                         | 31.7                                   | 20.2   | 7.6    | 2.5                 | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 525.1                  | 2.4                                       | 5.1                 | 18.3                                         | 30.7                                   | 24.9   | 13.4   | 5.2                 | 92.5                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 574.0                  | 0.7                                       | 0.7                 | 5.7                                          | 18.3                                   | 30.6   | 26.7   | 17.4                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 547.9                  | 0.9                                       | 1.7                 | 10.4                                         | 26.8                                   | 32.2   | 20.1   | 7.8                 | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 530.4                  | 0.9                                       | 3.5                 | 15.5                                         | 31.7                                   | 29.1   | 14.7   | 4.6                 | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 512.7                  | 1.5                                       | 6.7                 | 22.1                                         | 32.8                                   | 24.4   | 9.5    | 3.0                 | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 493.6                  | 3.0                                       | 13.3                | 28.7                                         | 28.2                                   | 18.1   | 6.8    | 1.9                 | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 521.8                  | 2.5                                       | 8.7                 | 19.2                                         | 25.7                                   | 23.3   | 13.8   | 6.7                 | 88.8                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 574.9                  | 1.1                                       | 0.6                 | 5.0                                          | 18.1                                   | 30.9   | 27.0   | 17.4                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 550.4                  | 1.2                                       | 1.3                 | 9.4                                          | 25.9                                   | 34.4   | 20.0   | 8.0                 | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 535.7                  | 1.5                                       | 2.0                 | 13.4                                         | 31.4                                   | 31.7   | 15.0   | 4.9                 | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 523.8                  | 2.1                                       | 4.1                 | 17.5                                         | 33.0                                   | 28.3   | 11.4   | 3.7                 | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 511.0                  | 3.2                                       | 7.6                 | 21.7                                         | 31.9                                   | 23.3   | 9.6    | 2.7                 | 89.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (20%)       | 520.7                  | 3.4                                       | 6.5                 | 18.8                                         | 29.4                                   | 25.3   | 12.0   | 4.7                 | 90.1                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Reading

Table 7.R9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 578.4                  | 0.6                                       | 1.0                 | 6.0                                          | 18.1                                   | 25.8   | 27.5   | 21.0   | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 554.1                  | 0.6                                       | 1.8                 | 9.5                                          | 24.5                                   | 31.9   | 20.8   | 10.8   | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 534.1                  | 0.9                                       | 3.1                 | 14.6                                         | 31.1                                   | 29.7   | 14.9   | 5.6    | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 516.0                  | 2.0                                       | 5.1                 | 22.0                                         | 32.9                                   | 24.8   | 10.1   | 3.2    | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 500.9                  | 2.6                                       | 10.1                | 27.1                                         | 31.2                                   | 18.4   | 8.6    | 2.1    | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 534.5                  | 2.8                                       | 5.6                 | 17.5                                         | 25.1                                   | 24.4   | 15.6   | 9.1    | 91.6                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 586.5                  | 0.9                                       | 0.7                 | 4.8                                          | 14.8                                   | 27.3   | 27.3   | 24.3   | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 563.4                  | 1.9                                       | 0.9                 | 7.3                                          | 22.7                                   | 31.0   | 22.5   | 13.6   | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 544.5                  | 1.2                                       | 1.9                 | 12.1                                         | 27.4                                   | 31.3   | 18.2   | 7.8    | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 523.2                  | 2.8                                       | 3.1                 | 17.3                                         | 36.5                                   | 24.6   | 10.9   | 4.8    | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 516.3                  | 5.9                                       | 6.0                 | 20.9                                         | 31.8                                   | 20.7   | 10.0   | 4.7    | 88.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 556.7                  | 3.0                                       | 2.5                 | 11.3                                         | 23.5                                   | 25.1   | 19.4   | 15.2   | 94.5                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 553.9                  | 1.5                                       | 2.8                 | 10.3                                         | 23.1                                   | 29.5   | 20.4   | 12.3   | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 531.1                  | 2.5                                       | 5.7                 | 13.1                                         | 28.9                                   | 27.2   | 16.8   | 5.9    | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 511.3                  | 2.2                                       | 8.4                 | 20.5                                         | 34.0                                   | 20.6   | 10.7   | 3.6    | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 468.9                  | 2.6                                       | 24.3                | 28.1                                         | 25.1                                   | 11.9   | 6.4    | 1.5    | 73.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 440.0                  | 5.5                                       | 39.5                | 28.6                                         | 14.1                                   | 7.6    | 4.3    | 0.5    | 55.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (41%)       | 443.2                  | 2.2                                       | 42.9                | 21.0                                         | 14.3                                   | 10.0   | 6.9    | 2.8    | 55.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 580.0                  | 0.9                                       | 0.5                 | 4.6                                          | 17.0                                   | 29.6   | 27.5   | 20.0   | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 555.1                  | 1.0                                       | 1.2                 | 8.7                                          | 25.4                                   | 32.1   | 21.3   | 10.4   | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 535.1                  | 1.4                                       | 2.4                 | 14.0                                         | 31.5                                   | 30.0   | 15.1   | 5.5    | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 519.7                  | 2.3                                       | 4.6                 | 19.8                                         | 33.4                                   | 25.4   | 10.7   | 3.8    | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 504.9                  | 5.0                                       | 8.4                 | 25.0                                         | 31.1                                   | 20.0   | 7.9    | 2.7    | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 528.4                  | 2.4                                       | 6.9                 | 16.7                                         | 26.8                                   | 24.8   | 14.9   | 7.5    | 90.7                                                     |

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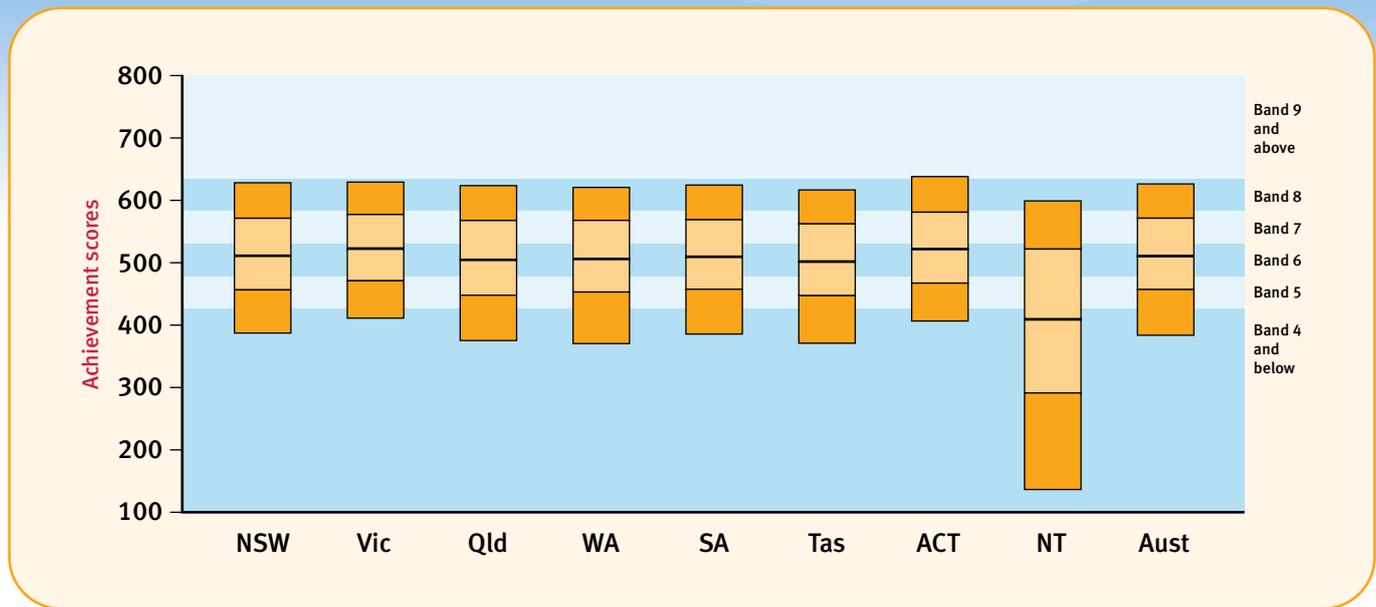
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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Figure 7.W1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 511.1 (75.0) | 522.5 (66.8) | 504.6 (77.0) | 506.0 (78.2) | 509.5 (75.3) | 501.7 (75.3) | 521.9 (72.4) | 409.1 (136.8) | 510.6 (76.0) |

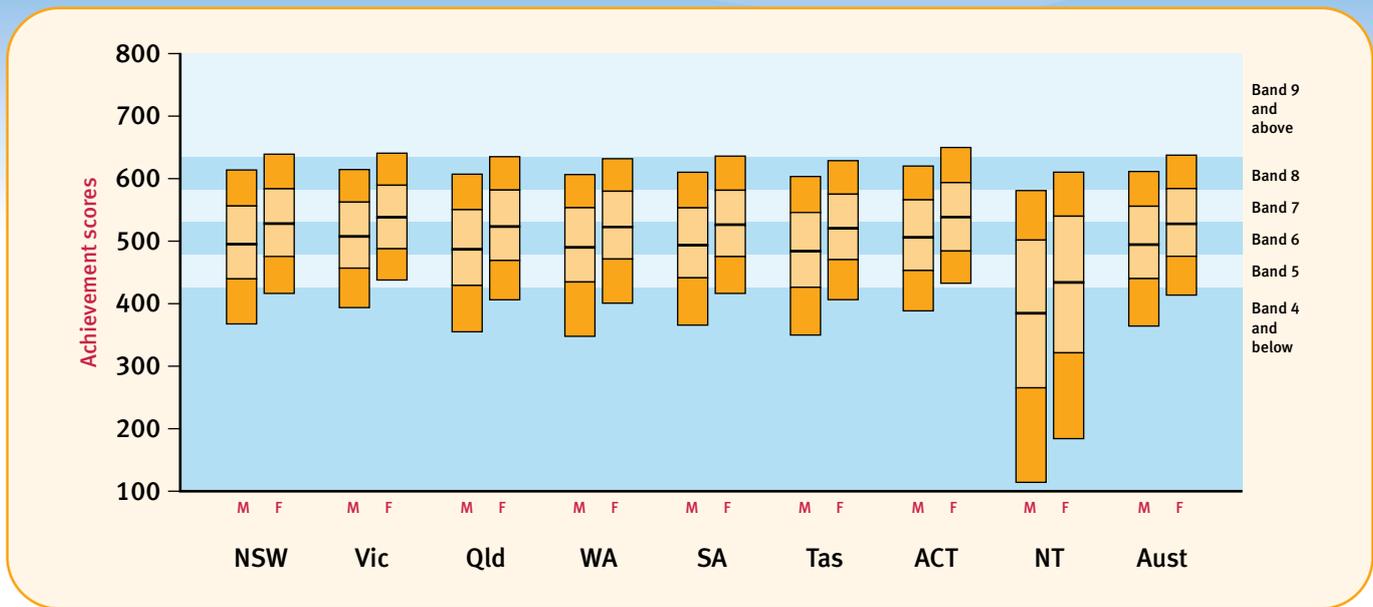
Table 7.W1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 4 and below |                                  | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 96.7                   | 2.6        | 0.7           | 1.4                                 | 10.9             | 18.5                             | 30.0                                | 23.4   | 11.5   | 4.2    | 87.7                                      |
| Vic                 | 12yrs 9mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.7                   | 3.8        | 1.5           | 2.2                                 | 6.9              | 16.0                             | 30.4                                | 26.8   | 13.4   | 4.3    | 90.9                                      |
| Qld                 | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 92.2                   | 3.5        | 4.3           | 1.6                                 | 13.3             | 19.5                             | 28.8                                | 22.2   | 11.0   | 3.6    | 85.1                                      |
| WA                  | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.8                   | 3.8        | 0.4           | 1.3                                 | 12.7             | 18.0                             | 29.9                                | 23.9   | 10.9   | 3.4    | 86.0                                      |
| SA                  | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 93.7                   | 3.6        | 2.7           | 1.9                                 | 10.5             | 18.8                             | 30.7                                | 23.4   | 10.9   | 3.8    | 87.6                                      |
| Tas                 | 12yrs 11mths<br>7yrs 4mths         | 93.9                   | 4.6        | 1.5           | 1.5                                 | 13.6             | 20.3                             | 29.9                                | 21.9   | 9.7    | 3.2    | 84.9                                      |
| ACT                 | 12yrs 8mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.4                   | 2.3        | 2.3           | 1.8                                 | 7.7              | 17.0                             | 29.3                                | 25.0   | 13.8   | 5.5    | 90.5                                      |
| NT                  | 12yrs 6mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 85.9                   | 13.3       | 0.8           | 2.5                                 | 46.0             | 16.1                             | 18.3                                | 10.0   | 5.4    | 1.7    | 51.6                                      |
| Aust                | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.7                   | 3.4        | 1.8           | 1.7                                 | 11.0             | 18.1                             | 29.7                                | 23.9   | 11.7   | 3.9    | 87.3                                      |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Figure 7.W2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 495.0<br>(77.0) | 507.4<br>(67.2) | 486.8<br>(78.7) | 489.9<br>(80.4) | 493.4<br>(77.3) | 483.8<br>(77.5) | 505.9<br>(73.4) | 384.5<br>(139.4) | 494.3<br>(77.8) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 527.9<br>(69.0) | 538.1<br>(62.8) | 523.2<br>(70.4) | 522.6<br>(72.1) | 526.2<br>(69.3) | 520.4<br>(68.1) | 538.4<br>(67.5) | 433.8<br>(129.4) | 527.6<br>(70.2) |

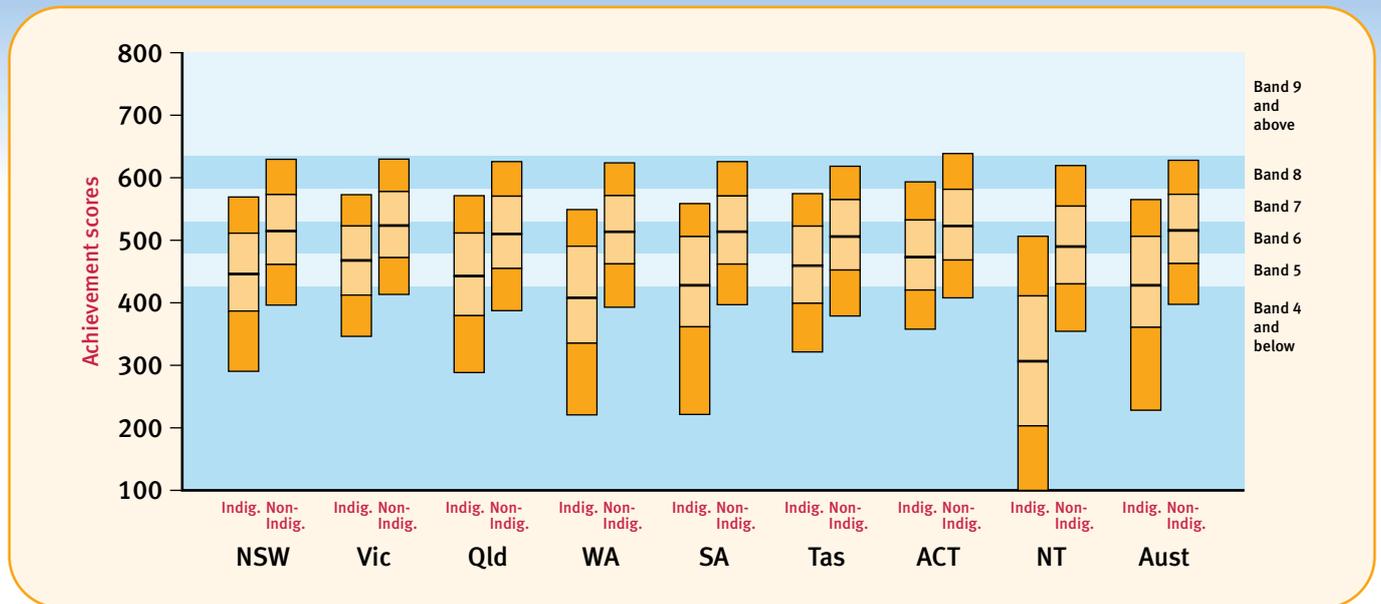
Table 7.W2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 4 and below | Band 5                           | Band 6                              | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 15.4             | 22.2                             | 29.7                                | 19.7   | 8.4    | 2.8              | 82.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                 | 6.2              | 14.7                             | 30.2                                | 27.3   | 14.9   | 5.7              | 92.8                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 2.9                                 | 10.0             | 20.1                             | 31.6                                | 23.0   | 9.8    | 2.6              | 87.1                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 3.6              | 11.7                             | 29.1                                | 30.8   | 17.2   | 6.1              | 94.9                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 18.6             | 22.9                             | 28.5                                | 18.2   | 7.7    | 2.0              | 79.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 7.8              | 16.0                             | 29.1                                | 26.4   | 14.5   | 5.2              | 91.1                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.7                                 | 17.3             | 20.9                             | 30.3                                | 20.0   | 7.7    | 2.1              | 81.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 7.9              | 14.9                             | 29.6                                | 27.9   | 14.3   | 4.7              | 91.3                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.6                                 | 14.6             | 22.5                             | 30.7                                | 19.5   | 7.7    | 2.4              | 82.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 6.1              | 14.9                             | 30.7                                | 27.5   | 14.4   | 5.3              | 92.7                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 1.7                                 | 19.6             | 24.3                             | 28.4                                | 17.1   | 6.8    | 2.1              | 78.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 7.4              | 16.2                             | 31.5                                | 26.8   | 12.6   | 4.3              | 91.4                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.3                                 | 11.2             | 20.9                             | 30.1                                | 21.7   | 10.6   | 3.2              | 86.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 4.1              | 13.0                             | 28.5                                | 28.4   | 17.0   | 7.8              | 94.7                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 3.2                                 | 52.8             | 16.6                             | 16.0                                | 6.7    | 3.5    | 1.2              | 44.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.7                                 | 39.0             | 15.6                             | 20.7                                | 13.4   | 7.3    | 2.3              | 59.3                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.2                                 | 15.3             | 21.7                             | 29.9                                | 20.0   | 8.4    | 2.5              | 82.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 6.5              | 14.3                             | 29.6                                | 27.9   | 15.2   | 5.5              | 92.4                                      |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Figure 7.W3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA               | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust             |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 445.8<br>(84.6) | 467.6<br>(70.4) | 442.6<br>(86.8) | 407.9<br>(96.0) | 427.8<br>(100.8) | 459.3<br>(79.6) | 472.9<br>(78.6) | 306.4<br>(124.2) | 427.8<br>(100.5) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 514.7<br>(72.4) | 523.4<br>(66.4) | 510.0<br>(73.5) | 513.5<br>(71.8) | 513.6<br>(71.1)  | 505.8<br>(73.5) | 522.8<br>(71.8) | 489.8<br>(80.8)  | 515.6<br>(71.3)  |

Table 7.W3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 2.9                                       | 35.0                | 26.4                                      | 22.8                                   | 9.7    | 2.6    | 0.6                 | 62.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 9.5                 | 18.1                                      | 30.5                                   | 24.2   | 12.0   | 4.4                 | 89.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 4.5                                       | 23.8                | 27.2                                      | 28.5                                   | 12.1   | 3.1    | 0.9                 | 71.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 6.6                 | 15.8                                      | 30.5                                   | 27.1   | 13.6   | 4.3                 | 91.3                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.5                                       | 37.5                | 25.2                                      | 21.5                                   | 9.7    | 3.1    | 0.5                 | 60.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 11.2                | 19.0                                      | 29.5                                   | 23.2   | 11.7   | 3.8                 | 87.3                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 54.1                | 20.1                                      | 16.1                                   | 7.0    | 1.4    | 0.0                 | 44.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 9.6                 | 17.7                                      | 30.9                                   | 25.2   | 11.7   | 3.7                 | 89.2                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 3.8                                       | 38.8                | 26.0                                      | 20.1                                   | 9.3    | 1.6    | 0.4                 | 57.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 9.1                 | 18.4                                      | 31.2                                   | 24.1   | 11.4   | 3.9                 | 89.1                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.1                                       | 28.5                | 27.0                                      | 26.2                                   | 12.4   | 2.7    | 1.1                 | 69.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 12.2                | 19.6                                      | 30.3                                   | 22.9   | 10.3   | 3.3                 | 86.5                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 5.5                                       | 20.8                | 29.1                                      | 24.7                                   | 13.1   | 6.3    | 0.6                 | 73.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 7.5                 | 16.8                                      | 29.4                                   | 25.3   | 13.9   | 5.6                 | 90.9                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 3.0                                       | 80.8                | 8.1                                       | 5.1                                    | 2.4    | 0.5    | 0.1                 | 16.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 18.2                | 22.5                                      | 28.8                                   | 16.0   | 9.3    | 3.0                 | 79.6                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 41.7                | 23.5                                      | 20.2                                   | 8.9    | 2.4    | 0.5                 | 55.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 9.1                 | 17.7                                      | 30.3                                   | 24.8   | 12.3   | 4.1                 | 89.2                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Figure 7.W4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 523.5<br>(73.7) | 527.3<br>(68.0) | 504.7<br>(83.1) | 511.5<br>(81.9) | 515.4<br>(83.9) | 504.5<br>(82.0) | 525.6<br>(73.8) | 328.3<br>(137.4) | 517.4<br>(81.0) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 505.4<br>(75.0) | 520.9<br>(66.4) | 504.6<br>(76.3) | 509.7<br>(74.9) | 511.7<br>(71.9) | 501.9<br>(74.8) | 521.3<br>(72.0) | 475.5<br>(92.1)  | 509.7<br>(73.6) |

Table 7.W4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     |      | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |      |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 8.3                 | 15.9                                      | 28.8                                   | 25.2   | 14.0   | 6.1                 | 90.0 |                                                          |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 12.1                | 19.7                                      | 30.5                                   | 22.5   | 10.4   | 3.3                 | 86.5 |                                                          |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.5                                       | 6.7                 | 14.5                                      | 28.9                                   | 27.2   | 15.0   | 5.2                 | 90.9 |                                                          |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.2                                       | 6.9                 | 16.5                                      | 30.9                                   | 26.7   | 12.9   | 4.0                 | 90.9 |                                                          |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 15.1                | 18.0                                      | 26.8                                   | 21.7   | 12.6   | 4.2                 | 83.1 |                                                          |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 13.1                | 19.7                                      | 29.0                                   | 22.2   | 10.9   | 3.5                 | 85.3 |                                                          |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 12.6                | 15.6                                      | 28.0                                   | 24.8   | 12.8   | 4.4                 | 85.6 |                                                          |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 10.9                | 17.9                                      | 30.7                                   | 24.8   | 11.2   | 3.4                 | 88.1 |                                                          |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 10.1                | 16.5                                      | 29.3                                   | 22.9   | 13.7   | 5.5                 | 87.8 |                                                          |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 9.6                 | 18.7                                      | 31.1                                   | 24.1   | 11.0   | 3.7                 | 88.6 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 3.8                                       | 15.4                | 17.7                                      | 27.7                                   | 19.5   | 10.7   | 5.1                 | 80.8 |                                                          |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 13.4                | 20.3                                      | 30.2                                   | 22.2   | 9.5    | 3.1                 | 85.2 |                                                          |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 8.1                 | 15.9                                      | 27.5                                   | 24.9   | 15.2   | 6.4                 | 89.8 |                                                          |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 7.6                 | 17.2                                      | 29.7                                   | 25.0   | 13.5   | 5.3                 | 90.7 |                                                          |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.3                                       | 73.4                | 9.3                                       | 7.9                                    | 4.0    | 2.4    | 0.8                 | 24.3 |                                                          |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.2                                       | 23.8                | 21.7                                      | 27.2                                   | 14.8   | 7.9    | 2.5                 | 74.0 |                                                          |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 10.3                | 15.6                                      | 28.1                                   | 24.8   | 13.8   | 5.4                 | 87.7 |                                                          |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 10.9                | 18.7                                      | 30.2                                   | 23.8   | 11.3   | 3.6                 | 87.5 |                                                          |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Table 7.W5: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 519.1                  | 1.4                                       | 8.8                 | 16.9                                         | 29.7                                   | 25.0   | 13.1   | 5.0                 | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 486.1                  | 1.4                                       | 17.5                | 23.7                                         | 31.1                                   | 18.3   | 6.6    | 1.5                 | 81.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 426.7                  | 1.8                                       | 40.4                | 26.6                                         | 19.6                                   | 9.0    | 2.3    | 0.2                 | 57.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 426.6                  | 0.0                                       | 45.8                | 20.0                                         | 24.1                                   | 8.5    | 1.4    | 0.3                 | 54.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 528.4                  | 2.2                                       | 5.7                 | 14.3                                         | 29.7                                   | 28.2   | 15.0   | 5.0                 | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 503.0                  | 2.4                                       | 10.6                | 21.5                                         | 32.9                                   | 22.3   | 8.2    | 2.0                 | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 497.5                  | 0.0                                       | 12.6                | 22.8                                         | 30.9                                   | 28.1   | 4.6    | 1.1                 | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 511.6                  | 1.6                                       | 11.5                | 18.1                                         | 28.4                                   | 23.6   | 12.6   | 4.2                 | 86.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 490.3                  | 1.5                                       | 16.7                | 22.8                                         | 30.1                                   | 19.3   | 7.6    | 2.0                 | 81.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 464.4                  | 2.6                                       | 26.3                | 26.8                                         | 25.9                                   | 13.6   | 3.6    | 1.3                 | 71.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 436.1                  | 1.8                                       | 41.4                | 22.5                                         | 20.6                                   | 9.6    | 3.4    | 0.8                 | 56.8                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 514.1                  | 1.4                                       | 10.0                | 17.1                                         | 30.3                                   | 25.3   | 12.1   | 3.9                 | 88.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 489.9                  | 1.1                                       | 16.9                | 21.4                                         | 30.7                                   | 20.7   | 7.4    | 1.7                 | 82.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 467.3                  | 0.5                                       | 26.1                | 21.2                                         | 27.3                                   | 17.3   | 6.5    | 1.1                 | 73.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 403.7                  | 0.5                                       | 56.3                | 17.0                                         | 14.5                                   | 8.6    | 2.4    | 0.7                 | 43.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 517.2                  | 2.0                                       | 8.4                 | 17.4                                         | 30.4                                   | 25.0   | 12.3   | 4.5                 | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 494.5                  | 1.9                                       | 14.1                | 22.8                                         | 31.9                                   | 19.7   | 7.6    | 2.0                 | 84.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 491.8                  | 1.1                                       | 15.0                | 23.3                                         | 33.9                                   | 17.9   | 7.2    | 1.7                 | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 373.9                  | 0.0                                       | 58.0                | 14.3                                         | 12.3                                   | 9.4    | 6.0    | 0.1                 | 42.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 507.5                  | 1.4                                       | 12.2                | 19.6                                         | 29.1                                   | 22.7   | 11.0   | 4.1                 | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 497.0                  | 1.5                                       | 14.9                | 20.9                                         | 30.6                                   | 21.1   | 8.6    | 2.5                 | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 500.9                  | 5.3                                       | 8.4                 | 23.7                                         | 35.3                                   | 21.1   | 6.3    | 0.0                 | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 521.9                  | 1.8                                       | 7.7                 | 17.0                                         | 29.3                                   | 25.0   | 13.8   | 5.5                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 471.8                  | 2.8                                       | 25.4                | 21.9                                         | 26.3                                   | 13.6   | 7.6    | 2.5                 | 71.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 437.7                  | 2.7                                       | 37.7                | 17.7                                         | 19.9                                   | 13.7   | 6.2    | 2.0                 | 59.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 275.5                  | 1.6                                       | 89.6                | 4.3                                          | 2.5                                    | 1.0    | 0.8    | 0.1                 | 8.8                                                      |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 519.2                  | 1.7                                       | 8.7                 | 16.6                                         | 29.5                                   | 25.5   | 13.3   | 4.7                 | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 492.1                  | 1.7                                       | 15.4                | 22.5                                         | 31.2                                   | 19.8   | 7.5    | 1.9                 | 82.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 463.0                  | 1.6                                       | 27.2                | 22.5                                         | 26.2                                   | 15.5   | 5.6    | 1.3                 | 71.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 358.5                  | 1.1                                       | 66.0                | 12.9                                         | 11.1                                   | 6.1    | 2.3    | 0.4                 | 32.9                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Table 7.W6: Achievement of Year 7 Indigenous Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 462.4                  | 3.0                                       | 27.3                | 26.8                                         | 25.5                                   | 12.6   | 3.7    | 1.0                 | 69.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 433.5                  | 2.7                                       | 41.2                | 26.1                                         | 20.7                                   | 7.3    | 1.7    | 0.3                 | 56.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 390.8                  | 3.8                                       | 51.8                | 23.6                                         | 15.0                                   | 5.0    | 0.6    | 0.2                 | 44.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 478.7                  | 4.5                                       | 18.0                | 27.7                                         | 30.8                                   | 13.9   | 3.9    | 1.2                 | 77.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 457.6                  | 4.4                                       | 29.1                | 26.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 10.5   | 2.4    | 0.6                 | 66.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 452.7                  | 2.2                                       | 32.9                | 25.1                                         | 23.2                                   | 11.9   | 4.1    | 0.5                 | 64.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 439.3                  | 2.9                                       | 38.7                | 25.9                                         | 21.0                                   | 8.4    | 2.5    | 0.5                 | 58.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 417.7                  | 2.6                                       | 48.9                | 23.5                                         | 18.7                                   | 5.2    | 0.7    | 0.5                 | 48.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 400.2                  | 2.1                                       | 57.8                | 22.5                                         | 12.7                                   | 3.5    | 1.3    | 0.0                 | 40.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 434.6                  | 2.0                                       | 42.2                | 22.6                                         | 21.9                                   | 9.1    | 2.2    | 0.1                 | 55.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 421.0                  | 0.8                                       | 50.0                | 22.2                                         | 17.0                                   | 8.0    | 1.9    | 0.1                 | 49.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 387.9                  | 1.3                                       | 59.5                | 18.5                                         | 14.2                                   | 5.8    | 0.7    | 0.0                 | 39.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 356.8                  | 0.2                                       | 78.2                | 13.8                                         | 5.1                                    | 2.5    | 0.1    | 0.0                 | 21.6                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 456.4                  | 3.3                                       | 28.8                | 27.5                                         | 24.2                                   | 13.1   | 2.3    | 0.8                 | 67.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 428.7                  | 5.9                                       | 37.8                | 30.1                                         | 18.2                                   | 6.9    | 1.2    | 0.0                 | 56.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 433.4                  | 3.2                                       | 44.5                | 23.9                                         | 24.5                                   | 3.9    | 0.0    | 0.0                 | 52.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 294.7                  | 0.0                                       | 86.0                | 8.7                                          | 4.4                                    | 0.9    | 0.0    | 0.0                 | 14.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 459.7                  | 2.6                                       | 30.6                | 24.7                                         | 25.5                                   | 13.4   | 2.6    | 0.6                 | 66.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 458.9                  | 1.9                                       | 27.3                | 28.3                                         | 26.9                                   | 11.4   | 2.8    | 1.4                 | 70.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 472.9                  | 5.5                                       | 20.8                | 29.1                                         | 24.7                                   | 13.1   | 6.3    | 0.6                 | 73.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 402.0                  | 5.5                                       | 52.8                | 18.7                                         | 13.8                                   | 6.7    | 2.0    | 0.6                 | 41.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 351.3                  | 4.0                                       | 68.5                | 14.0                                         | 8.5                                    | 4.6    | 0.3    | 0.0                 | 27.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 259.4                  | 1.7                                       | 94.9                | 2.4                                          | 0.8                                    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.0                 | 3.4                                                      |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 456.8                  | 2.8                                       | 30.3                | 25.9                                         | 24.6                                   | 12.1   | 3.6    | 0.7                 | 66.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 435.8                  | 3.0                                       | 39.8                | 25.7                                         | 20.9                                   | 8.1    | 2.0    | 0.4                 | 57.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 387.4                  | 2.7                                       | 57.7                | 19.3                                         | 14.2                                   | 5.4    | 0.6    | 0.1                 | 39.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 311.0                  | 1.3                                       | 83.6                | 9.3                                          | 4.2                                    | 1.4    | 0.3    | 0.0                 | 15.1                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Table 7.W7: Achievement of Year 7 Non-Indigenous Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 520.9                  | 1.4                                       | 8.1                 | 16.6                                         | 29.9                                   | 25.5   | 13.4   | 5.1    | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 493.1                  | 1.2                                       | 14.2                | 23.4                                         | 32.5                                   | 19.7   | 7.2    | 1.7    | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 459.4                  | 0.0                                       | 30.0                | 28.5                                         | 24.4                                   | 13.0   | 3.9    | 0.3    | 70.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 529.0                  | 2.1                                       | 5.6                 | 14.2                                         | 29.7                                   | 28.4   | 15.1   | 5.0    | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 504.7                  | 2.3                                       | 9.9                 | 21.3                                         | 33.2                                   | 22.8   | 8.4    | 2.1    | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 498.1                  | 0.0                                       | 13.1                | 22.2                                         | 30.2                                   | 28.7   | 4.7    | 1.1    | 86.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 515.2                  | 1.6                                       | 10.1                | 17.7                                         | 28.8                                   | 24.3   | 13.1   | 4.4    | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 496.8                  | 1.4                                       | 13.8                | 22.4                                         | 31.3                                   | 20.6   | 8.2    | 2.2    | 84.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 485.3                  | 2.3                                       | 16.3                | 28.1                                         | 29.4                                   | 17.5   | 4.7    | 1.7    | 81.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 489.7                  | 1.5                                       | 17.2                | 21.6                                         | 32.6                                   | 18.7   | 6.5    | 1.9    | 81.3                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 517.2                  | 1.3                                       | 8.8                 | 16.8                                         | 30.6                                   | 25.9   | 12.5   | 4.1    | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 498.4                  | 1.0                                       | 13.0                | 21.3                                         | 32.3                                   | 22.3   | 8.2    | 2.0    | 86.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 497.7                  | 0.2                                       | 13.2                | 21.9                                         | 32.3                                   | 21.7   | 8.9    | 1.6    | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 487.5                  | 0.0                                       | 18.0                | 22.6                                         | 31.4                                   | 18.9   | 7.1    | 2.0    | 82.0                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 519.4                  | 1.9                                       | 7.7                 | 16.9                                         | 30.6                                   | 25.6   | 12.7   | 4.6    | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 498.5                  | 1.7                                       | 12.5                | 22.3                                         | 32.8                                   | 20.5   | 8.0    | 2.1    | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 495.8                  | 1.0                                       | 13.3                | 23.3                                         | 33.9                                   | 19.0   | 7.7    | 1.8    | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 488.8                  | 0.0                                       | 18.3                | 23.3                                         | 23.5                                   | 20.8   | 14.0   | 0.3    | 81.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 510.5                  | 1.2                                       | 10.8                | 19.4                                         | 29.5                                   | 23.4   | 11.4   | 4.2    | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 501.6                  | 1.4                                       | 13.5                | 19.9                                         | 30.8                                   | 22.4   | 9.3    | 2.6    | 85.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 522.8                  | 1.6                                       | 7.5                 | 16.8                                         | 29.4                                   | 25.3   | 13.9   | 5.6    | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 487.5                  | 2.3                                       | 19.0                | 22.7                                         | 29.0                                   | 15.1   | 9.0    | 2.9    | 78.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 500.5                  | 1.9                                       | 14.8                | 20.4                                         | 28.4                                   | 20.5   | 10.4   | 3.5    | 83.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 481.9                  | 0.0                                       | 21.5                | 28.9                                         | 25.5                                   | 11.1   | 11.1   | 1.8    | 78.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 521.3                  | 1.6                                       | 7.9                 | 16.3                                         | 29.8                                   | 26.0   | 13.6   | 4.8    | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 498.0                  | 1.6                                       | 12.9                | 22.2                                         | 32.2                                   | 21.0   | 8.0    | 2.0    | 85.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 493.1                  | 1.1                                       | 15.0                | 23.6                                         | 31.1                                   | 19.7   | 7.6    | 1.8    | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 489.0                  | 0.5                                       | 17.5                | 22.7                                         | 30.6                                   | 19.0   | 8.0    | 1.6    | 81.9                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Table 7.W8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                       |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Bachelor              | 543.0                  | 1.0                                       | 3.5                 | 10.7                                         | 28.0                                   | 30.1   | 18.6   | 8.1                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 512.9                  | 1.1                                       | 8.2                 | 19.0                                         | 33.0                                   | 24.7   | 10.7   | 3.2                 | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 490.4                  | 1.3                                       | 14.9                | 24.5                                         | 32.3                                   | 18.9   | 6.5    | 1.5                 | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 498.4                  | 1.8                                       | 13.5                | 22.1                                         | 31.1                                   | 20.6   | 8.9    | 2.0                 | 84.8                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 459.9                  | 3.2                                       | 27.8                | 26.9                                         | 26.1                                   | 11.9   | 3.3    | 0.7                 | 69.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (5%)       | 510.3                  | 1.8                                       | 11.7                | 18.2                                         | 28.6                                   | 23.7   | 11.6   | 4.3                 | 86.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | Bachelor              | 547.2                  | 1.2                                       | 2.6                 | 9.2                                          | 26.7                                   | 32.2   | 20.5   | 7.6                 | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 519.1                  | 1.8                                       | 6.1                 | 17.1                                         | 33.2                                   | 27.4   | 11.4   | 3.1                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 504.6                  | 2.5                                       | 9.3                 | 21.4                                         | 34.0                                   | 22.9   | 8.1    | 1.7                 | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 511.2                  | 2.9                                       | 8.7                 | 18.7                                         | 33.1                                   | 23.8   | 9.9    | 2.9                 | 88.4                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 483.9                  | 5.4                                       | 17.0                | 24.9                                         | 29.6                                   | 17.1   | 5.2    | 0.8                 | 77.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (5%)       | 533.6                  | 2.2                                       | 5.2                 | 12.8                                         | 27.7                                   | 29.5   | 17.0   | 5.6                 | 92.6                                                     |
| Qld                 | Bachelor              | 538.6                  | 0.9                                       | 4.8                 | 11.9                                         | 27.4                                   | 28.9   | 18.9   | 7.3                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 506.6                  | 1.1                                       | 11.0                | 20.0                                         | 31.3                                   | 23.8   | 10.0   | 2.8                 | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 491.3                  | 1.4                                       | 15.6                | 23.7                                         | 30.8                                   | 19.6   | 7.3    | 1.7                 | 83.1                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 491.4                  | 2.0                                       | 16.4                | 22.6                                         | 30.3                                   | 19.2   | 7.5    | 2.0                 | 81.7                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 460.7                  | 3.4                                       | 28.3                | 26.4                                         | 24.9                                   | 12.6   | 3.7    | 0.7                 | 68.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (10%)      | 491.4                  | 2.6                                       | 18.5                | 20.6                                         | 26.1                                   | 19.0   | 9.9    | 3.1                 | 78.8                                                     |
| WA                  | Bachelor              | 539.7                  | 0.9                                       | 4.2                 | 10.8                                         | 28.1                                   | 31.4   | 17.9   | 6.7                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 509.7                  | 0.8                                       | 9.2                 | 18.6                                         | 33.4                                   | 25.5   | 10.2   | 2.2                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 494.9                  | 1.0                                       | 14.0                | 22.0                                         | 32.7                                   | 21.4   | 7.3    | 1.6                 | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 491.1                  | 1.6                                       | 14.9                | 23.0                                         | 32.5                                   | 18.8   | 7.4    | 1.8                 | 83.5                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 453.7                  | 1.7                                       | 30.3                | 25.4                                         | 27.0                                   | 11.9   | 3.2    | 0.4                 | 67.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (12%)      | 486.6                  | 2.5                                       | 20.4                | 19.1                                         | 26.2                                   | 20.0   | 9.0    | 2.9                 | 77.1                                                     |
| SA                  | Bachelor              | 542.5                  | 1.1                                       | 3.2                 | 11.1                                         | 28.5                                   | 30.1   | 18.2   | 7.9                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 516.7                  | 1.5                                       | 7.3                 | 16.6                                         | 33.6                                   | 26.4   | 11.6   | 3.0                 | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 499.9                  | 1.7                                       | 11.2                | 22.6                                         | 33.1                                   | 21.3   | 8.3    | 1.8                 | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 503.1                  | 1.9                                       | 10.4                | 22.0                                         | 32.7                                   | 21.8   | 8.6    | 2.6                 | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 472.4                  | 3.8                                       | 22.1                | 25.7                                         | 28.1                                   | 14.7   | 4.3    | 1.1                 | 74.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (12%)      | 487.4                  | 2.8                                       | 17.0                | 21.5                                         | 28.9                                   | 19.2   | 7.8    | 2.7                 | 80.2                                                     |

## Key

Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above

Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma

Certificate: Certificate I to IV

Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent

Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below

Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Table 7.W8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 542.5                  | 0.6                                       | 3.9                 | 10.5                                         | 27.8                                   | 30.7   | 18.6   | 7.9                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 512.9                  | 0.9                                       | 8.9                 | 18.7                                         | 31.1                                   | 26.0   | 11.0   | 3.4                 | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 492.6                  | 1.3                                       | 14.3                | 23.2                                         | 32.7                                   | 20.3   | 6.9    | 1.3                 | 84.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 490.3                  | 1.3                                       | 15.6                | 25.4                                         | 30.5                                   | 17.2   | 8.5    | 1.5                 | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 465.1                  | 2.3                                       | 25.5                | 27.2                                         | 28.4                                   | 13.3   | 2.7    | 0.7                 | 72.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 500.0                  | 2.8                                       | 15.3                | 19.3                                         | 27.5                                   | 21.2   | 10.3   | 3.6                 | 81.9                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 540.1                  | 1.0                                       | 3.8                 | 13.0                                         | 27.3                                   | 28.3   | 18.6   | 7.9                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 509.2                  | 1.7                                       | 8.9                 | 20.0                                         | 34.1                                   | 23.4   | 9.0    | 2.8                 | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 497.8                  | 2.9                                       | 12.1                | 22.2                                         | 33.5                                   | 20.7   | 6.8    | 1.9                 | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 499.6                  | 0.9                                       | 10.6                | 26.0                                         | 30.8                                   | 21.7   | 8.4    | 1.6                 | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 502.8                  | 3.3                                       | 18.3                | 17.5                                         | 22.2                                   | 18.8   | 13.4   | 6.5                 | 78.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 508.4                  | 3.8                                       | 12.2                | 18.9                                         | 27.5                                   | 21.8   | 10.6   | 5.1                 | 84.0                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 502.6                  | 2.5                                       | 15.3                | 16.9                                         | 30.4                                   | 18.6   | 12.5   | 3.7                 | 82.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 478.4                  | 1.7                                       | 19.9                | 28.1                                         | 29.3                                   | 11.8   | 7.3    | 2.0                 | 78.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 451.4                  | 2.2                                       | 32.3                | 23.1                                         | 24.7                                   | 11.3   | 5.0    | 1.4                 | 65.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 447.4                  | 0.0                                       | 33.3                | 23.3                                         | 22.1                                   | 10.6   | 7.7    | 2.9                 | 66.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 358.4                  | 4.0                                       | 66.4                | 13.7                                         | 10.0                                   | 4.5    | 1.1    | 0.4                 | 29.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (39%)</i> | 344.9                  | 2.4                                       | 66.2                | 10.1                                         | 9.9                                    | 6.9    | 3.2    | 1.3                 | 31.4                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 542.6                  | 1.0                                       | 3.7                 | 10.7                                         | 27.6                                   | 30.4   | 19.0   | 7.6                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 512.8                  | 1.3                                       | 8.4                 | 18.6                                         | 32.8                                   | 25.3   | 10.7   | 2.9                 | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 494.8                  | 1.6                                       | 13.5                | 23.2                                         | 32.4                                   | 20.4   | 7.3    | 1.6                 | 84.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 499.3                  | 2.1                                       | 12.9                | 21.5                                         | 31.7                                   | 20.9   | 8.6    | 2.3                 | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 464.9                  | 3.6                                       | 25.6                | 25.8                                         | 26.8                                   | 13.5   | 3.9    | 0.8                 | 70.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 492.7                  | 2.4                                       | 17.7                | 18.1                                         | 26.3                                   | 21.2   | 10.6   | 3.6                 | 79.8                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Table 7.W9: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 541.5                  | 0.8                                       | 3.7                 | 11.2                                         | 28.2                                   | 30.0   | 18.3   | 7.8                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 522.0                  | 0.8                                       | 6.6                 | 16.4                                         | 32.1                                   | 26.5   | 13.0   | 4.5                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 500.7                  | 1.3                                       | 11.7                | 22.5                                         | 32.7                                   | 21.0   | 8.4    | 2.4                 | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 485.7                  | 1.8                                       | 18.0                | 24.7                                         | 29.8                                   | 17.4   | 6.4    | 1.9                 | 80.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 460.4                  | 4.3                                       | 28.0                | 25.8                                         | 24.9                                   | 12.2   | 3.9    | 1.0                 | 67.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 503.3                  | 1.9                                       | 14.0                | 19.9                                         | 28.1                                   | 21.7   | 10.6   | 3.8                 | 84.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 549.8                  | 0.9                                       | 2.1                 | 8.6                                          | 26.6                                   | 32.7   | 21.1   | 8.0                 | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 530.1                  | 1.3                                       | 4.4                 | 14.0                                         | 31.4                                   | 29.5   | 14.8   | 4.7                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 514.5                  | 1.9                                       | 6.9                 | 18.6                                         | 33.7                                   | 25.9   | 10.4   | 2.5                 | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 499.7                  | 3.2                                       | 11.2                | 22.5                                         | 32.7                                   | 21.2   | 7.4    | 1.7                 | 85.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 482.3                  | 7.1                                       | 18.0                | 24.7                                         | 28.1                                   | 15.8   | 5.3    | 1.1                 | 74.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (5%)        | 529.8                  | 1.9                                       | 6.0                 | 13.7                                         | 28.6                                   | 28.8   | 15.9   | 5.2                 | 92.1                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 538.3                  | 1.0                                       | 4.9                 | 12.1                                         | 27.4                                   | 28.7   | 18.5   | 7.4                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 516.5                  | 0.9                                       | 8.4                 | 17.8                                         | 31.0                                   | 25.7   | 12.6   | 3.6                 | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 497.8                  | 1.2                                       | 13.3                | 22.7                                         | 31.3                                   | 20.9   | 8.4    | 2.2                 | 85.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 477.8                  | 2.3                                       | 21.2                | 24.6                                         | 28.7                                   | 16.2   | 5.7    | 1.3                 | 76.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 456.3                  | 4.4                                       | 31.0                | 25.3                                         | 22.4                                   | 11.5   | 4.4    | 1.0                 | 64.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 482.8                  | 2.4                                       | 20.8                | 22.8                                         | 26.5                                   | 17.6   | 7.7    | 2.2                 | 76.8                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 536.7                  | 0.7                                       | 4.9                 | 11.7                                         | 28.4                                   | 30.8   | 17.1   | 6.5                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 516.6                  | 0.9                                       | 7.7                 | 16.9                                         | 32.8                                   | 26.7   | 12.0   | 2.9                 | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 498.7                  | 0.9                                       | 12.4                | 21.4                                         | 33.2                                   | 22.4   | 7.8    | 1.9                 | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 481.1                  | 1.5                                       | 19.5                | 24.2                                         | 30.4                                   | 17.2   | 5.9    | 1.3                 | 79.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 448.8                  | 3.0                                       | 33.2                | 23.6                                         | 24.5                                   | 11.0   | 3.9    | 0.8                 | 63.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 481.1                  | 2.5                                       | 22.2                | 20.1                                         | 26.1                                   | 18.4   | 8.2    | 2.5                 | 75.3                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 542.2                  | 1.1                                       | 3.5                 | 11.0                                         | 28.4                                   | 29.9   | 18.2   | 7.9                 | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 521.4                  | 1.2                                       | 5.9                 | 16.7                                         | 32.2                                   | 27.5   | 12.8   | 3.7                 | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 509.4                  | 1.5                                       | 8.6                 | 19.7                                         | 34.2                                   | 24.1   | 9.2    | 2.7                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 492.8                  | 2.2                                       | 14.2                | 23.9                                         | 32.2                                   | 18.7   | 6.7    | 2.1                 | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 470.9                  | 3.2                                       | 22.7                | 26.0                                         | 27.6                                   | 13.8   | 5.0    | 1.6                 | 74.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (20%)       | 484.3                  | 3.4                                       | 18.0                | 22.8                                         | 28.5                                   | 17.6   | 7.5    | 2.1                 | 78.6                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Persuasive Writing

Table 7.W9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 540.1                  | 0.6                                       | 4.5                 | 11.6                                         | 27.5                                   | 29.9   | 18.6   | 7.4                 | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 515.0                  | 0.6                                       | 9.2                 | 17.8                                         | 31.9                                   | 24.6   | 12.0   | 4.0                 | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 500.4                  | 1.0                                       | 11.2                | 21.0                                         | 34.7                                   | 22.4   | 7.9    | 1.8                 | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 482.6                  | 2.0                                       | 17.5                | 25.8                                         | 31.5                                   | 18.2   | 4.4    | 0.6                 | 80.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 455.2                  | 2.6                                       | 29.8                | 29.5                                         | 24.3                                   | 10.9   | 2.3    | 0.5                 | 67.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 490.0                  | 2.8                                       | 18.2                | 21.4                                         | 27.1                                   | 19.3   | 8.1    | 3.0                 | 78.9                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 537.4                  | 1.0                                       | 4.4                 | 13.7                                         | 28.3                                   | 27.0   | 17.7   | 7.8                 | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 524.7                  | 1.9                                       | 5.8                 | 16.3                                         | 31.3                                   | 26.1   | 13.6   | 5.0                 | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 507.7                  | 1.2                                       | 10.9                | 18.8                                         | 31.7                                   | 24.0   | 10.2   | 3.1                 | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 490.8                  | 2.8                                       | 16.0                | 24.3                                         | 27.4                                   | 21.0   | 6.5    | 2.0                 | 81.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 476.6                  | 5.9                                       | 19.0                | 29.9                                         | 24.1                                   | 14.0   | 5.1    | 2.1                 | 75.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 507.7                  | 3.0                                       | 11.4                | 20.6                                         | 28.0                                   | 22.3   | 10.6   | 4.1                 | 85.6                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 500.5                  | 1.5                                       | 15.8                | 18.5                                         | 29.7                                   | 18.3   | 11.9   | 4.4                 | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 477.5                  | 2.5                                       | 22.1                | 22.8                                         | 27.4                                   | 15.2   | 8.4    | 1.6                 | 75.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 462.3                  | 2.2                                       | 27.4                | 23.6                                         | 28.4                                   | 10.8   | 5.7    | 1.9                 | 70.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 410.2                  | 2.6                                       | 48.8                | 21.0                                         | 16.1                                   | 7.8    | 2.9    | 0.9                 | 48.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 351.3                  | 5.5                                       | 68.1                | 13.3                                         | 8.4                                    | 3.3    | 1.3    | 0.1                 | 26.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (41%)       | 345.2                  | 2.3                                       | 66.4                | 10.1                                         | 10.0                                   | 6.8    | 3.2    | 1.2                 | 31.3                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 541.9                  | 0.9                                       | 3.8                 | 10.9                                         | 27.7                                   | 30.3   | 18.8   | 7.6                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 522.1                  | 1.0                                       | 6.6                 | 16.2                                         | 31.7                                   | 27.1   | 13.2   | 4.1                 | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 503.6                  | 1.4                                       | 10.9                | 21.2                                         | 32.8                                   | 22.5   | 8.9    | 2.3                 | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 487.5                  | 2.3                                       | 16.8                | 24.0                                         | 30.5                                   | 18.2   | 6.5    | 1.6                 | 80.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 465.2                  | 5.0                                       | 25.7                | 25.2                                         | 25.4                                   | 13.1   | 4.4    | 1.0                 | 69.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 486.7                  | 2.4                                       | 19.4                | 20.1                                         | 26.5                                   | 19.5   | 9.1    | 2.9                 | 78.2                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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Figure 7.S1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 555.4<br>(73.6) | 546.6<br>(65.9) | 544.3<br>(68.1) | 542.0<br>(71.6) | 540.6<br>(69.2) | 531.3<br>(73.4) | 548.5<br>(68.8) | 462.1<br>(123.7) | 546.7<br>(71.7) |

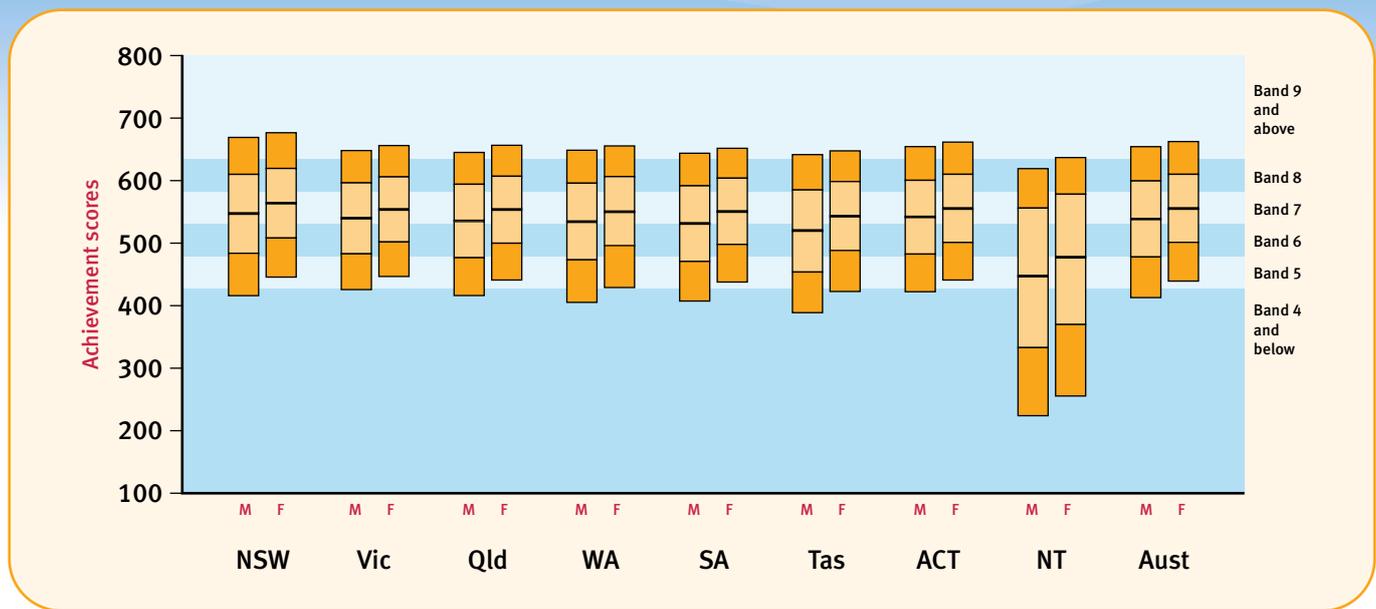
Table 7.S1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 4 and below |                                  | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 96.8                   | 2.5        | 0.7           | 1.4                                 | 4.7              | 9.7                              | 19.9                                | 28.7   | 22.6   | 13.0   | 93.9                                      |
| Vic                 | 12yrs 9mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.1                   | 3.4        | 1.5           | 2.2                                 | 3.7              | 10.9                             | 23.4                                | 30.5   | 20.7   | 8.5    | 94.0                                      |
| Qld                 | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 92.3                   | 3.4        | 4.3           | 1.6                                 | 4.9              | 11.5                             | 22.7                                | 30.3   | 20.7   | 8.3    | 93.5                                      |
| WA                  | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 96.0                   | 3.6        | 0.4           | 1.3                                 | 6.4              | 11.3                             | 22.3                                | 29.6   | 20.6   | 8.5    | 92.3                                      |
| SA                  | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.0                   | 3.3        | 2.7           | 1.9                                 | 5.8              | 11.9                             | 23.1                                | 29.9   | 19.8   | 7.6    | 92.3                                      |
| Tas                 | 12yrs 11mths<br>7yrs 4mths         | 94.7                   | 3.8        | 1.5           | 1.5                                 | 8.8              | 13.9                             | 23.2                                | 28.3   | 17.8   | 6.6    | 89.8                                      |
| ACT                 | 12yrs 8mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.3                   | 2.4        | 2.3           | 1.8                                 | 4.3              | 10.7                             | 22.5                                | 30.0   | 21.0   | 9.6    | 93.9                                      |
| NT                  | 12yrs 6mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 86.1                   | 13.1       | 0.8           | 2.4                                 | 33.5             | 13.3                             | 17.4                                | 18.2   | 10.9   | 4.3    | 64.1                                      |
| Aust                | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.0                   | 3.2        | 1.8           | 1.7                                 | 5.2              | 10.9                             | 21.9                                | 29.5   | 21.0   | 9.8    | 93.1                                      |

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Figure 7.S2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                        | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Male<br>Mean scale<br>score / (S.D.)   | 547.2<br>(76.3) | 539.8<br>(67.6) | 535.5<br>(69.7) | 534.2<br>(73.7) | 531.3<br>(71.7) | 520.0<br>(76.7) | 541.9<br>(70.4) | 447.1<br>(126.1) | 538.6<br>(73.9) |
| Female<br>Mean scale<br>score / (S.D.) | 563.9<br>(69.7) | 553.7<br>(63.4) | 553.6<br>(65.1) | 550.1<br>(68.4) | 550.4<br>(65.0) | 543.0<br>(67.9) | 555.2<br>(66.5) | 477.3<br>(119.5) | 555.2<br>(68.3) |

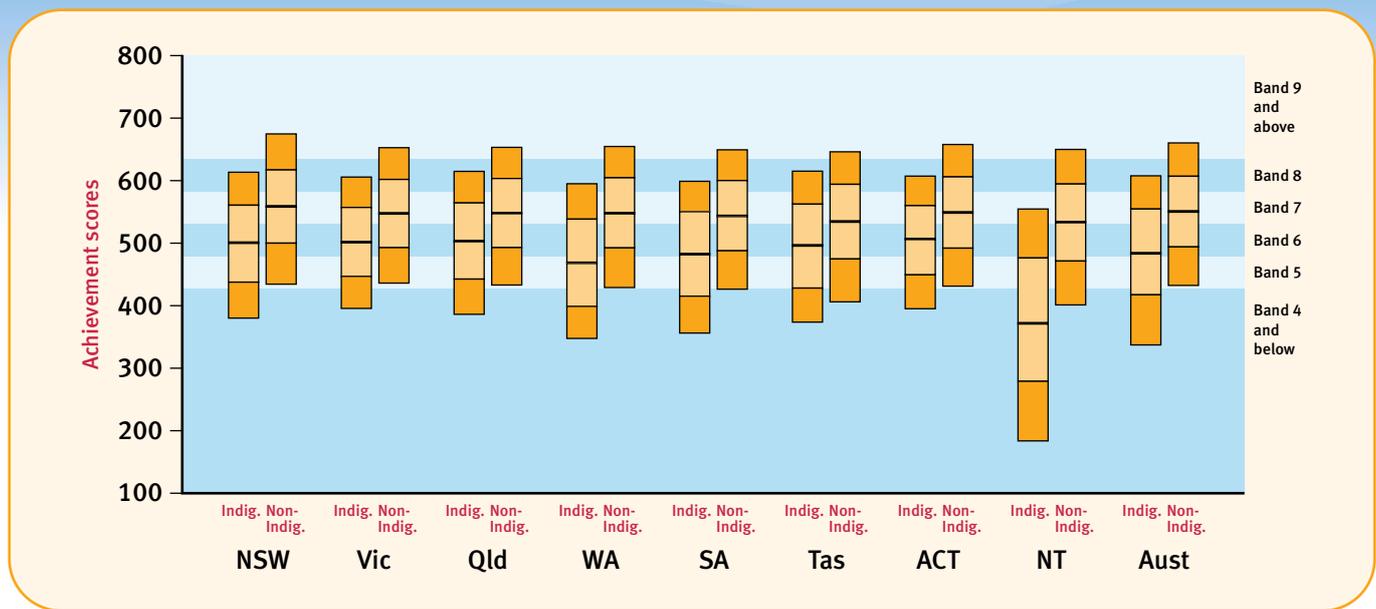
Table 7.S2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Male   | 1.8                                       | 6.3                 | 11.5                                      | 21.0                                   | 27.2   | 20.4   | 11.7                | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                       | 3.0                 | 7.7                                       | 18.7                                   | 30.3   | 24.9   | 14.4                | 96.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | Male   | 2.9                                       | 4.9                 | 12.8                                      | 24.3                                   | 29.0   | 18.7   | 7.4                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                       | 2.5                 | 9.0                                       | 22.5                                   | 32.1   | 22.8   | 9.6                 | 95.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | Male   | 2.0                                       | 6.5                 | 13.7                                      | 24.2                                   | 28.5   | 18.1   | 7.0                 | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                       | 3.2                 | 9.3                                       | 21.0                                   | 32.2   | 23.4   | 9.8                 | 95.6                                                     |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.7                                       | 8.1                 | 13.2                                      | 23.3                                   | 27.8   | 18.3   | 7.6                 | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                       | 4.6                 | 9.4                                       | 21.3                                   | 31.3   | 23.0   | 9.5                 | 94.6                                                     |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.6                                       | 7.7                 | 14.4                                      | 24.0                                   | 27.7   | 17.1   | 6.5                 | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                       | 3.7                 | 9.3                                       | 22.2                                   | 32.3   | 22.7   | 8.7                 | 95.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | Male   | 1.7                                       | 12.0                | 16.4                                      | 23.5                                   | 25.6   | 14.8   | 6.0                 | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                       | 5.3                 | 11.2                                      | 22.8                                   | 31.2   | 20.9   | 7.2                 | 93.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.3                                       | 5.5                 | 12.4                                      | 23.0                                   | 29.1   | 19.0   | 8.7                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                       | 3.1                 | 8.9                                       | 22.0                                   | 31.0   | 23.2   | 10.6                | 95.7                                                     |
| NT                  | Male   | 3.1                                       | 37.8                | 13.8                                      | 17.3                                   | 15.9   | 8.7    | 3.4                 | 59.1                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.7                                       | 29.1                | 12.8                                      | 17.6                                   | 20.5   | 13.1   | 5.2                 | 69.2                                                     |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.2                                       | 6.8                 | 12.8                                      | 23.0                                   | 27.9   | 18.7   | 8.6                 | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                       | 3.5                 | 8.8                                       | 20.8                                   | 31.3   | 23.4   | 11.0                | 95.3                                                     |

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Figure 7.S3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                                 | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 500.6<br>(71.6) | 501.5<br>(63.7) | 503.2<br>(69.6) | 468.5<br>(76.5) | 482.3<br>(75.5) | 496.2<br>(75.7) | 506.7<br>(68.7) | 371.6<br>(113.9) | 483.6<br>(85.7) |
| <b>Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 558.6<br>(72.4) | 547.4<br>(65.7) | 548.1<br>(66.8) | 547.8<br>(68.2) | 543.5<br>(67.5) | 534.4<br>(72.1) | 548.9<br>(68.4) | 533.6<br>(75.3)  | 550.5<br>(69.0) |

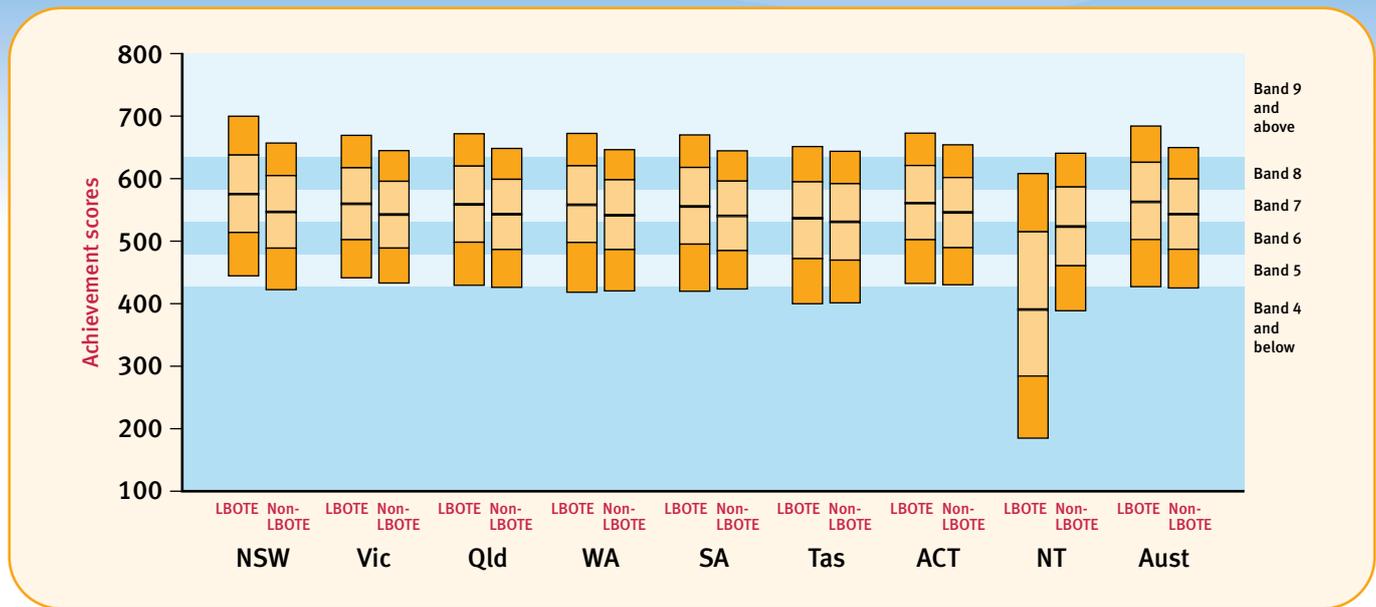
Table 7.S3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 2.9                                       | 15.7                | 19.9                                      | 26.8                                   | 22.5   | 9.9    | 2.3                 | 81.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 4.0                 | 9.1                                       | 19.5                                   | 29.1   | 23.3   | 13.7                | 94.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 4.4                                       | 11.8                | 23.2                                      | 28.6                                   | 22.4   | 7.8    | 1.7                 | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 3.6                 | 10.7                                      | 23.4                                   | 30.7   | 20.9   | 8.6                 | 94.3                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.5                                       | 13.9                | 21.5                                      | 26.4                                   | 22.8   | 10.6   | 2.3                 | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 4.1                 | 10.6                                      | 22.3                                   | 31.0   | 21.6   | 8.9                 | 94.4                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 31.0                | 23.4                                      | 21.4                                   | 15.3   | 6.7    | 0.9                 | 67.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 4.6                 | 10.4                                      | 22.4                                   | 30.6   | 21.7   | 9.2                 | 94.2                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 3.8                                       | 23.5                | 21.4                                      | 23.2                                   | 19.7   | 7.4    | 1.1                 | 72.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 4.9                 | 11.5                                      | 23.1                                   | 30.4   | 20.5   | 7.9                 | 93.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.1                                       | 18.9                | 22.1                                      | 21.8                                   | 22.5   | 9.8    | 2.8                 | 79.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 7.8                 | 13.1                                      | 23.4                                   | 29.1   | 18.5   | 6.8                 | 90.9                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 5.5                                       | 12.7                | 15.9                                      | 29.8                                   | 25.8   | 7.3    | 3.0                 | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 4.2                 | 10.7                                      | 22.5                                   | 30.1   | 21.3   | 9.6                 | 94.2                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 65.3                | 12.9                                      | 10.8                                   | 5.9    | 1.8    | 0.4                 | 31.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 8.0                 | 13.7                                      | 22.7                                   | 28.0   | 18.0   | 7.4                 | 89.8                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 22.2                | 20.5                                      | 24.3                                   | 19.9   | 8.6    | 1.8                 | 75.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 4.2                 | 10.3                                      | 21.8                                   | 30.1   | 21.8   | 10.2                | 94.2                                                     |

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Figure 7.S4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 575.3<br>(76.4) | 559.6<br>(69.0) | 558.6<br>(73.2) | 558.0<br>(76.2) | 555.3<br>(75.5) | 536.4<br>(75.4) | 560.8<br>(72.7) | 390.5<br>(130.8) | 562.7<br>(79.7) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 546.7<br>(70.8) | 542.4<br>(64.3) | 542.9<br>(67.4) | 541.2<br>(68.3) | 540.3<br>(66.9) | 530.8<br>(73.1) | 545.8<br>(67.5) | 523.2<br>(78.4)  | 543.1<br>(68.1) |

Table 7.S4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 3.1                 | 7.0                                       | 15.9                                   | 26.3   | 25.1   | 21.0                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 5.4                 | 10.9                                      | 21.7                                   | 29.7   | 21.4   | 9.6                 | 93.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.5                                       | 3.1                 | 8.9                                       | 19.4                                   | 28.7   | 24.1   | 13.3                | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.1                                       | 4.0                 | 11.6                                      | 24.8                                   | 31.1   | 19.5   | 6.9                 | 93.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 4.6                 | 9.2                                       | 18.6                                   | 27.4   | 24.2   | 14.2                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.5                                       | 4.9                 | 11.7                                      | 23.1                                   | 30.6   | 20.3   | 7.7                 | 93.5                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 5.6                 | 8.6                                       | 17.3                                   | 27.6   | 24.9   | 14.1                | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 5.8                 | 11.2                                      | 23.6                                   | 30.7   | 20.3   | 7.4                 | 93.2                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 5.4                 | 9.2                                       | 18.5                                   | 27.8   | 23.4   | 13.4                | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 5.3                 | 12.0                                      | 23.7                                   | 30.7   | 19.6   | 6.9                 | 92.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 3.8                                       | 9.4                 | 11.3                                      | 20.1                                   | 29.5   | 17.9   | 8.1                 | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 8.7                 | 13.9                                      | 23.4                                   | 28.5   | 17.7   | 6.4                 | 89.9                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 4.2                 | 8.0                                       | 19.0                                   | 27.9   | 24.1   | 14.5                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 4.3                 | 11.3                                      | 23.3                                   | 30.5   | 20.3   | 8.5                 | 94.0                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.3                                       | 60.9                | 10.7                                      | 9.4                                    | 8.5    | 5.6    | 2.6                 | 36.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.2                                       | 10.3                | 15.4                                      | 23.9                                   | 26.8   | 15.7   | 5.8                 | 87.5                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 4.8                 | 8.1                                       | 17.3                                   | 27.0   | 24.2   | 16.6                | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 5.1                 | 11.5                                      | 23.2                                   | 30.4   | 20.3   | 8.0                 | 93.3                                                     |

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Table 7.S5: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 563.4                  | 1.4                                       | 3.6                 | 8.2                                          | 18.4                                   | 28.9   | 24.3   | 15.2                | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 530.2                  | 1.4                                       | 8.1                 | 14.3                                         | 24.7                                   | 28.4   | 16.9   | 6.1                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 485.7                  | 1.8                                       | 22.4                | 21.8                                         | 25.5                                   | 18.1   | 8.6    | 1.9                 | 75.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 497.5                  | 0.0                                       | 20.0                | 19.0                                         | 23.7                                   | 26.8   | 9.2    | 1.4                 | 80.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 551.9                  | 2.2                                       | 3.1                 | 9.7                                          | 22.2                                   | 31.1   | 22.1   | 9.7                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 529.2                  | 2.4                                       | 6.0                 | 15.1                                         | 27.4                                   | 28.6   | 16.0   | 4.6                 | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 534.0                  | 0.0                                       | 3.9                 | 9.1                                          | 36.5                                   | 33.3   | 11.9   | 5.3                 | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 550.2                  | 1.6                                       | 4.0                 | 10.0                                         | 21.7                                   | 30.8   | 22.3   | 9.5                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 532.2                  | 1.5                                       | 6.4                 | 14.7                                         | 25.0                                   | 29.5   | 17.1   | 5.7                 | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 510.8                  | 2.3                                       | 13.0                | 19.1                                         | 24.4                                   | 24.4   | 14.1   | 2.6                 | 84.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 494.0                  | 1.8                                       | 18.1                | 22.6                                         | 25.9                                   | 20.4   | 8.8    | 2.5                 | 80.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 549.2                  | 1.4                                       | 4.6                 | 10.1                                         | 21.8                                   | 30.3   | 22.0   | 9.8                 | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 525.3                  | 1.1                                       | 9.1                 | 14.9                                         | 25.1                                   | 28.7   | 16.8   | 4.3                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 514.4                  | 0.5                                       | 13.6                | 17.1                                         | 23.6                                   | 25.7   | 15.1   | 4.4                 | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 458.5                  | 0.5                                       | 39.3                | 20.0                                         | 17.6                                   | 14.3   | 6.9    | 1.4                 | 60.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 546.8                  | 2.0                                       | 4.5                 | 10.8                                         | 22.1                                   | 30.3   | 21.5   | 8.7                 | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.5                  | 1.9                                       | 7.7                 | 14.8                                         | 25.7                                   | 29.2   | 15.8   | 4.8                 | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 526.4                  | 1.1                                       | 8.2                 | 14.1                                         | 26.7                                   | 30.1   | 15.5   | 4.2                 | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 460.2                  | 0.0                                       | 40.5                | 14.8                                         | 18.1                                   | 14.5   | 9.7    | 2.4                 | 59.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 535.5                  | 1.4                                       | 8.3                 | 12.8                                         | 22.4                                   | 29.0   | 18.0   | 8.2                 | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.7                  | 1.5                                       | 9.2                 | 14.7                                         | 23.8                                   | 27.7   | 17.7   | 5.4                 | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 537.6                  | 5.3                                       | 4.7                 | 12.6                                         | 21.1                                   | 35.3   | 13.7   | 7.4                 | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 548.5                  | 1.8                                       | 4.3                 | 10.7                                         | 22.5                                   | 30.0   | 21.0   | 9.6                 | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 521.9                  | 2.7                                       | 11.7                | 15.2                                         | 22.9                                   | 25.3   | 16.0   | 6.2                 | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 491.2                  | 2.7                                       | 23.6                | 15.2                                         | 20.5                                   | 21.8   | 11.4   | 4.9                 | 73.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 333.6                  | 1.6                                       | 80.5                | 8.7                                          | 5.3                                    | 2.6    | 1.0    | 0.3                 | 17.9                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 554.4                  | 1.7                                       | 3.8                 | 9.4                                          | 20.8                                   | 30.1   | 22.8   | 11.4                | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 529.5                  | 1.7                                       | 7.4                 | 14.7                                         | 25.4                                   | 28.7   | 16.7   | 5.4                 | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 509.7                  | 1.5                                       | 14.9                | 16.9                                         | 24.0                                   | 25.0   | 13.7   | 4.0                 | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 417.9                  | 1.1                                       | 50.6                | 15.5                                         | 14.7                                   | 11.4   | 5.3    | 1.3                 | 48.2                                                     |

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Table 7.S6: Achievement of Year 7 Indigenous Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 512.2                  | 3.0                                       | 11.7                | 18.0                                         | 26.9                                   | 25.0   | 12.3   | 3.1    | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 491.4                  | 2.7                                       | 18.7                | 21.8                                         | 27.0                                   | 20.3   | 8.0    | 1.5    | 78.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 465.8                  | 3.8                                       | 30.0                | 20.9                                         | 24.5                                   | 17.4   | 3.3    | 0.0    | 66.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 509.9                  | 4.3                                       | 8.3                 | 21.3                                         | 30.1                                   | 25.2   | 8.8    | 1.9    | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 493.9                  | 4.4                                       | 15.0                | 25.0                                         | 27.3                                   | 19.9   | 7.0    | 1.5    | 80.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 511.2                  | 2.2                                       | 11.5                | 19.8                                         | 26.2                                   | 25.1   | 12.2   | 2.9    | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 499.2                  | 2.9                                       | 14.0                | 23.0                                         | 27.5                                   | 21.4   | 9.3    | 1.8    | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 483.0                  | 2.6                                       | 23.9                | 22.3                                         | 23.2                                   | 18.5   | 8.9    | 0.7    | 73.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 477.6                  | 2.1                                       | 24.2                | 25.9                                         | 24.5                                   | 16.2   | 6.1    | 1.0    | 73.7                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 487.3                  | 2.0                                       | 20.8                | 23.7                                         | 24.4                                   | 18.9   | 9.0    | 1.0    | 77.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 475.8                  | 0.8                                       | 26.4                | 24.9                                         | 24.0                                   | 16.0   | 7.0    | 0.9    | 72.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 464.7                  | 1.3                                       | 33.6                | 22.2                                         | 20.3                                   | 15.6   | 6.0    | 1.0    | 65.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 427.1                  | 0.2                                       | 54.5                | 21.8                                         | 13.4                                   | 7.3    | 2.3    | 0.3    | 45.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 500.3                  | 3.3                                       | 15.9                | 20.1                                         | 24.5                                   | 25.3   | 9.3    | 1.6    | 80.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 478.1                  | 5.9                                       | 22.8                | 23.5                                         | 25.2                                   | 15.7   | 6.1    | 0.7    | 71.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 413.3                  | 0.0                                       | 60.9                | 20.4                                         | 11.6                                   | 4.4    | 2.7    | 0.0    | 39.1                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 493.9                  | 2.6                                       | 18.3                | 23.1                                         | 23.7                                   | 20.3   | 10.4   | 1.7    | 79.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 497.0                  | 1.9                                       | 19.2                | 21.5                                         | 21.0                                   | 24.1   | 9.3    | 2.9    | 78.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 506.7                  | 5.5                                       | 12.7                | 15.9                                         | 29.8                                   | 25.8   | 7.3    | 3.0    | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 469.0                  | 4.8                                       | 27.2                | 21.7                                         | 24.1                                   | 15.6   | 5.3    | 1.4    | 68.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 433.0                  | 4.0                                       | 43.3                | 19.0                                         | 18.5                                   | 11.9   | 2.9    | 0.4    | 52.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 319.0                  | 1.7                                       | 86.0                | 7.8                                          | 3.7                                    | 0.6    | 0.2    | 0.0    | 12.3                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 507.3                  | 2.8                                       | 12.9                | 19.8                                         | 26.4                                   | 24.2   | 11.3   | 2.6    | 84.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 490.9                  | 3.0                                       | 18.4                | 22.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 20.0   | 8.0    | 1.6    | 78.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 461.7                  | 2.7                                       | 33.1                | 21.2                                         | 21.1                                   | 15.7   | 5.5    | 0.8    | 64.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 380.0                  | 1.3                                       | 65.6                | 15.3                                         | 10.2                                   | 5.4    | 1.9    | 0.3    | 33.1                                                     |

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Table 7.S7: Achievement of Year 7 Non-Indigenous Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 565.2                  | 1.4                                       | 3.3                 | 7.9                                          | 18.1                                   | 29.0   | 24.8   | 15.6                | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 535.5                  | 1.2                                       | 6.6                 | 13.3                                         | 24.4                                   | 29.5   | 18.2   | 6.7                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 504.3                  | 0.0                                       | 15.2                | 22.4                                         | 25.9                                   | 19.0   | 13.8   | 3.7                 | 84.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 552.4                  | 2.1                                       | 3.0                 | 9.6                                          | 22.2                                   | 31.2   | 22.3   | 9.8                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 530.6                  | 2.3                                       | 5.6                 | 14.7                                         | 27.4                                   | 29.0   | 16.3   | 4.7                 | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 534.5                  | 0.0                                       | 4.0                 | 9.1                                          | 36.0                                   | 33.1   | 12.4   | 5.5                 | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 552.8                  | 1.6                                       | 3.5                 | 9.4                                          | 21.4                                   | 31.2   | 23.0   | 10.0                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 536.4                  | 1.4                                       | 5.4                 | 13.6                                         | 24.7                                   | 30.5   | 18.1   | 6.2                 | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 523.4                  | 1.9                                       | 8.1                 | 18.1                                         | 24.4                                   | 27.4   | 16.7   | 3.5                 | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 519.3                  | 1.5                                       | 8.7                 | 18.0                                         | 27.4                                   | 26.7   | 13.1   | 4.7                 | 89.9                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 551.6                  | 1.3                                       | 4.0                 | 9.5                                          | 21.7                                   | 30.7   | 22.5   | 10.2                | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 531.6                  | 1.0                                       | 6.9                 | 13.6                                         | 25.3                                   | 30.2   | 18.2   | 4.7                 | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 533.7                  | 0.2                                       | 6.0                 | 14.9                                         | 24.9                                   | 29.5   | 18.7   | 5.8                 | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 519.8                  | 0.0                                       | 11.6                | 16.1                                         | 25.0                                   | 25.6   | 17.3   | 4.5                 | 88.4                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 548.5                  | 1.9                                       | 4.1                 | 10.5                                         | 22.0                                   | 30.5   | 22.0   | 9.0                 | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 530.6                  | 1.7                                       | 6.8                 | 14.2                                         | 25.7                                   | 30.1   | 16.4   | 5.1                 | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 529.2                  | 1.0                                       | 7.5                 | 13.1                                         | 26.8                                   | 31.1   | 16.3   | 4.3                 | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 530.0                  | 0.0                                       | 9.5                 | 8.8                                          | 28.3                                   | 28.5   | 19.5   | 5.5                 | 90.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 538.7                  | 1.2                                       | 7.4                 | 12.1                                         | 22.4                                   | 29.8   | 18.6   | 8.5                 | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 530.7                  | 1.4                                       | 8.2                 | 14.0                                         | 24.1                                   | 28.4   | 18.5   | 5.4                 | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 548.9                  | 1.6                                       | 4.2                 | 10.7                                         | 22.5                                   | 30.1   | 21.3   | 9.6                 | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 534.0                  | 2.3                                       | 8.1                 | 13.6                                         | 22.6                                   | 27.6   | 18.4   | 7.4                 | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 534.8                  | 1.9                                       | 7.9                 | 12.8                                         | 22.3                                   | 29.3   | 17.6   | 8.2                 | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 519.6                  | 0.0                                       | 7.7                 | 20.9                                         | 26.2                                   | 28.3   | 12.9   | 4.0                 | 92.3                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 556.0                  | 1.6                                       | 3.5                 | 9.1                                          | 20.6                                   | 30.3   | 23.2   | 11.7                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 533.5                  | 1.6                                       | 6.2                 | 13.8                                         | 25.4                                   | 29.6   | 17.6   | 5.8                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 529.2                  | 1.0                                       | 7.5                 | 15.1                                         | 25.1                                   | 29.0   | 17.1   | 5.2                 | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 522.4                  | 0.5                                       | 9.2                 | 16.1                                         | 26.5                                   | 27.6   | 15.5   | 4.6                 | 90.3                                                     |

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Table 7.S8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 585.2                  | 1.0                                       | 1.4                 | 4.6                                          | 13.8                                   | 27.4   | 29.3   | 22.5                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 555.2                  | 1.1                                       | 3.4                 | 9.0                                          | 20.8                                   | 31.8   | 22.8   | 11.0                | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 535.6                  | 1.3                                       | 6.3                 | 13.1                                         | 24.8                                   | 30.1   | 18.1   | 6.3                 | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 545.9                  | 1.7                                       | 5.4                 | 11.1                                         | 21.6                                   | 29.5   | 21.2   | 9.4                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 511.0                  | 3.2                                       | 13.0                | 18.0                                         | 25.5                                   | 24.5   | 12.2   | 3.6                 | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (5%)</i>  | 552.7                  | 1.8                                       | 5.2                 | 10.0                                         | 20.0                                   | 28.8   | 21.6   | 12.5                | 93.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 568.6                  | 1.2                                       | 1.3                 | 6.3                                          | 18.2                                   | 31.6   | 27.0   | 14.2                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 542.5                  | 1.8                                       | 3.4                 | 11.2                                         | 25.5                                   | 32.2   | 19.4   | 6.4                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 530.1                  | 2.5                                       | 5.3                 | 14.3                                         | 27.8                                   | 30.2   | 15.9   | 4.0                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 538.5                  | 2.9                                       | 4.5                 | 12.6                                         | 25.8                                   | 29.4   | 18.8   | 6.1                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 514.6                  | 5.4                                       | 9.1                 | 18.4                                         | 27.7                                   | 24.8   | 11.5   | 3.0                 | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (5%)</i>  | 556.4                  | 2.3                                       | 2.6                 | 8.8                                          | 20.7                                   | 31.5   | 23.6   | 10.6                | 95.2                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 570.5                  | 0.9                                       | 1.6                 | 5.8                                          | 17.5                                   | 31.1   | 28.3   | 14.8                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 545.6                  | 1.1                                       | 3.7                 | 10.6                                         | 23.5                                   | 33.1   | 20.7   | 7.3                 | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 533.5                  | 1.3                                       | 5.8                 | 13.9                                         | 25.4                                   | 30.8   | 17.6   | 5.2                 | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 535.0                  | 2.0                                       | 5.5                 | 13.6                                         | 25.3                                   | 30.1   | 17.5   | 6.0                 | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 511.0                  | 3.4                                       | 11.1                | 19.3                                         | 26.9                                   | 24.9   | 11.9   | 2.6                 | 85.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 535.2                  | 2.6                                       | 7.3                 | 13.8                                         | 22.8                                   | 27.9   | 18.2   | 7.4                 | 90.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 571.0                  | 0.9                                       | 1.8                 | 5.9                                          | 17.2                                   | 30.6   | 27.8   | 15.7                | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 543.0                  | 0.8                                       | 4.3                 | 11.0                                         | 24.1                                   | 32.7   | 20.2   | 6.7                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 530.9                  | 1.0                                       | 6.8                 | 13.2                                         | 25.8                                   | 31.2   | 17.7   | 4.3                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 528.4                  | 1.6                                       | 7.8                 | 13.7                                         | 26.3                                   | 29.2   | 16.7   | 4.7                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 501.5                  | 1.7                                       | 15.3                | 20.2                                         | 26.8                                   | 23.5   | 10.5   | 2.0                 | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 528.1                  | 2.5                                       | 11.8                | 13.3                                         | 20.8                                   | 25.3   | 18.5   | 7.7                 | 85.6                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 569.0                  | 1.1                                       | 1.5                 | 6.5                                          | 17.7                                   | 31.6   | 27.1   | 14.6                | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 544.7                  | 1.5                                       | 3.4                 | 10.4                                         | 24.1                                   | 33.5   | 21.1   | 5.9                 | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 531.2                  | 1.7                                       | 6.3                 | 13.9                                         | 26.5                                   | 29.6   | 17.3   | 4.7                 | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 533.7                  | 1.9                                       | 6.0                 | 13.7                                         | 25.2                                   | 29.8   | 18.1   | 5.3                 | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 512.2                  | 3.8                                       | 12.4                | 17.0                                         | 26.1                                   | 25.6   | 11.8   | 3.3                 | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 524.6                  | 2.8                                       | 10.0                | 15.2                                         | 22.8                                   | 27.5   | 16.5   | 5.3                 | 87.2                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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Table 7.S8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 564.6                  | 0.6                                       | 2.1                 | 7.4                                          | 18.1                                   | 32.8   | 25.3   | 13.7                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 544.2                  | 0.9                                       | 4.7                 | 11.4                                         | 23.3                                   | 30.5   | 21.6   | 7.5                 | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 526.1                  | 1.3                                       | 8.8                 | 14.6                                         | 25.0                                   | 29.2   | 16.5   | 4.5                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 520.7                  | 1.3                                       | 11.4                | 16.6                                         | 23.7                                   | 25.8   | 15.9   | 5.2                 | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 495.7                  | 2.3                                       | 17.7                | 20.7                                         | 26.5                                   | 22.6   | 8.7    | 1.5                 | 80.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 529.4                  | 2.8                                       | 9.8                 | 14.3                                         | 22.1                                   | 25.9   | 18.6   | 6.6                 | 87.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 564.7                  | 1.0                                       | 2.1                 | 7.2                                          | 19.7                                   | 31.0   | 25.1   | 13.9                | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 537.1                  | 1.7                                       | 5.5                 | 14.0                                         | 22.5                                   | 32.7   | 17.9   | 5.8                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 523.3                  | 2.9                                       | 7.6                 | 15.9                                         | 27.5                                   | 28.5   | 14.6   | 3.0                 | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 531.9                  | 0.9                                       | 5.2                 | 13.5                                         | 29.7                                   | 29.7   | 16.0   | 5.0                 | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 532.7                  | 3.3                                       | 9.0                 | 13.2                                         | 24.6                                   | 24.5   | 17.7   | 7.8                 | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 539.8                  | 3.8                                       | 6.5                 | 12.5                                         | 23.4                                   | 25.3   | 20.5   | 8.0                 | 89.7                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 548.4                  | 2.5                                       | 5.7                 | 10.2                                         | 19.7                                   | 29.9   | 21.7   | 10.3                | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 524.8                  | 1.7                                       | 7.3                 | 16.5                                         | 26.9                                   | 26.7   | 15.0   | 5.9                 | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 504.6                  | 2.2                                       | 14.6                | 17.9                                         | 25.6                                   | 23.9   | 12.6   | 3.2                 | 83.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 497.7                  | 0.0                                       | 20.2                | 15.4                                         | 23.3                                   | 23.1   | 14.4   | 3.5                 | 79.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 423.2                  | 4.0                                       | 47.8                | 16.3                                         | 14.2                                   | 11.8   | 4.4    | 1.5                 | 48.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (39%)</i> | 399.1                  | 2.2                                       | 57.0                | 10.8                                         | 11.2                                   | 10.0   | 6.1    | 2.7                 | 40.8                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 574.6                  | 1.0                                       | 1.5                 | 5.7                                          | 16.5                                   | 30.0   | 28.0   | 17.3                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 547.3                  | 1.3                                       | 3.6                 | 10.4                                         | 23.2                                   | 32.3   | 21.0   | 8.1                 | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 532.5                  | 1.6                                       | 6.1                 | 13.7                                         | 25.9                                   | 30.2   | 17.2   | 5.1                 | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 537.5                  | 2.1                                       | 5.7                 | 12.8                                         | 24.6                                   | 29.5   | 18.7   | 6.7                 | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 509.1                  | 3.6                                       | 12.6                | 18.6                                         | 26.4                                   | 24.4   | 11.6   | 3.0                 | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 531.8                  | 2.4                                       | 10.1                | 12.1                                         | 20.9                                   | 27.0   | 18.9   | 8.5                 | 87.5                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 7.S9: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 581.1                  | 0.8                                       | 1.6                 | 4.9                                          | 14.9                                   | 28.4   | 28.7   | 20.6                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 563.8                  | 0.8                                       | 2.7                 | 7.9                                          | 19.1                                   | 30.5   | 24.8   | 14.3                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 545.9                  | 1.3                                       | 4.8                 | 11.3                                         | 22.7                                   | 30.5   | 20.2   | 9.3                 | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 536.7                  | 1.8                                       | 7.6                 | 13.4                                         | 23.2                                   | 27.7   | 18.0   | 8.5                 | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 513.3                  | 4.3                                       | 13.1                | 17.3                                         | 24.6                                   | 23.2   | 12.9   | 4.6                 | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 546.9                  | 1.9                                       | 6.3                 | 11.8                                         | 20.4                                   | 27.8   | 20.3   | 11.5                | 91.8                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 568.9                  | 0.9                                       | 1.2                 | 6.2                                          | 18.3                                   | 32.1   | 27.2   | 14.1                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 552.2                  | 1.3                                       | 2.5                 | 9.2                                          | 23.1                                   | 32.5   | 22.6   | 8.8                 | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 538.9                  | 1.8                                       | 3.9                 | 12.5                                         | 26.2                                   | 31.0   | 18.6   | 5.9                 | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 530.0                  | 3.2                                       | 5.9                 | 14.9                                         | 26.8                                   | 28.3   | 15.8   | 5.1                 | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 514.6                  | 7.0                                       | 9.4                 | 18.1                                         | 26.7                                   | 24.0   | 11.5   | 3.3                 | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (5%)        | 553.7                  | 1.9                                       | 2.9                 | 9.3                                          | 22.1                                   | 31.4   | 21.9   | 10.5                | 95.2                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 568.3                  | 1.0                                       | 1.8                 | 6.1                                          | 17.9                                   | 31.6   | 27.7   | 14.0                | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 551.7                  | 0.8                                       | 3.2                 | 9.3                                          | 22.3                                   | 32.4   | 22.9   | 9.0                 | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 539.3                  | 1.2                                       | 4.5                 | 12.9                                         | 24.7                                   | 31.4   | 18.9   | 6.4                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 527.0                  | 2.3                                       | 7.6                 | 15.8                                         | 25.5                                   | 27.9   | 15.9   | 5.0                 | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 511.0                  | 4.4                                       | 12.2                | 18.4                                         | 25.9                                   | 23.8   | 11.8   | 3.5                 | 83.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 529.0                  | 2.4                                       | 8.0                 | 15.1                                         | 24.3                                   | 27.9   | 16.3   | 5.9                 | 89.6                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 566.4                  | 0.7                                       | 2.3                 | 6.8                                          | 18.4                                   | 31.3   | 26.0   | 14.6                | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 548.3                  | 0.9                                       | 3.9                 | 9.9                                          | 22.7                                   | 32.2   | 22.3   | 8.1                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 536.9                  | 0.9                                       | 5.5                 | 12.4                                         | 25.4                                   | 31.1   | 18.9   | 5.7                 | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 523.4                  | 1.5                                       | 9.4                 | 15.5                                         | 25.7                                   | 27.1   | 16.4   | 4.5                 | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 496.6                  | 3.0                                       | 18.8                | 19.0                                         | 25.4                                   | 21.9   | 9.2    | 2.7                 | 78.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 523.7                  | 2.5                                       | 12.3                | 14.4                                         | 21.8                                   | 25.2   | 17.1   | 6.6                 | 85.2                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 565.8                  | 1.1                                       | 1.9                 | 7.1                                          | 18.2                                   | 31.6   | 26.9   | 13.2                | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 548.4                  | 1.2                                       | 3.2                 | 9.9                                          | 23.7                                   | 32.3   | 21.5   | 8.2                 | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 539.9                  | 1.5                                       | 4.4                 | 12.1                                         | 24.6                                   | 32.1   | 19.6   | 5.8                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 529.4                  | 2.1                                       | 7.4                 | 14.1                                         | 26.0                                   | 28.4   | 17.0   | 5.0                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 513.0                  | 3.2                                       | 13.2                | 18.0                                         | 23.8                                   | 24.0   | 13.8   | 4.0                 | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (20%)       | 521.7                  | 3.4                                       | 10.4                | 15.7                                         | 24.2                                   | 26.6   | 14.5   | 5.2                 | 86.2                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 7.S9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 563.4                  | 0.6                                       | 2.6                 | 7.4                                          | 18.9                                   | 32.5   | 24.2   | 13.9                | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 544.7                  | 0.6                                       | 5.3                 | 10.7                                         | 22.9                                   | 30.2   | 22.8   | 7.5                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 529.1                  | 1.0                                       | 7.1                 | 15.4                                         | 24.0                                   | 31.8   | 15.9   | 4.9                 | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 515.8                  | 2.0                                       | 11.1                | 16.5                                         | 26.8                                   | 26.9   | 13.7   | 3.0                 | 86.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 486.5                  | 2.6                                       | 21.7                | 21.5                                         | 25.5                                   | 19.7   | 7.3    | 1.7                 | 75.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 522.7                  | 2.8                                       | 11.4                | 16.1                                         | 22.4                                   | 24.4   | 17.1   | 5.7                 | 85.7                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 561.5                  | 1.0                                       | 2.9                 | 7.6                                          | 20.0                                   | 31.4   | 23.7   | 13.4                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 550.5                  | 1.9                                       | 3.3                 | 10.8                                         | 22.4                                   | 30.2   | 22.1   | 9.3                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 532.8                  | 1.2                                       | 6.0                 | 13.7                                         | 25.3                                   | 31.6   | 17.7   | 4.3                 | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 522.7                  | 2.8                                       | 7.5                 | 15.6                                         | 31.9                                   | 24.8   | 13.4   | 4.1                 | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 516.2                  | 5.9                                       | 10.3                | 15.9                                         | 29.4                                   | 24.6   | 9.9    | 4.1                 | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 539.2                  | 3.0                                       | 6.0                 | 13.3                                         | 23.1                                   | 26.9   | 19.6   | 8.0                 | 90.9                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 542.9                  | 1.5                                       | 7.1                 | 11.4                                         | 20.8                                   | 29.1   | 19.5   | 10.6                | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 523.9                  | 2.5                                       | 9.1                 | 14.3                                         | 25.3                                   | 27.4   | 16.5   | 4.9                 | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 513.3                  | 2.2                                       | 12.5                | 16.2                                         | 25.2                                   | 25.4   | 14.3   | 4.2                 | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 468.8                  | 2.6                                       | 31.3                | 17.0                                         | 19.1                                   | 17.4   | 9.3    | 3.3                 | 66.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 422.3                  | 5.5                                       | 46.0                | 18.0                                         | 14.4                                   | 9.5    | 5.5    | 1.0                 | 48.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (41%)       | 400.8                  | 2.2                                       | 56.3                | 11.2                                         | 11.3                                   | 10.5   | 6.0    | 2.6                 | 41.5                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 571.9                  | 0.9                                       | 1.7                 | 6.0                                          | 17.2                                   | 30.6   | 27.4   | 16.2                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 555.0                  | 1.0                                       | 3.0                 | 9.0                                          | 21.6                                   | 31.6   | 23.3   | 10.5                | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 540.6                  | 1.4                                       | 4.7                 | 12.2                                         | 24.5                                   | 31.0   | 19.2   | 7.0                 | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 530.1                  | 2.3                                       | 7.5                 | 14.7                                         | 25.2                                   | 27.8   | 16.6   | 6.0                 | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 510.4                  | 5.0                                       | 12.7                | 18.0                                         | 25.4                                   | 23.3   | 11.8   | 3.7                 | 82.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 527.8                  | 2.4                                       | 10.4                | 13.6                                         | 22.1                                   | 26.7   | 17.3   | 7.5                 | 87.2                                                     |

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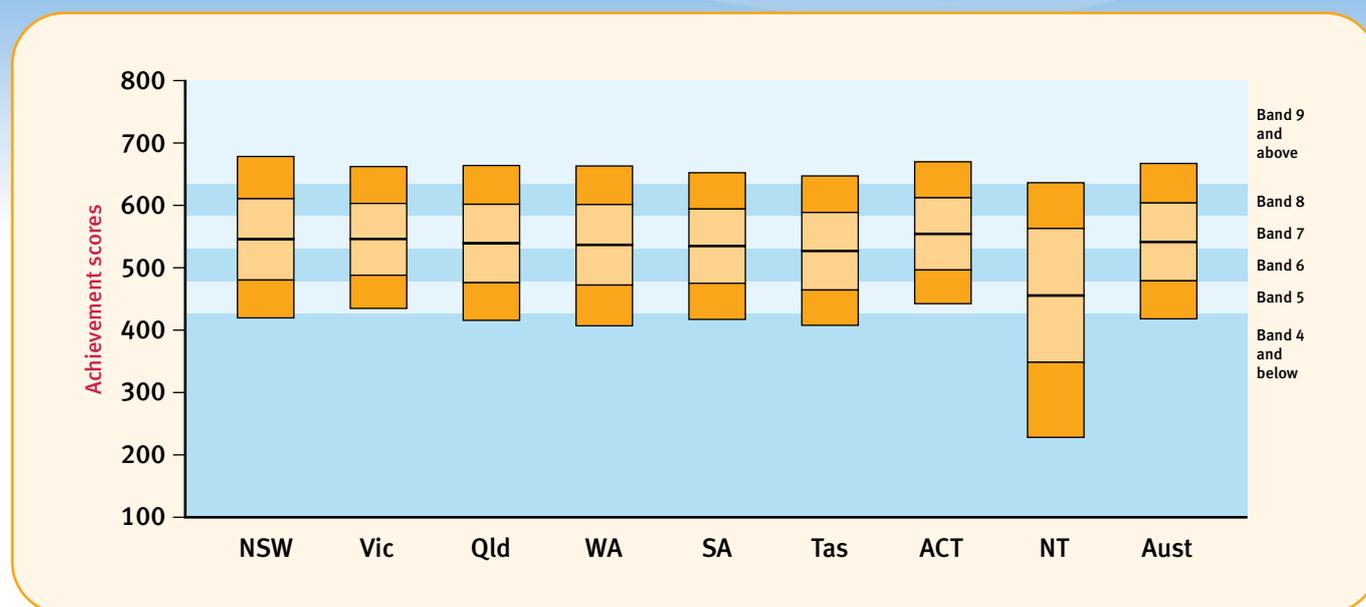
Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Grammar and Punctuation

Figure 7.G1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 545.7 (78.1) | 546.1 (68.9) | 539.1 (74.8) | 536.6 (77.7) | 534.8 (71.5) | 526.9 (72.7) | 554.2 (69.0) | 455.3 (126.2) | 541.3 (76.0) |

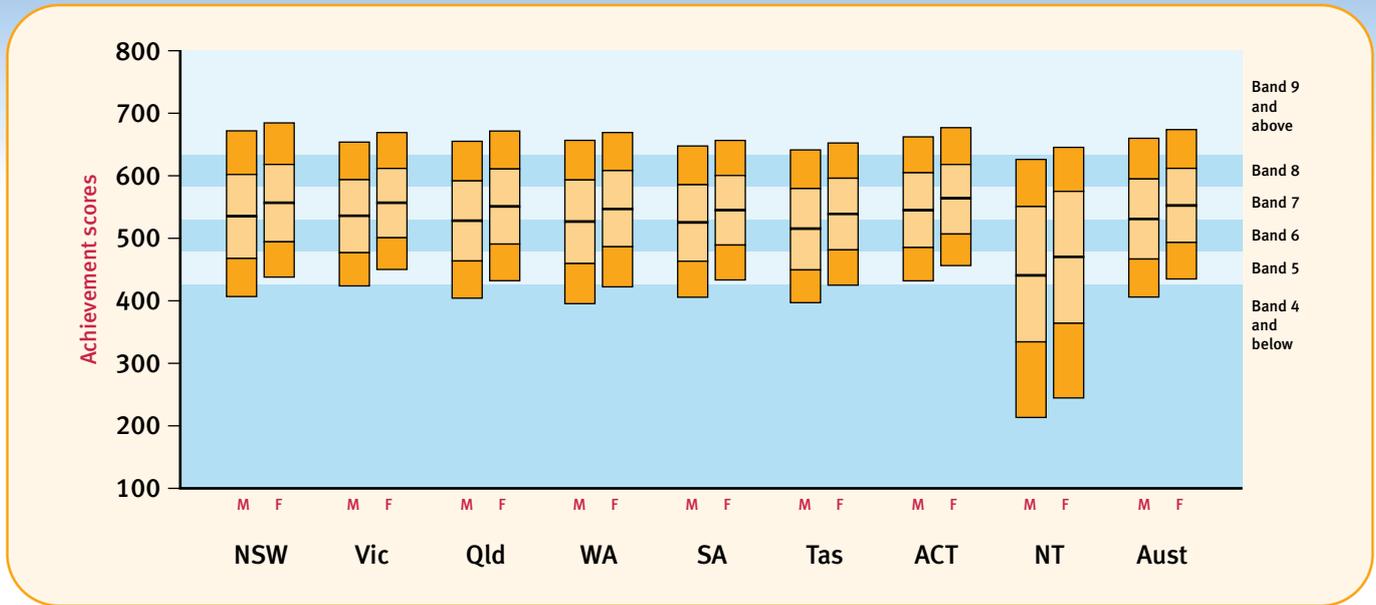
Table 7.G1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 4 and below |                                  | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 96.8                   | 2.5        | 0.7           | 1.4                                 | 5.9              | 13.0                             | 23.3                                | 25.6   | 18.0   | 12.9   | 92.7                                      |
| Vic                 | 12yrs 9mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.1                   | 3.4        | 1.5           | 2.2                                 | 3.7              | 11.9                             | 24.8                                | 28.5   | 18.9   | 10.0   | 94.1                                      |
| Qld                 | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 92.3                   | 3.4        | 4.3           | 1.6                                 | 6.5              | 13.9                             | 24.0                                | 26.3   | 17.7   | 10.1   | 91.9                                      |
| WA                  | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 96.0                   | 3.6        | 0.4           | 1.3                                 | 7.9              | 13.9                             | 23.6                                | 25.8   | 17.5   | 10.0   | 90.9                                      |
| SA                  | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.0                   | 3.3        | 2.7           | 1.9                                 | 6.3              | 14.4                             | 25.3                                | 27.5   | 16.7   | 7.9    | 91.8                                      |
| Tas                 | 12yrs 11mths<br>7yrs 4mths         | 94.7                   | 3.8        | 1.5           | 1.5                                 | 8.6              | 16.5                             | 26.0                                | 25.0   | 15.4   | 7.1    | 90.0                                      |
| ACT                 | 12yrs 8mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.3                   | 2.4        | 2.3           | 1.8                                 | 2.9              | 10.2                             | 22.8                                | 28.8   | 21.3   | 12.2   | 95.4                                      |
| NT                  | 12yrs 6mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 86.1                   | 13.1       | 0.8           | 2.4                                 | 36.9             | 13.9                             | 16.5                                | 15.7   | 9.5    | 5.1    | 60.7                                      |
| Aust                | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.0                   | 3.2        | 1.8           | 1.7                                 | 6.1              | 13.1                             | 24.0                                | 26.5   | 17.9   | 10.7   | 92.2                                      |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Grammar and Punctuation

Figure 7.G2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                  | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Male Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 535.2 (79.8) | 535.9 (69.7) | 528.0 (75.7) | 526.6 (79.3) | 525.2 (73.7) | 515.3 (74.6) | 544.8 (69.9) | 440.5 (127.5) | 530.8 (77.4) |
| Female Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 556.7 (74.6) | 556.7 (66.4) | 550.8 (72.1) | 546.8 (74.5) | 544.9 (67.8) | 538.9 (68.6) | 563.9 (66.7) | 470.2 (123.1) | 552.3 (73.0) |

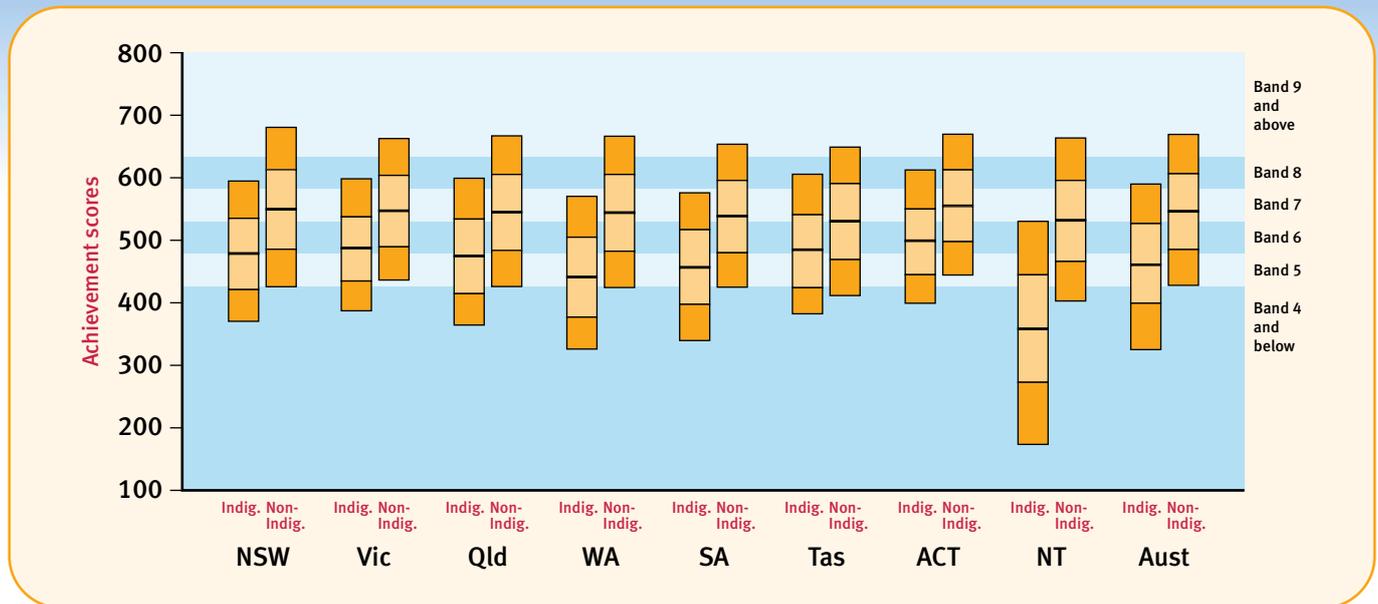
Table 7.G2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  |      | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|
|                 |        | Exempt                              | Band 4 and below | Band 5                           | Band 6                              | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 and above |      |                                           |
| NSW             | Male   | 1.8                                 | 8.2              | 15.3                             | 24.2                                | 23.7   | 15.7   | 11.1             | 90.0 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.0                                 | 3.4              | 10.5                             | 22.4                                | 27.6   | 20.4   | 14.7             | 95.6 |                                           |
| Vic             | Male   | 2.9                                 | 5.2              | 14.6                             | 26.3                                | 26.7   | 16.2   | 8.0              | 91.9 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.5                                 | 2.0              | 9.1                              | 23.3                                | 30.3   | 21.6   | 12.0             | 96.4 |                                           |
| Qld             | Male   | 2.0                                 | 8.8              | 16.4                             | 25.0                                | 24.5   | 15.1   | 8.1              | 89.2 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.1                                 | 4.1              | 11.2                             | 22.9                                | 28.1   | 20.4   | 12.2             | 94.8 |                                           |
| WA              | Male   | 1.7                                 | 10.2             | 16.2                             | 24.0                                | 24.1   | 15.3   | 8.6              | 88.1 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 0.8                                 | 5.4              | 11.6                             | 23.2                                | 27.6   | 19.8   | 11.6             | 93.8 |                                           |
| SA              | Male   | 2.6                                 | 8.5              | 16.9                             | 25.9                                | 25.1   | 14.1   | 6.9              | 88.9 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.2                                 | 4.0              | 11.7                             | 24.7                                | 30.0   | 19.5   | 9.0              | 94.9 |                                           |
| Tas             | Male   | 1.7                                 | 11.9             | 19.5                             | 25.8                                | 22.2   | 12.9   | 5.9              | 86.4 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.2                                 | 5.0              | 13.3                             | 26.2                                | 28.0   | 18.0   | 8.2              | 93.7 |                                           |
| ACT             | Male   | 2.3                                 | 4.0              | 12.6                             | 24.3                                | 28.0   | 18.1   | 10.7             | 93.7 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.2                                 | 1.6              | 7.7                              | 21.3                                | 29.6   | 24.7   | 13.8             | 97.2 |                                           |
| NT              | Male   | 3.1                                 | 41.7             | 14.0                             | 16.3                                | 13.6   | 7.5    | 4.0              | 55.2 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.7                                 | 32.1             | 13.8                             | 16.8                                | 18.0   | 11.6   | 6.1              | 66.2 |                                           |
| Aust            | Male   | 2.2                                 | 8.2              | 15.6                             | 24.9                                | 24.7   | 15.4   | 9.0              | 89.6 |                                           |
|                 | Female | 1.2                                 | 3.8              | 10.5                             | 23.0                                | 28.5   | 20.5   | 12.5             | 95.0 |                                           |

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Figure 7.G3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 478.7<br>(68.5) | 487.4<br>(63.7) | 474.7<br>(71.4) | 441.0<br>(74.1) | 456.5<br>(72.7) | 484.8<br>(68.4) | 499.2<br>(66.6) | 358.1<br>(107.9) | 460.8<br>(82.9) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 549.5<br>(76.7) | 547.1<br>(68.5) | 544.8<br>(72.5) | 544.1<br>(73.2) | 538.6<br>(69.2) | 530.3<br>(71.8) | 555.0<br>(68.4) | 531.8<br>(77.9)  | 546.2<br>(72.8) |

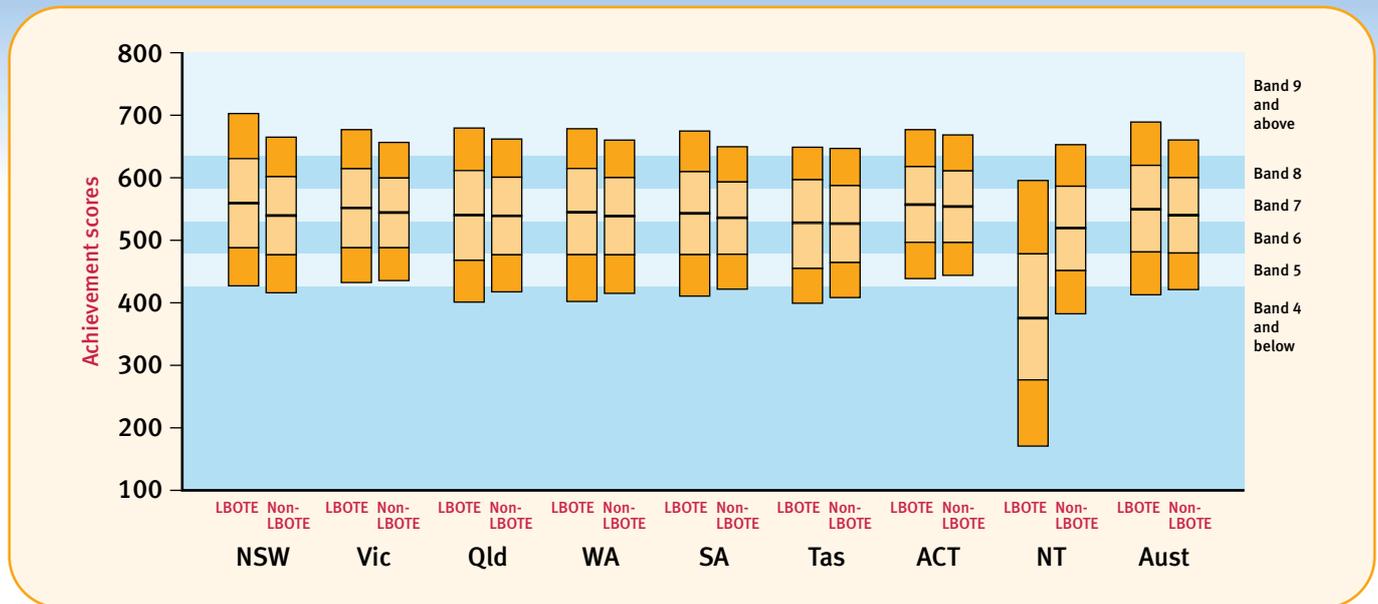
Table 7.G3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 2.9                                       | 21.4                | 28.0                                      | 26.1                                   | 14.7   | 5.3    | 1.6                 | 75.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 5.0                 | 12.1                                      | 23.2                                   | 26.3   | 18.7   | 13.5                | 93.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 4.4                                       | 15.9                | 27.1                                      | 30.3                                   | 15.5   | 5.1    | 1.8                 | 79.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 3.4                 | 11.7                                      | 24.8                                   | 28.7   | 19.1   | 10.1                | 94.4                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.5                                       | 24.6                | 27.7                                      | 24.3                                   | 13.7   | 5.5    | 1.8                 | 72.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 4.9                 | 12.6                                      | 23.9                                   | 27.4   | 18.8   | 10.9                | 93.5                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 43.2                | 25.5                                      | 17.7                                   | 8.7    | 3.2    | 0.4                 | 55.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 5.2                 | 12.9                                      | 23.9                                   | 27.2   | 18.7   | 10.9                | 93.6                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 3.8                                       | 31.7                | 27.5                                      | 22.7                                   | 10.4   | 3.4    | 0.6                 | 64.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 5.0                 | 13.7                                      | 25.4                                   | 28.3   | 17.4   | 8.3                 | 93.1                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.1                                       | 20.5                | 26.8                                      | 26.5                                   | 15.3   | 6.6    | 2.1                 | 77.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 7.5                 | 15.6                                      | 26.0                                   | 26.0   | 16.1   | 7.4                 | 91.1                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 5.5                                       | 11.7                | 24.4                                      | 27.3                                   | 20.0   | 8.3    | 2.8                 | 82.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 2.7                 | 10.0                                      | 22.9                                   | 29.0   | 21.6   | 12.2                | 95.7                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 72.2                | 12.7                                      | 7.3                                    | 3.5    | 1.3    | 0.2                 | 25.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 8.9                 | 14.8                                      | 23.9                                   | 25.4   | 16.1   | 8.9                 | 89.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 30.1                | 26.0                                      | 22.8                                   | 12.4   | 4.7    | 1.3                 | 67.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 4.6                 | 12.3                                      | 24.0                                   | 27.4   | 18.7   | 11.3                | 93.8                                                     |

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Figure 7.G4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 559.3<br>(83.7) | 551.7<br>(74.0) | 540.2<br>(83.7) | 544.6<br>(83.7) | 542.9<br>(80.3) | 527.9<br>(77.8) | 556.9<br>(71.7) | 375.3<br>(126.4) | 549.4<br>(85.7) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 539.4<br>(74.9) | 544.2<br>(67.0) | 539.0<br>(73.8) | 538.6<br>(74.5) | 535.9<br>(69.1) | 526.5<br>(72.4) | 553.8<br>(68.3) | 519.5<br>(82.9)  | 539.9<br>(72.3) |

Table 7.G4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 4.8                 | 11.5                                      | 21.0                                   | 23.6   | 18.9   | 18.6                | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 6.4                 | 13.7                                      | 24.4                                   | 26.4   | 17.4   | 10.3                | 92.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.5                                       | 4.0                 | 11.8                                      | 22.7                                   | 26.0   | 19.9   | 13.2                | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.1                                       | 3.5                 | 12.0                                      | 25.6                                   | 29.3   | 18.5   | 8.9                 | 94.3                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 9.1                 | 13.7                                      | 20.9                                   | 23.7   | 17.7   | 13.1                | 89.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.5                                       | 6.2                 | 13.9                                      | 24.3                                   | 26.5   | 17.7   | 9.8                 | 92.2                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 8.1                 | 11.9                                      | 21.1                                   | 24.5   | 19.1   | 13.5                | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 6.6                 | 13.6                                      | 24.0                                   | 27.1   | 18.0   | 9.6                 | 92.4                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 7.0                 | 12.8                                      | 22.0                                   | 25.1   | 18.9   | 12.1                | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 5.6                 | 14.2                                      | 25.8                                   | 28.2   | 16.9   | 7.6                 | 92.6                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 3.8                                       | 10.8                | 15.5                                      | 20.4                                   | 24.3   | 17.8   | 7.4                 | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 8.4                 | 16.6                                      | 26.3                                   | 25.2   | 15.0   | 7.0                 | 90.2                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 3.5                 | 9.8                                       | 21.6                                   | 27.4   | 21.3   | 14.2                | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 2.7                 | 10.3                                      | 23.1                                   | 29.2   | 21.3   | 11.8                | 95.6                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.3                                       | 67.2                | 10.9                                      | 7.6                                    | 5.8    | 3.8    | 2.4                 | 30.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.2                                       | 12.7                | 16.2                                      | 23.8                                   | 23.6   | 14.4   | 7.1                 | 85.1                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 6.6                 | 11.9                                      | 21.3                                   | 24.1   | 18.8   | 15.3                | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 5.7                 | 13.4                                      | 24.7                                   | 27.3   | 17.8   | 9.5                 | 92.7                                                     |

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Table 7.G5: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 553.4                  | 1.4                                       | 4.7                 | 11.6                                         | 22.1                                   | 25.9   | 19.4   | 14.9   | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 521.6                  | 1.4                                       | 9.5                 | 17.3                                         | 27.1                                   | 24.8   | 13.6   | 6.2    | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 467.0                  | 1.8                                       | 28.8                | 25.8                                         | 25.1                                   | 12.4   | 4.4    | 1.7    | 69.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 460.2                  | 0.0                                       | 34.6                | 24.4                                         | 21.4                                   | 15.3   | 3.7    | 0.7    | 65.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 551.6                  | 2.2                                       | 3.0                 | 10.6                                         | 23.7                                   | 28.8   | 20.3   | 11.4   | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 528.0                  | 2.4                                       | 5.6                 | 16.2                                         | 28.5                                   | 27.6   | 14.2   | 5.5    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 533.2                  | 0.0                                       | 6.0                 | 13.7                                         | 26.3                                   | 34.7   | 14.0   | 5.3    | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 545.5                  | 1.6                                       | 5.4                 | 12.5                                         | 23.2                                   | 26.9   | 19.1   | 11.5   | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 526.7                  | 1.5                                       | 8.2                 | 16.7                                         | 26.2                                   | 25.4   | 14.8   | 7.1    | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 494.5                  | 2.3                                       | 18.0                | 22.1                                         | 26.0                                   | 19.3   | 9.7    | 2.6    | 79.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 467.7                  | 1.8                                       | 30.6                | 27.2                                         | 18.9                                   | 12.7   | 6.3    | 2.5    | 67.6                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 544.7                  | 1.4                                       | 5.6                 | 12.8                                         | 23.2                                   | 26.8   | 18.8   | 11.4   | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 518.6                  | 1.1                                       | 10.9                | 17.5                                         | 26.5                                   | 24.5   | 14.0   | 5.6    | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 503.7                  | 0.5                                       | 18.3                | 19.1                                         | 23.5                                   | 21.0   | 12.6   | 5.0    | 81.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 435.7                  | 0.5                                       | 50.2                | 17.7                                         | 15.7                                   | 10.7   | 3.8    | 1.5    | 49.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 541.4                  | 2.0                                       | 5.0                 | 13.1                                         | 24.3                                   | 28.3   | 18.1   | 9.2    | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 521.1                  | 1.9                                       | 8.0                 | 18.0                                         | 28.1                                   | 25.8   | 13.3   | 4.8    | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 520.4                  | 1.1                                       | 8.5                 | 16.2                                         | 29.7                                   | 27.4   | 12.6   | 4.5    | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 438.8                  | 0.0                                       | 48.6                | 14.0                                         | 15.4                                   | 10.6   | 9.2    | 2.2    | 51.4                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 531.7                  | 1.4                                       | 8.2                 | 15.5                                         | 24.5                                   | 25.4   | 16.4   | 8.6    | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 523.0                  | 1.5                                       | 8.8                 | 17.3                                         | 27.2                                   | 24.8   | 14.6   | 5.8    | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 514.1                  | 5.3                                       | 6.3                 | 19.5                                         | 28.4                                   | 28.4   | 6.3    | 5.8    | 88.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 554.2                  | 1.8                                       | 2.9                 | 10.2                                         | 22.8                                   | 28.8   | 21.3   | 12.2   | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 515.1                  | 2.7                                       | 14.6                | 17.1                                         | 23.1                                   | 21.7   | 13.4   | 7.5    | 82.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 483.9                  | 2.7                                       | 27.5                | 16.2                                         | 17.7                                   | 19.4   | 11.3   | 5.3    | 69.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 326.9                  | 1.6                                       | 84.6                | 6.4                                          | 3.5                                    | 2.4    | 1.1    | 0.4    | 13.8                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 549.3                  | 1.7                                       | 4.5                 | 11.8                                         | 23.1                                   | 27.1   | 19.4   | 12.4   | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 524.0                  | 1.7                                       | 8.4                 | 17.0                                         | 27.2                                   | 25.6   | 14.1   | 6.1    | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 498.6                  | 1.5                                       | 18.8                | 19.2                                         | 24.2                                   | 21.0   | 11.0   | 4.2    | 79.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 400.7                  | 1.1                                       | 58.9                | 15.1                                         | 11.7                                   | 7.9    | 3.8    | 1.4    | 39.9                                                     |

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Table 7.G6: Achievement of Year 7 Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 490.2                  | 3.0                                       | 16.6                | 26.2                                         | 27.3                                   | 18.0   | 6.8    | 2.2    | 80.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 470.2                  | 2.7                                       | 24.7                | 29.9                                         | 25.2                                   | 12.1   | 4.3    | 1.1    | 72.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 440.0                  | 3.8                                       | 39.1                | 28.0                                         | 22.0                                   | 6.1    | 1.1    | 0.0    | 57.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 496.6                  | 4.3                                       | 12.1                | 23.9                                         | 33.8                                   | 17.8   | 5.8    | 2.2    | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 479.1                  | 4.4                                       | 19.4                | 29.9                                         | 27.1                                   | 13.4   | 4.4    | 1.5    | 76.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 483.4                  | 2.2                                       | 20.7                | 27.1                                         | 25.4                                   | 15.9   | 6.6    | 2.1    | 77.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 472.9                  | 2.9                                       | 24.6                | 28.6                                         | 25.0                                   | 12.2   | 4.9    | 1.8    | 72.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 449.6                  | 2.6                                       | 38.8                | 24.6                                         | 20.5                                   | 11.1   | 2.3    | 0.1    | 58.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 434.0                  | 2.1                                       | 45.2                | 30.2                                         | 14.1                                   | 5.9    | 2.4    | 0.1    | 52.7                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 461.2                  | 2.0                                       | 30.5                | 29.2                                         | 21.8                                   | 11.5   | 4.4    | 0.6    | 67.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 449.8                  | 0.8                                       | 38.2                | 27.8                                         | 20.5                                   | 8.8    | 3.6    | 0.2    | 60.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 435.1                  | 1.3                                       | 47.1                | 24.4                                         | 16.9                                   | 7.4    | 2.5    | 0.5    | 51.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 396.7                  | 0.2                                       | 71.0                | 16.5                                         | 7.2                                    | 4.1    | 0.9    | 0.0    | 28.7                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 474.6                  | 3.3                                       | 22.5                | 28.4                                         | 26.4                                   | 14.7   | 4.0    | 0.8    | 74.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 454.6                  | 5.9                                       | 31.8                | 30.3                                         | 21.7                                   | 6.5    | 3.5    | 0.3    | 62.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 379.4                  | 0.0                                       | 74.7                | 14.9                                         | 7.8                                    | 0.9    | 1.1    | 0.7    | 25.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 479.2                  | 2.6                                       | 22.2                | 27.8                                         | 26.5                                   | 13.9   | 5.8    | 1.2    | 75.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 488.1                  | 1.9                                       | 19.0                | 26.8                                         | 26.8                                   | 16.1   | 7.0    | 2.4    | 79.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 499.2                  | 5.5                                       | 11.7                | 24.4                                         | 27.3                                   | 20.0   | 8.3    | 2.8    | 82.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 448.7                  | 4.8                                       | 36.5                | 24.9                                         | 19.9                                   | 9.3    | 3.8    | 0.7    | 58.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 407.7                  | 4.0                                       | 55.2                | 21.3                                         | 11.0                                   | 6.3    | 1.9    | 0.2    | 40.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 311.2                  | 1.7                                       | 90.4                | 5.7                                          | 1.5                                    | 0.5    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 7.9                                                      |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 483.8                  | 2.8                                       | 19.7                | 26.8                                         | 26.5                                   | 16.2   | 6.2    | 1.9    | 77.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 469.2                  | 3.0                                       | 25.9                | 28.9                                         | 24.6                                   | 11.8   | 4.5    | 1.3    | 71.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 433.2                  | 2.7                                       | 45.5                | 24.2                                         | 17.2                                   | 8.0    | 2.1    | 0.4    | 51.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 358.5                  | 1.3                                       | 76.6                | 13.3                                         | 5.6                                    | 2.4    | 0.7    | 0.1    | 22.1                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 7.G7: Achievement of Year 7 Non-Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 555.5                  | 1.4                                       | 4.2                 | 11.1                                         | 22.0                                   | 26.2   | 19.8   | 15.3   | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 528.5                  | 1.2                                       | 7.4                 | 15.6                                         | 27.4                                   | 26.6   | 14.9   | 6.9    | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 491.8                  | 0.0                                       | 19.0                | 23.4                                         | 27.9                                   | 18.7   | 7.6    | 3.4    | 81.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 552.2                  | 2.1                                       | 2.9                 | 10.5                                         | 23.6                                   | 28.9   | 20.5   | 11.5   | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 529.8                  | 2.3                                       | 5.1                 | 15.6                                         | 28.5                                   | 28.2   | 14.6   | 5.6    | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 534.3                  | 0.0                                       | 6.2                 | 13.5                                         | 25.1                                   | 35.3   | 14.5   | 5.5    | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 549.5                  | 1.6                                       | 4.4                 | 11.5                                         | 23.0                                   | 27.6   | 19.9   | 12.1   | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 533.4                  | 1.4                                       | 6.1                 | 15.2                                         | 26.3                                   | 27.0   | 16.1   | 7.8    | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 514.4                  | 1.9                                       | 9.1                 | 20.8                                         | 28.3                                   | 23.2   | 13.0   | 3.7    | 89.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 516.4                  | 1.5                                       | 9.1                 | 23.3                                         | 25.4                                   | 22.7   | 12.2   | 5.9    | 89.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 548.0                  | 1.3                                       | 4.6                 | 12.1                                         | 23.2                                   | 27.4   | 19.4   | 11.9   | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.4                  | 1.0                                       | 7.6                 | 16.0                                         | 27.1                                   | 26.6   | 15.4   | 6.3    | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 530.3                  | 0.2                                       | 7.2                 | 16.8                                         | 25.9                                   | 26.7   | 16.5   | 6.8    | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 509.2                  | 0.0                                       | 12.4                | 21.3                                         | 28.8                                   | 23.0   | 9.6    | 5.0    | 87.6                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 543.8                  | 1.9                                       | 4.4                 | 12.6                                         | 24.2                                   | 28.8   | 18.6   | 9.5    | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 525.2                  | 1.7                                       | 6.5                 | 17.2                                         | 28.5                                   | 27.1   | 13.9   | 5.1    | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 524.5                  | 1.0                                       | 7.0                 | 15.2                                         | 30.1                                   | 28.4   | 13.5   | 4.8    | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 522.4                  | 0.0                                       | 12.0                | 13.5                                         | 26.3                                   | 23.8   | 20.3   | 4.3    | 88.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 535.1                  | 1.2                                       | 7.2                 | 14.7                                         | 24.5                                   | 26.4   | 17.1   | 8.9    | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 526.2                  | 1.4                                       | 7.9                 | 16.3                                         | 27.2                                   | 25.7   | 15.3   | 6.2    | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 555.0                  | 1.6                                       | 2.7                 | 10.0                                         | 22.9                                   | 29.0   | 21.6   | 12.2   | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 530.2                  | 2.3                                       | 9.6                 | 15.2                                         | 23.9                                   | 24.5   | 15.6   | 9.0    | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 539.3                  | 1.9                                       | 6.4                 | 13.0                                         | 22.6                                   | 29.0   | 18.1   | 8.9    | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 526.6                  | 0.0                                       | 7.7                 | 16.0                                         | 29.2                                   | 25.2   | 15.4   | 6.5    | 92.3                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 551.6                  | 1.6                                       | 4.0                 | 11.2                                         | 23.0                                   | 27.6   | 19.9   | 12.7   | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 529.6                  | 1.6                                       | 6.5                 | 15.7                                         | 27.4                                   | 27.0   | 15.1   | 6.6    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 524.9                  | 1.0                                       | 8.0                 | 17.1                                         | 26.9                                   | 26.4   | 14.7   | 5.8    | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 517.1                  | 0.5                                       | 10.0                | 20.3                                         | 27.2                                   | 23.4   | 13.2   | 5.4    | 89.4                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 7.G8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                       |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Bachelor              | 585.5                  | 1.0                                       | 1.4                 | 5.4                                          | 15.0                                   | 26.5   | 26.1   | 24.6                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 544.2                  | 1.1                                       | 4.0                 | 11.9                                         | 25.8                                   | 29.6   | 18.0   | 9.5                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 519.7                  | 1.3                                       | 8.0                 | 17.9                                         | 30.2                                   | 25.4   | 12.3   | 4.9                 | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 528.1                  | 1.7                                       | 7.4                 | 16.2                                         | 26.8                                   | 26.1   | 14.8   | 7.0                 | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 489.0                  | 3.2                                       | 17.4                | 25.6                                         | 28.2                                   | 16.6   | 6.7    | 2.3                 | 79.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (5%)       | 545.3                  | 1.8                                       | 6.3                 | 13.0                                         | 22.3                                   | 25.5   | 18.4   | 12.7                | 91.9                                                     |
| Vic                 | Bachelor              | 576.9                  | 1.2                                       | 0.8                 | 5.1                                          | 17.3                                   | 29.7   | 27.6   | 18.2                | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 539.7                  | 1.8                                       | 3.0                 | 12.4                                         | 27.7                                   | 31.7   | 17.0   | 6.4                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 524.2                  | 2.5                                       | 5.0                 | 16.6                                         | 31.4                                   | 28.0   | 12.6   | 3.9                 | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 531.0                  | 2.9                                       | 4.8                 | 15.4                                         | 28.6                                   | 28.0   | 14.5   | 5.9                 | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 500.7                  | 5.4                                       | 11.3                | 23.1                                         | 30.5                                   | 20.2   | 7.3    | 2.2                 | 83.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (5%)       | 561.2                  | 2.3                                       | 2.1                 | 9.2                                          | 20.2                                   | 29.2   | 23.2   | 13.9                | 95.7                                                     |
| Qld                 | Bachelor              | 577.9                  | 0.9                                       | 1.5                 | 6.0                                          | 16.5                                   | 27.7   | 27.1   | 20.3                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 541.1                  | 1.1                                       | 4.4                 | 12.3                                         | 26.1                                   | 29.9   | 17.7   | 8.4                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 523.8                  | 1.3                                       | 7.5                 | 17.0                                         | 28.2                                   | 26.8   | 13.9   | 5.3                 | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 522.1                  | 2.0                                       | 8.2                 | 17.8                                         | 27.5                                   | 25.6   | 13.4   | 5.5                 | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 491.3                  | 3.4                                       | 16.6                | 24.7                                         | 27.9                                   | 18.2   | 7.1    | 2.1                 | 80.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (10%)      | 524.4                  | 2.6                                       | 10.3                | 16.7                                         | 24.2                                   | 23.8   | 14.6   | 7.8                 | 87.1                                                     |
| WA                  | Bachelor              | 574.9                  | 0.9                                       | 1.7                 | 6.4                                          | 17.5                                   | 28.2   | 25.7   | 19.5                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 537.8                  | 0.8                                       | 4.7                 | 13.7                                         | 26.5                                   | 29.3   | 17.7   | 7.3                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 522.5                  | 1.0                                       | 7.7                 | 17.0                                         | 28.7                                   | 27.2   | 13.9   | 4.5                 | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 515.4                  | 1.6                                       | 10.2                | 18.3                                         | 28.2                                   | 25.3   | 12.0   | 4.4                 | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 480.6                  | 1.7                                       | 21.8                | 25.8                                         | 26.7                                   | 16.3   | 6.1    | 1.7                 | 76.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (12%)      | 520.5                  | 2.5                                       | 14.8                | 15.4                                         | 21.0                                   | 21.5   | 15.5   | 9.3                 | 82.7                                                     |
| SA                  | Bachelor              | 573.2                  | 1.1                                       | 1.2                 | 6.2                                          | 17.9                                   | 29.7   | 26.6   | 17.4                | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Diploma               | 538.7                  | 1.5                                       | 3.7                 | 12.2                                         | 27.0                                   | 32.3   | 17.2   | 6.0                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Certificate           | 523.2                  | 1.7                                       | 6.3                 | 17.2                                         | 29.5                                   | 28.0   | 13.3   | 4.0                 | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | Year 12               | 523.8                  | 1.9                                       | 7.1                 | 16.5                                         | 28.6                                   | 27.6   | 13.9   | 4.4                 | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | Year 11               | 494.0                  | 3.8                                       | 15.1                | 24.0                                         | 29.0                                   | 19.1   | 7.0    | 1.9                 | 81.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (12%)      | 515.9                  | 2.8                                       | 10.8                | 17.9                                         | 25.6                                   | 25.0   | 12.8   | 5.2                 | 86.5                                                     |

## Key

Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above

Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma

Certificate: Certificate I to IV

Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent

Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below

Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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Table 7.G8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 572.2                  | 0.6                                       | 1.8                 | 6.2                                          | 17.0                                   | 30.1   | 27.5   | 16.8                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 540.7                  | 0.9                                       | 3.8                 | 12.6                                         | 27.2                                   | 29.3   | 19.1   | 7.2                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 518.3                  | 1.3                                       | 7.9                 | 17.9                                         | 31.0                                   | 26.3   | 11.7   | 3.9                 | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 512.3                  | 1.3                                       | 10.1                | 21.5                                         | 28.4                                   | 23.0   | 10.8   | 4.7                 | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 481.0                  | 2.3                                       | 20.1                | 27.9                                         | 27.7                                   | 16.0   | 4.9    | 1.1                 | 77.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 528.3                  | 2.8                                       | 9.0                 | 15.8                                         | 24.7                                   | 23.2   | 17.5   | 7.0                 | 88.1                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 577.1                  | 1.0                                       | 1.2                 | 4.7                                          | 16.6                                   | 30.6   | 27.5   | 18.4                | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 534.6                  | 1.7                                       | 3.6                 | 14.4                                         | 28.5                                   | 30.4   | 16.5   | 4.9                 | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 518.8                  | 2.9                                       | 5.0                 | 19.0                                         | 32.6                                   | 25.5   | 12.1   | 2.8                 | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 533.0                  | 0.9                                       | 3.0                 | 14.0                                         | 31.3                                   | 30.8   | 14.3   | 5.7                 | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 528.7                  | 3.3                                       | 9.6                 | 15.3                                         | 26.4                                   | 20.7   | 15.1   | 9.5                 | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 547.8                  | 3.8                                       | 3.7                 | 13.3                                         | 22.7                                   | 24.8   | 19.3   | 12.4                | 92.5                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 547.8                  | 2.5                                       | 7.3                 | 11.7                                         | 18.6                                   | 26.6   | 20.5   | 12.8                | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 512.2                  | 1.7                                       | 11.2                | 18.7                                         | 29.0                                   | 23.6   | 11.6   | 4.4                 | 87.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 489.6                  | 2.2                                       | 18.9                | 20.1                                         | 26.9                                   | 20.8   | 8.4    | 2.6                 | 78.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 482.4                  | 0.0                                       | 26.0                | 20.2                                         | 22.3                                   | 15.0   | 10.2   | 6.3                 | 74.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 404.1                  | 4.0                                       | 57.3                | 14.3                                         | 11.9                                   | 8.2    | 3.8    | 0.5                 | 38.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (39%)</i> | 399.2                  | 2.2                                       | 58.5                | 10.3                                         | 9.1                                    | 9.3    | 6.3    | 4.2                 | 39.2                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 579.3                  | 1.0                                       | 1.3                 | 5.6                                          | 16.4                                   | 28.1   | 26.7   | 20.8                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 540.9                  | 1.3                                       | 3.9                 | 12.4                                         | 26.6                                   | 30.3   | 17.6   | 7.9                 | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 521.9                  | 1.6                                       | 7.1                 | 17.3                                         | 29.9                                   | 26.6   | 12.9   | 4.6                 | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 525.3                  | 2.1                                       | 7.3                 | 16.7                                         | 27.8                                   | 26.5   | 13.9   | 5.8                 | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 490.3                  | 3.6                                       | 16.8                | 24.6                                         | 28.3                                   | 17.8   | 6.8    | 2.1                 | 79.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 526.1                  | 2.4                                       | 11.6                | 14.2                                         | 21.9                                   | 23.9   | 16.4   | 9.6                 | 86.0                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 7.G9: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 582.1                  | 0.8                                       | 1.6                 | 5.8                                          | 16.1                                   | 26.9   | 25.7   | 23.2                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 556.9                  | 0.8                                       | 3.0                 | 9.9                                          | 22.7                                   | 29.0   | 20.8   | 13.9                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 531.6                  | 1.3                                       | 6.1                 | 15.3                                         | 28.3                                   | 26.9   | 14.4   | 7.7                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 515.9                  | 1.8                                       | 10.1                | 20.0                                         | 28.7                                   | 21.8   | 11.5   | 6.0                 | 88.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 492.6                  | 4.3                                       | 17.5                | 24.4                                         | 26.0                                   | 16.6   | 7.7    | 3.6                 | 78.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 537.3                  | 1.9                                       | 8.0                 | 14.8                                         | 23.4                                   | 23.8   | 16.6   | 11.5                | 90.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 578.9                  | 0.9                                       | 0.7                 | 4.8                                          | 16.9                                   | 29.5   | 28.2   | 19.0                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 554.2                  | 1.3                                       | 1.8                 | 9.0                                          | 24.3                                   | 32.0   | 21.2   | 10.4                | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 535.8                  | 1.8                                       | 3.4                 | 13.5                                         | 29.0                                   | 30.4   | 15.7   | 6.0                 | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 518.0                  | 3.2                                       | 6.6                 | 19.3                                         | 31.2                                   | 24.7   | 10.9   | 4.0                 | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 501.0                  | 7.0                                       | 11.6                | 22.9                                         | 28.9                                   | 19.2   | 7.6    | 2.7                 | 81.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (5%)        | 558.6                  | 1.9                                       | 2.3                 | 9.8                                          | 21.3                                   | 29.1   | 22.2   | 13.4                | 95.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 576.3                  | 1.0                                       | 1.6                 | 6.2                                          | 17.1                                   | 27.8   | 26.4   | 19.8                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 550.6                  | 0.8                                       | 3.4                 | 10.7                                         | 23.5                                   | 30.1   | 20.6   | 10.9                | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 531.0                  | 1.2                                       | 5.9                 | 15.5                                         | 27.7                                   | 27.8   | 15.3   | 6.6                 | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 510.2                  | 2.3                                       | 11.4                | 20.6                                         | 28.0                                   | 22.4   | 11.0   | 4.3                 | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 490.7                  | 4.4                                       | 17.8                | 24.4                                         | 26.2                                   | 17.0   | 7.1    | 3.1                 | 77.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 516.4                  | 2.4                                       | 11.4                | 18.8                                         | 26.0                                   | 22.6   | 12.7   | 6.1                 | 86.2                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 571.5                  | 0.7                                       | 2.1                 | 7.0                                          | 18.6                                   | 28.2   | 24.7   | 18.7                | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 546.2                  | 0.9                                       | 3.8                 | 11.8                                         | 24.2                                   | 30.1   | 19.8   | 9.5                 | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 526.6                  | 0.9                                       | 6.7                 | 16.5                                         | 28.3                                   | 27.4   | 14.5   | 5.6                 | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 506.4                  | 1.5                                       | 12.9                | 21.3                                         | 28.5                                   | 21.4   | 10.5   | 3.9                 | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 475.4                  | 3.0                                       | 25.8                | 24.4                                         | 23.9                                   | 14.6   | 6.2    | 2.1                 | 71.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 513.8                  | 2.5                                       | 15.7                | 17.3                                         | 22.2                                   | 20.6   | 13.9   | 7.9                 | 81.8                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 571.7                  | 1.1                                       | 1.6                 | 6.1                                          | 18.0                                   | 29.5   | 26.8   | 16.8                | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 545.3                  | 1.2                                       | 3.1                 | 11.1                                         | 25.8                                   | 31.5   | 19.1   | 8.2                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 531.4                  | 1.5                                       | 4.3                 | 15.2                                         | 29.2                                   | 29.7   | 14.7   | 5.3                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 516.9                  | 2.1                                       | 8.1                 | 19.4                                         | 29.1                                   | 25.8   | 11.7   | 3.7                 | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 498.6                  | 3.2                                       | 14.8                | 23.1                                         | 27.2                                   | 20.0   | 9.1    | 2.6                 | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (20%)       | 509.8                  | 3.4                                       | 12.4                | 19.8                                         | 26.1                                   | 22.8   | 10.8   | 4.8                 | 84.3                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 7.G9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 568.1                  | 0.6                                       | 2.2                 | 7.4                                          | 18.2                                   | 29.3   | 26.0   | 16.3                | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 543.6                  | 0.6                                       | 4.5                 | 11.1                                         | 26.0                                   | 30.2   | 18.9   | 8.7                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 524.2                  | 1.0                                       | 6.1                 | 16.9                                         | 30.3                                   | 27.8   | 13.5   | 4.4                 | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 503.8                  | 2.0                                       | 10.7                | 23.0                                         | 31.7                                   | 21.7   | 8.7    | 2.2                 | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 474.6                  | 2.6                                       | 23.7                | 28.8                                         | 25.2                                   | 13.9   | 4.6    | 1.3                 | 73.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 516.6                  | 2.8                                       | 11.9                | 18.9                                         | 25.2                                   | 21.1   | 14.4   | 5.7                 | 85.3                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 573.2                  | 1.0                                       | 1.7                 | 5.9                                          | 17.4                                   | 30.0   | 26.7   | 17.5                | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 554.7                  | 1.9                                       | 1.9                 | 9.2                                          | 24.0                                   | 31.0   | 21.0   | 11.0                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 533.5                  | 1.2                                       | 3.6                 | 14.2                                         | 29.6                                   | 29.8   | 16.4   | 5.2                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 511.2                  | 2.8                                       | 6.2                 | 22.5                                         | 36.2                                   | 20.3   | 8.3    | 3.6                 | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 508.3                  | 5.9                                       | 8.2                 | 22.8                                         | 30.3                                   | 20.3   | 8.5    | 4.0                 | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 543.0                  | 3.0                                       | 4.7                 | 13.6                                         | 24.0                                   | 25.7   | 18.3   | 10.6                | 92.3                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 543.5                  | 1.5                                       | 8.7                 | 12.1                                         | 19.8                                   | 26.4   | 19.4   | 12.1                | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 519.9                  | 2.5                                       | 10.1                | 15.4                                         | 25.1                                   | 26.4   | 14.8   | 5.7                 | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 498.8                  | 2.2                                       | 17.0                | 19.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 20.6   | 10.5   | 3.5                 | 80.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 445.4                  | 2.6                                       | 38.5                | 20.7                                         | 18.7                                   | 11.9   | 4.3    | 3.3                 | 59.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 397.7                  | 5.5                                       | 59.6                | 13.2                                         | 11.8                                   | 6.4    | 2.9    | 0.6                 | 34.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (41%)       | 399.5                  | 2.2                                       | 58.1                | 10.7                                         | 9.6                                    | 9.4    | 6.1    | 3.9                 | 39.7                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 577.5                  | 0.9                                       | 1.5                 | 5.8                                          | 17.0                                   | 28.2   | 26.4   | 20.2                | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 552.6                  | 1.0                                       | 2.9                 | 10.1                                         | 23.7                                   | 30.3   | 20.6   | 11.4                | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 531.6                  | 1.4                                       | 5.4                 | 15.1                                         | 28.4                                   | 28.2   | 14.9   | 6.5                 | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 513.7                  | 2.3                                       | 9.7                 | 20.1                                         | 29.3                                   | 22.9   | 11.0   | 4.6                 | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 492.6                  | 5.0                                       | 16.6                | 23.8                                         | 26.7                                   | 17.4   | 7.4    | 3.0                 | 78.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 519.4                  | 2.4                                       | 12.5                | 16.3                                         | 23.5                                   | 22.7   | 14.4   | 8.2                 | 85.1                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

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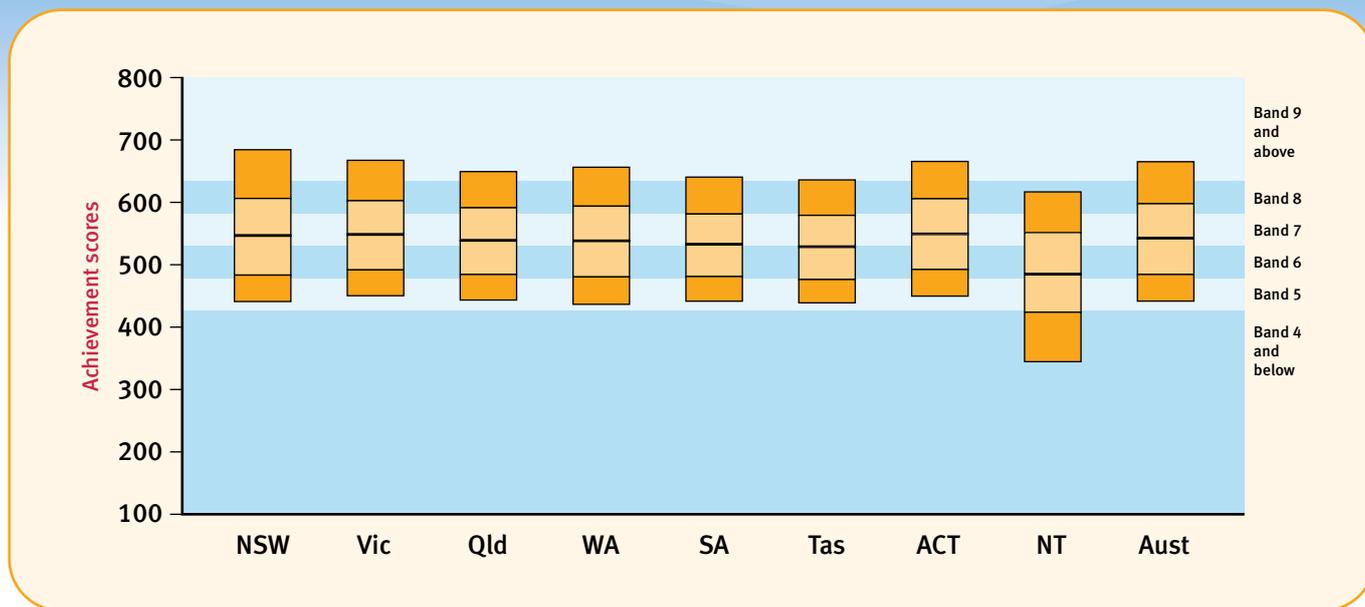
Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Numeracy

Figure 7.N1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 546.7<br>(74.4) | 548.4<br>(66.1) | 538.9<br>(62.9) | 538.3<br>(67.3) | 532.7<br>(60.7) | 528.8<br>(60.3) | 549.4<br>(65.7) | 484.7<br>(81.2) | 542.5<br>(68.6) |

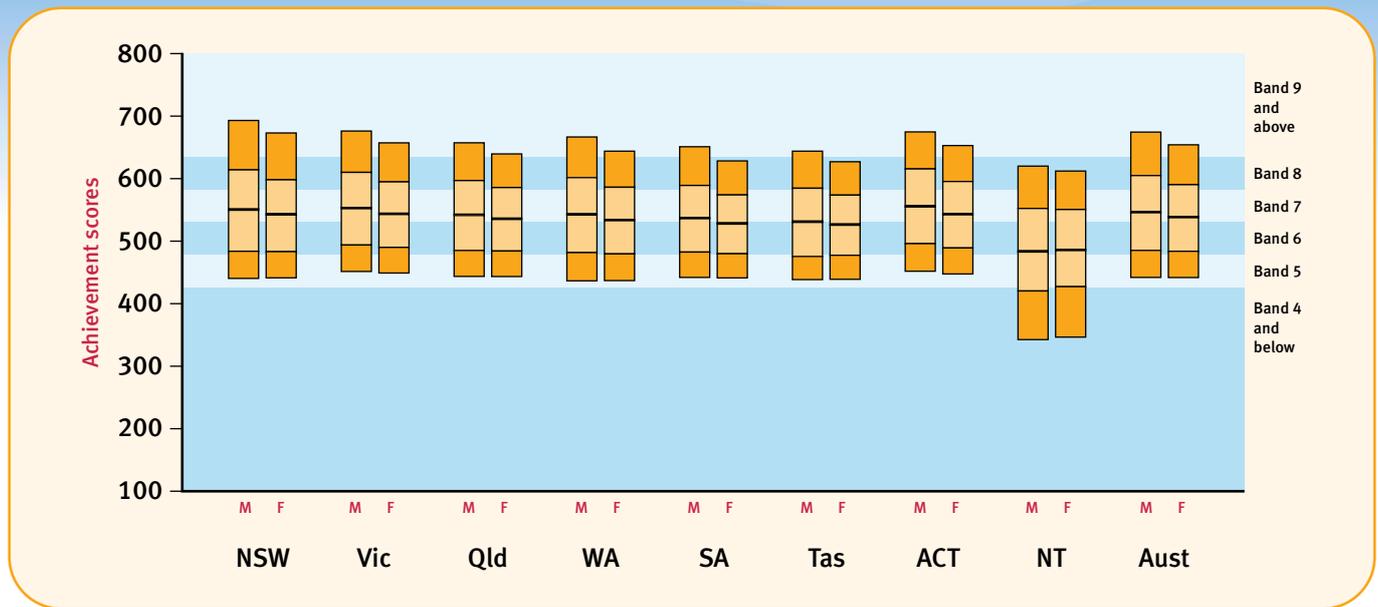
Table 7.N1: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 4 and below |                                  | Band 5                              | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.9                   | 3.3        | 0.8           | 1.4                                 | 2.5              | 14.7                             | 27.7                                | 25.4   | 15.7   | 12.5   | 96.1                                      |
| Vic                 | 12yrs 9mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.5                   | 4.0        | 1.5           | 2.2                                 | 1.5              | 11.8                             | 28.2                                | 28.6   | 17.2   | 10.6   | 96.3                                      |
| Qld                 | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 91.7                   | 4.0        | 4.3           | 1.7                                 | 2.1              | 14.3                             | 29.7                                | 28.6   | 16.2   | 7.4    | 96.2                                      |
| WA                  | 12yrs 5mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 95.2                   | 4.4        | 0.4           | 1.2                                 | 3.1              | 15.4                             | 28.8                                | 27.0   | 15.9   | 8.6    | 95.6                                      |
| SA                  | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 93.0                   | 4.3        | 2.7           | 1.9                                 | 2.3              | 15.6                             | 32.2                                | 28.7   | 13.5   | 5.9    | 95.8                                      |
| Tas                 | 12yrs 11mths<br>7yrs 4mths         | 93.9                   | 4.6        | 1.5           | 1.4                                 | 2.6              | 18.0                             | 32.3                                | 27.1   | 13.4   | 5.2    | 96.0                                      |
| ACT                 | 12yrs 8mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.2                   | 3.4        | 2.3           | 1.8                                 | 1.6              | 11.9                             | 27.1                                | 28.5   | 18.1   | 11.0   | 96.7                                      |
| NT                  | 12yrs 6mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 84.9                   | 14.3       | 0.8           | 2.4                                 | 20.2             | 25.2                             | 24.6                                | 16.4   | 8.3    | 2.9    | 77.4                                      |
| Aust                | 12yrs 7mths<br>7yrs 4mths          | 94.2                   | 4.0        | 1.8           | 1.7                                 | 2.4              | 14.2                             | 28.7                                | 27.2   | 16.0   | 9.8    | 95.9                                      |

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Figure 7.N2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 550.4<br>(77.4) | 552.9<br>(68.5) | 542.0<br>(65.5) | 542.7<br>(70.4) | 536.9<br>(63.7) | 531.0<br>(63.2) | 555.6<br>(68.1) | 483.5<br>(83.5) | 546.4<br>(71.4) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 542.8<br>(71.0) | 543.6<br>(63.2) | 535.7<br>(59.9) | 533.7<br>(63.6) | 528.2<br>(56.9) | 526.4<br>(57.1) | 543.1<br>(62.6) | 485.9<br>(78.8) | 538.5<br>(65.3) |

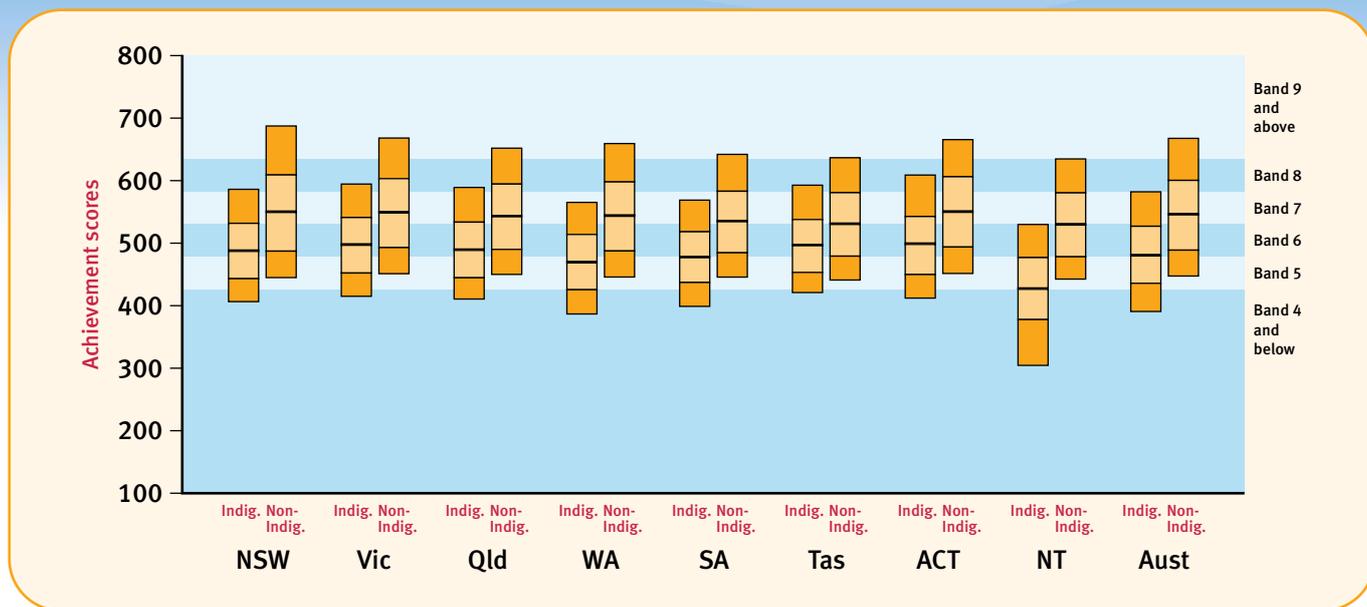
Table 7.N2: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |                  | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 4 and below | Band 5                           | Band 6                              | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 and above |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 2.6              | 14.4                             | 26.1                                | 24.4   | 16.2   | 14.4             | 95.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                 | 2.4              | 15.0                             | 29.4                                | 26.5   | 15.2   | 10.5             | 96.6                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 2.9                                 | 1.4              | 11.3                             | 26.4                                | 27.6   | 18.1   | 12.4             | 95.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 1.6              | 12.3                             | 30.0                                | 29.6   | 16.3   | 8.7              | 96.8                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 2.1                                 | 2.1              | 14.1                             | 28.4                                | 27.5   | 16.8   | 8.9              | 95.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 2.1              | 14.6                             | 31.0                                | 29.7   | 15.5   | 5.8              | 96.7                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.7                                 | 3.2              | 14.8                             | 27.0                                | 26.1   | 16.6   | 10.6             | 95.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.8                                 | 3.1              | 15.9                             | 30.7                                | 27.9   | 15.1   | 6.4              | 96.1                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.5                                 | 2.2              | 15.1                             | 30.2                                | 27.8   | 14.6   | 7.5              | 95.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 2.5              | 16.1                             | 34.3                                | 29.5   | 12.3   | 4.2              | 96.4                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 1.6                                 | 2.6              | 18.4                             | 30.7                                | 26.1   | 14.2   | 6.5              | 95.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 2.5              | 17.6                             | 33.9                                | 28.2   | 12.6   | 3.9              | 96.2                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 2.3                                 | 1.5              | 10.9                             | 24.9                                | 27.8   | 19.0   | 13.6             | 96.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 1.6              | 12.9                             | 29.5                                | 29.2   | 17.2   | 8.4              | 97.1                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 3.1                                 | 21.3             | 25.4                             | 23.3                                | 15.0   | 8.7    | 3.2              | 75.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.7                                 | 19.2             | 25.0                             | 25.9                                | 17.9   | 7.8    | 2.5              | 79.1                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.2                                 | 2.4              | 13.8                             | 27.1                                | 26.2   | 16.7   | 11.6             | 95.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 2.4              | 14.6                             | 30.4                                | 28.3   | 15.2   | 7.9              | 96.4                                      |

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Figure 7.N3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                                 | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 487.8<br>(56.2) | 497.6<br>(55.9) | 489.4<br>(55.3) | 469.4<br>(54.4) | 477.7<br>(52.3) | 496.9<br>(53.6) | 499.0<br>(60.8) | 427.2<br>(67.4) | 480.5<br>(59.7) |
| <b>Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 550.1<br>(73.9) | 549.2<br>(65.9) | 543.2<br>(61.7) | 543.9<br>(65.4) | 535.3<br>(59.7) | 530.9<br>(59.7) | 550.3<br>(65.3) | 529.9<br>(59.8) | 546.2<br>(67.3) |

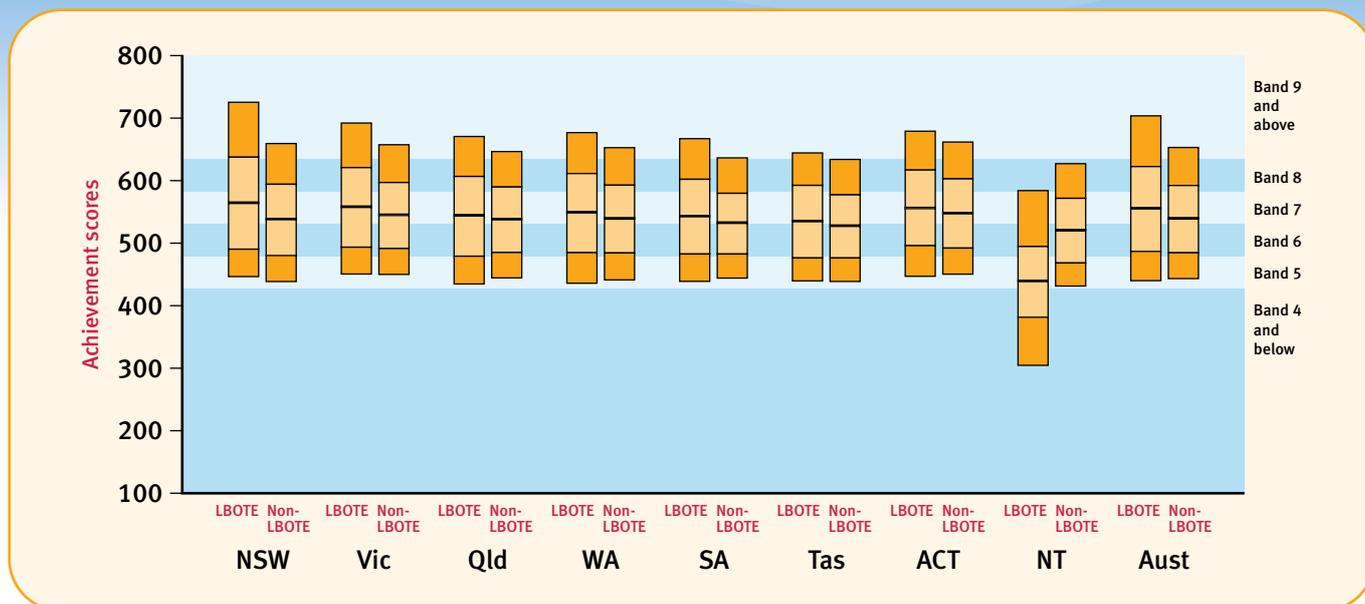
Table 7.N3: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 2.9                                       | 10.7                | 34.6                                      | 31.8                                   | 14.6   | 4.2    | 1.4                 | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 2.0                 | 13.5                                      | 27.5                                   | 26.1   | 16.4   | 13.2                | 96.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 4.5                                       | 7.3                 | 29.5                                      | 34.3                                   | 17.6   | 5.1    | 1.7                 | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 1.4                 | 11.5                                      | 28.1                                   | 28.8   | 17.4   | 10.7                | 96.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 9.6                 | 34.5                                      | 32.0                                   | 15.1   | 4.9    | 1.0                 | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 1.5                 | 12.5                                      | 29.5                                   | 29.7   | 17.2   | 8.0                 | 96.9                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 20.1                | 38.8                                      | 26.3                                   | 10.9   | 2.4    | 0.2                 | 78.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 1.9                 | 13.4                                      | 28.8                                   | 28.3   | 17.0   | 9.3                 | 96.9                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 3.8                                       | 13.2                | 38.1                                      | 30.5                                   | 11.4   | 2.6    | 0.5                 | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.8                                       | 1.8                 | 14.5                                      | 32.3                                   | 29.5   | 14.0   | 6.2                 | 96.4                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.1                                       | 6.6                 | 32.2                                      | 35.4                                   | 17.1   | 4.9    | 1.7                 | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.3                                       | 2.2                 | 16.9                                      | 32.4                                   | 28.1   | 13.9   | 5.3                 | 96.5                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 5.5                                       | 8.4                 | 26.7                                      | 33.9                                   | 14.5   | 8.9    | 2.0                 | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 1.4                 | 11.6                                      | 27.1                                   | 28.9   | 18.3   | 11.1                | 97.0                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 43.0                | 35.2                                      | 14.1                                   | 3.8    | 1.1    | 0.0                 | 54.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.1                                       | 2.1                 | 17.2                                      | 33.0                                   | 26.5   | 13.9   | 5.1                 | 95.8                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 14.5                | 34.8                                      | 29.7                                   | 13.4   | 3.9    | 1.0                 | 82.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.6                                       | 1.7                 | 12.9                                      | 28.7                                   | 28.1   | 16.7   | 10.3                | 96.7                                                     |

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Figure 7.N4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 564.5<br>(85.2) | 558.1<br>(73.5) | 544.4<br>(72.7) | 549.3<br>(73.9) | 543.2<br>(70.2) | 535.3<br>(63.9) | 556.2<br>(69.8) | 439.5<br>(80.1) | 555.7<br>(80.8) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 538.5<br>(67.9) | 545.2<br>(63.2) | 538.3<br>(61.8) | 539.4<br>(64.7) | 532.6<br>(58.4) | 527.8<br>(59.8) | 547.9<br>(64.6) | 520.5<br>(61.3) | 539.5<br>(64.2) |

Table 7.N4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                    | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.6                                       | 1.9                 | 12.6                                      | 24.5                                   | 22.8   | 16.1   | 20.5                | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 2.8                 | 15.8                                      | 29.2                                   | 26.5   | 15.4   | 9.0                 | 95.8                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.4                                       | 1.4                 | 11.5                                      | 25.3                                   | 25.7   | 17.8   | 15.9                | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.1                                       | 1.5                 | 11.9                                      | 29.1                                   | 29.5   | 17.0   | 8.8                 | 96.3                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 3.4                 | 15.7                                      | 24.7                                   | 25.1   | 17.8   | 11.6                | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 2.0                 | 14.2                                      | 30.2                                   | 29.0   | 16.1   | 7.0                 | 96.4                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 1.7                                       | 3.4                 | 13.4                                      | 24.2                                   | 26.0   | 18.3   | 13.0                | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 2.5                 | 14.3                                      | 29.7                                   | 28.3   | 16.2   | 8.0                 | 96.5                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 2.9                 | 14.8                                      | 26.7                                   | 26.6   | 15.8   | 11.0                | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.8                                       | 2.0                 | 15.2                                      | 32.8                                   | 29.5   | 13.5   | 5.3                 | 96.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 3.8                                       | 2.2                 | 17.7                                      | 27.2                                   | 25.0   | 17.3   | 6.9                 | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.3                                       | 2.6                 | 18.1                                      | 32.9                                   | 27.2   | 13.0   | 4.9                 | 96.1                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 2.0                 | 11.5                                      | 23.2                                   | 27.0   | 19.8   | 14.3                | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 1.4                 | 12.0                                      | 28.0                                   | 28.8   | 17.8   | 10.2                | 96.9                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.3                                       | 40.3                | 31.5                                      | 14.2                                   | 6.7    | 3.5    | 1.4                 | 57.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.2                                       | 3.9                 | 20.8                                      | 33.4                                   | 23.7   | 12.0   | 4.0                 | 93.9                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 1.9                                       | 2.8                 | 13.1                                      | 24.6                                   | 24.1   | 16.8   | 16.7                | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.6                                       | 2.2                 | 14.3                                      | 29.8                                   | 28.2   | 15.9   | 8.0                 | 96.2                                                     |

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Table 7.N5: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 554.1                  | 1.4                                       | 2.0                 | 13.0                                         | 26.3                                   | 25.5   | 16.9   | 14.9                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 523.1                  | 1.4                                       | 4.0                 | 19.9                                         | 32.4                                   | 25.5   | 12.0   | 4.8                 | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 485.2                  | 1.8                                       | 12.0                | 35.5                                         | 31.0                                   | 15.3   | 3.5    | 1.0                 | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 473.6                  | 0.0                                       | 21.4                | 33.6                                         | 25.4                                   | 18.0   | 1.4    | 0.3                 | 78.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 553.4                  | 2.1                                       | 1.3                 | 10.7                                         | 26.7                                   | 28.7   | 18.4   | 12.2                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 531.8                  | 2.4                                       | 2.3                 | 15.4                                         | 33.1                                   | 28.1   | 13.4   | 5.3                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 542.7                  | 0.0                                       | 1.4                 | 11.2                                         | 27.0                                   | 40.7   | 11.9   | 7.7                 | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 544.8                  | 1.6                                       | 1.7                 | 12.6                                         | 28.3                                   | 29.3   | 17.8   | 8.8                 | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.0                  | 1.7                                       | 2.6                 | 17.7                                         | 33.4                                   | 27.5   | 13.0   | 4.2                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 502.4                  | 2.4                                       | 7.0                 | 27.8                                         | 32.5                                   | 21.8   | 7.1    | 1.4                 | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 483.6                  | 1.8                                       | 14.7                | 35.2                                         | 28.1                                   | 14.6   | 4.0    | 1.7                 | 83.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 544.6                  | 1.3                                       | 2.1                 | 13.6                                         | 28.1                                   | 27.8   | 17.2   | 9.9                 | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 523.0                  | 1.1                                       | 4.2                 | 19.4                                         | 32.7                                   | 26.1   | 12.1   | 4.4                 | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 511.8                  | 0.5                                       | 8.5                 | 23.4                                         | 30.1                                   | 22.8   | 11.2   | 3.6                 | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 470.7                  | 0.5                                       | 24.3                | 33.9                                         | 23.7                                   | 12.5   | 4.1    | 1.0                 | 75.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 537.2                  | 1.9                                       | 1.9                 | 14.4                                         | 31.2                                   | 29.0   | 14.6   | 7.0                 | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 523.2                  | 1.8                                       | 2.6                 | 18.5                                         | 34.8                                   | 28.1   | 10.9   | 3.3                 | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 520.1                  | 1.1                                       | 2.8                 | 18.1                                         | 37.4                                   | 28.3   | 10.0   | 2.3                 | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 477.3                  | 0.0                                       | 25.1                | 28.5                                         | 20.5                                   | 17.0   | 7.0    | 1.9                 | 74.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 532.2                  | 1.4                                       | 2.8                 | 17.5                                         | 30.2                                   | 26.8   | 15.0   | 6.3                 | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 526.0                  | 1.5                                       | 2.4                 | 18.3                                         | 34.0                                   | 27.3   | 12.2   | 4.3                 | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 516.6                  | 5.3                                       | 2.1                 | 24.7                                         | 32.1                                   | 27.4   | 3.2    | 5.3                 | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 549.4                  | 1.8                                       | 1.6                 | 11.9                                         | 27.1                                   | 28.5   | 18.1   | 11.0                | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -                   | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 517.9                  | 2.7                                       | 4.5                 | 22.3                                         | 32.4                                   | 22.6   | 11.4   | 4.2                 | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 504.0                  | 2.7                                       | 11.5                | 24.3                                         | 27.7                                   | 20.1   | 10.5   | 3.1                 | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 411.2                  | 1.6                                       | 55.2                | 31.1                                         | 8.0                                    | 2.7    | 1.0    | 0.3                 | 43.2                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 549.5                  | 1.7                                       | 1.8                 | 12.5                                         | 27.4                                   | 27.7   | 17.3   | 11.7                | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 526.1                  | 1.7                                       | 3.1                 | 18.2                                         | 33.0                                   | 26.8   | 12.5   | 4.6                 | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 508.3                  | 1.5                                       | 7.9                 | 24.4                                         | 31.4                                   | 22.7   | 9.3    | 2.7                 | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 450.9                  | 1.1                                       | 34.5                | 32.4                                         | 18.2                                   | 9.8    | 3.0    | 1.0                 | 64.4                                                     |

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Table 7.N6: Achievement of Year 7 Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 496.5                  | 3.0                                       | 7.9                 | 31.5                                         | 33.2                                   | 17.1   | 5.5    | 1.9    | 89.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 481.2                  | 2.7                                       | 12.6                | 36.9                                         | 31.1                                   | 12.7   | 3.1    | 0.9    | 84.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 464.0                  | 3.8                                       | 18.0                | 44.5                                         | 24.5                                   | 8.0    | 1.1    | 0.0    | 78.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 504.0                  | 4.5                                       | 5.6                 | 26.6                                         | 35.1                                   | 20.0   | 5.9    | 2.3    | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 491.7                  | 4.6                                       | 8.9                 | 32.2                                         | 33.6                                   | 15.3   | 4.3    | 1.2    | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 496.4                  | 2.5                                       | 7.1                 | 32.2                                         | 33.5                                   | 17.2   | 6.1    | 1.4    | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 487.3                  | 3.3                                       | 9.9                 | 34.8                                         | 33.0                                   | 13.8   | 4.3    | 0.9    | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 471.8                  | 2.6                                       | 16.4                | 41.4                                         | 23.8                                   | 13.3   | 2.3    | 0.2    | 81.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 459.0                  | 1.8                                       | 23.1                | 45.3                                         | 21.5                                   | 7.2    | 1.1    | 0.1    | 75.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 482.2                  | 2.0                                       | 12.6                | 36.2                                         | 30.9                                   | 14.5   | 3.5    | 0.3    | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 474.4                  | 0.8                                       | 16.0                | 40.4                                         | 29.1                                   | 11.7   | 1.8    | 0.3    | 83.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 462.7                  | 1.3                                       | 25.0                | 38.3                                         | 23.9                                   | 9.0    | 2.2    | 0.3    | 73.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 444.1                  | 0.2                                       | 35.7                | 42.3                                         | 16.0                                   | 4.5    | 1.1    | 0.1    | 64.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 486.3                  | 3.3                                       | 8.6                 | 36.7                                         | 34.2                                   | 13.1   | 3.3    | 0.7    | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 477.0                  | 5.9                                       | 11.0                | 40.8                                         | 29.7                                   | 10.2   | 2.1    | 0.3    | 83.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 438.1                  | 0.0                                       | 41.6                | 38.9                                         | 12.9                                   | 6.0    | 0.7    | 0.0    | 58.4                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 490.0                  | 2.6                                       | 7.9                 | 35.8                                         | 33.6                                   | 15.6   | 3.3    | 1.2    | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 500.6                  | 1.9                                       | 5.7                 | 30.1                                         | 36.8                                   | 17.9   | 5.9    | 1.7    | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 499.0                  | 5.5                                       | 8.4                 | 26.7                                         | 33.9                                   | 14.5   | 8.9    | 2.0    | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 473.8                  | 4.8                                       | 13.8                | 38.4                                         | 30.7                                   | 9.5    | 2.8    | 0.1    | 81.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 456.9                  | 4.0                                       | 24.5                | 40.8                                         | 21.8                                   | 6.4    | 2.5    | 0.0    | 71.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 401.9                  | 1.7                                       | 59.3                | 32.4                                         | 5.6                                    | 0.9    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 39.0                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 494.5                  | 2.9                                       | 8.1                 | 32.3                                         | 33.2                                   | 16.7   | 5.4    | 1.5    | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 483.8                  | 3.1                                       | 11.4                | 36.0                                         | 31.9                                   | 13.2   | 3.5    | 0.8    | 85.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 464.7                  | 2.7                                       | 21.4                | 40.2                                         | 23.9                                   | 9.4    | 2.1    | 0.3    | 75.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 424.6                  | 1.2                                       | 46.1                | 37.5                                         | 11.4                                   | 3.3    | 0.5    | 0.0    | 52.7                                                     |

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Table 7.N7: Achievement of Year 7 Non-Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 556.1                  | 1.4                                       | 1.8                 | 12.3                                         | 26.1                                   | 25.8   | 17.2   | 15.4   | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 528.7                  | 1.2                                       | 2.9                 | 17.6                                         | 32.5                                   | 27.3   | 13.3   | 5.3    | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 504.7                  | 0.0                                       | 5.8                 | 27.2                                         | 37.6                                   | 21.8   | 5.6    | 2.0    | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 554.0                  | 2.1                                       | 1.2                 | 10.5                                         | 26.6                                   | 28.8   | 18.5   | 12.3   | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 533.3                  | 2.3                                       | 2.0                 | 14.8                                         | 33.0                                   | 28.6   | 13.8   | 5.5    | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 543.6                  | 0.0                                       | 1.5                 | 10.9                                         | 26.9                                   | 40.4   | 12.4   | 8.0    | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 547.8                  | 1.6                                       | 1.4                 | 11.3                                         | 28.0                                   | 30.0   | 18.5   | 9.3    | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 531.9                  | 1.5                                       | 1.7                 | 15.5                                         | 33.4                                   | 29.2   | 14.0   | 4.6    | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 516.5                  | 2.1                                       | 2.7                 | 21.7                                         | 36.5                                   | 25.6   | 9.3    | 2.0    | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 519.0                  | 2.0                                       | 2.9                 | 20.2                                         | 38.4                                   | 24.3   | 8.2    | 4.1    | 95.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 547.2                  | 1.3                                       | 1.7                 | 12.7                                         | 27.9                                   | 28.3   | 17.8   | 10.4   | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 529.4                  | 1.0                                       | 2.8                 | 16.6                                         | 33.0                                   | 28.1   | 13.6   | 5.0    | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 531.0                  | 0.2                                       | 2.1                 | 17.1                                         | 32.5                                   | 28.6   | 14.7   | 4.8    | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 523.0                  | 0.0                                       | 3.7                 | 17.2                                         | 37.3                                   | 28.2   | 10.2   | 3.6    | 96.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 538.8                  | 1.9                                       | 1.7                 | 13.6                                         | 31.1                                   | 29.6   | 14.9   | 7.2    | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 526.0                  | 1.6                                       | 2.0                 | 17.1                                         | 35.2                                   | 29.2   | 11.5   | 3.4    | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 522.3                  | 1.0                                       | 2.3                 | 17.0                                         | 37.6                                   | 29.3   | 10.2   | 2.6    | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 533.6                  | 0.0                                       | 2.8                 | 15.0                                         | 30.3                                   | 32.0   | 15.5   | 4.5    | 97.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 534.9                  | 1.2                                       | 2.4                 | 16.2                                         | 30.3                                   | 27.8   | 15.6   | 6.5    | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.6                  | 1.4                                       | 2.1                 | 17.4                                         | 34.2                                   | 28.2   | 12.6   | 4.2    | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 550.3                  | 1.6                                       | 1.4                 | 11.6                                         | 27.1                                   | 28.9   | 18.3   | 11.1   | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.8                  | 2.3                                       | 2.3                 | 18.5                                         | 32.9                                   | 25.7   | 13.3   | 5.1    | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 537.9                  | 1.9                                       | 1.5                 | 12.7                                         | 32.1                                   | 30.1   | 16.4   | 5.3    | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 529.7                  | 0.0                                       | 1.5                 | 15.1                                         | 39.7                                   | 25.5   | 13.8   | 4.3    | 98.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 551.4                  | 1.6                                       | 1.5                 | 11.8                                         | 27.2                                   | 28.0   | 17.7   | 12.1   | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 530.4                  | 1.6                                       | 2.3                 | 16.3                                         | 33.2                                   | 28.3   | 13.4   | 5.0    | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 525.9                  | 1.0                                       | 2.4                 | 17.9                                         | 34.5                                   | 28.2   | 12.2   | 3.8    | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 524.5                  | 0.7                                       | 2.7                 | 17.5                                         | 36.9                                   | 27.7   | 10.3   | 4.1    | 96.5                                                     |

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**Table 7.N8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 585.4                  | 0.9                                       | 0.5                 | 5.2                                          | 18.4                                   | 27.3   | 23.4   | 24.4                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 543.0                  | 1.1                                       | 1.6                 | 12.8                                         | 31.2                                   | 28.7   | 15.7   | 8.9                 | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 520.4                  | 1.4                                       | 3.4                 | 20.9                                         | 35.2                                   | 24.5   | 10.2   | 4.3                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 530.4                  | 1.8                                       | 3.0                 | 18.4                                         | 31.7                                   | 25.6   | 12.4   | 7.1                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 496.8                  | 3.2                                       | 8.1                 | 31.4                                         | 32.7                                   | 16.7   | 5.6    | 2.3                 | 88.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (5%)</i>  | 545.9                  | 1.8                                       | 2.7                 | 14.8                                         | 26.6                                   | 25.4   | 16.7   | 12.0                | 95.5                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 577.3                  | 1.2                                       | 0.3                 | 4.8                                          | 19.5                                   | 30.3   | 24.7   | 19.1                | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 540.6                  | 1.7                                       | 1.2                 | 11.8                                         | 32.3                                   | 30.9   | 15.3   | 6.8                 | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 526.6                  | 2.5                                       | 2.2                 | 16.8                                         | 35.3                                   | 27.7   | 11.5   | 4.1                 | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 535.0                  | 2.9                                       | 1.8                 | 15.4                                         | 31.9                                   | 27.7   | 13.7   | 6.7                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 510.2                  | 5.4                                       | 4.7                 | 23.7                                         | 35.2                                   | 20.9   | 7.7    | 2.6                 | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (5%)</i>  | 565.1                  | 2.2                                       | 1.0                 | 8.1                                          | 21.6                                   | 29.5   | 22.1   | 15.5                | 96.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 572.6                  | 1.0                                       | 0.4                 | 4.9                                          | 19.8                                   | 32.1   | 25.9   | 16.0                | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 538.7                  | 1.3                                       | 1.3                 | 12.4                                         | 32.0                                   | 31.5   | 15.8   | 5.7                 | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 525.5                  | 1.4                                       | 2.2                 | 17.5                                         | 35.3                                   | 28.0   | 12.2   | 3.3                 | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 523.8                  | 2.0                                       | 2.8                 | 18.5                                         | 34.6                                   | 26.8   | 11.9   | 3.5                 | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 500.4                  | 3.6                                       | 6.3                 | 28.2                                         | 35.2                                   | 20.0   | 5.6    | 1.1                 | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 526.6                  | 2.7                                       | 3.8                 | 19.1                                         | 30.0                                   | 25.5   | 13.3   | 5.5                 | 93.4                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 572.6                  | 0.9                                       | 0.4                 | 5.9                                          | 20.9                                   | 29.8   | 24.6   | 17.5                | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 536.2                  | 0.8                                       | 1.7                 | 13.7                                         | 32.9                                   | 30.4   | 14.8   | 5.7                 | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 522.9                  | 0.9                                       | 2.9                 | 18.8                                         | 35.1                                   | 27.5   | 11.5   | 3.3                 | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 520.0                  | 1.6                                       | 3.5                 | 20.7                                         | 33.6                                   | 26.3   | 10.9   | 3.4                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 493.2                  | 1.7                                       | 9.7                 | 31.1                                         | 33.9                                   | 17.4   | 4.9    | 1.3                 | 88.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 528.4                  | 2.5                                       | 6.8                 | 18.9                                         | 25.5                                   | 23.3   | 14.9   | 8.0                 | 90.7                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 566.6                  | 1.0                                       | 0.3                 | 5.6                                          | 22.9                                   | 32.7   | 23.6   | 13.9                | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 534.4                  | 1.4                                       | 1.4                 | 12.5                                         | 34.0                                   | 32.9   | 13.9   | 3.9                 | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 520.8                  | 1.7                                       | 2.1                 | 18.7                                         | 37.4                                   | 28.6   | 9.3    | 2.3                 | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 521.5                  | 1.7                                       | 2.5                 | 18.9                                         | 35.7                                   | 28.6   | 9.9    | 2.8                 | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 500.7                  | 3.8                                       | 5.7                 | 28.3                                         | 36.5                                   | 18.8   | 5.3    | 1.4                 | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 518.0                  | 2.7                                       | 5.0                 | 19.9                                         | 33.3                                   | 25.2   | 9.8    | 4.0                 | 92.3                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above*

*Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma*

*Certificate: Certificate I to IV*

*Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent*

*Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below*

*Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.*

*The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.*

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Table 7.N8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 567.4                  | 0.6                                       | 0.4                 | 5.4                                          | 21.1                                   | 33.8   | 25.8   | 13.0                | 99.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 537.0                  | 0.9                                       | 1.0                 | 11.8                                         | 35.5                                   | 30.8   | 14.9   | 5.2                 | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 520.2                  | 1.3                                       | 2.4                 | 18.9                                         | 37.0                                   | 28.6   | 9.5    | 2.3                 | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 514.1                  | 1.3                                       | 4.2                 | 22.9                                         | 36.5                                   | 21.1   | 11.0   | 3.0                 | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 494.3                  | 2.2                                       | 5.8                 | 32.9                                         | 37.7                                   | 16.6   | 3.9    | 0.8                 | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 530.7                  | 2.8                                       | 2.7                 | 19.5                                         | 27.4                                   | 26.6   | 14.8   | 6.2                 | 94.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 570.3                  | 1.0                                       | 0.7                 | 5.8                                          | 21.1                                   | 31.2   | 23.2   | 16.9                | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 533.5                  | 1.7                                       | 1.5                 | 14.8                                         | 33.0                                   | 29.9   | 14.5   | 4.6                 | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 513.9                  | 2.9                                       | 3.3                 | 22.1                                         | 37.2                                   | 23.3   | 9.3    | 2.0                 | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 527.7                  | 0.9                                       | 1.1                 | 18.9                                         | 36.1                                   | 25.0   | 13.1   | 4.8                 | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 528.7                  | 3.3                                       | 4.6                 | 19.8                                         | 29.0                                   | 22.3   | 10.7   | 10.2                | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 546.8                  | 3.8                                       | 1.8                 | 13.8                                         | 25.8                                   | 26.1   | 19.1   | 9.6                 | 94.4                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 541.8                  | 2.5                                       | 1.9                 | 13.6                                         | 28.5                                   | 27.2   | 18.5   | 7.8                 | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 513.3                  | 1.7                                       | 3.5                 | 22.1                                         | 39.4                                   | 23.3   | 7.7    | 2.3                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 501.6                  | 2.2                                       | 6.4                 | 26.5                                         | 36.8                                   | 20.0   | 6.9    | 1.2                 | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 490.9                  | 0.0                                       | 11.5                | 32.7                                         | 31.3                                   | 17.3   | 6.3    | 1.0                 | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 452.0                  | 4.0                                       | 28.4                | 36.9                                         | 20.0                                   | 8.2    | 2.2    | 0.4                 | 67.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (39%)</i> | 454.7                  | 2.2                                       | 36.7                | 26.0                                         | 14.9                                   | 11.1   | 6.6    | 2.5                 | 61.1                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 577.5                  | 1.0                                       | 0.4                 | 5.2                                          | 19.6                                   | 29.8   | 24.3   | 19.6                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 539.8                  | 1.3                                       | 1.4                 | 12.6                                         | 32.2                                   | 30.3   | 15.3   | 6.9                 | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 523.0                  | 1.6                                       | 2.7                 | 18.9                                         | 35.5                                   | 26.6   | 11.0   | 3.7                 | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 527.6                  | 2.1                                       | 2.7                 | 18.1                                         | 33.2                                   | 26.6   | 12.2   | 5.2                 | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 500.0                  | 3.7                                       | 7.1                 | 28.7                                         | 34.2                                   | 18.5   | 5.9    | 1.9                 | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 532.3                  | 2.4                                       | 5.6                 | 16.9                                         | 26.6                                   | 24.9   | 15.0   | 8.6                 | 92.0                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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**Table 7.N9: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |                     | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below | Band 5                                       | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9<br>and above |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 581.3                  | 0.8                                       | 0.5                 | 5.7                                          | 19.5                                   | 27.7   | 23.0   | 22.7                | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 556.6                  | 0.8                                       | 1.1                 | 10.1                                         | 27.1                                   | 28.9   | 18.3   | 13.6                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 531.3                  | 1.3                                       | 2.6                 | 17.5                                         | 33.5                                   | 26.0   | 12.1   | 7.0                 | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 520.3                  | 1.8                                       | 4.2                 | 23.7                                         | 33.2                                   | 21.1   | 9.7    | 6.4                 | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 500.5                  | 4.3                                       | 8.1                 | 30.1                                         | 31.2                                   | 16.3   | 6.3    | 3.7                 | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (7%)        | 537.6                  | 1.9                                       | 3.9                 | 17.7                                         | 27.5                                   | 24.0   | 14.3   | 10.7                | 94.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 579.1                  | 0.9                                       | 0.2                 | 4.4                                          | 19.0                                   | 30.4   | 25.1   | 20.0                | 98.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 555.5                  | 1.3                                       | 0.7                 | 8.3                                          | 27.4                                   | 31.8   | 19.6   | 11.0                | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 536.1                  | 1.8                                       | 1.5                 | 13.5                                         | 33.3                                   | 29.8   | 14.0   | 6.1                 | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 523.7                  | 3.2                                       | 2.5                 | 19.4                                         | 34.9                                   | 24.8   | 10.5   | 4.7                 | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 510.3                  | 7.0                                       | 5.1                 | 23.9                                         | 33.5                                   | 19.6   | 7.8    | 3.2                 | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (5%)        | 560.8                  | 1.8                                       | 1.0                 | 9.3                                          | 23.4                                   | 29.4   | 20.6   | 14.4                | 97.1                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 570.7                  | 1.0                                       | 0.4                 | 5.2                                          | 20.7                                   | 32.0   | 25.3   | 15.4                | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 548.7                  | 0.9                                       | 0.9                 | 9.8                                          | 28.9                                   | 32.2   | 19.1   | 8.2                 | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 530.2                  | 1.3                                       | 1.7                 | 15.8                                         | 34.5                                   | 29.1   | 13.4   | 4.2                 | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 514.7                  | 2.4                                       | 3.7                 | 22.6                                         | 35.3                                   | 24.4   | 9.1    | 2.5                 | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 500.4                  | 4.7                                       | 7.1                 | 28.6                                         | 32.8                                   | 18.4   | 6.2    | 2.1                 | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 520.5                  | 2.6                                       | 4.2                 | 21.0                                         | 32.2                                   | 24.4   | 11.5   | 4.2                 | 93.2                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 569.0                  | 0.7                                       | 0.6                 | 6.8                                          | 22.4                                   | 29.9   | 22.9   | 16.8                | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 545.0                  | 0.9                                       | 1.2                 | 11.3                                         | 29.6                                   | 31.2   | 18.3   | 7.5                 | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 526.5                  | 0.9                                       | 2.4                 | 17.8                                         | 34.6                                   | 27.9   | 12.2   | 4.2                 | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 511.9                  | 1.5                                       | 5.4                 | 24.3                                         | 34.3                                   | 22.5   | 8.5    | 3.4                 | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 490.7                  | 2.9                                       | 11.4                | 32.3                                         | 31.1                                   | 14.9   | 5.5    | 1.9                 | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 522.3                  | 2.4                                       | 7.1                 | 21.2                                         | 27.2                                   | 22.2   | 13.2   | 6.8                 | 90.5                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 563.5                  | 1.1                                       | 0.6                 | 6.1                                          | 23.6                                   | 33.3   | 22.4   | 13.0                | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 541.6                  | 1.1                                       | 1.0                 | 10.8                                         | 31.7                                   | 33.4   | 16.0   | 5.9                 | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 526.9                  | 1.5                                       | 1.4                 | 16.0                                         | 37.1                                   | 29.7   | 11.0   | 3.4                 | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 515.9                  | 2.0                                       | 3.1                 | 21.2                                         | 37.4                                   | 25.3   | 8.6    | 2.4                 | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 502.7                  | 3.2                                       | 6.4                 | 27.9                                         | 34.9                                   | 19.1   | 6.4    | 2.0                 | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (20%)       | 515.4                  | 3.3                                       | 4.7                 | 22.8                                         | 33.1                                   | 23.1   | 9.0    | 4.1                 | 92.0                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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Table 7.N9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 4<br>and below |                                              | Band 5                                 | Band 6 | Band 7 | Band 8 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 562.7                  | 0.6                                       | 0.5                 | 6.9                                          | 23.8                                   | 31.3   | 25.1   | 11.9   | 98.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 542.2                  | 0.7                                       | 0.7                 | 11.0                                         | 31.8                                   | 32.4   | 17.1   | 6.2    | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 524.9                  | 0.9                                       | 1.6                 | 17.3                                         | 35.9                                   | 30.8   | 10.4   | 3.0    | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 507.4                  | 1.9                                       | 3.3                 | 25.2                                         | 40.1                                   | 22.1   | 5.8    | 1.7    | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 491.0                  | 2.6                                       | 8.4                 | 33.4                                         | 34.9                                   | 15.8   | 4.3    | 0.6    | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (16%)       | 521.4                  | 2.8                                       | 3.7                 | 23.3                                         | 29.2                                   | 24.1   | 11.9   | 5.0    | 93.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 570.1                  | 1.0                                       | 0.7                 | 6.5                                          | 20.8                                   | 30.9   | 22.8   | 17.3   | 98.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 545.7                  | 1.9                                       | 1.1                 | 11.3                                         | 28.8                                   | 31.0   | 18.2   | 7.6    | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 524.0                  | 1.2                                       | 2.4                 | 17.3                                         | 37.1                                   | 27.2   | 11.1   | 3.6    | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 508.0                  | 2.8                                       | 4.5                 | 27.2                                         | 36.0                                   | 18.7   | 8.2    | 2.7    | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 503.8                  | 5.9                                       | 5.1                 | 26.9                                         | 38.1                                   | 14.4   | 6.5    | 3.1    | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 543.4                  | 3.0                                       | 2.3                 | 14.8                                         | 27.3                                   | 25.1   | 17.4   | 10.1   | 94.7                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 540.2                  | 1.5                                       | 2.4                 | 13.5                                         | 30.4                                   | 27.0   | 17.2   | 8.0    | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 518.7                  | 2.5                                       | 3.4                 | 18.9                                         | 35.1                                   | 27.5   | 10.9   | 1.7    | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 506.9                  | 2.2                                       | 5.5                 | 25.3                                         | 36.5                                   | 20.8   | 7.7    | 2.0    | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 471.7                  | 2.6                                       | 18.1                | 35.9                                         | 27.7                                   | 11.0   | 3.9    | 0.9    | 79.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 452.8                  | 5.5                                       | 26.4                | 39.1                                         | 20.1                                   | 5.2    | 2.8    | 0.9    | 68.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (41%)       | 454.0                  | 2.2                                       | 36.5                | 26.7                                         | 15.2                                   | 10.9   | 6.3    | 2.3    | 61.3                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 575.2                  | 0.9                                       | 0.5                 | 5.6                                          | 20.4                                   | 29.9   | 23.9   | 18.9   | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 551.9                  | 1.0                                       | 1.0                 | 9.9                                          | 28.3                                   | 30.9   | 18.6   | 10.4   | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 531.1                  | 1.4                                       | 2.0                 | 16.1                                         | 34.1                                   | 28.1   | 12.7   | 5.5    | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 518.3                  | 2.3                                       | 3.7                 | 22.3                                         | 34.6                                   | 23.1   | 9.5    | 4.5    | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 502.2                  | 5.1                                       | 7.3                 | 28.1                                         | 32.4                                   | 17.6   | 6.6    | 3.0    | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 525.7                  | 2.4                                       | 5.7                 | 19.5                                         | 28.6                                   | 23.7   | 12.9   | 7.2    | 91.8                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Participation

Table 7.P1: Year 7 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |                        | Reading | Persuasive<br>Writing | Spelling | Grammar and<br>Punctuation | Numeracy |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| NSW                 | Number                 | 85510   | 85683                 | 85808    | 85808                      | 85057    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 96.5    | 96.7                  | 96.8     | 96.8                       | 95.9     |
| Vic                 | Number                 | 64491   | 64515                 | 64795    | 64795                      | 64391    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 94.6    | 94.7                  | 95.1     | 95.1                       | 94.5     |
| Qld                 | Number                 | 53295   | 53476                 | 53559    | 53559                      | 53178    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 91.9    | 92.2                  | 92.3     | 92.3                       | 91.7     |
| WA                  | Number                 | 28706   | 28799                 | 28870    | 28870                      | 28627    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 95.5    | 95.8                  | 96.0     | 96.0                       | 95.2     |
| SA                  | Number                 | 17748   | 17773                 | 17832    | 17832                      | 17644    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 93.5    | 93.7                  | 94.0     | 94.0                       | 93.0     |
| Tas                 | Number                 | 5924    | 5910                  | 5960     | 5960                       | 5909     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 94.2    | 93.9                  | 94.7     | 94.7                       | 93.9     |
| ACT                 | Number                 | 4629    | 4661                  | 4657     | 4657                       | 4605     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 94.7    | 95.4                  | 95.3     | 95.3                       | 94.2     |
| NT                  | Number                 | 2801    | 2856                  | 2862     | 2862                       | 2822     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 84.3    | 85.9                  | 86.1     | 86.1                       | 84.9     |
| Aust                | Number                 | 263104  | 263673                | 264343   | 264343                     | 262233   |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 94.5    | 94.7                  | 95.0     | 95.0                       | 94.2     |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Participation

Table 7.P2: Year 7 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Reading |      | Persuasive<br>Writing |      | Spelling |      | Grammar and<br>Punctuation |      | Numeracy |      |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|------|-----------------------|------|----------|------|----------------------------|------|----------|------|
|                     |                      | Number  | %    | Number                | %    | Number   | %    | Number                     | %    | Number   | %    |
| NSW                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 4352    | 90.1 | 4386                  | 90.8 | 4403     | 91.2 | 4403                       | 91.2 | 4291     | 88.9 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 78423   | 96.9 | 78569                 | 97.1 | 78668    | 97.2 | 78668                      | 97.2 | 78052    | 96.4 |
| Vic                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 956     | 85.1 | 950                   | 84.6 | 961      | 85.6 | 961                        | 85.6 | 933      | 83.1 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 63468   | 94.8 | 63498                 | 94.8 | 63767    | 95.2 | 63767                      | 95.2 | 63387    | 94.7 |
| Qld                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 3586    | 84.4 | 3635                  | 85.5 | 3629     | 85.4 | 3629                       | 85.4 | 3567     | 83.9 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 47973   | 92.7 | 48102                 | 93.0 | 48173    | 93.1 | 48173                      | 93.1 | 47883    | 92.5 |
| WA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 1599    | 80.4 | 1590                  | 79.9 | 1626     | 81.7 | 1626                       | 81.7 | 1581     | 79.5 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 26333   | 96.7 | 26438                 | 97.1 | 26469    | 97.2 | 26469                      | 97.2 | 26270    | 96.5 |
| SA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 657     | 82.7 | 667                   | 84.0 | 670      | 84.4 | 670                        | 84.4 | 647      | 81.5 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 16821   | 94.2 | 16835                 | 94.3 | 16888    | 94.6 | 16888                      | 94.6 | 16728    | 93.7 |
| Tas                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 463     | 89.4 | 474                   | 91.5 | 476      | 91.9 | 476                        | 91.9 | 469      | 90.5 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 5271    | 95.8 | 5246                  | 95.3 | 5291     | 96.1 | 5291                       | 96.1 | 5250     | 95.4 |
| ACT                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 111     | 86.7 | 114                   | 89.1 | 111      | 86.7 | 111                        | 86.7 | 108      | 84.4 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 4409    | 95.0 | 4436                  | 95.6 | 4435     | 95.5 | 4435                       | 95.5 | 4388     | 94.5 |
| NT                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 1032    | 71.0 | 1082                  | 74.5 | 1083     | 74.5 | 1083                       | 74.5 | 1050     | 72.3 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 1735    | 94.9 | 1741                  | 95.2 | 1746     | 95.5 | 1746                       | 95.5 | 1740     | 95.2 |
| Aust                | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 12756   | 84.6 | 12898                 | 85.5 | 12959    | 85.9 | 12959                      | 85.9 | 12646    | 83.8 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 244433  | 95.2 | 244865                | 95.4 | 245437   | 95.6 | 245437                     | 95.6 | 243698   | 94.9 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Participation

Table 7.P3: Percentage of Year 7 Student Exemptions, Absences and Withdrawals by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Reading (%) |      |     | Persuasive Writing (%) |      |     | Spelling (%) |      |     | Grammar and Punctuation (%) |      |     | Numeracy (%) |      |     |
|---------------------|-------------|------|-----|------------------------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----|-----------------------------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----|
|                     | E           | A    | W   | E                      | A    | W   | E            | A    | W   | E                           | A    | W   | E            | A    | W   |
| NSW                 | 1.4         | 2.8  | 0.8 | 1.4                    | 2.6  | 0.7 | 1.4          | 2.5  | 0.7 | 1.4                         | 2.5  | 0.7 | 1.4          | 3.3  | 0.8 |
| Vic                 | 2.2         | 3.8  | 1.5 | 2.2                    | 3.8  | 1.5 | 2.2          | 3.4  | 1.5 | 2.2                         | 3.4  | 1.5 | 2.2          | 4.0  | 1.5 |
| Qld                 | 1.6         | 3.8  | 4.3 | 1.6                    | 3.5  | 4.3 | 1.6          | 3.4  | 4.3 | 1.6                         | 3.4  | 4.3 | 1.7          | 4.0  | 4.3 |
| WA                  | 1.3         | 4.1  | 0.4 | 1.3                    | 3.8  | 0.4 | 1.3          | 3.6  | 0.4 | 1.3                         | 3.6  | 0.4 | 1.2          | 4.4  | 0.4 |
| SA                  | 1.9         | 3.7  | 2.7 | 1.9                    | 3.6  | 2.7 | 1.9          | 3.3  | 2.7 | 1.9                         | 3.3  | 2.7 | 1.9          | 4.3  | 2.7 |
| Tas                 | 1.4         | 4.3  | 1.5 | 1.5                    | 4.6  | 1.5 | 1.5          | 3.8  | 1.5 | 1.5                         | 3.8  | 1.5 | 1.4          | 4.6  | 1.5 |
| ACT                 | 1.7         | 2.9  | 2.4 | 1.8                    | 2.3  | 2.3 | 1.8          | 2.4  | 2.3 | 1.8                         | 2.4  | 2.3 | 1.8          | 3.4  | 2.3 |
| NT                  | 2.4         | 14.9 | 0.8 | 2.5                    | 13.3 | 0.8 | 2.4          | 13.1 | 0.8 | 2.4                         | 13.1 | 0.8 | 2.4          | 14.3 | 0.8 |
| Aust                | 1.7         | 3.6  | 1.8 | 1.7                    | 3.4  | 1.8 | 1.7          | 3.2  | 1.8 | 1.7                         | 3.2  | 1.8 | 1.7          | 4.0  | 1.8 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Participation

Table 7.P4: Percentage of Year 7 Student Exemptions, Absences and Withdrawals by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status  | Reading<br>(%) |      |     | Persuasive<br>Writing<br>(%) |      |     | Spelling<br>(%) |      |     | Grammar and<br>Punctuation<br>(%) |      |     | Numeracy<br>(%) |      |     |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------|-----|------------------------------|------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|
|                     |                       | E              | A    | W   | E                            | A    | W   | E               | A    | W   | E                                 | A    | W   | E               | A    | W   |
| NSW                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.9            | 8.9  | 1.0 | 2.9                          | 8.3  | 0.9 | 2.9             | 7.9  | 0.9 | 2.9                               | 7.9  | 0.9 | 2.9             | 10.2 | 1.0 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.3            | 2.4  | 0.7 | 1.3                          | 2.3  | 0.7 | 1.3             | 2.1  | 0.7 | 1.3                               | 2.1  | 0.7 | 1.3             | 2.9  | 0.7 |
| Vic                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 4.5            | 12.2 | 2.7 | 4.5                          | 12.9 | 2.5 | 4.4             | 12.2 | 2.2 | 4.4                               | 12.2 | 2.2 | 4.5             | 14.2 | 2.7 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.1            | 3.7  | 1.5 | 2.1                          | 3.7  | 1.5 | 2.1             | 3.3  | 1.5 | 2.1                               | 3.3  | 1.5 | 2.1             | 3.8  | 1.5 |
| Qld                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.4            | 9.3  | 6.3 | 2.5                          | 8.4  | 6.0 | 2.5             | 8.5  | 6.0 | 2.5                               | 8.5  | 6.0 | 2.8             | 9.9  | 6.2 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.5            | 3.2  | 4.1 | 1.5                          | 3.0  | 4.1 | 1.5             | 2.9  | 4.0 | 1.5                               | 2.9  | 4.0 | 1.6             | 3.5  | 4.0 |
| WA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 1.3            | 19.2 | 0.4 | 1.3                          | 19.7 | 0.4 | 1.3             | 17.8 | 0.4 | 1.3                               | 17.8 | 0.4 | 1.3             | 20.1 | 0.5 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.2            | 2.9  | 0.4 | 1.2                          | 2.5  | 0.4 | 1.2             | 2.4  | 0.4 | 1.2                               | 2.4  | 0.4 | 1.2             | 3.1  | 0.4 |
| SA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 3.8            | 12.8 | 4.4 | 3.8                          | 11.5 | 4.5 | 3.8             | 11.2 | 4.4 | 3.8                               | 11.2 | 4.4 | 3.8             | 14.1 | 4.4 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.8            | 3.2  | 2.6 | 1.8                          | 3.1  | 2.6 | 1.8             | 2.8  | 2.6 | 1.8                               | 2.8  | 2.6 | 1.8             | 3.7  | 2.7 |
| Tas                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.1            | 10.2 | 0.4 | 2.1                          | 8.1  | 0.4 | 2.1             | 7.7  | 0.4 | 2.1                               | 7.7  | 0.4 | 2.1             | 9.1  | 0.4 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.3            | 3.8  | 0.5 | 1.3                          | 4.2  | 0.5 | 1.3             | 3.4  | 0.5 | 1.3                               | 3.4  | 0.5 | 1.3             | 4.1  | 0.5 |
| ACT                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 5.5            | 9.4  | 3.9 | 5.5                          | 7.0  | 3.9 | 5.5             | 9.4  | 3.9 | 5.5                               | 9.4  | 3.9 | 5.5             | 11.7 | 3.9 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.6            | 2.8  | 2.3 | 1.6                          | 2.2  | 2.2 | 1.6             | 2.2  | 2.2 | 1.6                               | 2.2  | 2.2 | 1.6             | 3.2  | 2.2 |
| NT                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.8            | 28.5 | 0.5 | 3.0                          | 25.1 | 0.4 | 2.8             | 25.1 | 0.4 | 2.8                               | 25.1 | 0.4 | 2.8             | 27.3 | 0.5 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.1            | 4.2  | 0.9 | 2.1                          | 3.8  | 0.9 | 2.1             | 3.6  | 0.9 | 2.1                               | 3.6  | 0.9 | 2.1             | 3.9  | 0.9 |
| Aust                | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.7            | 12.8 | 2.7 | 2.7                          | 11.9 | 2.5 | 2.7             | 11.6 | 2.5 | 2.7                               | 11.6 | 2.5 | 2.8             | 13.5 | 2.6 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.6            | 3.1  | 1.7 | 1.6                          | 2.9  | 1.7 | 1.6             | 2.7  | 1.7 | 1.6                               | 2.7  | 1.7 | 1.6             | 3.4  | 1.7 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Comparative Achievement

Table 7.CR: Comparative Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 548.2 | 551.1 | 543.0 | 541.2 | 541.2 | 540.4 | 566.1 | 483.4 | 546.0 |
| NSW                 | 548.2     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 551.1     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 543.0     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 541.2     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 541.2     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 540.4     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 566.1     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ▲     |
| NT                  | 483.4     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 546.0     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     |       |

Table 7.CW: Comparative Achievement of Year 7 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 511.1 | 522.5 | 504.6 | 506.0 | 509.5 | 501.7 | 521.9 | 409.1 | 510.6 |
| NSW                 | 511.1     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 522.5     | ■     |       | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 504.6     | ■     | ▽     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 506.0     | ■     | ▽     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 509.5     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 501.7     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 521.9     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 409.1     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 510.6     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       |

Table 7.CS: Comparative Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 555.4 | 546.6 | 544.3 | 542.0 | 540.6 | 531.3 | 548.5 | 462.1 | 546.7 |
| NSW                 | 555.4     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 546.6     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 544.3     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 542.0     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 540.6     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 531.3     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ▽     |
| ACT                 | 548.5     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 462.1     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 546.7     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     |       |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Comparative Achievement

Table 7.CG: Comparative Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 545.7 | 546.1 | 539.1 | 536.6 | 534.8 | 526.9 | 554.2 | 455.3 | 541.3 |
| NSW                 | 545.7     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 546.1     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 539.1     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 536.6     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 534.8     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 526.9     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 554.2     | ■     | ■     | △     | △     | △     | △     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 455.3     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▼     |
| Aust                | 541.3     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       |

Table 7.CN: Comparative Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 546.7 | 548.4 | 538.9 | 538.3 | 532.7 | 528.8 | 549.4 | 484.7 | 542.5 |
| NSW                 | 546.7     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 548.4     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | △     | △     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 538.9     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 538.3     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 532.7     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 528.8     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ▼     |
| ACT                 | 549.4     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | △     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 484.7     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▼     |
| Aust                | 542.5     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | △     | ■     | ▲     |       |

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# NAPLAN Year 7 Commentary

## Overall national and jurisdiction results (Year 7)

Year 7 marks the beginning of secondary education in most Australian jurisdictions. In South Australia, Year 7 is the last year of primary education in most schools. Year 7 was transferred to secondary education in Queensland and Western Australia for 2015.

## Achievement scores

Figures 7.R1, 7.W1, 7.S1, 7.G1 and 7.N1 show the distributions of achievement scores in reading, persuasive writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy, respectively, for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. The table below each figure presents the mean scale score and standard deviation for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall.

Mean scores for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia are close to the national mean scores in all five achievement domains. For the ACT, mean scores in reading are above and statistically significantly different from the national mean scores; in the other four domains, the ACT mean scores are close to the national mean score. In addition, the ACT mean scores are above and statistically significantly different from the mean scores for all other jurisdictions in reading. Mean scores for Tasmania in spelling and numeracy are below and statistically significantly different from the national mean scores. Mean scores for the Northern Territory are substantially below and statistically significantly different from the national mean scores in all five domains.

For the Northern Territory, the spread of scores, as indicated by the standard deviation, is much greater than in the other jurisdictions. This is also indicated by the length of the bars in the figures, which shows that much of the spread is between the 80th percentile and the 20th percentile, and between the 20th percentile and the 5th percentile in most domains.

## Achievement bands

For further descriptive reporting, achievement scores are grouped into ten bands across Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. For students in Year 7, Band 4 and below is the lowest band that is reported and indicates a score below the national minimum standard. Band 5 (the next lowest band) indicates a score at the national minimum standard (see p. v). The highest reported band (Band 9 and above) represents high achievement for Year 7. Exempt students do not receive an achievement score and are not included in the calculation of means and standard deviations, but they are counted as below the national minimum standard in reporting band percentages.

Tables 7.R1, 7.W1, 7.S1, 7.G1 and 7.N1 present the percentages of students in each band for each jurisdiction and Australia overall in each of the five achievement domains. The last column of each table shows the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard in the achievement domain. For Australia overall, the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard is high, ranging from 87% in persuasive writing to 96% in numeracy. There is some variation across jurisdictions in the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard. For the Northern Territory, this ranges from 52% in persuasive writing to 77% in numeracy. For all other jurisdictions, more than 95% of Year 7 students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in numeracy, and 90% or more students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in grammar and punctuation.

## Sex

Mean scale scores and score distributions are shown separately for male and female students in Figures 7.R2, 7.W2, 7.S2, 7.G2 and 7.N2. In persuasive writing, and grammar and punctuation, the mean scale score for female students is higher than the mean scale score for male students, for Australia overall and for all jurisdictions. In reading and numeracy, the mean scores for male students are close to the mean scores for female students for all jurisdictions and for Australia overall. For the ACT, the mean score in spelling for male students is close to the mean score for female

students; in all other jurisdictions and for Australia overall, the mean score for female students is higher than the mean score for male students.

Tables 7.R2, 7.W2, 7.S2, 7.G2 and 7.N2 present the percentages of male and female students in each achievement band. Nationally, in reading, persuasive writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy, a higher percentage of female students achieved at or above the national minimum standard compared with male students, with differences between 1 percentage point in numeracy and 10 percentage points in persuasive writing.

## Indigenous students

Figures 7.R3, 7.W3, 7.S3, 7.G3 and 7.N3 display the distributions of scores, mean scale scores and standard deviations separately for Indigenous students and non-Indigenous students. In all achievement domains and for all jurisdictions, the mean scale score for Indigenous students is substantially below the mean scale score for non-Indigenous students. Differences for Australia overall range from 66 score points in reading and numeracy to 88 score points in persuasive writing.

Tables 7.R3, 7.W3, 7.S3, 7.G3 and 7.N3 show the percentages of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students in each achievement band in each domain for all jurisdictions and Australia overall. For Australia overall, 81% of Indigenous students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading and 83% achieved at or above the national minimum standard in numeracy.

## Language background other than English

Figures 7.R4, 7.W4, 7.S4, 7.G4 and 7.N4 provide the distributions of scores, mean scale scores and standard deviations separately for students from a language background other than English and for students whose language background is English, for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. For Australia overall, the mean scores in spelling and numeracy for students from a language background other than English are higher than the mean scores for other students. In the three other domains, the group mean scores are close to one another.

Across most jurisdictions, there are few differences between students from a language background other than English and students whose language background is English. In New South Wales, the mean scores for students from a language background other than English are higher than the mean scores for students from an English language background in persuasive writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. In the Northern Territory, mean scores for students from a language background other than English are substantially lower than mean scores for students from an English language background in all achievement domains.

Tables 7.R4, 7.W4, 7.S4, 7.G4 and 7.N4 provide information on the percentage of students in each achievement band in each domain for each jurisdiction, separately for students from a language background other than English and students with an English language background. For Australia overall, there is little difference between the two groups in the percentage of students who scored at or above the national minimum standard in persuasive writing and spelling. The greatest differences are in reading (2 percentage points), grammar and punctuation (1 percentage point), and numeracy (1 percentage point), with higher percentages of students from an English language background achieving at or above the national minimum standard.

## Geolocation

Tables 7.R5, 7.W5, 7.S5, 7.G5 and 7.N5 present summary results for students from schools in metropolitan, provincial, remote and very remote locations for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. These tables include the mean scale score, as well as the percentage of students in each achievement band. In Victoria, there is no very remote geolocation; in the Northern Territory there is no metropolitan geolocation; and in the ACT all secondary schools are in a metropolitan geolocation. In addition, there are too few students to report on students in very remote locations in Tasmania.

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Across all five achievement domains, there is a consistent pattern in the results for Australia overall. Students attending schools in metropolitan locations have the highest mean score, followed by students from provincial locations, then students from remote locations, then students from very remote locations. This pattern is not always replicated within each jurisdiction. In Victoria and South Australia, mean scores for students from remote locations are close to mean scores for students from provincial locations. In Tasmania, mean scores for students from all locations are close to one another in most domains.

The national distributions of achievement bands show similar results, with schools in metropolitan locations having the highest percentage of students achieving at or above the national minimum standard and schools in very remote locations having the lowest percentage. In reading and numeracy, at least 96% of students in metropolitan locations achieved at or above the national minimum standard. In all domains, greater percentages of students attending schools in metropolitan geolocations across Australia and in all jurisdictions except the Northern Territory achieved at both Band 8 and Band 9 and above than did students attending schools in other geolocations.

Results by geolocation are also reported by Indigenous status, in Tables 7.R6, 7.W6, 7.S6, 7.G6 and 7.N6 for Indigenous students and in Tables 7.R7, 7.W7, 7.S7, 7.G7 and 7.N7 for non-Indigenous students. For Indigenous students in Tasmania, mean scores and the percentage achieving at or above the national minimum standard for those attending schools in provincial locations are close to the mean scores for those attending schools in metropolitan locations in all domains. For non-Indigenous students nationally, mean scores for those attending schools in remote and very remote locations are close to the mean scores for those attending schools in provincial locations in all domains.

## Parental education

Tables 7.R8, 7.W8, 7.S8, 7.G8 and 7.N8 provide results for each jurisdiction and Australia overall by parental education. Parental education refers to the highest level of education completed by either parent or carer. It includes secondary school and post-school qualifications, such as certificates, diplomas and degrees. The percentage of parents who did not report this information on their child's school enrolment form varies across jurisdictions, from 5% in Victoria and New South Wales to 39% in the Northern Territory. For Australia overall, there is no information on parental education for 8% of Year 7 students, so these results should be treated with caution. The tables contain results for students whose parental education is identified as 'Not stated'.

In all domains, mean scores are higher for students whose parents have higher levels of education. Students whose parents hold a bachelor degree or higher have the highest mean scores for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall, and the greatest percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard. For most jurisdictions and in most domains, there is little difference in the mean scores between students with parents whose highest level of education is a certificate and those with parents whose highest level is Year 12 completion. For Australia overall, more than 95% of students whose parents completed a bachelor degree or higher achieved at or above the national minimum standard in each domain. Students with parents whose education is not stated are excluded from these comparisons.

## Parental occupation

Tables 7.R9, 7.W9, 7.S9, 7.G9 and 7.N9 show results for each jurisdiction and Australia overall by parental occupation. Parental occupation group includes the main work undertaken by the parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian has more than one job, the occupation group reflecting the main job is reported. If both parents/guardians are working, the higher of the two occupation groups is used. Occupations are classified into four groups; a fifth group represents those not in paid work. The percentage of parents who did not report this information on their child's school enrolment form varies across jurisdictions, from 5% in Victoria to 41% in the Northern Territory. For Australia overall, there is no information on parental occupation for 11% of students, so these results should be treated with caution. The tables contain results for students whose parental occupation is identified as 'Not stated'.

Students with parents in Occupation Group 1, which includes senior managers and qualified professionals, have the highest mean scale scores in all domains for all jurisdictions and for Australia overall. The next highest mean scores were achieved by students with parents in Occupation Group 2, which includes other business managers and associate professionals, followed by Occupation Group 3 (tradespeople; clerks; and skilled office, sales and service staff) and Occupation Group 4 (machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants and labourers). Students whose parents are not in paid work have the lowest mean scores in all domains for Australia overall and for all jurisdictions. Students with parents whose occupation is not stated are excluded from these comparisons.

The percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard is also related to parental occupation. Students with parents in Occupation Group 1 most frequently achieved at or above the national minimum standard (between 95% and 99% nationally). For Australia overall, more than 90% of students with at least one parent in paid work achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading, spelling and numeracy.

## Participation

Tables 7.P1, 7.P2, 7.P3 and 7.P4 provide data on participation in the tests in each domain for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. Table 7.P1 provides the overall rates and Table 7.P2 provides rates separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Tables 7.P3 and 7.P4 provide data on exemptions, absences and withdrawals for the tests in each domain, with Table 7.P4 showing these rates separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Students who are absent or withdrawn are considered non-participating. Students who are exempt do not receive a scale score but are considered to have achieved below the national minimum standard.

The national participation rate is lowest in numeracy at 94.2% and highest in spelling, and grammar and punctuation at 95.0%. Among the eight jurisdictions, New South Wales has the highest participation rate (96.8% in spelling, and grammar and punctuation) and the Northern Territory the lowest at 84.3% in reading). Participation rates are lower among Indigenous students, between 83.8% in numeracy and 85.9% in spelling, and grammar and punctuation across Australia.

Across Australia, 1.7% of students were granted exemptions from the assessment in each domain. For Australia overall, students were absent most frequently for the numeracy assessment (4.0%). Withdrawal rates were highest in Queensland among both Indigenous (6.0% to 6.3%) and non-Indigenous students (4.0% to 4.1%).

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Figure 9.R1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 582.1<br>(69.3) | 586.2<br>(65.0) | 572.2<br>(64.5) | 585.1<br>(67.4) | 574.0<br>(63.8) | 573.6<br>(67.2) | 598.7<br>(66.9) | 519.6<br>(94.6) | 580.2<br>(67.5) |

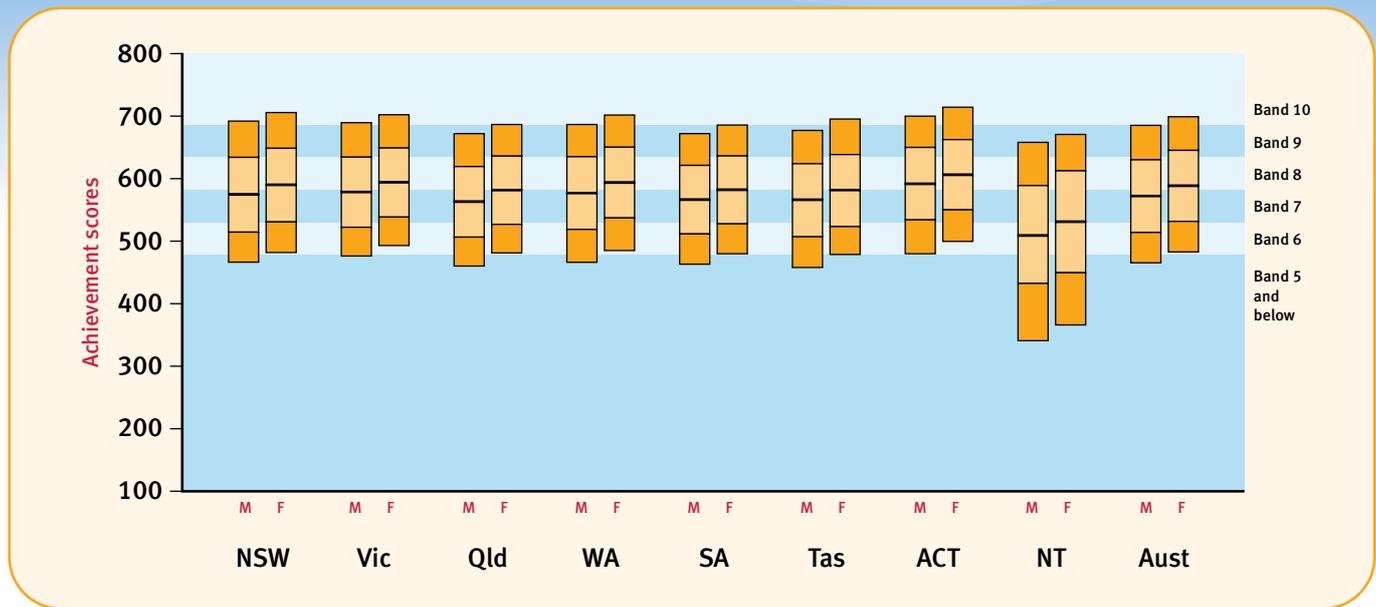
Table 9.R1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |         | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 5 and below | Band 6                           | Band 7                              | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 93.8                   | 5.3        | 1.0           | 1.5                                 | 5.9              | 17.3                             | 27.1                                | 25.6   | 15.4   | 7.1     | 92.6                                      |
| Vic                 | 14yrs 9mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 90.7                   | 7.1        | 2.2           | 2.5                                 | 4.0              | 15.4                             | 28.0                                | 27.4   | 16.1   | 6.7     | 93.5                                      |
| Qld                 | 14yrs 1mth<br>8yrs 4mths           | 88.8                   | 5.7        | 5.5           | 1.5                                 | 6.7              | 19.5                             | 29.4                                | 25.6   | 13.2   | 4.0     | 91.8                                      |
| WA                  | 14yrs 5mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 94.1                   | 5.6        | 0.3           | 1.2                                 | 5.6              | 15.2                             | 26.5                                | 27.9   | 17.0   | 6.5     | 93.2                                      |
| SA                  | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 89.1                   | 7.5        | 3.4           | 2.0                                 | 6.3              | 18.2                             | 29.5                                | 26.4   | 13.6   | 3.9     | 91.6                                      |
| Tas                 | 14yrs 11mths<br>9yrs 4mths         | 90.9                   | 7.8        | 1.3           | 1.3                                 | 7.3              | 19.3                             | 28.2                                | 25.2   | 13.5   | 5.2     | 91.4                                      |
| ACT                 | 14yrs 8mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 89.8                   | 6.0        | 4.2           | 2.6                                 | 3.4              | 11.8                             | 24.1                                | 28.3   | 20.4   | 9.4     | 94.0                                      |
| NT                  | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 76.6                   | 20.5       | 2.9           | 2.2                                 | 31.6             | 19.0                             | 20.5                                | 16.3   | 7.8    | 2.6     | 66.2                                      |
| Aust                | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 2mths          | 91.4                   | 6.2        | 2.4           | 1.8                                 | 5.9              | 17.1                             | 27.8                                | 26.3   | 15.1   | 6.0     | 92.3                                      |

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Figure 9.R2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                        | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Male<br>Mean scale<br>score / (S.D.)   | 574.6<br>(69.3) | 578.6<br>(65.0) | 563.1<br>(64.7) | 576.9<br>(67.4) | 566.3<br>(63.6) | 566.1<br>(67.1) | 591.6<br>(67.5) | 508.9<br>(94.7) | 572.2<br>(67.6) |
| Female<br>Mean scale<br>score / (S.D.) | 590.0<br>(68.4) | 594.1<br>(64.0) | 581.6<br>(62.8) | 593.6<br>(66.3) | 582.1<br>(63.0) | 581.7<br>(66.3) | 606.1<br>(65.6) | 531.0<br>(93.2) | 588.5<br>(66.3) |

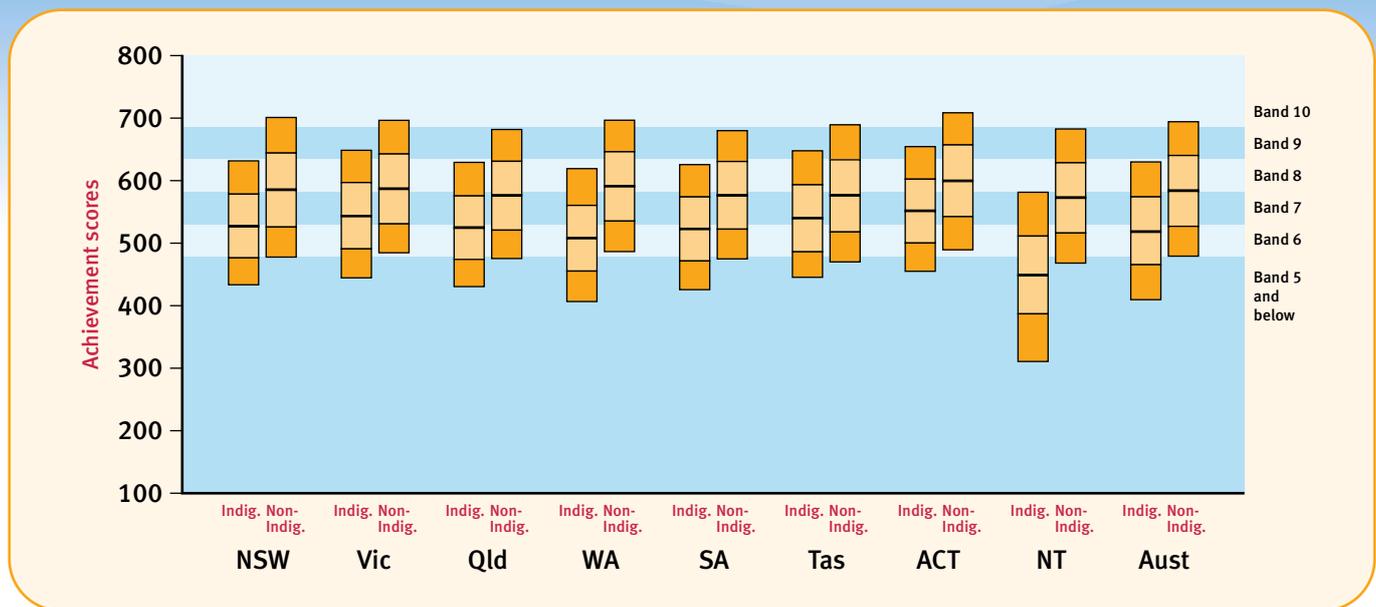
Table 9.R2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                                       | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.0                                          | 7.4                 | 19.4                                      | 27.5                                   | 24.2   | 13.7   | 5.8     | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                          | 4.3                 | 15.1                                      | 26.6                                   | 27.1   | 17.3   | 8.5     | 94.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.1                                          | 5.2                 | 17.6                                      | 28.8                                   | 25.7   | 14.0   | 5.4     | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.8                                          | 2.8                 | 13.1                                      | 27.0                                   | 29.1   | 18.3   | 8.0     | 95.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | Male   | 2.0                                          | 8.9                 | 22.1                                      | 29.5                                   | 23.4   | 11.1   | 3.0     | 89.1                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                          | 4.4                 | 16.8                                      | 29.3                                   | 28.0   | 15.4   | 5.1     | 94.6                                                     |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                          | 7.1                 | 17.4                                      | 27.3                                   | 26.6   | 15.0   | 5.1     | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                          | 4.0                 | 12.9                                      | 25.7                                   | 29.2   | 19.1   | 8.1     | 95.1                                                     |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.5                                          | 7.9                 | 20.4                                      | 30.0                                   | 24.5   | 11.7   | 3.0     | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                          | 4.7                 | 15.9                                      | 28.9                                   | 28.4   | 15.7   | 4.9     | 93.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | Male   | 1.8                                          | 9.5                 | 20.7                                      | 28.0                                   | 24.2   | 12.0   | 3.8     | 88.7                                                     |
|                     | Female | 0.7                                          | 4.9                 | 17.8                                      | 28.4                                   | 26.3   | 15.1   | 6.7     | 94.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | Male   | 3.6                                          | 4.6                 | 13.2                                      | 25.1                                   | 27.1   | 18.9   | 7.5     | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                          | 2.3                 | 10.3                                      | 23.1                                   | 29.6   | 22.0   | 11.3    | 96.3                                                     |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.9                                          | 34.6                | 20.4                                      | 20.5                                   | 13.2   | 6.1    | 2.3     | 62.5                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                          | 28.4                | 17.5                                      | 20.6                                   | 19.6   | 9.6    | 3.0     | 70.2                                                     |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.3                                          | 7.5                 | 19.3                                      | 28.3                                   | 24.6   | 13.2   | 4.8     | 90.2                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                          | 4.2                 | 14.8                                      | 27.3                                   | 28.1   | 17.2   | 7.3     | 94.6                                                     |

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Figure 9.R3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                                 | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 526.9<br>(61.5) | 543.3<br>(62.4) | 524.7<br>(61.0) | 508.0<br>(64.2) | 522.7<br>(60.1) | 540.0<br>(62.1) | 551.6<br>(62.6) | 448.7<br>(79.7) | 518.3<br>(67.8) |
| <b>Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 585.3<br>(68.5) | 586.9<br>(64.8) | 576.2<br>(63.2) | 591.0<br>(64.3) | 576.3<br>(62.7) | 576.4<br>(66.7) | 599.5<br>(66.8) | 572.7<br>(65.6) | 583.8<br>(65.8) |

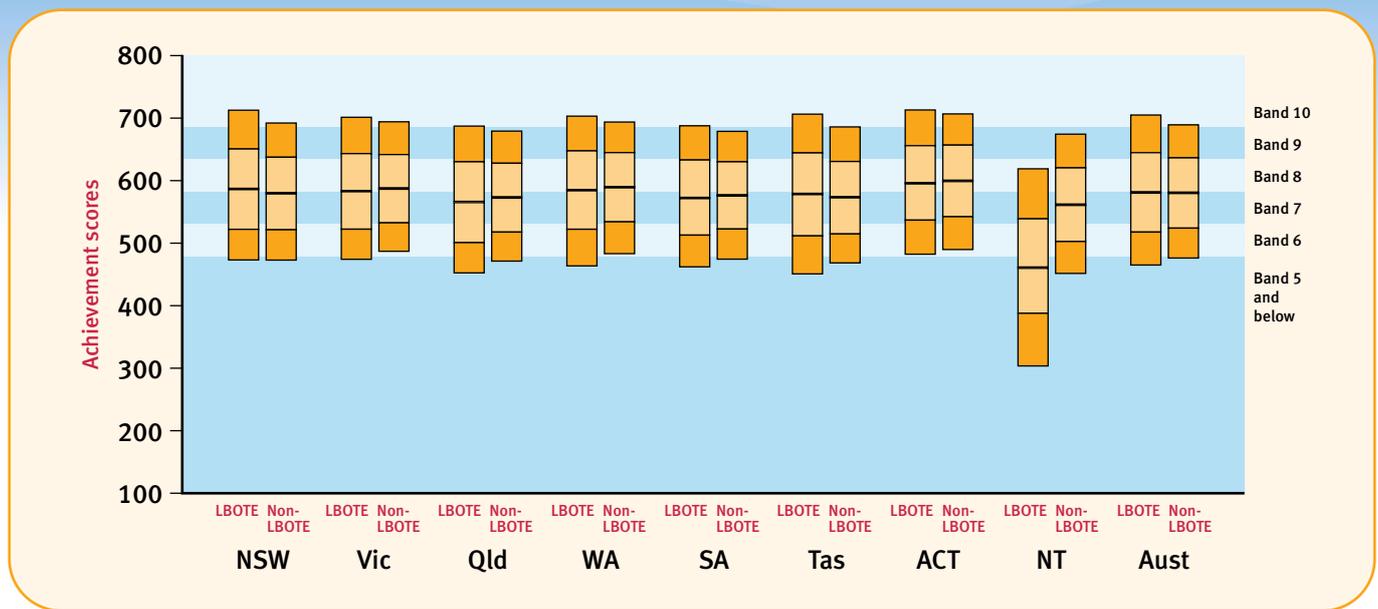
Table 9.R3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 3.0                                       | 20.3                | 31.9                                      | 26.7                                   | 13.6   | 3.8    | 0.7     | 76.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 5.1                 | 16.5                                      | 27.1                                   | 26.3   | 16.1   | 7.5     | 93.5                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 6.0                                       | 13.7                | 26.8                                      | 28.8                                   | 17.4   | 6.0    | 1.2     | 80.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.4                                       | 3.9                 | 15.2                                      | 28.0                                   | 27.6   | 16.2   | 6.8     | 93.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.3                                       | 21.7                | 32.2                                      | 26.6                                   | 12.9   | 3.8    | 0.5     | 76.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 5.4                 | 18.5                                      | 29.6                                   | 26.6   | 14.0   | 4.3     | 93.1                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 31.8                | 32.4                                      | 21.8                                   | 9.5    | 2.8    | 0.3     | 66.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 3.7                 | 13.8                                      | 26.7                                   | 29.3   | 18.2   | 7.1     | 95.1                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 22.4                | 32.1                                      | 26.8                                   | 12.7   | 3.1    | 0.3     | 75.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 5.5                 | 17.6                                      | 29.7                                   | 27.1   | 14.1   | 4.0     | 92.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.3                                       | 15.8                | 28.9                                      | 29.4                                   | 15.6   | 6.8    | 1.1     | 81.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.1                                       | 6.5                 | 18.6                                      | 28.2                                   | 26.1   | 14.0   | 5.5     | 92.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 3.9                                       | 9.5                 | 27.8                                      | 29.8                                   | 19.8   | 7.0    | 2.0     | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.5                                       | 3.3                 | 11.5                                      | 24.1                                   | 28.5   | 20.5   | 9.6     | 94.2                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 3.1                                       | 64.0                | 19.0                                      | 9.2                                    | 3.6    | 1.0    | 0.1     | 32.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 7.0                 | 19.0                                      | 29.2                                   | 25.9   | 13.0   | 4.4     | 91.5                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 25.5                | 30.4                                      | 24.7                                   | 12.3   | 3.7    | 0.6     | 71.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 4.7                 | 16.3                                      | 28.0                                   | 27.1   | 15.8   | 6.4     | 93.6                                                     |

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Figure 9.R4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 586.6<br>(73.5) | 583.2<br>(69.3) | 565.8<br>(72.6) | 584.7<br>(73.0) | 572.2<br>(68.7) | 578.6<br>(75.6) | 595.7<br>(69.6) | 460.7<br>(93.4) | 580.9<br>(74.2) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 579.7<br>(67.5) | 587.2<br>(63.4) | 572.9<br>(63.6) | 589.4<br>(64.7) | 576.2<br>(62.4) | 573.4<br>(66.4) | 599.5<br>(66.4) | 561.3<br>(68.9) | 580.4<br>(65.2) |

Table 9.R4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 5.9                 | 17.1                                      | 25.9                                   | 23.6   | 15.9   | 9.7     | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 6.0                 | 17.6                                      | 27.7                                   | 26.3   | 15.0   | 6.0     | 92.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 5.7                 | 17.1                                      | 26.8                                   | 25.0   | 15.3   | 7.6     | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 3.5                 | 14.9                                      | 28.3                                   | 28.2   | 16.3   | 6.3     | 94.1                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 11.3                | 21.2                                      | 25.0                                   | 22.6   | 12.8   | 5.2     | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 6.3                 | 19.3                                      | 29.9                                   | 25.9   | 13.3   | 3.9     | 92.3                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 7.2                 | 15.3                                      | 24.3                                   | 26.1   | 17.0   | 8.0     | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 4.2                 | 13.9                                      | 26.7                                   | 29.6   | 18.2   | 6.5     | 94.8                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.9                                       | 8.1                 | 19.5                                      | 27.0                                   | 23.5   | 14.0   | 5.0     | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 5.6                 | 17.4                                      | 29.7                                   | 27.7   | 14.0   | 3.9     | 92.7                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.4                                       | 9.3                 | 15.3                                      | 24.2                                   | 22.8   | 15.2   | 7.9     | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.1                                       | 7.0                 | 19.6                                      | 28.6                                   | 25.3   | 13.5   | 5.0     | 91.9                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.3                                       | 4.1                 | 12.7                                      | 24.6                                   | 27.2   | 17.8   | 10.4    | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 3.3                 | 11.6                                      | 24.0                                   | 28.6   | 21.0   | 9.2     | 94.3                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 58.9                | 17.1                                      | 11.4                                   | 6.9    | 2.7    | 0.9     | 39.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 11.0                | 21.1                                      | 27.9                                   | 23.1   | 11.0   | 3.3     | 86.6                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 7.4                 | 17.3                                      | 25.7                                   | 23.9   | 15.3   | 8.2     | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 5.3                 | 17.0                                      | 28.4                                   | 27.0   | 15.1   | 5.4     | 93.0                                                     |

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Table 9.R5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                       | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 587.3                  | 1.6                                          | 5.0                 | 16.0                                         | 26.5                                   | 26.2   | 16.6   | 8.3     | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 565.9                  | 1.5                                          | 8.5                 | 21.4                                         | 29.1                                   | 24.1   | 11.9   | 3.5     | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 527.6                  | 1.5                                          | 23.4                | 32.6                                         | 20.6                                   | 14.3   | 5.6    | 2.1     | 75.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 526.2                  | 0.0                                          | 32.3                | 16.1                                         | 20.3                                   | 19.0   | 9.4    | 2.9     | 67.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 590.0                  | 2.4                                          | 3.7                 | 14.4                                         | 27.0                                   | 27.8   | 17.2   | 7.5     | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 574.1                  | 2.6                                          | 5.2                 | 18.7                                         | 30.9                                   | 26.1   | 12.4   | 4.1     | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 590.9                  | 0.0                                          | 0.8                 | 12.5                                         | 34.6                                   | 25.0   | 21.3   | 5.8     | 99.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                            | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 577.5                  | 1.5                                          | 5.7                 | 17.9                                         | 28.9                                   | 26.7   | 14.5   | 4.7     | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 561.1                  | 1.4                                          | 8.5                 | 23.1                                         | 31.0                                   | 23.4   | 10.3   | 2.3     | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 544.2                  | 2.2                                          | 14.2                | 27.3                                         | 29.4                                   | 18.4   | 7.1    | 1.5     | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 513.7                  | 0.7                                          | 30.3                | 29.0                                         | 24.7                                   | 11.3   | 3.5    | 0.6     | 69.0                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 591.4                  | 1.3                                          | 4.1                 | 13.8                                         | 25.9                                   | 28.9   | 18.5   | 7.5     | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 572.0                  | 1.0                                          | 6.6                 | 19.1                                         | 30.1                                   | 26.9   | 12.7   | 3.6     | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 548.2                  | 0.7                                          | 16.8                | 22.8                                         | 27.3                                   | 19.9   | 10.4   | 2.0     | 82.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 502.5                  | 1.0                                          | 39.2                | 25.5                                         | 18.2                                   | 11.5   | 3.5    | 1.2     | 59.8                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 578.6                  | 2.1                                          | 5.7                 | 16.8                                         | 28.6                                   | 27.1   | 15.0   | 4.7     | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 563.0                  | 1.7                                          | 7.5                 | 21.8                                         | 32.2                                   | 24.8   | 10.1   | 1.8     | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 561.1                  | 2.1                                          | 7.3                 | 23.9                                         | 30.3                                   | 24.4   | 10.7   | 1.3     | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 520.4                  | 2.5                                          | 27.7                | 25.1                                         | 25.0                                   | 16.1   | 3.1    | 0.5     | 69.8                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 579.4                  | 1.5                                          | 6.6                 | 17.8                                         | 27.2                                   | 25.2   | 14.7   | 6.9     | 91.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 569.1                  | 1.1                                          | 7.8                 | 20.5                                         | 28.9                                   | 25.4   | 12.5   | 3.8     | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 543.5                  | 0.0                                          | 13.0                | 30.3                                         | 33.5                                   | 12.4   | 7.6    | 3.2     | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                         | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 598.7                  | 2.6                                          | 3.4                 | 11.8                                         | 24.1                                   | 28.3   | 20.4   | 9.4     | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                            | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                            | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                            | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                            | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 555.6                  | 2.2                                          | 13.3                | 22.0                                         | 27.3                                   | 21.8   | 10.1   | 3.3     | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 543.6                  | 3.8                                          | 22.0                | 19.6                                         | 21.6                                   | 19.3   | 10.0   | 3.8     | 74.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 423.7                  | 0.9                                          | 79.2                | 12.1                                         | 4.8                                    | 1.9    | 1.0    | 0.1     | 19.8                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 586.0                  | 1.8                                          | 4.7                 | 15.7                                         | 27.1                                   | 27.1   | 16.5   | 7.0     | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 566.9                  | 1.7                                          | 7.6                 | 21.0                                         | 30.2                                   | 24.7   | 11.6   | 3.3     | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 547.5                  | 1.8                                          | 16.0                | 24.0                                         | 26.8                                   | 19.8   | 9.5    | 2.2     | 82.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 476.8                  | 1.0                                          | 51.6                | 20.6                                         | 15.2                                   | 8.4    | 2.7    | 0.6     | 47.5                                                     |

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Table 9.R6: Achievement of Year 9 Indigenous Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 534.9                  | 3.5                                       | 16.9                | 30.3                                         | 27.8                                   | 15.9   | 4.6    | 1.0    | 79.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 522.2                  | 2.7                                       | 22.0                | 33.2                                         | 26.4                                   | 12.0   | 3.1    | 0.5    | 75.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 492.8                  | 1.7                                       | 39.0                | 37.7                                         | 15.0                                   | 3.7    | 3.0    | 0.0    | 59.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 547.1                  | 4.7                                       | 14.0                | 24.7                                         | 28.8                                   | 19.2   | 6.6    | 2.1    | 81.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 540.0                  | 7.2                                       | 13.5                | 28.5                                         | 28.9                                   | 15.9   | 5.6    | 0.4    | 79.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 532.9                  | 2.5                                       | 17.7                | 30.9                                         | 28.3                                   | 15.1   | 4.8    | 0.7    | 79.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 521.3                  | 2.4                                       | 22.3                | 34.4                                         | 26.5                                   | 11.4   | 2.9    | 0.2    | 75.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 504.2                  | 2.9                                       | 33.7                | 31.1                                         | 20.0                                   | 10.2   | 2.0    | 0.0    | 63.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 483.2                  | 0.5                                       | 47.7                | 30.8                                         | 15.6                                   | 4.5    | 0.5    | 0.5    | 51.8                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 525.2                  | 1.4                                       | 21.1                | 33.7                                         | 26.8                                   | 12.8   | 3.6    | 0.6    | 77.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 517.2                  | 1.5                                       | 25.4                | 35.1                                         | 24.3                                   | 9.9    | 3.7    | 0.2    | 73.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 493.7                  | 1.2                                       | 40.0                | 33.2                                         | 17.3                                   | 6.0    | 2.2    | 0.0    | 58.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 467.4                  | 0.9                                       | 59.2                | 24.4                                         | 10.6                                   | 4.5    | 0.4    | 0.0    | 39.9                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 528.2                  | 2.7                                       | 19.6                | 32.2                                         | 26.5                                   | 15.0   | 3.6    | 0.3    | 77.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 522.5                  | 3.0                                       | 20.8                | 33.0                                         | 29.8                                   | 10.0   | 3.0    | 0.3    | 76.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 534.3                  | 4.1                                       | 16.4                | 31.0                                         | 28.7                                   | 13.8   | 5.4    | 0.6    | 79.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 543.7                  | 1.3                                       | 15.3                | 27.7                                         | 29.6                                   | 16.8   | 7.8    | 1.4    | 83.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 551.6                  | 3.9                                       | 9.5                 | 27.8                                         | 29.8                                   | 19.8   | 7.0    | 2.0    | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 500.3                  | 4.7                                       | 34.7                | 29.6                                         | 19.1                                   | 9.5    | 2.3    | 0.1    | 60.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 483.1                  | 7.5                                       | 45.8                | 26.0                                         | 13.5                                   | 4.4    | 2.2    | 0.7    | 46.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 414.5                  | 0.8                                       | 84.0                | 11.6                                         | 3.0                                    | 0.5    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 15.2                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 533.7                  | 2.9                                       | 17.5                | 30.6                                         | 27.9                                   | 15.4   | 4.7    | 0.9    | 79.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 523.1                  | 3.0                                       | 21.9                | 32.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 12.1   | 3.5    | 0.4    | 75.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 493.7                  | 3.2                                       | 39.8                | 31.3                                         | 16.8                                   | 6.3    | 2.3    | 0.2    | 56.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 442.8                  | 0.9                                       | 69.7                | 19.0                                         | 7.8                                    | 2.4    | 0.2    | 0.1    | 29.5                                                     |

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Table 9.R7: Achievement of Year 9 Non-Indigenous Students in Reading, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 589.3                  | 1.5                                       | 4.6                 | 15.5                                         | 26.5                                   | 26.5   | 17.0   | 8.6    | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 571.6                  | 1.3                                       | 6.7                 | 19.8                                         | 29.5                                   | 25.7   | 13.0   | 3.9    | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 556.4                  | 1.4                                       | 10.7                | 27.9                                         | 25.2                                   | 22.9   | 8.1    | 3.8    | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 586.2                  | 0.0                                       | 9.1                 | 9.1                                          | 27.9                                   | 31.5   | 17.0   | 5.5    | 90.9                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 590.5                  | 2.3                                       | 3.6                 | 14.3                                         | 27.0                                   | 27.9   | 17.3   | 7.5    | 94.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 575.3                  | 2.4                                       | 4.9                 | 18.3                                         | 30.9                                   | 26.5   | 12.7   | 4.2    | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 590.9                  | 0.0                                       | 0.8                 | 12.5                                         | 34.6                                   | 25.0   | 21.3   | 5.8    | 99.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 580.3                  | 1.5                                       | 4.9                 | 17.1                                         | 28.9                                   | 27.3   | 15.1   | 5.0    | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 566.1                  | 1.3                                       | 6.8                 | 21.8                                         | 31.4                                   | 24.9   | 11.3   | 2.6    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 557.7                  | 2.2                                       | 8.0                 | 25.4                                         | 32.1                                   | 21.3   | 9.1    | 2.0    | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 552.2                  | 1.1                                       | 9.3                 | 25.9                                         | 35.6                                   | 19.9   | 7.5    | 0.8    | 89.6                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 594.2                  | 1.3                                       | 3.4                 | 13.0                                         | 25.8                                   | 29.5   | 19.2   | 7.8    | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 578.6                  | 0.8                                       | 4.6                 | 17.1                                         | 30.5                                   | 29.0   | 13.9   | 4.1    | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 572.0                  | 0.5                                       | 6.8                 | 18.1                                         | 31.7                                   | 26.0   | 14.1   | 2.8    | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 561.5                  | 1.2                                       | 7.5                 | 26.4                                         | 28.2                                   | 23.9   | 9.2    | 3.7    | 91.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 580.3                  | 2.1                                       | 5.2                 | 16.2                                         | 28.8                                   | 27.6   | 15.3   | 4.8    | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 565.5                  | 1.6                                       | 6.6                 | 21.2                                         | 32.3                                   | 25.7   | 10.6   | 1.9    | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 564.0                  | 2.4                                       | 5.9                 | 23.5                                         | 30.6                                   | 24.7   | 11.4   | 1.4    | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 553.8                  | 2.4                                       | 9.4                 | 22.2                                         | 34.0                                   | 25.8   | 5.3    | 1.0    | 88.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 582.5                  | 1.1                                       | 5.8                 | 17.0                                         | 27.4                                   | 26.1   | 15.2   | 7.3    | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 571.5                  | 1.0                                       | 7.1                 | 19.8                                         | 28.8                                   | 26.3   | 13.0   | 4.0    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 547.1                  | 0.0                                       | 10.6                | 31.2                                         | 33.5                                   | 12.9   | 8.2    | 3.5    | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 599.5                  | 2.5                                       | 3.3                 | 11.5                                         | 24.1                                   | 28.5   | 20.5   | 9.6    | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 569.5                  | 1.6                                       | 7.7                 | 20.0                                         | 29.5                                   | 24.9   | 12.2   | 4.1    | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 584.9                  | 1.2                                       | 4.5                 | 15.1                                         | 27.7                                   | 29.9   | 15.5   | 6.1    | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 573.1                  | 2.3                                       | 4.5                 | 19.1                                         | 32.3                                   | 25.0   | 15.9   | 0.9    | 93.2                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 587.9                  | 1.8                                       | 4.3                 | 15.2                                         | 27.1                                   | 27.5   | 16.9   | 7.3    | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 571.3                  | 1.6                                       | 6.1                 | 19.8                                         | 30.6                                   | 26.0   | 12.4   | 3.6    | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 568.5                  | 1.4                                       | 6.7                 | 21.0                                         | 30.6                                   | 24.9   | 12.4   | 3.0    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 559.8                  | 1.3                                       | 8.4                 | 23.4                                         | 32.3                                   | 23.3   | 9.1    | 2.2    | 90.2                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Reading

Table 9.R8: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 620.1                  | 1.0                                       | 1.3                 | 6.9                                          | 19.6                                   | 30.1   | 25.7   | 15.4    | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 582.9                  | 1.2                                       | 3.8                 | 15.6                                         | 30.5                                   | 29.2   | 14.7   | 5.0     | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 561.5                  | 1.4                                       | 7.3                 | 23.3                                         | 32.9                                   | 23.4   | 9.5    | 2.2     | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 565.6                  | 2.1                                       | 8.1                 | 21.9                                         | 29.5                                   | 23.9   | 11.0   | 3.5     | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 535.9                  | 3.3                                       | 16.0                | 30.6                                         | 28.9                                   | 15.3   | 4.9    | 1.0     | 80.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 573.2                  | 2.2                                       | 8.4                 | 19.8                                         | 26.0                                   | 23.9   | 14.1   | 5.6     | 89.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 616.7                  | 1.2                                       | 1.1                 | 6.7                                          | 21.1                                   | 31.1   | 25.9   | 12.9    | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 583.9                  | 2.0                                       | 2.9                 | 15.0                                         | 30.8                                   | 30.4   | 14.2   | 4.8     | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 567.7                  | 2.5                                       | 5.2                 | 20.9                                         | 33.1                                   | 25.6   | 10.2   | 2.5     | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 573.3                  | 2.7                                       | 5.0                 | 19.1                                         | 31.9                                   | 25.9   | 11.0   | 4.5     | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 548.6                  | 5.9                                       | 10.4                | 26.6                                         | 31.1                                   | 18.2   | 6.5    | 1.4     | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 592.4                  | 3.5                                       | 4.6                 | 13.4                                         | 24.2                                   | 27.6   | 18.1   | 8.7     | 92.0                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 607.8                  | 0.7                                       | 1.6                 | 8.6                                          | 23.2                                   | 32.1   | 23.8   | 10.0    | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 574.1                  | 1.1                                       | 4.9                 | 18.2                                         | 32.0                                   | 28.2   | 12.8   | 2.9     | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 558.7                  | 1.3                                       | 7.5                 | 23.9                                         | 33.6                                   | 23.7   | 8.6    | 1.3     | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 557.7                  | 1.9                                       | 8.4                 | 24.7                                         | 32.1                                   | 22.1   | 9.1    | 1.8     | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 534.2                  | 2.9                                       | 15.8                | 31.3                                         | 30.0                                   | 15.5   | 4.2    | 0.3     | 81.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 558.2                  | 2.7                                       | 10.5                | 22.6                                         | 29.1                                   | 22.7   | 10.1   | 2.2     | 86.8                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 620.4                  | 1.0                                       | 1.1                 | 6.2                                          | 18.5                                   | 31.8   | 27.5   | 13.9    | 98.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 588.2                  | 0.8                                       | 3.2                 | 12.9                                         | 29.3                                   | 31.9   | 17.1   | 4.8     | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 571.1                  | 0.9                                       | 5.5                 | 18.5                                         | 33.0                                   | 28.1   | 11.6   | 2.4     | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 573.3                  | 1.2                                       | 5.5                 | 19.1                                         | 30.6                                   | 27.5   | 12.9   | 3.2     | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 540.8                  | 1.8                                       | 14.6                | 28.8                                         | 30.3                                   | 17.8   | 5.9    | 0.9     | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (13%)</i> | 568.6                  | 2.5                                       | 11.4                | 19.0                                         | 24.8                                   | 22.7   | 14.2   | 5.5     | 86.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 607.2                  | 1.0                                       | 1.8                 | 8.6                                          | 23.0                                   | 32.2   | 23.9   | 9.6     | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 578.1                  | 1.4                                       | 4.3                 | 15.6                                         | 31.7                                   | 30.2   | 14.0   | 2.8     | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 563.2                  | 1.2                                       | 6.8                 | 21.7                                         | 33.5                                   | 25.4   | 9.8    | 1.6     | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 560.3                  | 2.2                                       | 7.2                 | 22.5                                         | 33.9                                   | 23.6   | 9.1    | 1.5     | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 539.2                  | 4.0                                       | 14.5                | 29.1                                         | 29.5                                   | 17.1   | 5.2    | 0.6     | 81.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 564.4                  | 4.6                                       | 8.7                 | 20.3                                         | 29.2                                   | 23.1   | 11.0   | 3.1     | 86.7                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Reading

Table 9.R8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 621.6                  | 1.0                                       | 1.4                 | 6.3                                          | 18.6                                   | 30.3   | 26.3   | 16.1    | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 589.7                  | 0.5                                       | 2.4                 | 13.2                                         | 29.0                                   | 32.0   | 17.4   | 5.4     | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 560.7                  | 0.9                                       | 7.6                 | 23.3                                         | 33.0                                   | 24.4   | 8.9    | 2.0     | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 559.6                  | 1.6                                       | 10.1                | 21.6                                         | 29.7                                   | 24.5   | 10.9   | 1.6     | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 539.2                  | 1.5                                       | 14.9                | 30.0                                         | 30.1                                   | 17.1   | 5.8    | 0.5     | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 569.5                  | 3.4                                       | 7.8                 | 19.1                                         | 27.6                                   | 26.0   | 12.7   | 3.3     | 88.7                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 623.6                  | 1.7                                       | 0.9                 | 5.6                                          | 18.3                                   | 30.0   | 28.2   | 15.3    | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 583.3                  | 1.4                                       | 3.2                 | 15.5                                         | 29.4                                   | 31.6   | 15.1   | 3.9     | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 566.5                  | 3.2                                       | 6.7                 | 18.9                                         | 33.4                                   | 25.5   | 10.1   | 2.2     | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 572.5                  | 4.5                                       | 5.9                 | 18.2                                         | 28.9                                   | 26.3   | 13.6   | 2.7     | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 567.5                  | 6.0                                       | 8.7                 | 19.6                                         | 26.8                                   | 22.9   | 12.5   | 3.5     | 85.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 586.8                  | 3.8                                       | 5.9                 | 15.7                                         | 24.5                                   | 25.0   | 16.7   | 8.2     | 90.2                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 587.1                  | 1.2                                       | 4.4                 | 15.1                                         | 25.9                                   | 29.6   | 17.6   | 6.2     | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 567.4                  | 1.0                                       | 7.4                 | 19.4                                         | 31.4                                   | 26.3   | 11.6   | 2.8     | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 544.5                  | 2.2                                       | 13.3                | 26.2                                         | 30.5                                   | 19.2   | 7.7    | 1.0     | 84.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 546.3                  | 3.5                                       | 12.6                | 25.1                                         | 30.1                                   | 22.2   | 5.6    | 0.8     | 83.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 492.1                  | 4.6                                       | 41.1                | 22.5                                         | 19.7                                   | 9.9    | 2.0    | 0.2     | 54.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (41%)</i> | 480.7                  | 1.9                                       | 53.2                | 15.5                                         | 11.2                                   | 9.6    | 5.8    | 3.0     | 45.0                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 616.1                  | 1.0                                       | 1.3                 | 7.2                                          | 20.7                                   | 31.1   | 25.5   | 13.2    | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 581.6                  | 1.3                                       | 3.7                 | 15.7                                         | 30.8                                   | 29.7   | 14.4   | 4.3     | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 563.3                  | 1.6                                       | 6.7                 | 22.3                                         | 33.1                                   | 24.6   | 9.7    | 2.1     | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 566.0                  | 2.2                                       | 7.0                 | 21.5                                         | 31.2                                   | 24.4   | 10.6   | 3.1     | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 539.4                  | 3.8                                       | 14.5                | 29.2                                         | 29.8                                   | 16.5   | 5.4    | 0.9     | 81.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 565.4                  | 2.8                                       | 11.3                | 19.3                                         | 25.9                                   | 23.1   | 12.9   | 4.7     | 85.9                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Reading

Table 9.R9: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 617.9                  | 0.8                                       | 1.4                 | 7.5                                          | 20.1                                   | 30.3   | 25.2   | 14.8    | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 593.2                  | 0.9                                       | 2.9                 | 13.0                                         | 27.8                                   | 30.0   | 17.9   | 7.5     | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 569.4                  | 1.4                                       | 6.0                 | 20.7                                         | 32.2                                   | 24.9   | 11.2   | 3.7     | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 554.7                  | 2.1                                       | 10.0                | 26.7                                         | 30.5                                   | 19.5   | 8.4    | 2.8     | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 538.5                  | 3.9                                       | 16.7                | 29.2                                         | 27.1                                   | 15.4   | 5.9    | 1.9     | 79.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (9%)        | 567.9                  | 2.4                                       | 9.1                 | 21.4                                         | 27.0                                   | 22.7   | 12.5   | 4.9     | 88.5                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 619.8                  | 1.0                                       | 0.8                 | 5.8                                          | 20.7                                   | 31.1   | 26.7   | 13.9    | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 594.8                  | 1.3                                       | 2.2                 | 12.2                                         | 27.7                                   | 31.2   | 18.2   | 7.2     | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 576.1                  | 1.9                                       | 3.8                 | 18.0                                         | 32.5                                   | 28.0   | 12.3   | 3.6     | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 561.2                  | 3.2                                       | 7.1                 | 23.5                                         | 32.4                                   | 22.6   | 8.7    | 2.6     | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 549.7                  | 8.1                                       | 10.6                | 25.8                                         | 29.3                                   | 17.3   | 7.0    | 1.9     | 81.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (4%)        | 590.0                  | 3.2                                       | 5.0                 | 14.3                                         | 24.1                                   | 27.2   | 18.0   | 8.2     | 91.7                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 606.5                  | 0.7                                       | 1.7                 | 9.2                                          | 23.6                                   | 31.5   | 23.4   | 9.9     | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 581.2                  | 0.9                                       | 4.0                 | 15.9                                         | 30.3                                   | 29.9   | 14.9   | 4.1     | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 563.7                  | 1.4                                       | 6.4                 | 22.3                                         | 33.3                                   | 24.5   | 10.1   | 1.9     | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 545.1                  | 1.8                                       | 11.6                | 29.1                                         | 32.3                                   | 18.5   | 5.9    | 0.9     | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 535.2                  | 4.3                                       | 17.1                | 30.1                                         | 26.6                                   | 15.7   | 5.4    | 0.9     | 78.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 553.3                  | 2.6                                       | 11.2                | 24.5                                         | 30.0                                   | 21.4   | 8.5    | 1.8     | 86.2                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 618.1                  | 0.7                                       | 1.2                 | 6.8                                          | 19.4                                   | 31.7   | 26.9   | 13.3    | 98.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 593.2                  | 0.8                                       | 2.4                 | 11.9                                         | 28.0                                   | 32.5   | 18.5   | 5.9     | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 575.2                  | 1.0                                       | 4.7                 | 17.8                                         | 31.8                                   | 28.7   | 12.8   | 3.2     | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 556.7                  | 1.5                                       | 9.7                 | 23.7                                         | 31.8                                   | 22.6   | 8.7    | 1.9     | 88.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 539.0                  | 2.9                                       | 17.2                | 28.5                                         | 26.8                                   | 15.8   | 7.3    | 1.6     | 79.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 564.6                  | 2.2                                       | 11.5                | 20.6                                         | 26.3                                   | 22.0   | 12.4   | 5.0     | 86.3                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 605.8                  | 0.8                                       | 1.8                 | 9.4                                          | 23.4                                   | 31.7   | 23.4   | 9.5     | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 582.4                  | 0.9                                       | 3.6                 | 14.3                                         | 31.5                                   | 31.2   | 14.9   | 3.6     | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 570.2                  | 1.2                                       | 5.1                 | 19.4                                         | 33.5                                   | 26.6   | 11.8   | 2.4     | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 556.6                  | 2.1                                       | 8.4                 | 24.4                                         | 33.0                                   | 22.2   | 8.3    | 1.6     | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 540.7                  | 4.9                                       | 14.8                | 27.9                                         | 28.3                                   | 17.3   | 5.9    | 0.9     | 80.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 551.1                  | 4.8                                       | 12.2                | 24.9                                         | 27.9                                   | 19.8   | 8.5    | 1.9     | 83.0                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Reading

Table 9.R9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 617.6                  | 0.8                                       | 1.6                 | 6.5                                          | 21.0                                   | 30.1   | 25.4   | 14.6   | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 589.7                  | 0.5                                       | 2.9                 | 13.8                                         | 28.4                                   | 30.9   | 17.3   | 6.2    | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 567.3                  | 1.2                                       | 6.4                 | 21.2                                         | 31.5                                   | 26.5   | 10.3   | 2.9    | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 545.4                  | 0.6                                       | 12.6                | 28.5                                         | 31.5                                   | 19.1   | 6.6    | 1.0    | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 537.9                  | 2.8                                       | 17.1                | 30.6                                         | 26.0                                   | 15.1   | 6.6    | 1.8    | 80.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 561.6                  | 2.6                                       | 8.6                 | 22.1                                         | 30.2                                   | 23.9   | 10.2   | 2.4    | 88.8                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 620.9                  | 1.4                                       | 1.2                 | 6.4                                          | 18.8                                   | 30.0   | 27.3   | 14.9   | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 594.9                  | 1.2                                       | 2.7                 | 11.7                                         | 27.5                                   | 31.0   | 18.6   | 7.3    | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 576.7                  | 2.5                                       | 4.8                 | 17.2                                         | 31.5                                   | 26.9   | 13.2   | 3.9    | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 569.0                  | 5.7                                       | 6.5                 | 16.7                                         | 32.1                                   | 23.7   | 13.9   | 1.4    | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 567.6                  | 8.6                                       | 10.9                | 16.9                                         | 24.0                                   | 20.0   | 16.7   | 2.9    | 80.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 582.6                  | 5.0                                       | 6.2                 | 17.3                                         | 24.0                                   | 25.0   | 15.5   | 7.0    | 88.8                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 577.4                  | 1.3                                       | 5.9                 | 18.2                                         | 27.7                                   | 27.4   | 15.1   | 4.4    | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 572.2                  | 0.9                                       | 6.3                 | 17.4                                         | 31.1                                   | 27.9   | 12.6   | 3.9    | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 549.1                  | 2.4                                       | 12.5                | 25.6                                         | 28.8                                   | 21.2   | 8.0    | 1.5    | 85.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 506.3                  | 3.7                                       | 31.5                | 27.6                                         | 24.7                                   | 10.0   | 2.6    | 0.0    | 64.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 480.2                  | 6.1                                       | 47.9                | 19.9                                         | 16.9                                   | 6.7    | 2.1    | 0.5    | 46.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (43%)       | 483.2                  | 1.9                                       | 51.5                | 15.7                                         | 12.1                                   | 10.3   | 5.7    | 2.8    | 46.6                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 615.1                  | 0.8                                       | 1.4                 | 7.5                                          | 21.1                                   | 30.9   | 25.3   | 13.0   | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 590.2                  | 1.0                                       | 2.9                 | 13.4                                         | 28.6                                   | 30.7   | 17.2   | 6.2    | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 570.4                  | 1.5                                       | 5.4                 | 20.0                                         | 32.5                                   | 26.1   | 11.4   | 3.1    | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 554.5                  | 2.3                                       | 9.5                 | 25.8                                         | 31.7                                   | 20.6   | 8.0    | 2.2    | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 541.4                  | 5.4                                       | 14.9                | 27.9                                         | 27.7                                   | 16.1   | 6.3    | 1.7    | 79.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 559.9                  | 2.8                                       | 11.8                | 21.6                                         | 27.0                                   | 21.8   | 11.1   | 3.9    | 85.4                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

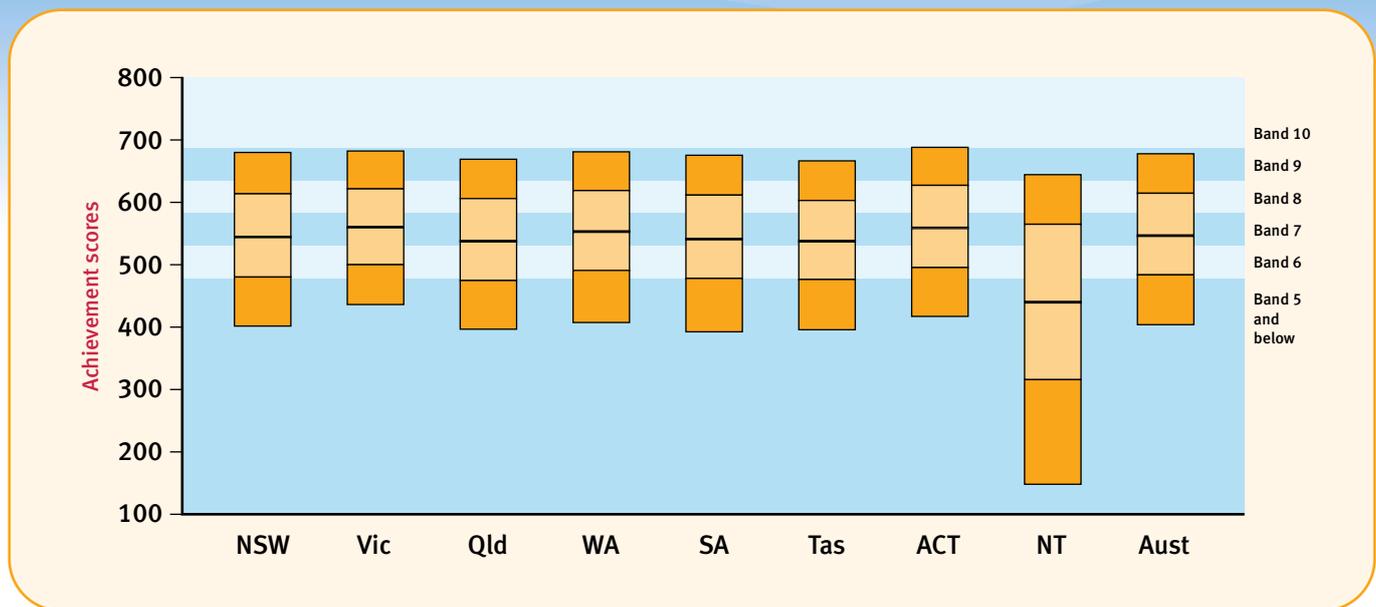
Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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Figure 9.W1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 544.5 (86.5) | 560.2 (75.4) | 537.6 (84.3) | 553.0 (84.2) | 541.0 (87.9) | 537.6 (81.6) | 559.0 (84.0) | 439.8 (147.5) | 546.5 (85.2) |

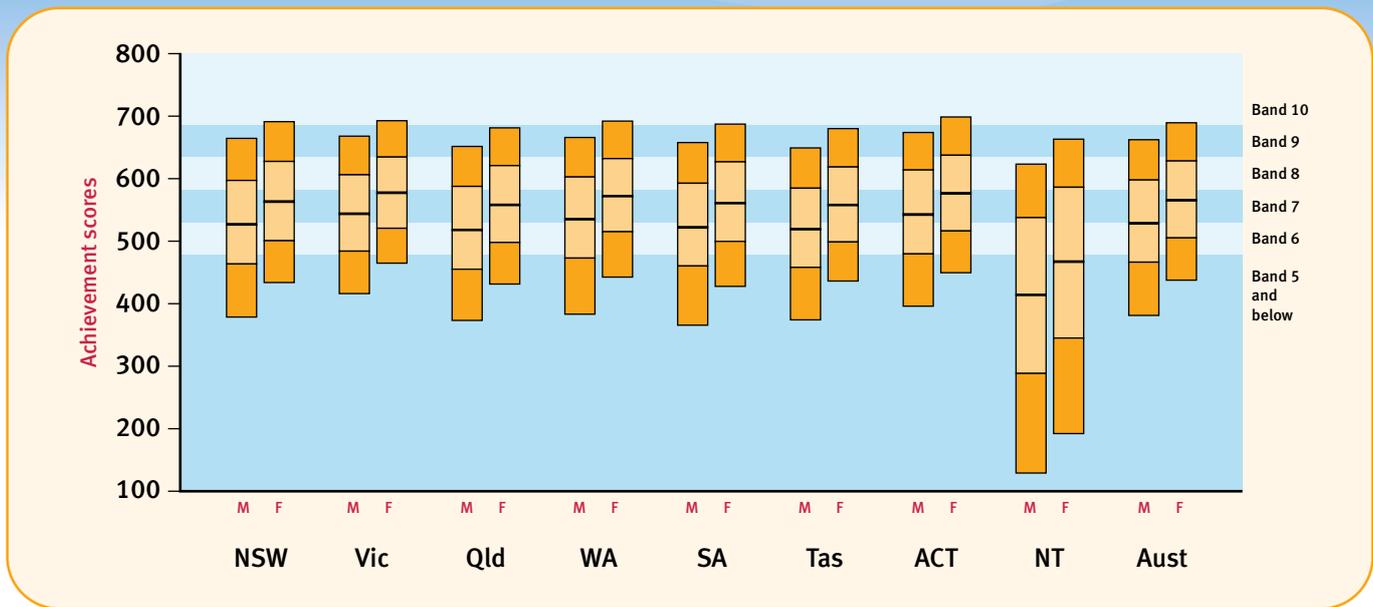
Table 9.W1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 5 and below |                                  | Band 6                              | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 94.0                   | 5.0        | 0.9           | 1.5                                 | 18.9             | 21.9                             | 24.8                                | 19.5   | 9.2    | 4.2    | 79.6                                      |
| Vic                 | 14yrs 9mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 91.0                   | 6.9        | 2.1           | 2.5                                 | 12.2             | 20.2                             | 26.9                                | 22.9   | 10.9   | 4.4    | 85.3                                      |
| Qld                 | 14yrs 1mth<br>8yrs 4mths           | 89.3                   | 5.4        | 5.4           | 1.5                                 | 20.8             | 23.1                             | 25.0                                | 18.3   | 8.3    | 3.0    | 77.7                                      |
| WA                  | 14yrs 5mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 94.3                   | 5.4        | 0.3           | 1.2                                 | 15.8             | 19.2                             | 26.5                                | 22.7   | 10.2   | 4.3    | 83.0                                      |
| SA                  | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 89.4                   | 7.2        | 3.3           | 2.0                                 | 19.6             | 22.5                             | 24.6                                | 18.4   | 9.3    | 3.6    | 78.4                                      |
| Tas                 | 14yrs 11mths<br>9yrs 4mths         | 90.4                   | 8.3        | 1.4           | 1.3                                 | 20.3             | 23.7                             | 26.1                                | 18.2   | 7.4    | 3.0    | 78.4                                      |
| ACT                 | 14yrs 8mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 90.6                   | 5.1        | 4.3           | 2.6                                 | 13.9             | 19.3                             | 24.5                                | 22.6   | 11.9   | 5.1    | 83.5                                      |
| NT                  | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 78.4                   | 18.8       | 2.8           | 2.2                                 | 52.6             | 16.1                             | 13.7                                | 9.2    | 3.9    | 2.2    | 45.2                                      |
| Aust                | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 2mths          | 91.7                   | 6.0        | 2.3           | 1.8                                 | 17.7             | 21.5                             | 25.4                                | 20.2   | 9.5    | 3.9    | 80.5                                      |

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Figure 9.W2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 526.7<br>(88.3) | 543.7<br>(76.5) | 517.9<br>(86.1) | 535.0<br>(86.4) | 521.9<br>(89.2) | 519.1<br>(82.4) | 542.4<br>(86.6) | 414.0<br>(147.7) | 528.4<br>(87.0) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 563.1<br>(80.6) | 577.3<br>(70.2) | 557.9<br>(77.2) | 572.0<br>(77.5) | 560.8<br>(81.8) | 557.8<br>(75.7) | 576.3<br>(77.7) | 467.1<br>(142.3) | 565.3<br>(79.0) |

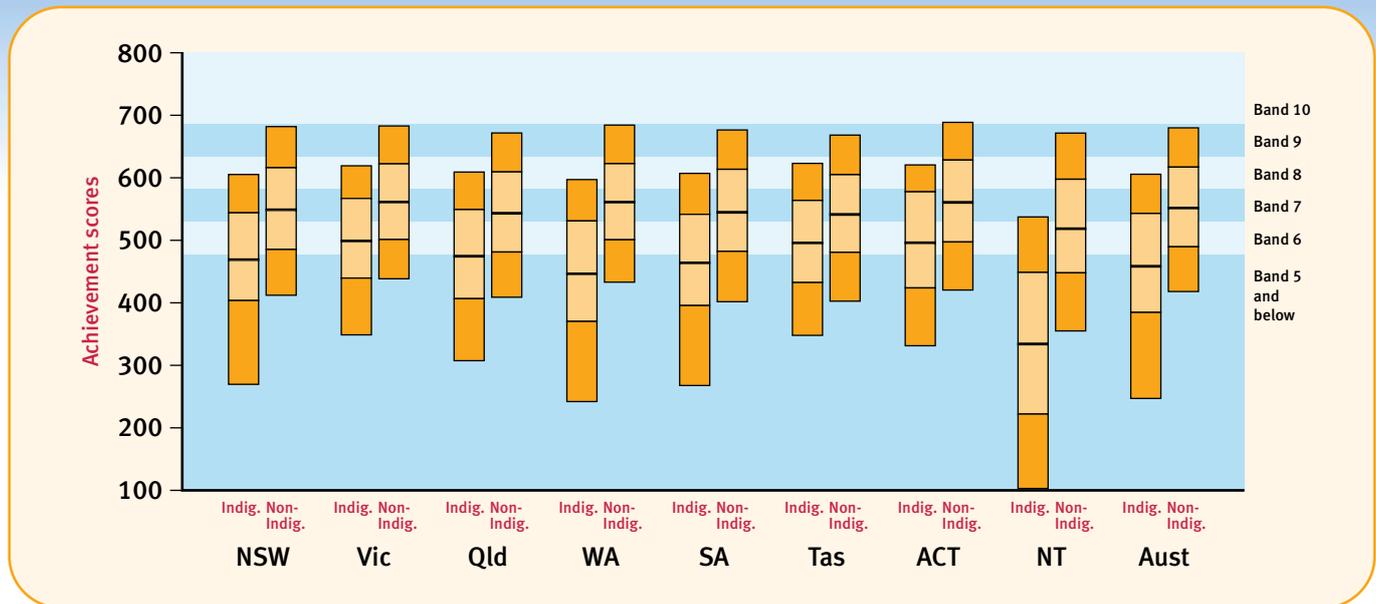
Table 9.W2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |         | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 5 and below | Band 6                           | Band 7                              | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 25.0             | 24.3                             | 23.4                                | 15.8   | 6.7    | 2.9     | 73.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 12.4             | 19.5                             | 26.2                                | 23.3   | 11.9   | 5.6     | 86.5                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.1                                 | 17.1             | 23.7                             | 26.3                                | 18.8   | 7.9    | 2.9     | 79.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.8                                 | 7.1              | 16.6                             | 27.6                                | 27.1   | 14.0   | 5.9     | 91.2                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 28.2             | 25.4                             | 22.8                                | 14.1   | 5.8    | 1.8     | 69.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                 | 13.2             | 20.7                             | 27.3                                | 22.6   | 11.0   | 4.3     | 85.8                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                 | 21.5             | 22.5                             | 25.6                                | 18.6   | 7.3    | 2.9     | 76.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 9.7              | 15.7                             | 27.5                                | 27.0   | 13.3   | 5.8     | 89.4                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.5                                 | 25.9             | 25.2                             | 23.1                                | 14.6   | 6.5    | 2.3     | 71.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.6                                 | 12.9             | 19.6                             | 26.2                                | 22.4   | 12.3   | 5.0     | 85.5                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 27.0             | 25.9                             | 24.5                                | 13.9   | 5.0    | 1.8     | 71.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.7                                 | 12.8             | 21.2                             | 28.0                                | 23.0   | 10.0   | 4.3     | 86.5                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 3.6                                 | 18.8             | 22.3                             | 23.7                                | 18.6   | 9.5    | 3.4     | 77.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 8.8              | 16.2                             | 25.4                                | 26.9   | 14.3   | 6.9     | 89.8                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.9                                 | 59.7             | 15.9                             | 11.6                                | 5.9    | 2.8    | 1.2     | 37.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                 | 45.0             | 16.3                             | 16.1                                | 12.8   | 5.1    | 3.3     | 53.5                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.3                                 | 23.8             | 24.2                             | 24.1                                | 16.3   | 6.8    | 2.6     | 74.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 11.3             | 18.6                             | 26.8                                | 24.4   | 12.3   | 5.4     | 87.5                                      |

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Figure 9.W3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA               | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust             |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 468.9<br>(94.1) | 498.9<br>(81.5) | 474.3<br>(91.5) | 446.4<br>(102.5) | 463.9<br>(98.0) | 495.8<br>(85.1) | 496.0<br>(95.6) | 333.9<br>(132.6) | 458.2<br>(106.1) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 548.7<br>(83.9) | 561.2<br>(74.8) | 543.0<br>(81.1) | 561.0<br>(77.5)  | 544.5<br>(85.5) | 541.1<br>(79.9) | 560.4<br>(83.3) | 518.4<br>(101.8) | 551.6<br>(81.0)  |

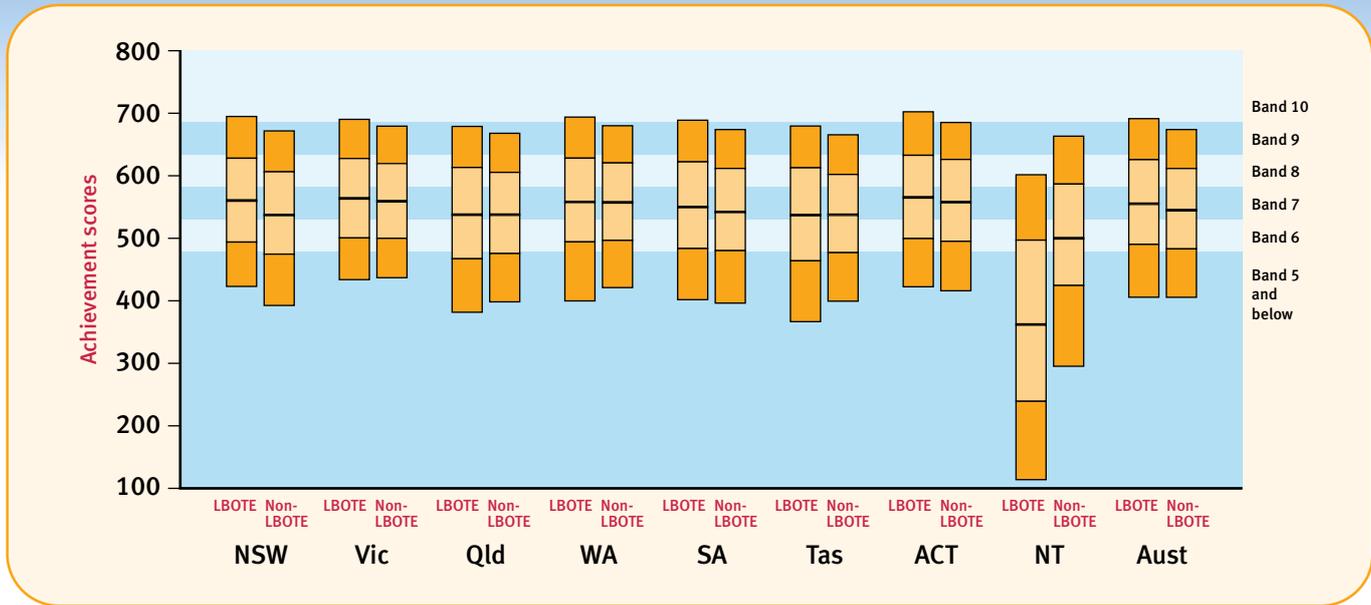
Table 9.W3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 3.0                                       | 48.3                | 24.2                                      | 15.6                                   | 6.7    | 1.8    | 0.3     | 48.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 17.2                | 21.9                                      | 25.3                                   | 20.2   | 9.6    | 4.4     | 81.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 6.0                                       | 35.5                | 24.3                                      | 20.5                                   | 10.5   | 2.2    | 0.9     | 58.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.4                                       | 11.8                | 20.2                                      | 27.1                                   | 23.1   | 11.0   | 4.5     | 85.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.3                                       | 46.9                | 24.5                                      | 16.5                                   | 7.5    | 1.9    | 0.5     | 50.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 18.6                | 23.0                                      | 25.7                                   | 19.2   | 8.9    | 3.2     | 80.0                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 58.1                | 20.4                                      | 12.9                                   | 5.7    | 1.3    | 0.2     | 40.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 12.6                | 19.0                                      | 27.5                                   | 24.1   | 10.9   | 4.7     | 86.1                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 51.0                | 23.1                                      | 13.7                                   | 7.3    | 1.5    | 0.7     | 46.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 18.1                | 22.5                                      | 25.1                                   | 19.0   | 9.7    | 3.7     | 79.9                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.5                                       | 38.6                | 24.5                                      | 21.1                                   | 9.4    | 3.0    | 0.9     | 58.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.1                                       | 18.7                | 23.8                                      | 26.6                                   | 19.0   | 7.6    | 3.2     | 80.2                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 3.9                                       | 38.3                | 18.4                                      | 20.9                                   | 14.8   | 3.1    | 0.5     | 57.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.5                                       | 13.4                | 19.5                                      | 24.6                                   | 22.8   | 12.1   | 5.2     | 84.1                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 3.2                                       | 83.1                | 8.1                                       | 3.4                                    | 1.5    | 0.6    | 0.2     | 13.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 29.5                | 22.2                                      | 21.5                                   | 15.1   | 6.4    | 3.7     | 69.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 51.2                | 22.2                                      | 14.9                                   | 6.8    | 1.7    | 0.4     | 46.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 15.7                | 21.4                                      | 26.1                                   | 21.0   | 10.0   | 4.1     | 82.6                                                     |

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Figure 9.W4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 560.2<br>(83.8) | 563.6<br>(77.7) | 537.6<br>(90.5) | 558.1<br>(89.8) | 549.9<br>(87.3) | 537.0<br>(93.9) | 565.2<br>(84.0) | 362.0<br>(145.7) | 555.1<br>(88.9) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 537.2<br>(86.9) | 559.0<br>(74.5) | 537.6<br>(83.6) | 557.2<br>(80.3) | 542.1<br>(86.7) | 537.5<br>(80.6) | 557.7<br>(83.9) | 499.8<br>(112.3) | 544.7<br>(83.3) |

Table 9.W4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 14.5                | 19.6                                      | 24.4                                   | 22.0   | 11.6   | 6.1     | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 20.9                | 23.1                                      | 24.8                                   | 18.2   | 8.1    | 3.4     | 77.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 12.4                | 19.0                                      | 25.9                                   | 22.8   | 11.9   | 5.5     | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 12.2                | 20.7                                      | 27.3                                   | 22.9   | 10.5   | 4.0     | 85.4                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 23.1                | 21.1                                      | 22.1                                   | 18.3   | 9.4    | 4.0     | 74.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 20.6                | 23.3                                      | 25.3                                   | 18.3   | 8.2    | 2.9     | 78.0                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 15.1                | 17.8                                      | 24.9                                   | 22.7   | 11.4   | 6.1     | 82.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 14.2                | 18.7                                      | 27.3                                   | 23.9   | 10.7   | 4.2     | 84.8                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.9                                       | 17.6                | 21.1                                      | 23.6                                   | 18.8   | 10.8   | 5.2     | 79.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 18.9                | 22.5                                      | 25.2                                   | 18.9   | 9.4    | 3.5     | 79.4                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.4                                       | 21.9                | 18.9                                      | 21.2                                   | 20.3   | 8.2    | 4.1     | 72.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.1                                       | 20.1                | 24.1                                      | 26.5                                   | 18.0   | 7.2    | 2.9     | 78.8                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.4                                       | 13.4                | 17.5                                      | 23.7                                   | 23.0   | 12.2   | 6.8     | 83.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 14.0                | 19.7                                      | 24.7                                   | 22.6   | 11.8   | 4.7     | 83.5                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 74.9                | 9.6                                       | 6.4                                    | 4.8    | 1.8    | 0.4     | 23.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 35.7                | 21.5                                      | 19.4                                   | 12.5   | 5.4    | 3.1     | 61.9                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 15.9                | 19.2                                      | 24.3                                   | 21.5   | 11.3   | 5.6     | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 17.9                | 22.1                                      | 25.8                                   | 19.9   | 9.1    | 3.5     | 80.4                                                     |

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Table 9.W5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 553.4                  | 1.6                                       | 15.8                | 20.9                                         | 25.1                                   | 21.1   | 10.5   | 5.0     | 82.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 516.3                  | 1.4                                       | 28.4                | 25.5                                         | 23.6                                   | 14.3   | 5.2    | 1.6     | 70.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 463.0                  | 1.5                                       | 50.8                | 23.2                                         | 16.1                                   | 6.4    | 0.9    | 1.2     | 47.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 487.6                  | 0.0                                       | 36.1                | 20.3                                         | 25.5                                   | 14.5   | 3.5    | 0.0     | 63.9                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 566.5                  | 2.4                                       | 10.6                | 18.7                                         | 26.9                                   | 24.2   | 12.1   | 5.1     | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 540.3                  | 2.6                                       | 17.4                | 25.2                                         | 27.2                                   | 18.5   | 6.9    | 2.2     | 80.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 568.4                  | 0.0                                       | 10.0                | 19.2                                         | 23.8                                   | 30.8   | 13.8   | 2.5     | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 545.3                  | 1.5                                       | 18.1                | 22.0                                         | 25.6                                   | 19.8   | 9.5    | 3.5     | 80.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 520.9                  | 1.4                                       | 26.6                | 25.9                                         | 24.0                                   | 14.7   | 5.7    | 1.8     | 72.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 500.9                  | 2.4                                       | 34.2                | 26.4                                         | 19.7                                   | 12.3   | 3.8    | 1.2     | 63.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 464.1                  | 0.7                                       | 53.0                | 21.0                                         | 14.3                                   | 6.9    | 3.0    | 1.0     | 46.2                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 561.9                  | 1.3                                       | 12.9                | 18.3                                         | 26.8                                   | 24.4   | 11.3   | 5.0     | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 534.7                  | 1.0                                       | 20.8                | 23.4                                         | 27.3                                   | 18.6   | 6.9    | 2.0     | 78.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 505.1                  | 0.7                                       | 33.5                | 21.7                                         | 22.2                                   | 14.0   | 6.2    | 1.7     | 65.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 430.1                  | 1.0                                       | 60.6                | 16.7                                         | 13.5                                   | 5.7    | 1.5    | 1.0     | 38.4                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 549.0                  | 2.1                                       | 17.0                | 21.2                                         | 24.8                                   | 19.8   | 10.6   | 4.4     | 80.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 520.9                  | 1.7                                       | 25.6                | 25.6                                         | 24.4                                   | 14.9   | 6.1    | 1.7     | 72.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 515.2                  | 2.1                                       | 28.8                | 27.5                                         | 22.0                                   | 12.8   | 5.5    | 1.4     | 69.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 481.4                  | 2.5                                       | 43.0                | 25.0                                         | 15.8                                   | 10.4   | 3.4    | 0.0     | 54.5                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 541.8                  | 1.5                                       | 19.5                | 22.8                                         | 25.1                                   | 19.1   | 7.8    | 4.1     | 78.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 534.5                  | 1.1                                       | 20.8                | 24.4                                         | 27.0                                   | 17.5   | 7.1    | 2.1     | 78.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 519.8                  | 0.0                                       | 29.7                | 24.9                                         | 22.7                                   | 17.3   | 3.2    | 2.2     | 70.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 559.0                  | 2.6                                       | 13.9                | 19.3                                         | 24.5                                   | 22.6   | 11.9   | 5.1     | 83.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 495.1                  | 2.3                                       | 37.4                | 21.1                                         | 18.6                                   | 12.5   | 5.5    | 2.6     | 60.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 473.1                  | 3.8                                       | 45.2                | 17.9                                         | 15.1                                   | 10.3   | 4.3    | 3.5     | 51.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 295.2                  | 0.9                                       | 91.8                | 3.7                                          | 1.9                                    | 1.3    | 0.1    | 0.3     | 7.3                                                      |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 555.6                  | 1.8                                       | 14.7                | 20.3                                         | 25.8                                   | 21.9   | 10.8   | 4.7     | 83.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 525.2                  | 1.7                                       | 24.4                | 25.2                                         | 24.9                                   | 15.9   | 6.0    | 1.9     | 73.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 497.8                  | 1.9                                       | 36.1                | 23.0                                         | 19.9                                   | 12.4   | 4.9    | 1.9     | 62.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 391.4                  | 1.0                                       | 68.6                | 13.5                                         | 9.8                                    | 5.0    | 1.5    | 0.6     | 30.4                                                     |

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Table 9.W6: Achievement of Year 9 Indigenous Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 480.6                  | 3.4                                       | 42.6                | 25.1                                         | 17.4                                   | 8.6    | 2.3    | 0.5    | 53.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 461.6                  | 2.7                                       | 52.3                | 23.8                                         | 14.4                                   | 5.3    | 1.4    | 0.2    | 45.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 411.8                  | 1.7                                       | 69.5                | 17.8                                         | 10.3                                   | 0.7    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 28.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 506.9                  | 4.7                                       | 32.2                | 23.1                                         | 22.1                                   | 12.7   | 3.3    | 1.9    | 63.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 491.8                  | 7.2                                       | 38.3                | 25.3                                         | 19.2                                   | 8.6    | 1.2    | 0.0    | 54.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 486.0                  | 2.3                                       | 42.0                | 24.9                                         | 18.4                                   | 9.1    | 2.6    | 0.7    | 55.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 467.7                  | 2.4                                       | 49.2                | 25.2                                         | 15.3                                   | 6.4    | 1.2    | 0.2    | 48.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 442.6                  | 2.9                                       | 58.5                | 22.9                                         | 12.8                                   | 2.5    | 0.3    | 0.0    | 38.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 427.5                  | 0.5                                       | 71.6                | 16.6                                         | 7.9                                    | 2.7    | 0.8    | 0.0    | 28.0                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 474.0                  | 1.4                                       | 48.5                | 23.3                                         | 16.4                                   | 8.1    | 1.9    | 0.4    | 50.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 462.9                  | 1.5                                       | 53.0                | 23.7                                         | 14.4                                   | 6.1    | 1.3    | 0.0    | 45.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 426.4                  | 1.2                                       | 66.0                | 18.7                                         | 9.4                                    | 3.4    | 1.2    | 0.0    | 32.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 375.0                  | 0.9                                       | 81.2                | 10.6                                         | 5.5                                    | 1.6    | 0.2    | 0.0    | 17.9                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 475.9                  | 2.7                                       | 45.1                | 24.2                                         | 16.6                                   | 8.3    | 1.9    | 1.2    | 52.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 450.6                  | 3.0                                       | 57.0                | 21.4                                         | 11.5                                   | 6.3    | 0.8    | 0.0    | 40.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 485.3                  | 4.1                                       | 43.6                | 24.0                                         | 20.3                                   | 6.0    | 1.2    | 0.6    | 52.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 502.0                  | 1.6                                       | 35.5                | 24.5                                         | 21.6                                   | 11.5   | 4.1    | 1.1    | 62.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 496.0                  | 3.9                                       | 38.3                | 18.4                                         | 20.9                                   | 14.8   | 3.1    | 0.5    | 57.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 414.2                  | 5.0                                       | 64.6                | 17.2                                         | 7.1                                    | 3.8    | 1.8    | 0.4    | 30.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 387.5                  | 7.5                                       | 71.2                | 12.6                                         | 5.9                                    | 2.2    | 0.4    | 0.3    | 21.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 280.7                  | 0.8                                       | 95.9                | 2.4                                          | 0.7                                    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 3.2                                                      |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 483.6                  | 2.9                                       | 42.5                | 24.4                                         | 18.1                                   | 9.0    | 2.4    | 0.7    | 54.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 465.1                  | 3.0                                       | 50.2                | 23.8                                         | 15.0                                   | 6.3    | 1.5    | 0.2    | 46.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 418.3                  | 3.2                                       | 66.4                | 17.5                                         | 9.2                                    | 2.8    | 0.8    | 0.1    | 30.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 337.8                  | 0.9                                       | 86.1                | 8.3                                          | 3.4                                    | 1.1    | 0.3    | 0.0    | 13.0                                                     |

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Table 9.W7: Achievement of Year 9 Non-Indigenous Students in Persuasive Writing, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 556.0                  | 1.5                                       | 14.9                | 20.7                                         | 25.5                                   | 21.5   | 10.7   | 5.2    | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 523.3                  | 1.3                                       | 25.2                | 25.8                                         | 24.8                                   | 15.5   | 5.7    | 1.7    | 73.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 505.4                  | 1.4                                       | 35.1                | 27.5                                         | 20.7                                   | 11.5   | 1.6    | 2.2    | 63.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 554.0                  | 0.0                                       | 12.1                | 14.5                                         | 43.0                                   | 24.2   | 6.1    | 0.0    | 87.9                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 567.1                  | 2.3                                       | 10.4                | 18.6                                         | 26.9                                   | 24.4   | 12.2   | 5.1    | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 542.0                  | 2.4                                       | 16.6                | 25.2                                         | 27.5                                   | 18.8   | 7.2    | 2.3    | 81.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 568.4                  | 0.0                                       | 10.0                | 19.2                                         | 23.8                                   | 30.8   | 13.8   | 2.5    | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 549.1                  | 1.5                                       | 16.5                | 21.9                                         | 26.0                                   | 20.5   | 9.9    | 3.7    | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.6                  | 1.3                                       | 23.7                | 25.9                                         | 25.1                                   | 15.7   | 6.3    | 2.0    | 75.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 520.9                  | 2.4                                       | 26.2                | 26.8                                         | 22.3                                   | 15.7   | 4.9    | 1.6    | 71.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 514.0                  | 1.1                                       | 29.6                | 26.3                                         | 22.4                                   | 12.7   | 5.4    | 2.4    | 69.3                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 565.5                  | 1.3                                       | 11.5                | 18.0                                         | 27.2                                   | 25.1   | 11.7   | 5.2    | 87.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 543.0                  | 0.8                                       | 17.3                | 23.2                                         | 28.7                                   | 20.2   | 7.6    | 2.3    | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 539.3                  | 0.5                                       | 19.2                | 22.6                                         | 28.1                                   | 18.7   | 8.3    | 2.6    | 80.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 522.6                  | 1.2                                       | 25.1                | 27.1                                         | 27.2                                   | 12.7   | 3.6    | 3.1    | 73.7                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 551.4                  | 2.1                                       | 16.0                | 21.2                                         | 25.1                                   | 20.3   | 10.8   | 4.4    | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 525.2                  | 1.6                                       | 23.7                | 25.9                                         | 25.2                                   | 15.3   | 6.4    | 1.8    | 74.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 520.3                  | 2.4                                       | 26.1                | 28.2                                         | 22.7                                   | 13.1   | 5.9    | 1.6    | 71.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 522.3                  | 2.4                                       | 26.3                | 24.6                                         | 24.8                                   | 16.6   | 5.3    | 0.0    | 71.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 545.4                  | 1.1                                       | 17.8                | 22.9                                         | 25.6                                   | 20.1   | 8.2    | 4.2    | 81.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 537.7                  | 1.0                                       | 19.3                | 24.5                                         | 27.5                                   | 18.2   | 7.3    | 2.3    | 79.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 522.0                  | 0.0                                       | 29.4                | 22.9                                         | 22.9                                   | 18.8   | 3.5    | 2.4    | 70.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 560.4                  | 2.5                                       | 13.4                | 19.5                                         | 24.6                                   | 22.8   | 12.1   | 5.2    | 84.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 515.0                  | 1.6                                       | 30.4                | 22.3                                         | 21.5                                   | 14.7   | 6.4    | 3.2    | 68.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 531.0                  | 1.2                                       | 26.1                | 21.9                                         | 21.9                                   | 16.2   | 7.0    | 5.7    | 72.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 524.7                  | 2.3                                       | 27.3                | 23.6                                         | 20.5                                   | 19.5   | 2.3    | 4.5    | 70.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 558.3                  | 1.8                                       | 13.7                | 20.1                                         | 26.1                                   | 22.4   | 11.1   | 4.8    | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 531.2                  | 1.6                                       | 21.8                | 25.3                                         | 25.9                                   | 16.9   | 6.5    | 2.1    | 76.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 528.6                  | 1.4                                       | 24.1                | 24.8                                         | 24.2                                   | 16.4   | 6.5    | 2.6    | 74.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 521.7                  | 1.3                                       | 26.0                | 25.6                                         | 25.7                                   | 14.7   | 4.5    | 2.2    | 72.7                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Persuasive Writing

**Table 9.W8: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 584.5                  | 1.0                                       | 6.9                 | 14.9                                         | 26.0                                   | 27.0   | 15.5   | 8.7     | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 549.0                  | 1.2                                       | 15.1                | 23.2                                         | 27.5                                   | 21.1   | 8.8    | 3.1     | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 522.1                  | 1.4                                       | 24.9                | 27.2                                         | 24.9                                   | 14.9   | 5.2    | 1.5     | 73.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 531.6                  | 2.1                                       | 21.8                | 25.9                                         | 24.1                                   | 16.4   | 7.1    | 2.5     | 76.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 488.9                  | 3.2                                       | 39.7                | 26.0                                         | 18.1                                   | 9.2    | 3.0    | 0.8     | 57.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 535.6                  | 2.2                                       | 22.7                | 20.9                                         | 23.4                                   | 18.6   | 8.6    | 3.6     | 75.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 591.0                  | 1.2                                       | 4.9                 | 12.9                                         | 25.5                                   | 29.6   | 17.3   | 8.5     | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 558.9                  | 2.0                                       | 11.0                | 21.3                                         | 29.1                                   | 23.7   | 9.8    | 3.2     | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 541.0                  | 2.5                                       | 16.0                | 25.5                                         | 28.8                                   | 19.0   | 6.6    | 1.6     | 81.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 550.8                  | 2.7                                       | 14.0                | 23.0                                         | 27.9                                   | 20.6   | 8.6    | 3.3     | 83.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 519.3                  | 6.0                                       | 24.7                | 27.3                                         | 23.8                                   | 12.8   | 4.5    | 0.9     | 69.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 566.5                  | 3.5                                       | 11.6                | 16.9                                         | 26.2                                   | 23.4   | 12.6   | 5.7     | 84.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 576.4                  | 0.7                                       | 8.6                 | 16.7                                         | 26.1                                   | 26.1   | 15.1   | 6.6     | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 542.8                  | 1.1                                       | 16.9                | 24.2                                         | 27.6                                   | 19.8   | 8.2    | 2.2     | 81.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 523.4                  | 1.4                                       | 24.5                | 26.6                                         | 25.7                                   | 15.3   | 5.3    | 1.4     | 74.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 524.0                  | 1.9                                       | 24.3                | 26.3                                         | 26.0                                   | 14.7   | 5.3    | 1.6     | 73.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 490.6                  | 2.9                                       | 39.4                | 26.5                                         | 18.7                                   | 9.1    | 2.8    | 0.6     | 57.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 519.8                  | 2.6                                       | 27.9                | 23.5                                         | 22.1                                   | 15.2   | 6.4    | 2.2     | 69.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 590.8                  | 1.0                                       | 5.4                 | 12.1                                         | 25.7                                   | 30.2   | 16.8   | 8.7     | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 558.7                  | 0.8                                       | 11.7                | 20.3                                         | 29.4                                   | 25.0   | 9.4    | 3.4     | 87.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 540.6                  | 0.9                                       | 17.6                | 23.5                                         | 29.3                                   | 20.1   | 6.8    | 2.0     | 81.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 540.7                  | 1.2                                       | 17.5                | 23.1                                         | 28.9                                   | 20.3   | 6.7    | 2.3     | 81.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 501.2                  | 1.8                                       | 34.5                | 25.1                                         | 22.0                                   | 12.0   | 3.8    | 0.9     | 63.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (13%)</i> | 532.1                  | 2.5                                       | 24.1                | 19.5                                         | 22.5                                   | 18.2   | 9.5    | 3.7     | 73.4                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 578.8                  | 1.0                                       | 8.3                 | 16.6                                         | 25.4                                   | 25.2   | 15.9   | 7.6     | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 549.9                  | 1.4                                       | 14.0                | 23.6                                         | 27.2                                   | 20.8   | 9.7    | 3.2     | 84.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 527.6                  | 1.2                                       | 23.1                | 25.9                                         | 25.7                                   | 15.7   | 6.5    | 1.8     | 75.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 530.3                  | 2.1                                       | 22.4                | 24.4                                         | 24.7                                   | 17.1   | 6.8    | 2.5     | 75.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 496.4                  | 4.0                                       | 35.6                | 25.3                                         | 20.1                                   | 10.6   | 3.7    | 0.8     | 60.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 528.4                  | 4.6                                       | 24.4                | 22.1                                         | 22.0                                   | 15.8   | 8.1    | 3.0     | 71.0                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above*

*Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma*

*Certificate: Certificate I to IV*

*Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent*

*Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below*

*Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.*

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Persuasive Writing

Table 9.W8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 582.9                  | 1.1                                       | 7.2                 | 15.5                                         | 25.4                                   | 27.1   | 15.1   | 8.5     | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 553.1                  | 0.5                                       | 13.8                | 21.6                                         | 28.2                                   | 24.8   | 7.9    | 3.1     | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 528.2                  | 0.9                                       | 21.5                | 26.9                                         | 28.5                                   | 15.6   | 5.2    | 1.4     | 77.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 524.6                  | 1.6                                       | 26.3                | 23.9                                         | 23.9                                   | 16.2   | 5.9    | 2.1     | 72.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 501.9                  | 1.5                                       | 33.5                | 29.0                                         | 22.3                                   | 10.1   | 3.0    | 0.5     | 65.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 531.1                  | 3.4                                       | 21.9                | 22.5                                         | 26.3                                   | 17.3   | 6.6    | 1.9     | 74.7                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 584.4                  | 1.8                                       | 7.0                 | 15.1                                         | 24.4                                   | 27.3   | 16.1   | 8.4     | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 547.2                  | 1.4                                       | 15.1                | 23.2                                         | 26.7                                   | 21.3   | 10.2   | 2.1     | 83.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 527.1                  | 3.2                                       | 22.0                | 24.6                                         | 26.3                                   | 17.2   | 5.4    | 1.3     | 74.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 528.9                  | 4.5                                       | 23.0                | 24.1                                         | 23.5                                   | 16.4   | 6.4    | 2.1     | 72.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 535.2                  | 6.0                                       | 20.4                | 22.1                                         | 21.5                                   | 17.0   | 9.9    | 3.0     | 73.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 539.1                  | 3.8                                       | 21.9                | 20.5                                         | 21.6                                   | 18.9   | 9.8    | 3.4     | 74.2                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 537.8                  | 1.2                                       | 22.9                | 20.7                                         | 22.6                                   | 19.0   | 8.7    | 4.9     | 75.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 512.3                  | 1.0                                       | 31.1                | 22.0                                         | 25.2                                   | 13.2   | 5.4    | 2.0     | 67.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 479.7                  | 2.2                                       | 39.7                | 26.5                                         | 16.4                                   | 10.0   | 3.5    | 1.7     | 58.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 480.4                  | 3.5                                       | 44.3                | 19.0                                         | 17.1                                   | 11.4   | 2.8    | 1.9     | 52.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 405.5                  | 4.6                                       | 65.3                | 13.8                                         | 9.6                                    | 4.3    | 1.8    | 0.6     | 30.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (41%)</i> | 378.9                  | 1.9                                       | 69.9                | 9.3                                          | 7.9                                    | 6.1    | 2.9    | 2.0     | 28.2                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 584.7                  | 1.0                                       | 6.7                 | 14.6                                         | 25.8                                   | 27.7   | 16.0   | 8.1     | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 551.1                  | 1.3                                       | 14.1                | 22.6                                         | 28.1                                   | 21.9   | 9.1    | 2.9     | 84.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 528.9                  | 1.6                                       | 21.9                | 26.2                                         | 26.5                                   | 16.5   | 5.8    | 1.6     | 76.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 535.2                  | 2.1                                       | 20.2                | 24.7                                         | 26.0                                   | 17.5   | 6.9    | 2.5     | 77.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 498.6                  | 3.8                                       | 34.9                | 26.2                                         | 20.3                                   | 10.5   | 3.5    | 0.8     | 61.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 525.8                  | 2.8                                       | 25.5                | 20.4                                         | 22.4                                   | 17.3   | 8.3    | 3.3     | 71.7                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Persuasive Writing

**Table 9.W9: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 581.9                  | 0.8                                       | 7.5                 | 15.7                                         | 26.0                                   | 26.7   | 15.0   | 8.4     | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 557.9                  | 0.9                                       | 12.9                | 21.2                                         | 27.6                                   | 22.3   | 10.6   | 4.4     | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 533.2                  | 1.4                                       | 20.9                | 25.9                                         | 25.8                                   | 16.9   | 6.8    | 2.3     | 77.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 516.0                  | 2.0                                       | 28.7                | 26.5                                         | 22.0                                   | 13.6   | 5.1    | 2.0     | 69.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 487.5                  | 3.9                                       | 40.5                | 24.5                                         | 17.4                                   | 9.4    | 3.2    | 1.2     | 55.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (9%)        | 530.0                  | 2.4                                       | 24.5                | 22.2                                         | 22.9                                   | 17.1   | 7.7    | 3.2     | 73.1                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 593.8                  | 1.0                                       | 4.3                 | 12.3                                         | 25.3                                   | 30.5   | 17.7   | 8.9     | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 570.5                  | 1.3                                       | 8.4                 | 18.8                                         | 28.3                                   | 25.7   | 12.7   | 4.9     | 90.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 552.1                  | 1.8                                       | 12.9                | 22.9                                         | 29.6                                   | 21.5   | 8.5    | 2.7     | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 534.0                  | 3.2                                       | 19.0                | 26.4                                         | 26.9                                   | 16.9   | 6.0    | 1.6     | 77.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 517.3                  | 8.1                                       | 25.7                | 26.3                                         | 22.7                                   | 12.0   | 4.2    | 1.0     | 66.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (4%)        | 564.0                  | 3.2                                       | 13.0                | 17.6                                         | 24.9                                   | 22.9   | 12.6   | 5.8     | 83.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 575.9                  | 0.7                                       | 8.6                 | 16.9                                         | 26.3                                   | 26.1   | 15.2   | 6.3     | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 550.4                  | 0.9                                       | 15.1                | 22.4                                         | 27.5                                   | 21.3   | 9.5    | 3.3     | 84.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 529.8                  | 1.4                                       | 22.0                | 26.4                                         | 26.0                                   | 16.3   | 6.1    | 1.8     | 76.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 507.2                  | 1.8                                       | 31.9                | 26.9                                         | 22.8                                   | 12.0   | 3.7    | 0.9     | 66.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 488.0                  | 4.3                                       | 40.5                | 25.0                                         | 17.8                                   | 8.7    | 3.0    | 0.7     | 55.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 512.7                  | 2.6                                       | 30.1                | 25.0                                         | 22.3                                   | 13.3   | 5.2    | 1.6     | 67.4                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 587.9                  | 0.7                                       | 6.1                 | 13.1                                         | 25.9                                   | 29.7   | 16.2   | 8.3     | 93.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 564.9                  | 0.8                                       | 10.1                | 18.9                                         | 29.5                                   | 26.0   | 10.6   | 4.2     | 89.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 545.0                  | 1.0                                       | 16.0                | 22.8                                         | 29.4                                   | 20.8   | 7.6    | 2.4     | 83.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 524.2                  | 1.5                                       | 24.7                | 24.4                                         | 25.9                                   | 16.3   | 5.4    | 1.7     | 73.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 493.8                  | 2.9                                       | 38.7                | 22.3                                         | 20.3                                   | 11.5   | 3.5    | 0.8     | 58.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 526.8                  | 2.2                                       | 25.7                | 20.9                                         | 22.5                                   | 17.1   | 8.3    | 3.2     | 72.1                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 577.5                  | 0.8                                       | 8.2                 | 17.4                                         | 25.3                                   | 25.4   | 15.3   | 7.4     | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 554.6                  | 0.9                                       | 13.3                | 22.1                                         | 27.6                                   | 21.4   | 10.9   | 3.8     | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 538.1                  | 1.2                                       | 19.7                | 24.8                                         | 26.0                                   | 17.5   | 8.3    | 2.6     | 79.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 521.3                  | 2.1                                       | 25.0                | 26.4                                         | 24.5                                   | 14.6   | 5.4    | 1.9     | 72.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 492.6                  | 4.9                                       | 36.9                | 25.1                                         | 18.9                                   | 10.2   | 3.1    | 1.0     | 58.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 510.8                  | 4.8                                       | 31.2                | 22.9                                         | 20.4                                   | 12.7   | 5.9    | 2.0     | 64.0                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Persuasive Writing

Table 9.W9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 579.5                  | 0.8                                       | 7.3                 | 17.4                                         | 25.3                                   | 27.5   | 13.5   | 8.3    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 553.5                  | 0.5                                       | 13.1                | 22.6                                         | 29.3                                   | 21.7   | 9.6    | 3.2    | 86.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 535.3                  | 1.2                                       | 19.3                | 26.2                                         | 28.0                                   | 17.0   | 6.2    | 2.0    | 79.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 514.2                  | 0.6                                       | 28.8                | 27.6                                         | 25.5                                   | 12.4   | 4.0    | 1.1    | 70.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 491.8                  | 2.8                                       | 39.2                | 25.0                                         | 20.6                                   | 9.4    | 2.4    | 0.6    | 58.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 525.4                  | 2.7                                       | 24.3                | 24.5                                         | 25.2                                   | 16.3   | 5.5    | 1.6    | 73.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 582.1                  | 1.5                                       | 7.7                 | 16.0                                         | 24.5                                   | 26.4   | 15.7   | 8.2    | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 558.0                  | 1.2                                       | 13.0                | 19.6                                         | 27.8                                   | 23.2   | 11.2   | 4.0    | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 542.3                  | 2.5                                       | 18.5                | 22.2                                         | 24.9                                   | 19.7   | 9.1    | 3.1    | 79.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 528.6                  | 5.7                                       | 21.9                | 24.5                                         | 23.8                                   | 16.6   | 6.0    | 1.6    | 72.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 531.6                  | 8.6                                       | 22.8                | 22.2                                         | 16.6                                   | 20.2   | 7.2    | 2.4    | 68.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 533.3                  | 5.0                                       | 21.7                | 22.2                                         | 21.5                                   | 18.1   | 8.7    | 2.7    | 73.3                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 520.8                  | 1.3                                       | 26.5                | 22.5                                         | 22.9                                   | 16.8   | 6.8    | 3.2    | 72.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 514.8                  | 0.9                                       | 29.7                | 22.7                                         | 22.1                                   | 14.5   | 5.9    | 4.2    | 69.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 493.0                  | 2.4                                       | 38.2                | 22.9                                         | 18.0                                   | 11.4   | 5.0    | 2.0    | 59.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 432.1                  | 3.7                                       | 57.3                | 21.2                                         | 10.6                                   | 5.7    | 1.1    | 0.4    | 39.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 377.5                  | 6.1                                       | 72.5                | 10.8                                         | 7.5                                    | 2.0    | 0.9    | 0.2    | 21.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (43%)       | 383.4                  | 1.9                                       | 68.9                | 9.6                                          | 8.4                                    | 6.3    | 3.0    | 2.0    | 29.2                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 583.4                  | 0.8                                       | 7.0                 | 15.0                                         | 25.8                                   | 27.7   | 15.8   | 8.0    | 92.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 559.7                  | 1.0                                       | 12.0                | 20.7                                         | 28.0                                   | 23.3   | 10.9   | 4.2    | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 538.6                  | 1.5                                       | 18.6                | 24.8                                         | 27.2                                   | 18.4   | 7.2    | 2.3    | 79.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 520.0                  | 2.3                                       | 26.1                | 26.4                                         | 24.1                                   | 14.5   | 5.1    | 1.6    | 71.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 497.4                  | 5.4                                       | 35.3                | 25.0                                         | 19.5                                   | 10.3   | 3.5    | 1.0    | 59.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 519.0                  | 2.8                                       | 27.8                | 22.0                                         | 22.0                                   | 15.6   | 7.1    | 2.7    | 69.3                                                     |

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Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

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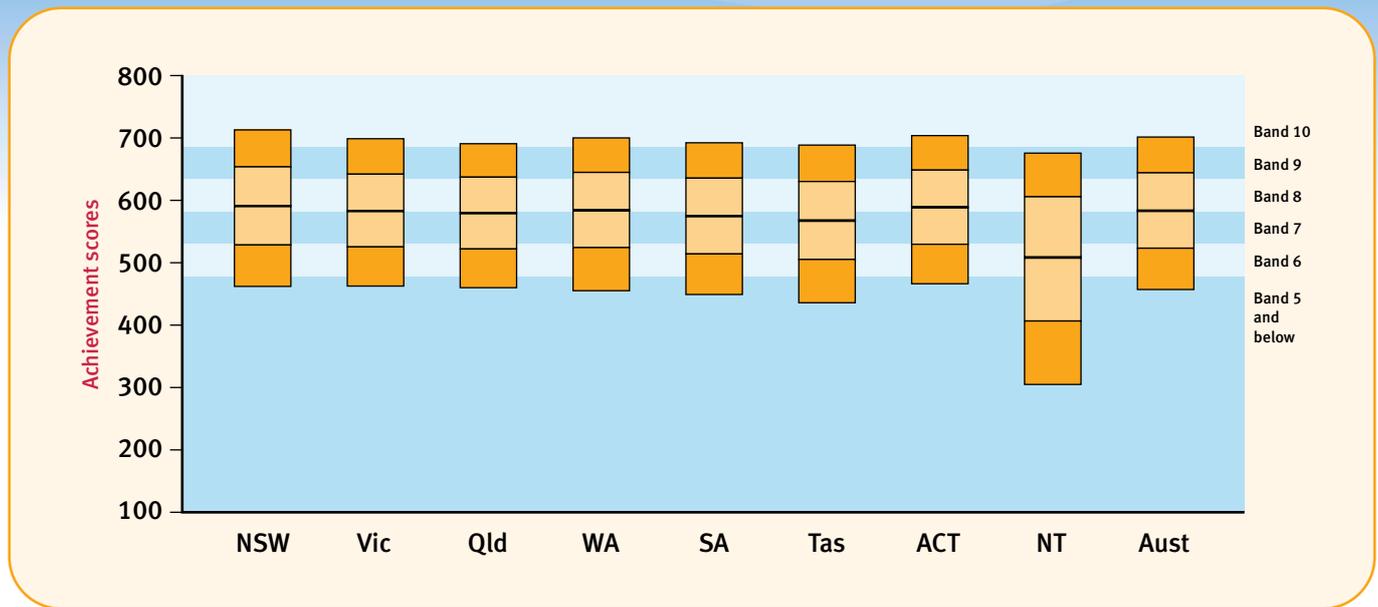
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# NAPLAN Year 9 Spelling

Figure 9.S1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 590.9 (75.2) | 582.9 (70.5) | 579.5 (69.1) | 583.9 (73.3) | 574.7 (72.6) | 567.4 (75.3) | 588.8 (71.1) | 508.3 (113.7) | 583.2 (73.5) |

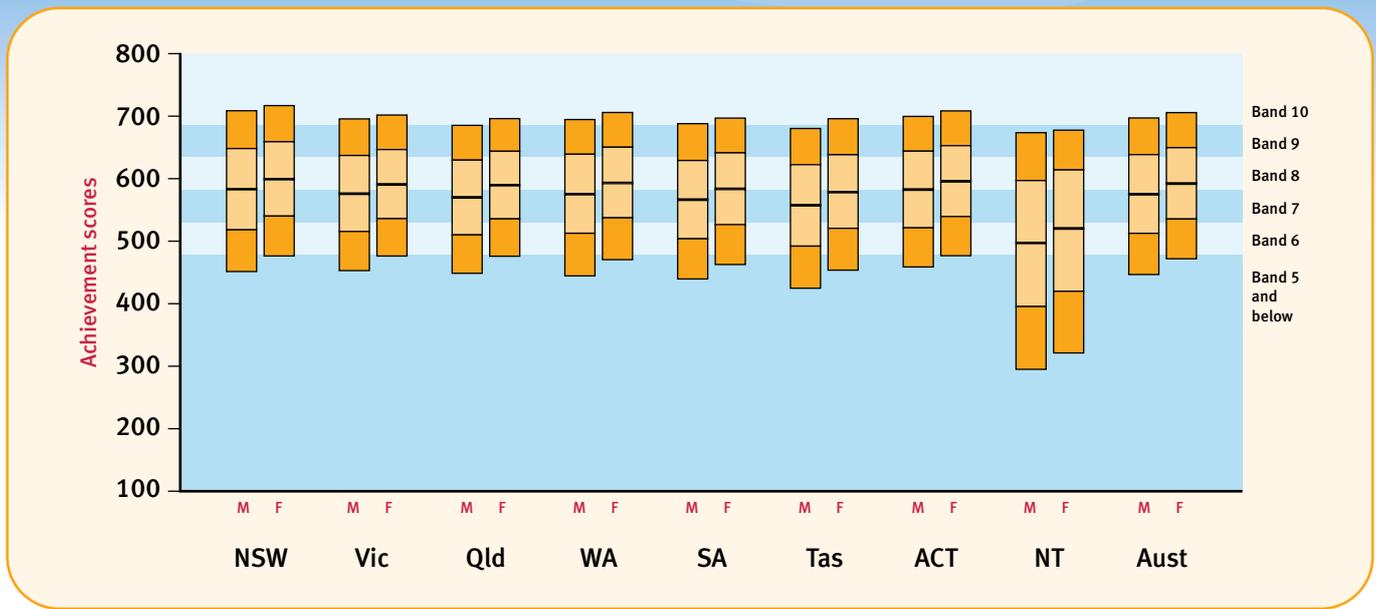
Table 9.S1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 5 and below |                                  | Band 6                              | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 94.2                   | 4.9        | 0.9           | 1.5                                 | 7.2              | 13.0                             | 23.3                                | 27.0   | 17.9   | 10.0   | 91.3                                      |
| Vic                 | 14yrs 9mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 91.6                   | 6.3        | 2.1           | 2.5                                 | 7.1              | 14.2                             | 26.5                                | 27.0   | 15.7   | 7.1    | 90.4                                      |
| Qld                 | 14yrs 1mth<br>8yrs 4mths           | 89.4                   | 5.3        | 5.3           | 1.5                                 | 7.8              | 15.1                             | 26.6                                | 27.9   | 15.4   | 5.7    | 90.8                                      |
| WA                  | 14yrs 5mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 94.6                   | 5.2        | 0.3           | 1.2                                 | 8.3              | 13.4                             | 24.8                                | 27.7   | 17.1   | 7.4    | 90.4                                      |
| SA                  | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 89.7                   | 7.0        | 3.3           | 2.0                                 | 9.6              | 16.0                             | 26.3                                | 25.8   | 14.4   | 5.8    | 88.4                                      |
| Tas                 | 14yrs 11mths<br>9yrs 4mths         | 91.7                   | 7.0        | 1.3           | 1.3                                 | 12.2             | 17.0                             | 26.6                                | 24.5   | 13.1   | 5.3    | 86.5                                      |
| ACT                 | 14yrs 8mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 90.6                   | 5.1        | 4.3           | 2.6                                 | 6.5              | 13.2                             | 24.1                                | 27.9   | 17.4   | 8.4    | 90.9                                      |
| NT                  | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 78.7                   | 18.6       | 2.7           | 2.2                                 | 35.2             | 16.2                             | 18.9                                | 15.3   | 8.4    | 3.7    | 62.6                                      |
| Aust                | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 2mths          | 92.0                   | 5.7        | 2.3           | 1.8                                 | 8.0              | 14.1                             | 25.2                                | 27.0   | 16.3   | 7.6    | 90.2                                      |

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Spelling

Figure 9.S2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                     | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Male<br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 583.1<br>(77.0) | 575.7<br>(72.5) | 569.8<br>(70.7) | 575.1<br>(75.1) | 566.2<br>(74.1) | 557.3<br>(76.9) | 582.3<br>(72.3) | 497.1<br>(115.9) | 574.9<br>(75.4) |
| Female<br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 599.1<br>(72.3) | 590.5<br>(67.5) | 589.5<br>(65.8) | 593.0<br>(70.3) | 583.5<br>(70.0) | 578.4<br>(72.0) | 595.6<br>(69.2) | 520.1<br>(110.2) | 591.9<br>(70.5) |

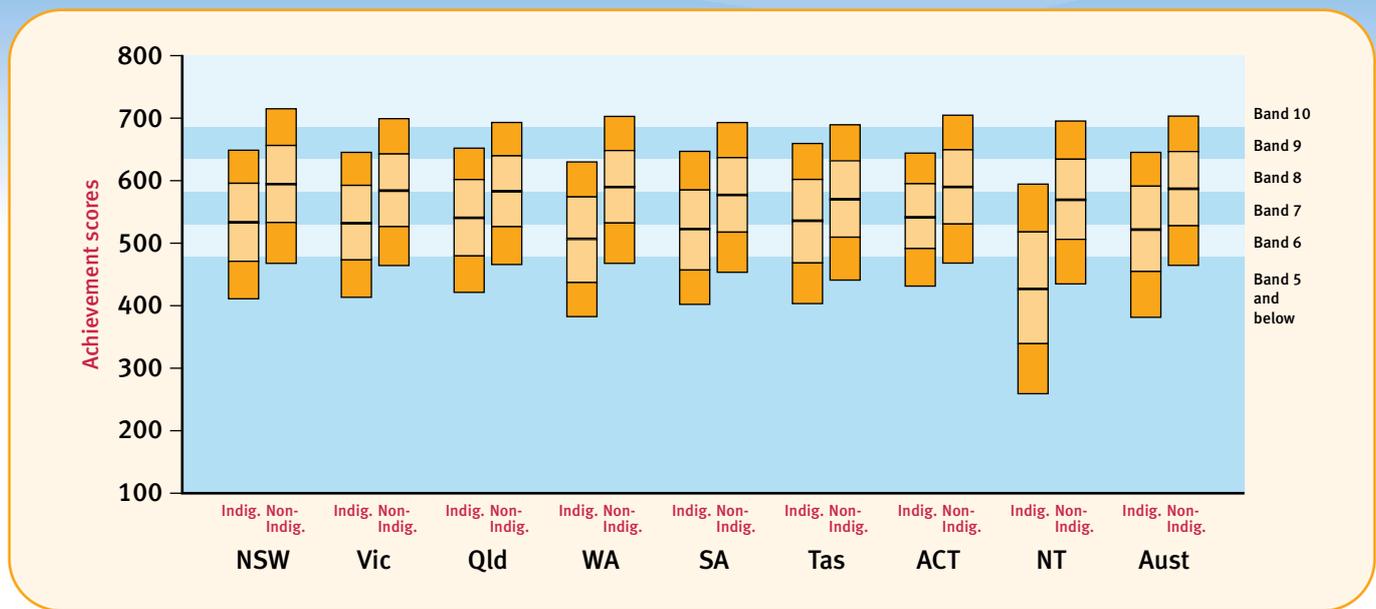
Table 9.S2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |         | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 5 and below | Band 6                           | Band 7                              | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 1.9                                 | 9.1              | 14.8                             | 23.9                                | 25.2   | 16.3   | 8.9     | 88.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 5.2              | 11.2                             | 22.7                                | 29.0   | 19.6   | 11.2    | 93.7                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.1                                 | 9.0              | 16.1                             | 26.5                                | 24.7   | 14.1   | 6.4     | 87.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.8                                 | 5.2              | 12.3                             | 26.4                                | 29.3   | 17.3   | 7.8     | 93.1                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.9                                 | 10.2             | 17.5                             | 27.3                                | 25.1   | 13.2   | 4.8     | 87.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                 | 5.2              | 12.5                             | 25.9                                | 30.9   | 17.7   | 6.7     | 93.8                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                 | 10.6             | 15.4                             | 25.4                                | 25.4   | 15.4   | 6.3     | 87.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 5.9              | 11.4                             | 24.2                                | 30.2   | 18.9   | 8.5     | 93.1                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.5                                 | 12.0             | 17.9                             | 26.5                                | 23.3   | 12.6   | 5.1     | 85.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 7.1              | 13.9                             | 26.0                                | 28.5   | 16.3   | 6.6     | 91.4                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 15.4             | 18.9                             | 26.1                                | 22.1   | 11.4   | 4.2     | 82.8                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.7                                 | 8.7              | 14.8                             | 27.1                                | 27.1   | 15.0   | 6.6     | 90.6                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 3.6                                 | 7.8              | 14.9                             | 24.5                                | 25.7   | 16.0   | 7.4     | 88.5                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 5.0              | 11.4                             | 23.7                                | 30.1   | 18.8   | 9.5     | 93.5                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.9                                 | 38.9             | 16.5                             | 18.1                                | 12.8   | 7.3    | 3.5     | 58.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.6                                 | 31.2             | 15.8                             | 19.7                                | 18.0   | 9.7    | 4.0     | 67.2                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.3                                 | 10.1             | 16.1                             | 25.6                                | 24.7   | 14.5   | 6.7     | 87.6                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                 | 5.8              | 12.1                             | 24.8                                | 29.5   | 18.1   | 8.6     | 93.0                                      |

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Figure 9.S3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                                 | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 533.1<br>(72.6) | 531.7<br>(70.4) | 540.4<br>(70.2) | 506.8<br>(76.2) | 522.5<br>(73.0) | 535.7<br>(77.7) | 541.1<br>(65.6) | 426.7<br>(102.6) | 521.5<br>(81.9) |
| <b>Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 594.4<br>(74.1) | 583.8<br>(70.2) | 582.8<br>(67.9) | 589.7<br>(70.1) | 577.0<br>(71.5) | 570.0<br>(74.0) | 589.8<br>(70.9) | 569.2<br>(77.7)  | 586.8<br>(71.5) |

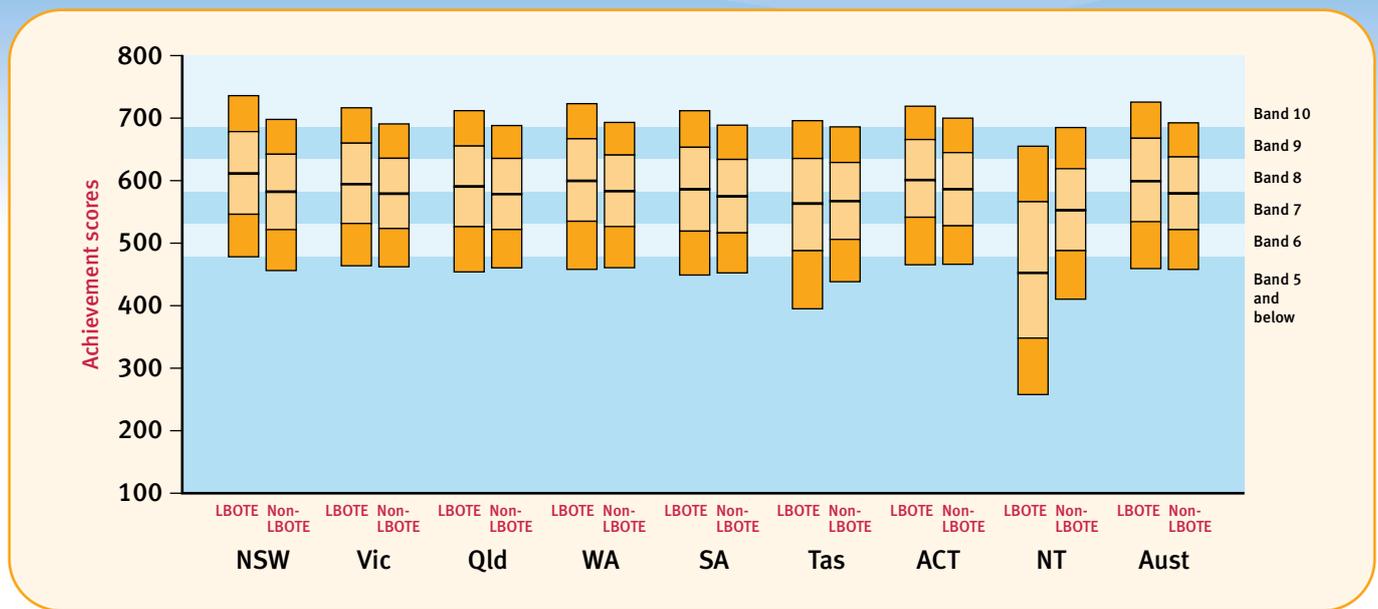
Table 9.S3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 3.0                                       | 22.0                | 23.9                                      | 25.9                                   | 17.5   | 6.4    | 1.3     | 75.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 6.3                 | 12.4                                      | 23.1                                   | 27.6   | 18.5   | 10.6    | 92.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 6.0                                       | 20.4                | 25.3                                      | 25.7                                   | 15.8   | 5.4    | 1.3     | 73.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.4                                       | 6.9                 | 14.1                                      | 26.5                                   | 27.2   | 15.8   | 7.2     | 90.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.3                                       | 18.9                | 23.0                                      | 27.6                                   | 19.7   | 7.2    | 1.3     | 78.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.4                                       | 6.8                 | 14.3                                      | 26.6                                   | 28.6   | 16.1   | 6.1     | 91.8                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 35.1                | 24.3                                      | 22.6                                   | 12.3   | 3.9    | 0.4     | 63.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 6.4                 | 12.5                                      | 24.9                                   | 28.9   | 18.1   | 8.0     | 92.4                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 26.8                | 24.9                                      | 25.1                                   | 14.0   | 5.6    | 0.9     | 70.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 8.8                 | 15.6                                      | 26.4                                   | 26.5   | 14.8   | 6.0     | 89.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.3                                       | 22.8                | 20.9                                      | 25.8                                   | 18.3   | 7.7    | 2.1     | 74.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.1                                       | 11.2                | 16.7                                      | 26.9                                   | 25.2   | 13.5   | 5.5     | 87.7                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 3.9                                       | 15.9                | 25.3                                      | 29.1                                   | 18.4   | 6.1    | 1.3     | 80.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.5                                       | 6.3                 | 13.0                                      | 24.1                                   | 27.9   | 17.6   | 8.6     | 91.2                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 3.3                                       | 65.8                | 14.8                                      | 9.6                                    | 4.5    | 1.7    | 0.3     | 30.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 11.9                | 17.3                                      | 25.8                                   | 23.5   | 13.5   | 6.4     | 86.6                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 27.0                | 23.0                                      | 24.5                                   | 16.0   | 5.8    | 1.1     | 70.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 6.9                 | 13.6                                      | 25.2                                   | 27.7   | 16.9   | 8.0     | 91.4                                                     |

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Figure 9.S4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 611.2<br>(77.9) | 594.3<br>(75.7) | 590.5<br>(76.8) | 599.5<br>(79.5) | 586.0<br>(78.5) | 563.2<br>(87.1) | 600.9<br>(74.2) | 452.4<br>(121.8) | 599.1<br>(81.1) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 582.1<br>(72.4) | 579.0<br>(68.2) | 578.4<br>(68.2) | 583.1<br>(69.7) | 574.7<br>(70.7) | 567.2<br>(74.0) | 586.2<br>(70.1) | 552.5<br>(81.8)  | 579.4<br>(70.2) |

Table 9.S4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 4.9                 | 9.9                                       | 19.5                                   | 25.6   | 21.3   | 17.0    | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 8.3                 | 14.5                                      | 25.0                                   | 27.6   | 16.3   | 7.0     | 90.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 6.6                 | 12.3                                      | 22.9                                   | 25.5   | 18.6   | 11.3    | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 7.3                 | 14.9                                      | 27.7                                   | 27.5   | 14.6   | 5.6     | 90.3                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 8.2                 | 12.5                                      | 21.9                                   | 26.6   | 18.3   | 10.4    | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 7.7                 | 15.3                                      | 27.1                                   | 28.1   | 15.1   | 5.3     | 90.9                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 7.3                 | 10.7                                      | 20.1                                   | 25.5   | 21.3   | 13.0    | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 7.5                 | 13.5                                      | 25.9                                   | 29.0   | 16.8   | 6.2     | 91.4                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.9                                       | 9.1                 | 13.9                                      | 22.2                                   | 24.9   | 17.3   | 9.7     | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 9.1                 | 15.9                                      | 27.1                                   | 26.6   | 14.4   | 5.3     | 89.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.4                                       | 17.2                | 12.7                                      | 20.4                                   | 24.9   | 13.2   | 6.2     | 77.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.1                                       | 11.9                | 17.2                                      | 27.1                                   | 24.6   | 13.1   | 5.0     | 87.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.4                                       | 6.1                 | 10.3                                      | 20.7                                   | 27.3   | 19.8   | 12.4    | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 6.6                 | 13.9                                      | 24.8                                   | 28.0   | 16.8   | 7.5     | 91.0                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 57.5                | 12.6                                      | 11.5                                   | 8.5    | 5.5    | 2.2     | 40.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 16.8                | 19.9                                      | 25.5                                   | 20.2   | 10.5   | 4.7     | 80.8                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 7.1                 | 11.2                                      | 20.8                                   | 25.4   | 19.8   | 13.7    | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 8.0                 | 14.9                                      | 26.4                                   | 27.6   | 15.4   | 6.0     | 90.3                                                     |

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Table 9.S5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 598.6                  | 1.6                                       | 5.7                 | 11.7                                         | 22.3                                   | 27.6   | 19.4   | 11.7   | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 566.9                  | 1.4                                       | 11.8                | 17.5                                         | 26.5                                   | 25.3   | 13.0   | 4.4    | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 530.4                  | 1.5                                       | 27.6                | 20.3                                         | 23.8                                   | 17.1   | 7.5    | 2.2    | 70.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 526.8                  | 0.0                                       | 27.7                | 21.3                                         | 22.3                                   | 20.6   | 5.5    | 2.6    | 72.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 588.5                  | 2.4                                       | 6.1                 | 13.0                                         | 25.8                                   | 27.6   | 16.9   | 8.2    | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 565.5                  | 2.6                                       | 10.3                | 18.2                                         | 28.5                                   | 25.0   | 11.8   | 3.6    | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 580.1                  | 0.0                                       | 7.1                 | 7.1                                          | 32.5                                   | 36.7   | 14.2   | 2.5    | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 584.8                  | 1.5                                       | 6.5                 | 13.9                                         | 26.2                                   | 28.7   | 16.6   | 6.6    | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 567.8                  | 1.4                                       | 10.3                | 17.8                                         | 27.9                                   | 26.4   | 12.6   | 3.7    | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 559.1                  | 2.4                                       | 13.6                | 19.2                                         | 27.0                                   | 22.7   | 11.9   | 3.1    | 84.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 529.4                  | 0.7                                       | 26.8                | 22.1                                         | 23.4                                   | 17.8   | 7.7    | 1.5    | 72.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 590.9                  | 1.3                                       | 6.4                 | 12.2                                         | 24.4                                   | 28.8   | 18.5   | 8.4    | 92.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 567.8                  | 1.0                                       | 11.1                | 17.2                                         | 27.6                                   | 26.1   | 12.9   | 4.2    | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 546.5                  | 0.7                                       | 20.2                | 19.3                                         | 25.2                                   | 20.5   | 11.0   | 3.1    | 79.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 497.4                  | 1.0                                       | 42.8                | 21.6                                         | 17.2                                   | 10.8   | 6.0    | 0.7    | 56.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 579.7                  | 2.1                                       | 8.5                 | 15.1                                         | 25.5                                   | 26.5   | 15.5   | 6.8    | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 562.5                  | 1.7                                       | 12.2                | 18.2                                         | 28.2                                   | 24.6   | 11.7   | 3.4    | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 561.0                  | 2.1                                       | 12.2                | 18.0                                         | 30.4                                   | 21.6   | 12.5   | 3.0    | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 517.5                  | 2.5                                       | 30.6                | 20.0                                         | 24.7                                   | 16.9   | 4.8    | 0.5    | 67.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 568.8                  | 1.5                                       | 11.8                | 17.0                                         | 26.4                                   | 24.1   | 13.4   | 5.7    | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 566.7                  | 1.1                                       | 12.4                | 17.0                                         | 26.7                                   | 25.0   | 12.9   | 5.0    | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 548.5                  | 0.0                                       | 22.2                | 14.6                                         | 30.8                                   | 16.8   | 10.3   | 5.4    | 77.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 588.8                  | 2.6                                       | 6.5                 | 13.2                                         | 24.1                                   | 27.9   | 17.4   | 8.4    | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 552.7                  | 2.3                                       | 17.3                | 19.0                                         | 24.9                                   | 20.2   | 11.1   | 5.0    | 80.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 533.7                  | 3.8                                       | 26.7                | 16.4                                         | 19.9                                   | 18.2   | 10.2   | 4.9    | 69.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 393.1                  | 0.9                                       | 80.9                | 9.7                                          | 4.7                                    | 2.4    | 1.2    | 0.1    | 18.2                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 590.5                  | 1.8                                       | 6.3                 | 12.8                                         | 24.5                                   | 27.8   | 17.7   | 8.9    | 91.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 566.2                  | 1.7                                       | 11.3                | 17.8                                         | 27.4                                   | 25.4   | 12.5   | 4.0    | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 548.2                  | 1.9                                       | 19.3                | 18.4                                         | 25.5                                   | 20.6   | 11.0   | 3.3    | 78.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 466.3                  | 1.0                                       | 52.6                | 16.9                                         | 14.6                                   | 9.9    | 4.4    | 0.7    | 46.4                                                     |

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Table 9.S6: Achievement of Year 9 Indigenous Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 542.0                  | 3.4                                       | 17.7                | 23.6                                         | 27.2                                   | 18.7   | 7.8    | 1.7    | 78.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.5                  | 2.7                                       | 24.8                | 24.3                                         | 25.1                                   | 17.0   | 5.3    | 0.9    | 72.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 497.7                  | 1.7                                       | 41.2                | 23.5                                         | 20.3                                   | 9.2    | 4.0    | 0.2    | 57.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 537.1                  | 4.7                                       | 19.1                | 24.3                                         | 25.9                                   | 17.8   | 6.1    | 2.1    | 76.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.0                  | 7.2                                       | 21.5                | 26.2                                         | 25.4                                   | 14.2   | 4.7    | 0.7    | 71.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 547.8                  | 2.3                                       | 16.4                | 20.9                                         | 29.0                                   | 21.1   | 8.7    | 1.7    | 81.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 536.8                  | 2.4                                       | 19.2                | 25.5                                         | 26.7                                   | 19.3   | 6.0    | 0.8    | 78.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 521.7                  | 2.9                                       | 28.0                | 23.6                                         | 25.7                                   | 14.3   | 3.9    | 1.5    | 69.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 505.9                  | 0.5                                       | 36.5                | 25.0                                         | 21.6                                   | 12.6   | 3.3    | 0.6    | 63.0                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 525.4                  | 1.4                                       | 25.3                | 24.9                                         | 26.4                                   | 16.6   | 4.9    | 0.6    | 73.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 516.6                  | 1.5                                       | 28.2                | 26.3                                         | 26.6                                   | 12.8   | 4.0    | 0.6    | 70.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 492.0                  | 1.2                                       | 43.5                | 23.9                                         | 19.8                                   | 7.9    | 3.3    | 0.4    | 55.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 461.9                  | 0.9                                       | 60.9                | 20.4                                         | 10.5                                   | 5.5    | 1.7    | 0.1    | 38.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 529.1                  | 2.7                                       | 24.2                | 24.2                                         | 25.2                                   | 16.0   | 6.8    | 1.0    | 73.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 518.8                  | 3.0                                       | 26.9                | 27.1                                         | 26.0                                   | 12.3   | 4.0    | 0.8    | 70.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 531.4                  | 4.1                                       | 22.4                | 20.7                                         | 28.3                                   | 17.7   | 5.0    | 1.8    | 73.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 538.1                  | 1.3                                       | 23.2                | 20.9                                         | 24.2                                   | 18.9   | 9.3    | 2.3    | 75.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 541.1                  | 3.9                                       | 15.9                | 25.3                                         | 29.1                                   | 18.4   | 6.1    | 1.3    | 80.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 496.2                  | 5.3                                       | 35.6                | 24.4                                         | 20.0                                   | 10.1   | 4.3    | 0.2    | 59.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 468.2                  | 7.5                                       | 50.0                | 18.3                                         | 13.1                                   | 7.3    | 2.8    | 1.2    | 42.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 382.2                  | 0.8                                       | 85.5                | 9.1                                          | 3.5                                    | 0.9    | 0.2    | 0.0    | 13.7                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 540.2                  | 2.9                                       | 18.9                | 22.9                                         | 27.5                                   | 18.9   | 7.4    | 1.5    | 78.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 527.5                  | 3.0                                       | 23.9                | 24.9                                         | 25.4                                   | 16.5   | 5.4    | 0.9    | 73.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 493.4                  | 3.2                                       | 41.5                | 22.1                                         | 19.5                                   | 9.2    | 3.6    | 0.8    | 55.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 428.1                  | 0.9                                       | 69.0                | 15.3                                         | 9.2                                    | 4.3    | 1.1    | 0.1    | 30.1                                                     |

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Table 9.S7: Achievement of Year 9 Non-Indigenous Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 600.8                  | 1.5                                       | 5.2                 | 11.2                                         | 22.1                                   | 27.9   | 19.8   | 12.2   | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 572.1                  | 1.3                                       | 10.2                | 16.5                                         | 26.6                                   | 26.4   | 14.1   | 4.9    | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 557.6                  | 1.4                                       | 16.8                | 16.7                                         | 26.7                                   | 23.7   | 10.8   | 3.8    | 81.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 573.0                  | 0.0                                       | 9.7                 | 15.8                                         | 24.2                                   | 35.2   | 10.3   | 4.8    | 90.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 589.0                  | 2.3                                       | 5.9                 | 12.9                                         | 25.8                                   | 27.7   | 17.0   | 8.3    | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 566.9                  | 2.4                                       | 9.9                 | 17.9                                         | 28.6                                   | 25.4   | 12.0   | 3.8    | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 580.1                  | 0.0                                       | 7.1                 | 7.1                                          | 32.5                                   | 36.7   | 14.2   | 2.5    | 92.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 587.1                  | 1.5                                       | 5.9                 | 13.4                                         | 26.1                                   | 29.2   | 17.1   | 6.9    | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 571.7                  | 1.3                                       | 9.2                 | 16.8                                         | 27.9                                   | 27.3   | 13.4   | 4.1    | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 572.1                  | 2.4                                       | 8.9                 | 17.4                                         | 27.6                                   | 25.1   | 14.9   | 3.8    | 88.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 561.0                  | 1.1                                       | 14.4                | 17.9                                         | 25.3                                   | 25.5   | 13.1   | 2.7    | 84.5                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 593.6                  | 1.3                                       | 5.7                 | 11.6                                         | 24.2                                   | 29.3   | 19.1   | 8.8    | 93.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 573.8                  | 0.8                                       | 9.2                 | 16.1                                         | 27.6                                   | 27.6   | 14.0   | 4.7    | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 570.3                  | 0.5                                       | 9.9                 | 17.6                                         | 27.1                                   | 26.2   | 14.4   | 4.3    | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 556.4                  | 1.2                                       | 12.7                | 22.4                                         | 29.5                                   | 20.2   | 12.2   | 1.8    | 86.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 581.3                  | 2.1                                       | 7.9                 | 14.8                                         | 25.6                                   | 27.0   | 15.8   | 6.8    | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 565.2                  | 1.6                                       | 11.2                | 17.6                                         | 28.3                                   | 25.4   | 12.2   | 3.6    | 87.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 562.4                  | 2.4                                       | 11.6                | 18.0                                         | 30.3                                   | 21.6   | 12.8   | 3.2    | 86.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 550.3                  | 2.4                                       | 13.3                | 19.8                                         | 30.8                                   | 25.3   | 7.7    | 0.7    | 84.3                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 572.0                  | 1.1                                       | 10.9                | 16.8                                         | 26.4                                   | 24.6   | 14.1   | 6.1    | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 568.8                  | 1.0                                       | 11.2                | 16.6                                         | 27.2                                   | 25.9   | 13.1   | 4.9    | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 547.3                  | 0.0                                       | 21.8                | 15.3                                         | 30.6                                   | 17.6   | 8.8    | 5.9    | 78.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 589.8                  | 2.5                                       | 6.3                 | 13.0                                         | 24.1                                   | 27.9   | 17.6   | 8.6    | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 566.9                  | 1.6                                       | 12.5                | 17.8                                         | 26.2                                   | 22.8   | 12.9   | 6.3    | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 578.0                  | 1.2                                       | 10.0                | 15.1                                         | 24.6                                   | 26.0   | 15.5   | 7.6    | 88.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 570.6                  | 2.3                                       | 6.8                 | 20.5                                         | 25.5                                   | 25.5   | 17.3   | 2.3    | 90.9                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 592.3                  | 1.8                                       | 5.9                 | 12.5                                         | 24.4                                   | 28.1   | 18.1   | 9.2    | 92.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 570.0                  | 1.6                                       | 10.0                | 17.0                                         | 27.6                                   | 26.3   | 13.2   | 4.3    | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 569.2                  | 1.4                                       | 10.6                | 17.0                                         | 27.6                                   | 24.9   | 14.0   | 4.4    | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 558.5                  | 1.3                                       | 13.1                | 19.7                                         | 27.7                                   | 24.1   | 12.0   | 2.2    | 85.6                                                     |

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Table 9.S8: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 624.2                  | 1.0                                       | 2.1                 | 6.6                                          | 17.8                                   | 28.4   | 25.3   | 18.7    | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 592.3                  | 1.2                                       | 5.0                 | 12.8                                         | 24.6                                   | 30.1   | 17.7   | 8.5     | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 572.6                  | 1.3                                       | 9.2                 | 16.7                                         | 27.8                                   | 26.7   | 13.7   | 4.6     | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 582.4                  | 2.1                                       | 8.5                 | 14.5                                         | 24.6                                   | 26.7   | 15.9   | 7.6     | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 548.4                  | 3.2                                       | 17.5                | 21.0                                         | 25.6                                   | 20.4   | 9.3    | 2.8     | 79.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 579.1                  | 2.2                                       | 10.1                | 14.8                                         | 23.4                                   | 26.1   | 15.7   | 7.5     | 87.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 609.9                  | 1.2                                       | 2.9                 | 8.2                                          | 21.9                                   | 30.6   | 22.4   | 12.9    | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 581.2                  | 2.0                                       | 6.0                 | 14.1                                         | 29.4                                   | 28.0   | 14.9   | 5.5     | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 565.0                  | 2.5                                       | 9.4                 | 18.8                                         | 30.2                                   | 25.0   | 11.1   | 3.1     | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 575.9                  | 2.7                                       | 8.0                 | 15.4                                         | 28.5                                   | 26.4   | 13.5   | 5.5     | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 550.1                  | 5.9                                       | 14.6                | 21.1                                         | 27.3                                   | 20.3   | 8.6    | 2.2     | 79.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 586.7                  | 3.5                                       | 7.6                 | 13.1                                         | 23.3                                   | 26.7   | 17.5   | 8.2     | 88.9                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 607.9                  | 0.7                                       | 2.7                 | 8.7                                          | 22.6                                   | 31.0   | 22.7   | 11.6    | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 580.7                  | 1.1                                       | 6.4                 | 14.8                                         | 27.4                                   | 29.9   | 15.7   | 4.7     | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 569.1                  | 1.4                                       | 9.0                 | 17.4                                         | 29.2                                   | 27.5   | 12.4   | 3.2     | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 570.0                  | 1.9                                       | 9.3                 | 16.9                                         | 28.3                                   | 27.3   | 12.9   | 3.5     | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 547.3                  | 2.9                                       | 15.9                | 22.2                                         | 28.2                                   | 21.0   | 8.0    | 1.8     | 81.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 567.5                  | 2.6                                       | 10.7                | 17.7                                         | 26.7                                   | 25.6   | 12.9   | 3.9     | 86.7                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 615.2                  | 1.0                                       | 2.3                 | 7.2                                          | 20.2                                   | 31.0   | 24.6   | 13.8    | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 586.0                  | 0.8                                       | 6.1                 | 12.6                                         | 27.0                                   | 30.2   | 17.2   | 6.1     | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 572.0                  | 0.9                                       | 9.0                 | 16.1                                         | 29.0                                   | 27.8   | 13.2   | 3.9     | 90.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 575.4                  | 1.2                                       | 8.8                 | 15.8                                         | 26.1                                   | 28.8   | 14.4   | 4.9     | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 543.2                  | 1.8                                       | 18.8                | 22.0                                         | 27.4                                   | 19.6   | 8.4    | 1.9     | 79.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (13%)</i> | 569.1                  | 2.5                                       | 14.3                | 15.3                                         | 22.6                                   | 23.7   | 15.1   | 6.5     | 83.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 604.1                  | 1.0                                       | 3.7                 | 10.0                                         | 22.6                                   | 29.8   | 21.3   | 11.6    | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 579.3                  | 1.4                                       | 6.8                 | 15.1                                         | 27.6                                   | 29.0   | 15.1   | 5.0     | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 563.7                  | 1.2                                       | 11.0                | 19.0                                         | 28.9                                   | 24.9   | 11.6   | 3.3     | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 567.7                  | 2.1                                       | 10.5                | 17.3                                         | 28.2                                   | 25.0   | 12.7   | 4.2     | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 543.2                  | 4.0                                       | 18.4                | 21.5                                         | 26.7                                   | 19.6   | 8.0    | 1.9     | 77.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 564.9                  | 4.5                                       | 13.1                | 16.8                                         | 25.2                                   | 22.7   | 12.5   | 5.1     | 82.4                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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Table 9.S8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 604.2                  | 1.0                                       | 3.7                 | 10.9                                         | 21.2                                   | 29.6   | 21.9   | 11.6   | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 581.9                  | 0.5                                       | 6.7                 | 13.8                                         | 29.4                                   | 27.6   | 16.2   | 5.8    | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 560.2                  | 0.9                                       | 12.6                | 18.9                                         | 29.4                                   | 24.2   | 10.3   | 3.6    | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 556.6                  | 1.6                                       | 15.7                | 16.1                                         | 27.1                                   | 25.6   | 12.0   | 1.9    | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 537.3                  | 1.5                                       | 21.3                | 21.9                                         | 27.5                                   | 18.9   | 7.4    | 1.6    | 77.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 561.0                  | 3.4                                       | 15.4                | 18.0                                         | 23.7                                   | 21.3   | 12.1   | 6.2    | 81.2                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 610.6                  | 1.8                                       | 2.4                 | 8.8                                          | 20.7                                   | 31.0   | 22.8   | 12.7   | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 574.5                  | 1.4                                       | 8.8                 | 15.3                                         | 27.6                                   | 28.7   | 13.6   | 4.5    | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 561.8                  | 3.2                                       | 10.1                | 20.2                                         | 29.5                                   | 24.0   | 10.1   | 2.9    | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 564.9                  | 4.5                                       | 11.2                | 18.9                                         | 25.3                                   | 24.3   | 11.9   | 4.0    | 84.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 560.3                  | 6.0                                       | 14.3                | 16.2                                         | 25.2                                   | 22.3   | 11.6   | 4.4    | 79.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 579.2                  | 3.8                                       | 9.5                 | 14.7                                         | 24.9                                   | 23.7   | 15.6   | 7.8    | 86.7                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 585.4                  | 1.2                                       | 7.7                 | 14.5                                         | 22.7                                   | 28.2   | 18.4   | 7.4    | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 564.6                  | 1.0                                       | 11.4                | 18.7                                         | 29.5                                   | 21.7   | 12.1   | 5.6    | 87.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 536.4                  | 2.2                                       | 21.1                | 21.2                                         | 26.8                                   | 18.2   | 8.5    | 2.0    | 76.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 543.4                  | 3.5                                       | 18.6                | 20.6                                         | 26.9                                   | 19.3   | 7.1    | 4.0    | 77.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 482.6                  | 4.6                                       | 42.7                | 19.2                                         | 17.7                                   | 11.6   | 3.9    | 0.4    | 52.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (41%)</i> | 461.0                  | 2.0                                       | 55.3                | 12.6                                         | 11.3                                   | 9.1    | 5.8    | 3.8    | 42.6                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 614.3                  | 1.0                                       | 2.6                 | 7.8                                          | 20.5                                   | 29.9   | 23.6   | 14.6   | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 584.9                  | 1.3                                       | 5.9                 | 13.8                                         | 27.0                                   | 29.3   | 16.2   | 6.4    | 92.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 568.7                  | 1.6                                       | 9.5                 | 17.6                                         | 28.9                                   | 26.3   | 12.4   | 3.7    | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 574.9                  | 2.1                                       | 9.0                 | 15.8                                         | 27.0                                   | 26.8   | 14.0   | 5.3    | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 546.5                  | 3.8                                       | 17.1                | 21.4                                         | 26.8                                   | 20.2   | 8.6    | 2.2    | 79.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 567.1                  | 2.8                                       | 13.5                | 15.6                                         | 23.7                                   | 24.2   | 14.2   | 6.0    | 83.7                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 9.S9: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 619.1                  | 0.8                                       | 2.4                 | 7.5                                          | 19.1                                   | 29.0   | 24.2   | 16.8    | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 600.5                  | 0.9                                       | 4.4                 | 11.2                                         | 23.0                                   | 29.3   | 20.1   | 11.0    | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 582.2                  | 1.4                                       | 7.5                 | 14.8                                         | 26.2                                   | 27.9   | 15.3   | 7.0     | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 572.9                  | 2.0                                       | 10.8                | 17.0                                         | 25.4                                   | 24.2   | 14.0   | 6.6     | 87.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 549.8                  | 3.9                                       | 18.2                | 20.1                                         | 24.6                                   | 19.7   | 9.5    | 4.0     | 77.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (9%)        | 574.8                  | 2.4                                       | 10.8                | 15.9                                         | 24.4                                   | 25.0   | 14.7   | 6.8     | 86.8                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 609.3                  | 1.0                                       | 2.7                 | 8.3                                          | 22.4                                   | 31.0   | 22.1   | 12.6    | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 590.7                  | 1.3                                       | 4.9                 | 12.3                                         | 26.9                                   | 29.2   | 17.4   | 8.0     | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 575.4                  | 1.8                                       | 7.3                 | 16.2                                         | 29.2                                   | 27.1   | 13.5   | 4.8     | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 564.9                  | 3.2                                       | 10.6                | 18.4                                         | 28.8                                   | 23.5   | 11.5   | 4.0     | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 549.0                  | 8.1                                       | 15.1                | 21.0                                         | 25.8                                   | 18.8   | 8.6    | 2.6     | 76.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (4%)        | 584.3                  | 3.2                                       | 8.3                 | 13.6                                         | 23.8                                   | 25.9   | 16.9   | 8.1     | 88.4                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 605.3                  | 0.6                                       | 2.9                 | 9.1                                          | 23.2                                   | 31.4   | 22.2   | 10.6    | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 586.9                  | 0.9                                       | 5.5                 | 13.4                                         | 26.7                                   | 30.3   | 16.9   | 6.3     | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 574.3                  | 1.4                                       | 7.8                 | 16.4                                         | 28.4                                   | 28.2   | 13.7   | 4.1     | 90.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 560.0                  | 1.8                                       | 12.2                | 19.6                                         | 28.4                                   | 24.5   | 10.5   | 3.0     | 86.0                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 545.2                  | 4.3                                       | 17.6                | 21.9                                         | 26.7                                   | 18.7   | 8.8    | 2.0     | 78.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 563.9                  | 2.5                                       | 11.3                | 18.5                                         | 27.6                                   | 24.9   | 11.7   | 3.5     | 86.2                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 610.6                  | 0.7                                       | 3.1                 | 7.6                                          | 21.4                                   | 31.4   | 23.1   | 12.6    | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 589.7                  | 0.8                                       | 5.2                 | 12.5                                         | 26.3                                   | 30.0   | 18.1   | 7.0     | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 577.4                  | 1.0                                       | 7.8                 | 15.3                                         | 27.7                                   | 28.5   | 14.9   | 4.9     | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 565.3                  | 1.5                                       | 12.2                | 17.9                                         | 27.0                                   | 24.5   | 12.5   | 4.3     | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 537.0                  | 2.9                                       | 22.5                | 21.5                                         | 25.6                                   | 17.2   | 7.9    | 2.4     | 74.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 566.2                  | 2.2                                       | 14.6                | 16.4                                         | 23.3                                   | 23.2   | 14.3   | 6.1     | 83.2                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 601.3                  | 0.8                                       | 3.8                 | 10.9                                         | 23.3                                   | 29.6   | 21.0   | 10.5    | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 582.6                  | 0.9                                       | 6.5                 | 14.1                                         | 27.3                                   | 29.9   | 15.5   | 5.9     | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 573.0                  | 1.2                                       | 8.8                 | 16.8                                         | 28.5                                   | 26.2   | 13.6   | 4.9     | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 562.2                  | 2.1                                       | 12.2                | 18.2                                         | 28.8                                   | 23.7   | 10.9   | 4.0     | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 541.1                  | 4.8                                       | 19.9                | 22.4                                         | 24.0                                   | 18.1   | 8.5    | 2.3     | 75.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 553.2                  | 4.7                                       | 16.1                | 19.8                                         | 25.2                                   | 19.9   | 10.6   | 3.8     | 79.2                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 9.S9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 602.1                  | 0.8                                       | 4.0                 | 10.3                                         | 23.1                                   | 29.5   | 21.6   | 10.8   | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 580.7                  | 0.5                                       | 6.9                 | 15.0                                         | 28.2                                   | 27.9   | 15.8   | 5.8    | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 564.2                  | 1.2                                       | 11.4                | 18.4                                         | 28.5                                   | 25.3   | 11.2   | 4.0    | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 548.0                  | 0.6                                       | 18.2                | 19.4                                         | 28.2                                   | 21.5   | 9.4    | 2.6    | 81.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 534.3                  | 2.8                                       | 23.6                | 22.0                                         | 24.8                                   | 17.6   | 6.3    | 2.9    | 73.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 555.5                  | 2.6                                       | 15.9                | 19.6                                         | 25.8                                   | 21.0   | 10.6   | 4.6    | 81.5                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 604.7                  | 1.5                                       | 3.5                 | 10.2                                         | 21.1                                   | 30.5   | 22.2   | 11.1   | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 589.5                  | 1.2                                       | 5.4                 | 13.7                                         | 26.1                                   | 28.1   | 16.9   | 8.6    | 93.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 572.9                  | 2.5                                       | 8.8                 | 15.9                                         | 27.9                                   | 27.1   | 13.0   | 4.7    | 88.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 570.0                  | 5.7                                       | 8.2                 | 19.1                                         | 24.6                                   | 25.6   | 13.0   | 3.7    | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 559.4                  | 8.6                                       | 15.7                | 13.6                                         | 24.7                                   | 22.9   | 9.1    | 5.3    | 75.7                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 573.7                  | 5.0                                       | 10.7                | 15.5                                         | 24.9                                   | 23.8   | 13.1   | 7.0    | 84.3                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 568.3                  | 1.3                                       | 11.8                | 17.4                                         | 25.9                                   | 24.6   | 13.3   | 5.6    | 86.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 564.6                  | 0.9                                       | 12.3                | 17.7                                         | 27.1                                   | 22.5   | 13.5   | 6.0    | 86.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 550.7                  | 2.4                                       | 17.3                | 19.3                                         | 25.3                                   | 21.6   | 11.0   | 3.2    | 80.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 504.6                  | 3.7                                       | 32.7                | 19.9                                         | 24.3                                   | 13.8   | 4.8    | 0.7    | 63.6                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 466.0                  | 6.1                                       | 49.1                | 19.8                                         | 13.1                                   | 8.0    | 2.9    | 0.9    | 44.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (43%)       | 464.2                  | 2.0                                       | 54.0                | 12.9                                         | 11.8                                   | 9.5    | 6.1    | 3.7    | 44.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 610.8                  | 0.8                                       | 2.9                 | 8.4                                          | 21.4                                   | 30.3   | 22.8   | 13.3   | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 592.1                  | 1.0                                       | 5.1                 | 12.4                                         | 25.6                                   | 29.5   | 18.1   | 8.3    | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 576.9                  | 1.5                                       | 7.8                 | 15.8                                         | 27.8                                   | 27.6   | 14.2   | 5.3    | 90.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 565.6                  | 2.3                                       | 11.6                | 18.2                                         | 27.4                                   | 23.9   | 12.1   | 4.6    | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 546.3                  | 5.4                                       | 17.9                | 20.9                                         | 25.2                                   | 18.8   | 8.8    | 3.0    | 76.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 563.4                  | 2.8                                       | 13.9                | 16.9                                         | 24.7                                   | 23.4   | 13.0   | 5.3    | 83.3                                                     |

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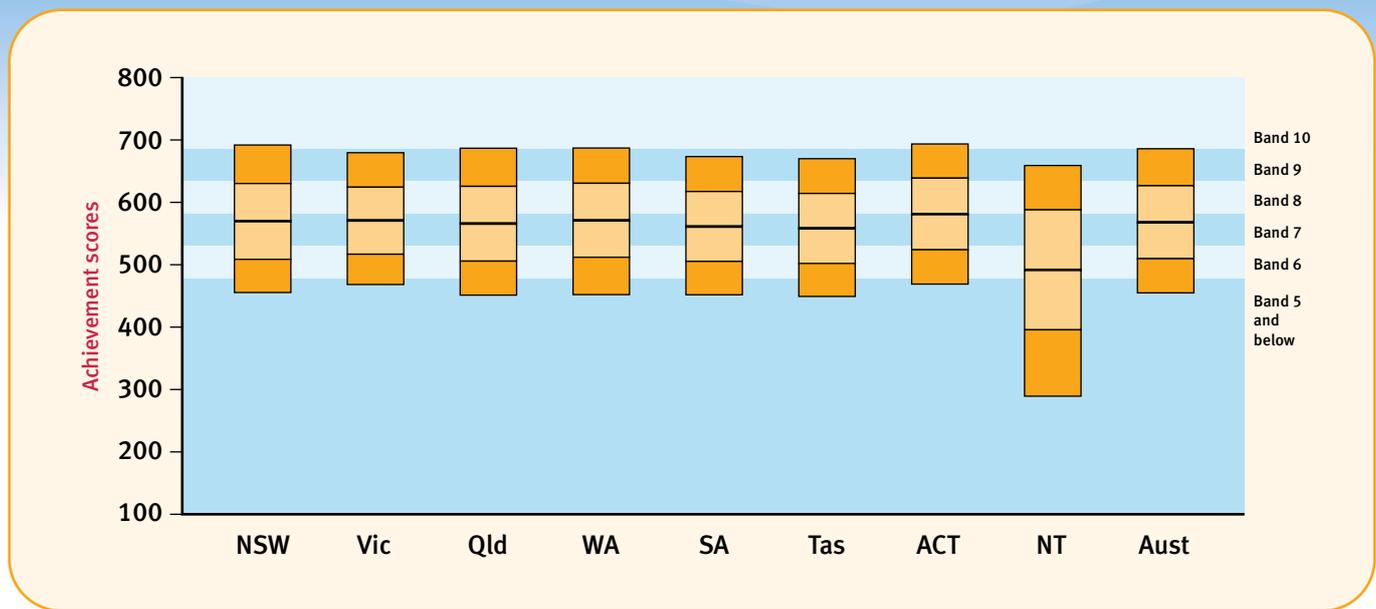
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# NAPLAN Year 9 Grammar and Punctuation

Figure 9.G1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 569.8<br>(71.8) | 570.9<br>(63.9) | 565.9<br>(71.4) | 571.0<br>(71.1) | 561.1<br>(67.0) | 558.3<br>(66.6) | 581.1<br>(67.7) | 491.7<br>(112.2) | 567.9<br>(70.4) |

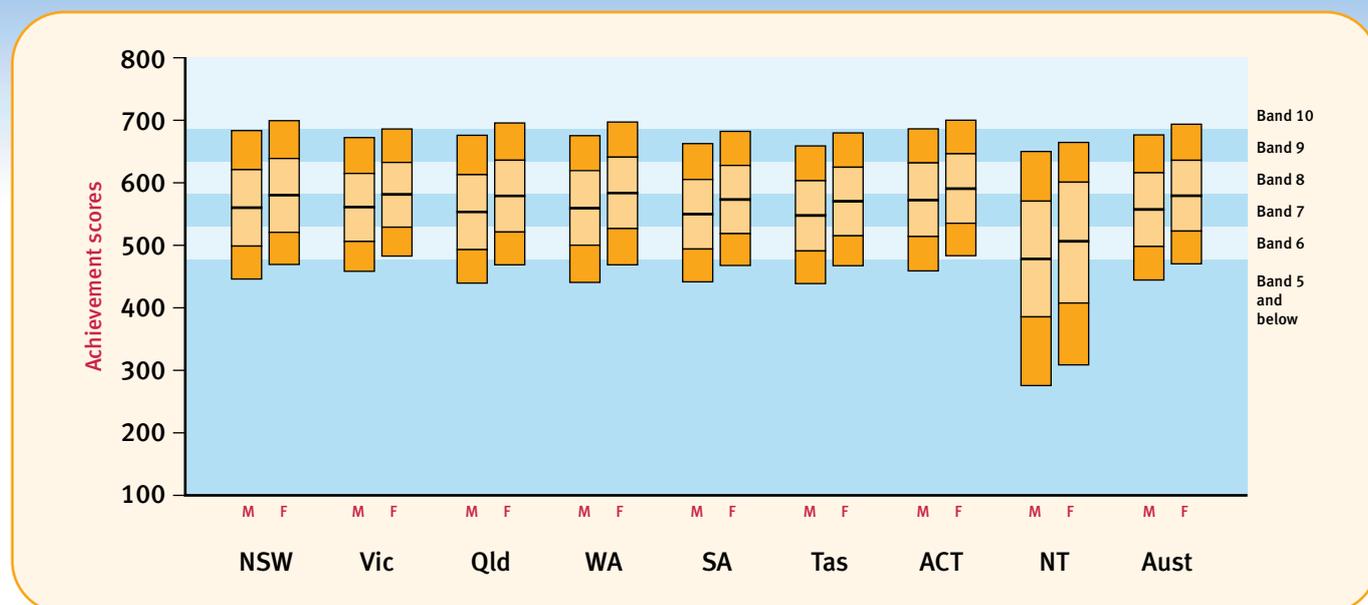
Table 9.G1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Average age/<br>Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 5 and below |                                  | Band 6                              | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                           |
| NSW                 | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 94.2                   | 4.9        | 0.9           | 1.5                                 | 9.4              | 19.8                             | 27.9                                | 22.9   | 12.7   | 5.7    | 89.0                                      |
| Vic                 | 14yrs 9mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 91.6                   | 6.3        | 2.1           | 2.5                                 | 6.7              | 19.3                             | 30.9                                | 24.8   | 11.9   | 4.0    | 90.9                                      |
| Qld                 | 14yrs 1mth<br>8yrs 4mths           | 89.4                   | 5.3        | 5.3           | 1.5                                 | 10.3             | 20.4                             | 28.3                                | 22.7   | 11.8   | 5.0    | 88.2                                      |
| WA                  | 14yrs 5mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 94.6                   | 5.2        | 0.3           | 1.2                                 | 9.4              | 18.0                             | 27.9                                | 25.1   | 13.4   | 5.1    | 89.4                                      |
| SA                  | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 89.7                   | 7.0        | 3.3           | 2.0                                 | 10.2             | 21.5                             | 30.0                                | 22.4   | 10.5   | 3.3    | 87.8                                      |
| Tas                 | 14yrs 11mths<br>9yrs 4mths         | 91.7                   | 7.0        | 1.3           | 1.3                                 | 11.0             | 22.4                             | 30.8                                | 21.4   | 10.1   | 3.0    | 87.7                                      |
| ACT                 | 14yrs 8mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 90.6                   | 5.1        | 4.3           | 2.6                                 | 6.1              | 16.1                             | 27.2                                | 26.4   | 15.5   | 6.1    | 91.3                                      |
| NT                  | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 4mths          | 78.7                   | 18.6       | 2.7           | 2.2                                 | 40.1             | 18.1                             | 18.4                                | 12.9   | 6.0    | 2.4    | 57.7                                      |
| Aust                | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 2mths          | 92.0                   | 5.7        | 2.3           | 1.8                                 | 9.3              | 19.7                             | 28.8                                | 23.5   | 12.1   | 4.8    | 88.9                                      |

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Grammar and Punctuation

Figure 9.G2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                        | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Male<br>Mean scale<br>score / (S.D.)   | 560.0<br>(72.2) | 561.0<br>(64.4) | 553.3<br>(71.6) | 559.2<br>(71.1) | 549.7<br>(66.7) | 547.5<br>(66.6) | 572.1<br>(68.4) | 478.1<br>(112.8) | 557.1<br>(70.8) |
| Female<br>Mean scale<br>score / (S.D.) | 580.1<br>(69.9) | 581.2<br>(61.8) | 578.9<br>(68.7) | 583.5<br>(69.0) | 573.0<br>(65.2) | 570.2<br>(64.7) | 590.4<br>(65.8) | 506.2<br>(109.8) | 579.1<br>(68.2) |

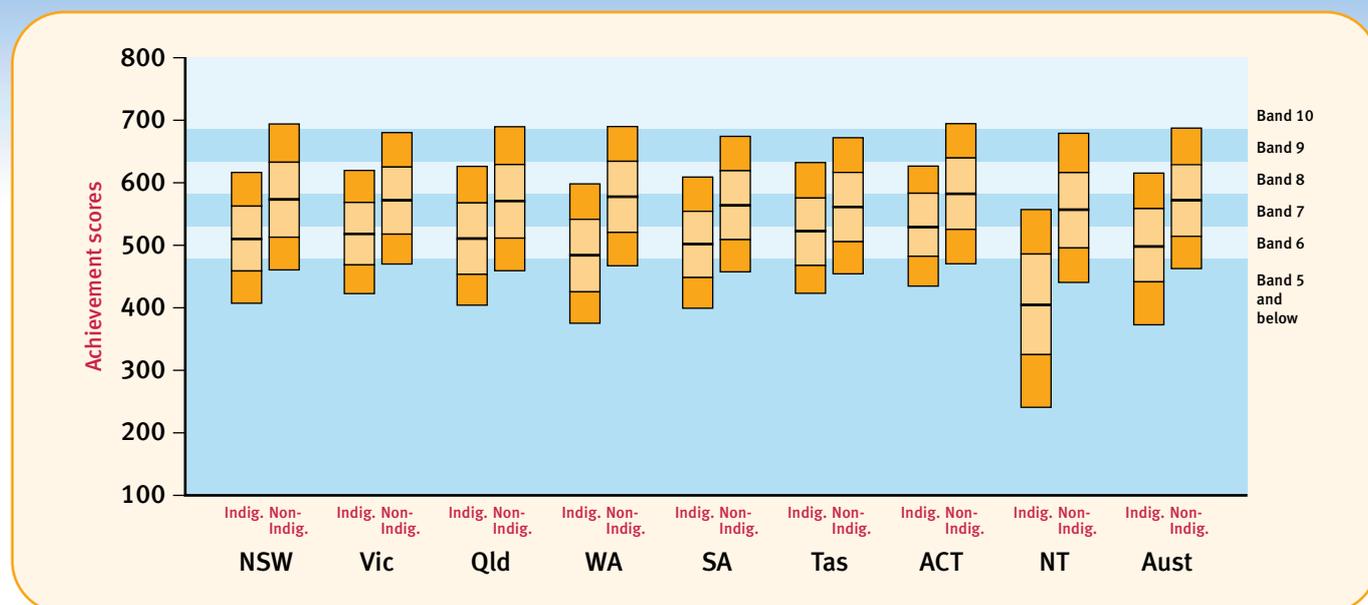
Table 9.G2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Male   | 1.9                                       | 12.2                | 22.1                                      | 27.7                                   | 20.7   | 10.8   | 4.5     | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                       | 6.5                 | 17.4                                      | 28.1                                   | 25.3   | 14.6   | 7.0     | 92.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.1                                       | 9.1                 | 22.3                                      | 31.0                                   | 21.6   | 9.7    | 3.2     | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.8                                       | 4.1                 | 16.0                                      | 30.8                                   | 28.2   | 14.2   | 4.9     | 94.1                                                     |
| Qld                 | Male   | 1.9                                       | 14.0                | 23.6                                      | 27.8                                   | 19.7   | 9.4    | 3.7     | 84.1                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.0                                       | 6.5                 | 17.2                                      | 28.8                                   | 25.9   | 14.2   | 6.4     | 92.5                                                     |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                       | 12.3                | 20.8                                      | 28.3                                   | 22.6   | 11.0   | 3.5     | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                       | 6.3                 | 14.9                                      | 27.4                                   | 27.7   | 16.0   | 6.7     | 92.8                                                     |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.5                                       | 13.5                | 24.6                                      | 29.8                                   | 19.1   | 8.2    | 2.3     | 84.0                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                       | 6.8                 | 18.3                                      | 30.3                                   | 25.9   | 12.8   | 4.4     | 91.7                                                     |
| Tas                 | Male   | 1.8                                       | 14.6                | 24.5                                      | 30.2                                   | 18.8   | 8.1    | 2.0     | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | Female | 0.7                                       | 7.0                 | 20.1                                      | 31.3                                   | 24.4   | 12.4   | 4.1     | 92.3                                                     |
| ACT                 | Male   | 3.6                                       | 8.1                 | 18.5                                      | 27.5                                   | 23.9   | 13.6   | 4.8     | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                       | 4.1                 | 13.5                                      | 26.9                                   | 29.0   | 17.5   | 7.5     | 94.4                                                     |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.9                                       | 44.4                | 19.2                                      | 17.2                                   | 9.7    | 4.3    | 2.3     | 52.7                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.6                                       | 35.4                | 16.9                                      | 19.6                                   | 16.2   | 7.8    | 2.5     | 63.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.3                                       | 12.2                | 22.5                                      | 28.6                                   | 20.7   | 10.0   | 3.7     | 85.5                                                     |
|                     | Female | 1.2                                       | 6.2                 | 16.8                                      | 28.9                                   | 26.4   | 14.4   | 6.0     | 92.6                                                     |

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Figure 9.G3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                          | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 510.0<br>(63.6) | 518.1<br>(59.8) | 510.6<br>(68.4) | 483.9<br>(68.1) | 501.8<br>(62.9) | 522.5<br>(63.1) | 528.9<br>(60.3) | 404.5<br>(95.5) | 497.9<br>(75.3) |
| Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 573.2<br>(70.8) | 571.8<br>(63.6) | 570.7<br>(69.7) | 577.5<br>(67.3) | 563.7<br>(65.7) | 561.2<br>(65.9) | 582.2<br>(67.5) | 556.8<br>(72.6) | 571.9<br>(68.0) |

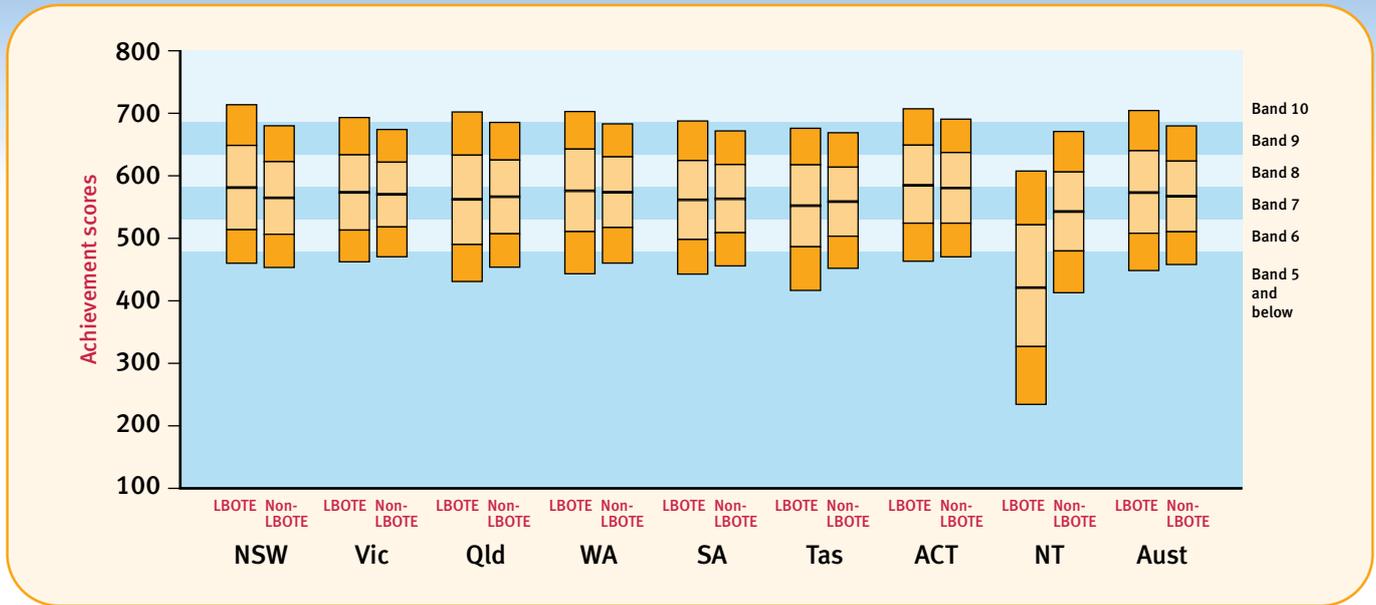
Table 9.G3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 3.0                                       | 29.4                | 32.1                                      | 23.3                                   | 9.5    | 2.6    | 0.2     | 67.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 8.3                 | 19.1                                      | 28.1                                   | 23.7   | 13.2   | 6.1     | 90.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 6.0                                       | 24.0                | 32.1                                      | 24.6                                   | 10.3   | 2.5    | 0.5     | 70.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.4                                       | 6.3                 | 19.1                                      | 31.0                                   | 25.1   | 12.1   | 4.1     | 91.3                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.3                                       | 31.3                | 29.2                                      | 23.1                                   | 10.2   | 3.3    | 0.6     | 66.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.4                                       | 8.6                 | 19.7                                      | 28.6                                   | 23.8   | 12.5   | 5.4     | 90.0                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 46.5                | 27.6                                      | 16.7                                   | 6.6    | 1.2    | 0.1     | 52.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 6.7                 | 17.1                                      | 28.6                                   | 26.5   | 14.4   | 5.5     | 92.1                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 34.4                | 31.6                                      | 21.4                                   | 7.9    | 1.8    | 0.1     | 62.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 9.1                 | 21.1                                      | 30.5                                   | 23.2   | 10.9   | 3.4     | 89.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.3                                       | 24.4                | 29.8                                      | 26.9                                   | 11.9   | 4.1    | 0.6     | 73.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.1                                       | 9.8                 | 21.8                                      | 31.2                                   | 22.3   | 10.6   | 3.2     | 89.1                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 3.9                                       | 17.3                | 33.1                                      | 26.6                                   | 15.3   | 3.1    | 0.6     | 78.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.5                                       | 5.9                 | 15.7                                      | 27.2                                   | 26.6   | 15.7   | 6.3     | 91.5                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 3.3                                       | 75.0                | 13.2                                      | 5.5                                    | 2.1    | 0.8    | 0.1     | 21.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 13.4                | 21.8                                      | 28.1                                   | 21.0   | 10.0   | 4.2     | 85.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.8                                       | 35.9                | 28.9                                      | 20.9                                   | 8.7    | 2.5    | 0.3     | 61.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 7.7                 | 19.2                                      | 29.2                                   | 24.3   | 12.7   | 5.1     | 90.5                                                     |

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Figure 9.G4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                               | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT               | Aust            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)     | 580.9<br>(77.4) | 573.3<br>(69.9) | 562.1<br>(82.6) | 575.8<br>(78.6) | 561.4<br>(73.8) | 552.0<br>(76.5) | 584.5<br>(72.2) | 421.0<br>(112.5) | 572.9<br>(79.2) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 564.6<br>(68.8) | 570.1<br>(61.8) | 566.3<br>(70.1) | 573.4<br>(67.6) | 563.0<br>(65.3) | 558.5<br>(65.7) | 580.4<br>(66.7) | 542.6<br>(78.0)  | 567.0<br>(67.3) |

Table 9.G4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 8.4                 | 18.1                                      | 25.1                                   | 22.0   | 15.0   | 9.6     | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 10.0                | 20.7                                      | 29.1                                   | 23.2   | 11.5   | 4.1     | 88.6                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 7.9                 | 19.5                                      | 27.8                                   | 22.9   | 13.3   | 6.0     | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 6.2                 | 19.2                                      | 31.9                                   | 25.5   | 11.4   | 3.3     | 91.4                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 15.6                | 20.0                                      | 23.1                                   | 20.1   | 12.3   | 7.0     | 82.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 9.8                 | 20.5                                      | 28.8                                   | 23.0   | 11.7   | 4.8     | 88.8                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 10.2                | 16.9                                      | 24.3                                   | 24.0   | 14.8   | 7.8     | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 7.9                 | 17.4                                      | 28.9                                   | 26.5   | 13.8   | 4.5     | 91.1                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.9                                       | 12.3                | 21.6                                      | 26.0                                   | 20.9   | 11.3   | 5.0     | 84.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 9.3                 | 20.9                                      | 30.8                                   | 23.5   | 10.6   | 3.1     | 89.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.4                                       | 16.7                | 18.3                                      | 27.2                                   | 17.6   | 11.2   | 3.5     | 77.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.1                                       | 10.5                | 22.7                                      | 31.2                                   | 21.6   | 10.0   | 2.9     | 88.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.4                                       | 6.6                 | 15.1                                      | 26.5                                   | 23.5   | 16.3   | 8.5     | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 6.0                 | 16.2                                      | 27.4                                   | 27.1   | 15.3   | 5.6     | 91.6                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 67.8                | 12.6                                      | 9.5                                    | 5.2    | 2.0    | 0.9     | 30.1                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 18.8                | 23.5                                      | 25.5                                   | 18.1   | 8.4    | 3.2     | 78.7                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 10.2                | 18.6                                      | 25.4                                   | 22.0   | 13.8   | 7.7     | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 8.8                 | 20.0                                      | 29.8                                   | 24.0   | 11.7   | 4.0     | 89.5                                                     |

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Table 9.G5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 576.2                  | 1.6                                       | 7.9                 | 18.4                                         | 27.5                                   | 23.8   | 13.9   | 6.9    | 90.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 549.6                  | 1.4                                       | 14.0                | 24.3                                         | 29.4                                   | 20.3   | 8.6    | 2.0    | 84.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 506.7                  | 1.5                                       | 35.2                | 27.9                                         | 20.0                                   | 10.8   | 3.4    | 1.2    | 63.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 494.7                  | 0.0                                       | 39.7                | 21.0                                         | 21.6                                   | 11.9   | 3.9    | 1.9    | 60.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 575.3                  | 2.4                                       | 5.9                 | 18.0                                         | 30.2                                   | 25.7   | 13.1   | 4.6    | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 556.8                  | 2.6                                       | 9.1                 | 23.3                                         | 33.0                                   | 22.0   | 8.0    | 2.0    | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 577.5                  | 0.0                                       | 4.2                 | 15.4                                         | 32.1                                   | 32.1   | 13.8   | 2.5    | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 571.0                  | 1.5                                       | 9.0                 | 19.3                                         | 28.1                                   | 23.6   | 12.8   | 5.7    | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 555.7                  | 1.4                                       | 12.6                | 23.1                                         | 28.9                                   | 21.1   | 9.6    | 3.3    | 86.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 538.1                  | 2.4                                       | 18.8                | 25.8                                         | 27.3                                   | 17.2   | 6.5    | 2.1    | 78.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 500.2                  | 0.7                                       | 39.1                | 25.7                                         | 19.8                                   | 9.7    | 4.0    | 0.9    | 60.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 578.1                  | 1.3                                       | 7.2                 | 16.7                                         | 27.8                                   | 26.3   | 14.8   | 5.9    | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 555.9                  | 1.0                                       | 12.0                | 22.3                                         | 30.5                                   | 22.3   | 9.5    | 2.5    | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 531.0                  | 0.7                                       | 24.9                | 23.7                                         | 23.2                                   | 18.3   | 7.7    | 1.4    | 74.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 481.0                  | 1.0                                       | 49.8                | 21.6                                         | 14.8                                   | 9.5    | 2.9    | 0.4    | 49.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 566.0                  | 2.1                                       | 9.1                 | 20.1                                         | 29.7                                   | 23.4   | 11.6   | 4.0    | 88.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 548.8                  | 1.7                                       | 12.4                | 25.6                                         | 31.4                                   | 20.1   | 7.3    | 1.5    | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 552.2                  | 2.1                                       | 12.7                | 23.7                                         | 30.8                                   | 20.2   | 8.9    | 1.7    | 85.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 501.8                  | 2.5                                       | 36.9                | 26.3                                         | 19.4                                   | 11.9   | 2.9    | 0.1    | 60.6                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 561.1                  | 1.5                                       | 10.8                | 21.5                                         | 30.3                                   | 21.1   | 11.0   | 3.7    | 87.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 556.5                  | 1.1                                       | 11.1                | 23.0                                         | 31.2                                   | 21.8   | 9.5    | 2.5    | 87.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 533.7                  | 0.0                                       | 16.2                | 39.5                                         | 24.3                                   | 11.4   | 7.6    | 1.1    | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 581.1                  | 2.6                                       | 6.1                 | 16.1                                         | 27.2                                   | 26.4   | 15.5   | 6.1    | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 538.4                  | 2.3                                       | 21.0                | 23.2                                         | 25.0                                   | 17.4   | 8.0    | 3.2    | 76.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 516.3                  | 3.8                                       | 32.2                | 19.5                                         | 19.1                                   | 14.7   | 7.6    | 3.2    | 64.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 372.2                  | 0.9                                       | 88.1                | 5.7                                          | 3.2                                    | 1.5    | 0.5    | 0.0    | 11.0                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 574.4                  | 1.8                                       | 7.6                 | 18.4                                         | 28.5                                   | 24.5   | 13.4   | 5.7    | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 553.3                  | 1.7                                       | 12.2                | 23.6                                         | 30.4                                   | 21.0   | 8.7    | 2.3    | 86.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 531.9                  | 1.9                                       | 23.5                | 23.7                                         | 24.4                                   | 17.2   | 7.4    | 1.9    | 74.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 445.0                  | 1.0                                       | 60.9                | 16.7                                         | 12.1                                   | 6.7    | 2.2    | 0.4    | 38.2                                                     |

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Table 9.G6: Achievement of Year 9 Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 518.9                  | 3.4                                       | 24.1                | 32.2                                         | 25.1                                   | 11.2   | 3.6    | 0.4     | 72.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 504.7                  | 2.7                                       | 32.4                | 32.3                                         | 22.4                                   | 8.3    | 1.8    | 0.1     | 64.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 472.2                  | 1.7                                       | 54.7                | 25.5                                         | 14.0                                   | 2.8    | 1.3    | 0.0     | 43.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 522.4                  | 4.7                                       | 23.1                | 30.7                                         | 25.4                                   | 11.6   | 3.4    | 1.1     | 72.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 514.4                  | 7.2                                       | 24.7                | 33.2                                         | 23.9                                   | 9.3    | 1.7    | 0.0     | 68.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 518.2                  | 2.3                                       | 27.0                | 29.3                                         | 24.7                                   | 11.7   | 4.1    | 1.0     | 70.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 508.8                  | 2.4                                       | 32.1                | 30.0                                         | 23.2                                   | 9.3    | 2.7    | 0.2     | 65.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 488.1                  | 2.9                                       | 45.1                | 24.5                                         | 17.4                                   | 8.2    | 1.3    | 0.6     | 52.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 465.3                  | 0.5                                       | 58.7                | 24.5                                         | 10.6                                   | 4.0    | 1.5    | 0.2     | 40.8                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 502.2                  | 1.4                                       | 35.2                | 31.3                                         | 21.3                                   | 9.0    | 1.6    | 0.2     | 63.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 493.1                  | 1.5                                       | 41.0                | 30.3                                         | 19.0                                   | 6.5    | 1.6    | 0.0     | 57.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 469.0                  | 1.2                                       | 55.9                | 25.8                                         | 11.9                                   | 4.4    | 0.8    | 0.0     | 42.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 440.8                  | 0.9                                       | 72.8                | 16.4                                         | 7.0                                    | 2.8    | 0.1    | 0.0     | 26.3                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 507.8                  | 2.7                                       | 30.8                | 31.6                                         | 23.6                                   | 8.9    | 2.2    | 0.3     | 66.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 500.0                  | 3.0                                       | 35.0                | 32.6                                         | 21.1                                   | 6.5    | 1.7    | 0.0     | 62.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 516.0                  | 4.1                                       | 27.7                | 29.0                                         | 26.9                                   | 9.0    | 2.9    | 0.3     | 68.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 526.6                  | 1.3                                       | 22.4                | 30.1                                         | 26.7                                   | 13.8   | 4.9    | 0.8     | 76.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 528.9                  | 3.9                                       | 17.3                | 33.1                                         | 26.6                                   | 15.3   | 3.1    | 0.6     | 78.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 474.0                  | 5.3                                       | 46.7                | 27.3                                         | 12.8                                   | 6.0    | 1.6    | 0.2     | 47.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 443.0                  | 7.5                                       | 61.3                | 19.3                                         | 7.6                                    | 2.3    | 1.9    | 0.1     | 31.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 361.1                  | 0.8                                       | 93.1                | 4.5                                          | 1.4                                    | 0.2    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 6.1                                                      |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 516.1                  | 2.9                                       | 26.9                | 30.9                                         | 24.5                                   | 11.0   | 3.4    | 0.6     | 70.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 505.0                  | 3.0                                       | 32.7                | 31.2                                         | 22.1                                   | 8.6    | 2.2    | 0.2     | 64.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 467.5                  | 3.2                                       | 54.3                | 24.2                                         | 12.4                                   | 4.5    | 1.3    | 0.1     | 42.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 403.5                  | 0.9                                       | 80.5                | 12.0                                         | 4.6                                    | 1.7    | 0.3    | 0.0     | 18.6                                                     |

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Table 9.G7: Achievement of Year 9 Non-Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 578.3                  | 1.5                                       | 7.3                 | 18.0                                         | 27.5                                   | 24.2   | 14.3   | 7.2    | 91.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 555.5                  | 1.3                                       | 11.6                | 23.2                                         | 30.4                                   | 21.8   | 9.5    | 2.2    | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 535.5                  | 1.4                                       | 19.2                | 28.9                                         | 25.6                                   | 17.4   | 5.3    | 2.2    | 79.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 554.9                  | 0.0                                       | 12.7                | 21.2                                         | 33.9                                   | 21.2   | 7.3    | 3.6    | 87.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 575.9                  | 2.3                                       | 5.7                 | 17.9                                         | 30.3                                   | 25.9   | 13.3   | 4.7    | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 558.4                  | 2.4                                       | 8.4                 | 23.0                                         | 33.4                                   | 22.5   | 8.2    | 2.0    | 89.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 577.5                  | 0.0                                       | 4.2                 | 15.4                                         | 32.1                                   | 32.1   | 13.8   | 2.5    | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 574.4                  | 1.5                                       | 7.9                 | 18.6                                         | 28.3                                   | 24.3   | 13.3   | 6.1    | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 561.6                  | 1.3                                       | 10.2                | 22.2                                         | 29.6                                   | 22.6   | 10.5   | 3.7    | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 555.0                  | 2.4                                       | 10.4                | 25.4                                         | 30.2                                   | 20.4   | 8.4    | 2.8    | 87.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 544.7                  | 1.1                                       | 15.7                | 25.9                                         | 30.9                                   | 17.3   | 7.2    | 1.9    | 83.2                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 581.2                  | 1.3                                       | 6.1                 | 16.1                                         | 28.1                                   | 27.0   | 15.3   | 6.1    | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 563.1                  | 0.8                                       | 8.9                 | 21.3                                         | 31.5                                   | 24.2   | 10.5   | 2.8    | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 557.8                  | 0.5                                       | 11.4                | 22.9                                         | 28.1                                   | 24.2   | 10.8   | 2.0    | 88.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 547.3                  | 1.2                                       | 12.8                | 29.0                                         | 26.7                                   | 21.3   | 7.7    | 1.2    | 86.0                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 567.9                  | 2.1                                       | 8.3                 | 19.7                                         | 30.0                                   | 23.9   | 11.9   | 4.0    | 89.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 551.8                  | 1.6                                       | 11.0                | 25.1                                         | 32.0                                   | 21.0   | 7.7    | 1.6    | 87.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 555.2                  | 2.4                                       | 11.4                | 22.9                                         | 31.3                                   | 20.6   | 9.5    | 1.9    | 86.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 537.7                  | 2.4                                       | 15.9                | 26.7                                         | 30.6                                   | 19.0   | 5.1    | 0.2    | 81.7                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 564.3                  | 1.1                                       | 9.4                 | 21.0                                         | 30.9                                   | 22.0   | 11.5   | 4.0    | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 559.1                  | 1.0                                       | 10.1                | 22.3                                         | 31.6                                   | 22.7   | 9.8    | 2.6    | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 536.3                  | 0.0                                       | 14.7                | 40.6                                         | 22.9                                   | 12.4   | 8.2    | 1.2    | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 582.2                  | 2.5                                       | 5.9                 | 15.7                                         | 27.2                                   | 26.6   | 15.7   | 6.3    | 91.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 554.6                  | 1.6                                       | 14.2                | 22.2                                         | 28.2                                   | 20.3   | 9.6    | 4.0    | 84.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 566.1                  | 1.2                                       | 11.0                | 19.8                                         | 27.4                                   | 23.6   | 11.6   | 5.5    | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 552.7                  | 2.3                                       | 9.1                 | 25.5                                         | 31.4                                   | 22.7   | 9.1    | 0.0    | 88.6                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 576.4                  | 1.8                                       | 6.9                 | 18.0                                         | 28.6                                   | 25.0   | 13.8   | 5.9    | 91.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 558.1                  | 1.6                                       | 10.2                | 22.8                                         | 31.2                                   | 22.3   | 9.4    | 2.6    | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 556.6                  | 1.4                                       | 11.6                | 23.4                                         | 28.9                                   | 22.1   | 9.8    | 2.7    | 87.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 545.2                  | 1.3                                       | 14.2                | 26.7                                         | 29.9                                   | 19.4   | 7.1    | 1.3    | 84.4                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Grammar and Punctuation

**Table 9.G8: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 608.1                  | 1.0                                       | 2.5                 | 9.6                                          | 23.4                                   | 29.1   | 21.7   | 12.7    | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 570.2                  | 1.2                                       | 6.7                 | 19.6                                         | 32.0                                   | 24.9   | 11.7   | 3.9     | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 548.8                  | 1.3                                       | 11.9                | 26.5                                         | 31.9                                   | 19.5   | 7.3    | 1.5     | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 555.5                  | 2.1                                       | 12.0                | 23.9                                         | 28.6                                   | 21.3   | 9.0    | 3.1     | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 522.6                  | 3.2                                       | 23.8                | 30.2                                         | 25.8                                   | 12.4   | 3.9    | 0.7     | 73.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 560.5                  | 2.2                                       | 12.5                | 21.0                                         | 26.9                                   | 21.9   | 11.2   | 4.3     | 85.3                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 600.8                  | 1.2                                       | 1.9                 | 10.0                                         | 26.3                                   | 31.9   | 20.5   | 8.3     | 96.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 568.8                  | 2.0                                       | 5.2                 | 19.5                                         | 34.5                                   | 26.3   | 10.0   | 2.5     | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 552.2                  | 2.5                                       | 8.8                 | 25.4                                         | 35.0                                   | 20.9   | 6.3    | 1.1     | 88.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 561.2                  | 2.7                                       | 7.6                 | 22.2                                         | 34.4                                   | 21.6   | 8.7    | 2.8     | 89.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 532.8                  | 5.9                                       | 16.2                | 30.4                                         | 29.0                                   | 13.8   | 3.8    | 0.8     | 77.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 576.5                  | 3.5                                       | 6.9                 | 16.7                                         | 27.5                                   | 25.8   | 14.8   | 4.7     | 89.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 603.9                  | 0.7                                       | 3.0                 | 10.4                                         | 24.4                                   | 29.3   | 20.6   | 11.5    | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 567.6                  | 1.1                                       | 7.9                 | 20.1                                         | 30.9                                   | 24.9   | 11.2   | 3.8     | 91.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 552.9                  | 1.4                                       | 11.5                | 24.5                                         | 31.4                                   | 20.9   | 8.2    | 2.2     | 87.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 549.9                  | 1.9                                       | 13.3                | 25.0                                         | 30.2                                   | 19.1   | 8.0    | 2.5     | 84.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 524.9                  | 2.9                                       | 22.9                | 29.6                                         | 26.1                                   | 13.3   | 4.5    | 0.7     | 74.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 548.6                  | 2.6                                       | 15.2                | 24.0                                         | 27.3                                   | 19.3   | 8.8    | 2.8     | 82.2                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 606.9                  | 1.0                                       | 2.3                 | 9.1                                          | 23.2                                   | 31.0   | 22.3   | 11.1    | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 572.8                  | 0.8                                       | 6.4                 | 17.1                                         | 32.1                                   | 27.8   | 12.5   | 3.3     | 92.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 557.4                  | 0.9                                       | 9.6                 | 22.5                                         | 33.3                                   | 23.1   | 8.8    | 1.8     | 89.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 561.5                  | 1.2                                       | 9.8                 | 21.5                                         | 29.6                                   | 25.0   | 10.3   | 2.5     | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 526.7                  | 1.8                                       | 22.3                | 28.7                                         | 27.2                                   | 14.7   | 4.5    | 0.8     | 75.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (13%)</i> | 553.2                  | 2.5                                       | 17.4                | 19.9                                         | 23.7                                   | 20.7   | 11.7   | 4.1     | 80.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 594.5                  | 1.0                                       | 3.4                 | 11.9                                         | 27.1                                   | 30.3   | 18.3   | 7.9     | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 565.0                  | 1.4                                       | 7.0                 | 20.1                                         | 33.6                                   | 25.3   | 10.3   | 2.3     | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 550.1                  | 1.2                                       | 11.2                | 26.0                                         | 32.8                                   | 20.1   | 7.3    | 1.4     | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 552.3                  | 2.1                                       | 10.8                | 24.6                                         | 32.8                                   | 19.8   | 8.3    | 1.6     | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 524.8                  | 4.0                                       | 22.0                | 29.9                                         | 27.1                                   | 12.5   | 4.1    | 0.4     | 74.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 549.7                  | 4.5                                       | 14.2                | 23.8                                         | 27.3                                   | 19.0   | 8.4    | 2.9     | 81.3                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above*

*Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma*

*Certificate: Certificate I to IV*

*Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent*

*Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below*

*Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.*

*The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.*

*Refer to the introduction for explanatory notes.*

# NAPLAN Year 9 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 9.G8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 604.5                  | 1.0                                       | 2.2                 | 8.9                                          | 24.5                                   | 31.9   | 22.0   | 9.5     | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 570.8                  | 0.5                                       | 4.9                 | 18.9                                         | 35.1                                   | 26.8   | 10.6   | 3.1     | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 548.4                  | 0.9                                       | 11.0                | 26.3                                         | 35.2                                   | 18.8   | 6.7    | 1.1     | 88.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 544.9                  | 1.6                                       | 14.7                | 24.0                                         | 31.8                                   | 19.8   | 7.3    | 0.8     | 83.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 524.1                  | 1.5                                       | 21.9                | 32.2                                         | 27.8                                   | 12.7   | 3.7    | 0.3     | 76.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 552.5                  | 3.4                                       | 12.9                | 22.5                                         | 30.0                                   | 19.6   | 9.8    | 1.8     | 83.7                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 603.9                  | 1.8                                       | 2.3                 | 9.5                                          | 24.4                                   | 30.5   | 21.6   | 9.9     | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 565.4                  | 1.4                                       | 6.9                 | 20.6                                         | 32.5                                   | 25.9   | 10.7   | 2.0     | 91.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 549.5                  | 3.2                                       | 10.9                | 25.2                                         | 32.3                                   | 19.8   | 7.9    | 0.8     | 85.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 557.2                  | 4.5                                       | 9.7                 | 23.8                                         | 28.1                                   | 23.2   | 8.9    | 1.9     | 85.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 555.8                  | 6.0                                       | 12.2                | 22.1                                         | 24.8                                   | 24.0   | 8.3    | 2.5     | 81.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 574.0                  | 3.8                                       | 9.6                 | 17.8                                         | 25.5                                   | 22.5   | 13.8   | 7.0     | 86.6                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 568.8                  | 1.2                                       | 9.7                 | 19.6                                         | 27.1                                   | 24.4   | 13.0   | 5.1     | 89.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 547.7                  | 1.0                                       | 16.2                | 23.8                                         | 27.7                                   | 20.1   | 8.4    | 2.6     | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 525.6                  | 2.2                                       | 22.2                | 27.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 15.2   | 5.0    | 1.3     | 75.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 522.0                  | 3.5                                       | 25.6                | 21.9                                         | 30.3                                   | 14.6   | 3.6    | 0.6     | 71.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 462.3                  | 4.6                                       | 49.9                | 21.3                                         | 14.9                                   | 7.5    | 1.7    | 0.1     | 45.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (41%)</i> | 444.0                  | 2.0                                       | 61.8                | 10.7                                         | 9.7                                    | 7.8    | 5.1    | 2.9     | 36.2                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 604.1                  | 1.0                                       | 2.5                 | 10.0                                         | 24.6                                   | 30.2   | 21.0   | 10.7    | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 569.0                  | 1.3                                       | 6.6                 | 19.5                                         | 32.5                                   | 25.6   | 11.1   | 3.3     | 92.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 551.3                  | 1.6                                       | 10.9                | 25.4                                         | 32.8                                   | 20.5   | 7.4    | 1.6     | 87.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 555.7                  | 2.1                                       | 10.9                | 23.5                                         | 31.0                                   | 21.1   | 8.7    | 2.6     | 86.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 525.8                  | 3.8                                       | 21.5                | 29.9                                         | 26.9                                   | 13.2   | 4.1    | 0.7     | 74.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 551.0                  | 2.8                                       | 16.1                | 20.7                                         | 25.7                                   | 20.4   | 10.6   | 3.7     | 81.1                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Grammar and Punctuation

**Table 9.G9: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 604.4                  | 0.8                                       | 2.8                 | 10.5                                         | 24.2                                   | 29.0   | 20.8   | 11.7    | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 580.3                  | 0.9                                       | 5.5                 | 17.0                                         | 29.6                                   | 26.6   | 14.4   | 6.1     | 93.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 558.2                  | 1.4                                       | 9.7                 | 23.7                                         | 31.7                                   | 21.3   | 9.2    | 3.0     | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 545.1                  | 2.0                                       | 15.2                | 27.5                                         | 28.4                                   | 16.8   | 7.3    | 2.7     | 82.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 524.5                  | 3.9                                       | 24.2                | 29.1                                         | 24.1                                   | 12.5   | 4.6    | 1.5     | 71.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (9%)        | 554.7                  | 2.4                                       | 13.9                | 22.7                                         | 27.4                                   | 20.0   | 10.0   | 3.7     | 83.7                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 602.5                  | 1.0                                       | 1.6                 | 9.5                                          | 26.3                                   | 32.3   | 20.8   | 8.6     | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 580.1                  | 1.3                                       | 3.9                 | 15.9                                         | 32.3                                   | 28.8   | 13.7   | 4.3     | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 562.0                  | 1.8                                       | 6.4                 | 22.3                                         | 35.3                                   | 23.7   | 8.5    | 2.0     | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 547.3                  | 3.2                                       | 11.0                | 27.5                                         | 32.8                                   | 17.8   | 6.1    | 1.6     | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 532.0                  | 8.1                                       | 17.0                | 29.6                                         | 27.1                                   | 12.9   | 4.2    | 1.0     | 74.9                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (4%)        | 576.1                  | 3.2                                       | 7.6                 | 16.7                                         | 26.4                                   | 26.6   | 14.6   | 4.8     | 89.2                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 601.7                  | 0.6                                       | 3.2                 | 11.0                                         | 25.0                                   | 29.1   | 20.1   | 11.0    | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 576.3                  | 0.9                                       | 6.5                 | 17.8                                         | 29.8                                   | 26.6   | 13.2   | 5.3     | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 558.5                  | 1.4                                       | 10.0                | 23.2                                         | 31.1                                   | 21.9   | 9.4    | 3.0     | 88.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 537.6                  | 1.8                                       | 17.5                | 28.1                                         | 29.3                                   | 15.8   | 5.9    | 1.6     | 80.7                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 523.4                  | 4.3                                       | 24.5                | 29.3                                         | 22.9                                   | 12.3   | 5.5    | 1.2     | 71.2                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 544.1                  | 2.5                                       | 16.3                | 25.3                                         | 27.9                                   | 18.0   | 7.6    | 2.3     | 81.2                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 603.3                  | 0.7                                       | 2.9                 | 10.0                                         | 23.9                                   | 31.0   | 21.2   | 10.4    | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 579.1                  | 0.8                                       | 5.0                 | 16.1                                         | 30.8                                   | 28.6   | 14.2   | 4.5     | 94.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 562.6                  | 1.0                                       | 8.4                 | 21.4                                         | 32.4                                   | 24.4   | 9.9    | 2.5     | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 545.7                  | 1.5                                       | 14.7                | 25.2                                         | 30.2                                   | 19.4   | 7.4    | 1.5     | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 522.8                  | 2.9                                       | 26.0                | 26.8                                         | 24.5                                   | 13.5   | 5.0    | 1.3     | 71.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 549.1                  | 2.2                                       | 18.0                | 21.8                                         | 24.6                                   | 19.2   | 10.5   | 3.7     | 79.8                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 593.2                  | 0.8                                       | 3.5                 | 12.6                                         | 27.4                                   | 29.7   | 18.3   | 7.7     | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 570.0                  | 0.9                                       | 6.0                 | 18.8                                         | 33.3                                   | 26.5   | 11.3   | 3.1     | 93.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 558.7                  | 1.2                                       | 8.5                 | 23.6                                         | 33.5                                   | 22.1   | 9.0    | 2.2     | 90.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 544.7                  | 2.1                                       | 13.5                | 27.1                                         | 31.5                                   | 17.9   | 6.6    | 1.2     | 84.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 523.2                  | 4.8                                       | 23.2                | 29.6                                         | 25.3                                   | 11.8   | 4.7    | 0.6     | 72.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 536.5                  | 4.7                                       | 18.8                | 26.9                                         | 25.9                                   | 15.6   | 6.2    | 1.9     | 76.5                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Grammar and Punctuation

Table 9.G9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 600.2                  | 0.8                                       | 2.6                 | 9.6                                          | 26.7                                   | 30.8   | 20.5   | 9.0     | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 573.3                  | 0.5                                       | 4.8                 | 18.6                                         | 33.8                                   | 26.4   | 12.5   | 3.4     | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 554.2                  | 1.2                                       | 9.5                 | 24.0                                         | 34.8                                   | 22.0   | 6.6    | 1.8     | 89.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 534.3                  | 0.6                                       | 17.2                | 29.9                                         | 30.9                                   | 15.5   | 5.3    | 0.5     | 82.1                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 521.4                  | 2.8                                       | 25.9                | 31.1                                         | 23.7                                   | 10.5   | 5.3    | 0.7     | 71.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 544.3                  | 2.6                                       | 13.9                | 26.7                                         | 31.2                                   | 16.8   | 7.6    | 1.2     | 83.5                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 601.3                  | 1.5                                       | 2.9                 | 10.1                                         | 24.6                                   | 30.9   | 20.5   | 9.5     | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 577.3                  | 1.2                                       | 5.1                 | 17.6                                         | 30.7                                   | 26.7   | 14.1   | 4.6     | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 559.1                  | 2.5                                       | 9.1                 | 23.7                                         | 30.5                                   | 21.9   | 10.3   | 2.0     | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 554.7                  | 5.7                                       | 9.0                 | 23.5                                         | 31.7                                   | 19.6   | 9.5    | 0.9     | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 553.1                  | 8.6                                       | 14.8                | 18.8                                         | 23.8                                   | 20.3   | 11.9   | 1.7     | 76.6                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 568.2                  | 5.0                                       | 10.1                | 19.1                                         | 25.5                                   | 22.3   | 12.4   | 5.5     | 84.9                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 559.6                  | 1.3                                       | 12.1                | 21.5                                         | 27.0                                   | 23.9   | 11.1   | 3.2     | 86.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 553.4                  | 0.9                                       | 13.4                | 21.8                                         | 30.6                                   | 19.8   | 9.4    | 4.2     | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 530.1                  | 2.4                                       | 21.7                | 26.4                                         | 25.2                                   | 17.4   | 5.4    | 1.5     | 75.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 478.9                  | 3.7                                       | 41.5                | 27.7                                         | 18.4                                   | 6.8    | 1.6    | 0.2     | 54.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 448.6                  | 6.1                                       | 57.4                | 16.8                                         | 13.9                                   | 3.7    | 1.9    | 0.3     | 36.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (43%)       | 446.6                  | 2.0                                       | 60.4                | 11.3                                         | 10.4                                   | 8.2    | 5.0    | 2.7     | 37.6                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 602.1                  | 0.8                                       | 2.7                 | 10.5                                         | 25.1                                   | 30.1   | 20.5   | 10.3    | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 578.2                  | 1.0                                       | 5.3                 | 17.0                                         | 30.8                                   | 27.3   | 13.7   | 5.0     | 93.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 559.5                  | 1.5                                       | 8.8                 | 23.0                                         | 32.7                                   | 22.4   | 9.0    | 2.6     | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 543.6                  | 2.3                                       | 14.5                | 27.4                                         | 30.2                                   | 17.1   | 6.6    | 1.9     | 83.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 526.0                  | 5.4                                       | 22.2                | 29.1                                         | 24.9                                   | 12.5   | 4.7    | 1.2     | 72.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 546.0                  | 2.8                                       | 17.1                | 22.8                                         | 26.2                                   | 18.8   | 9.1    | 3.1     | 80.1                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

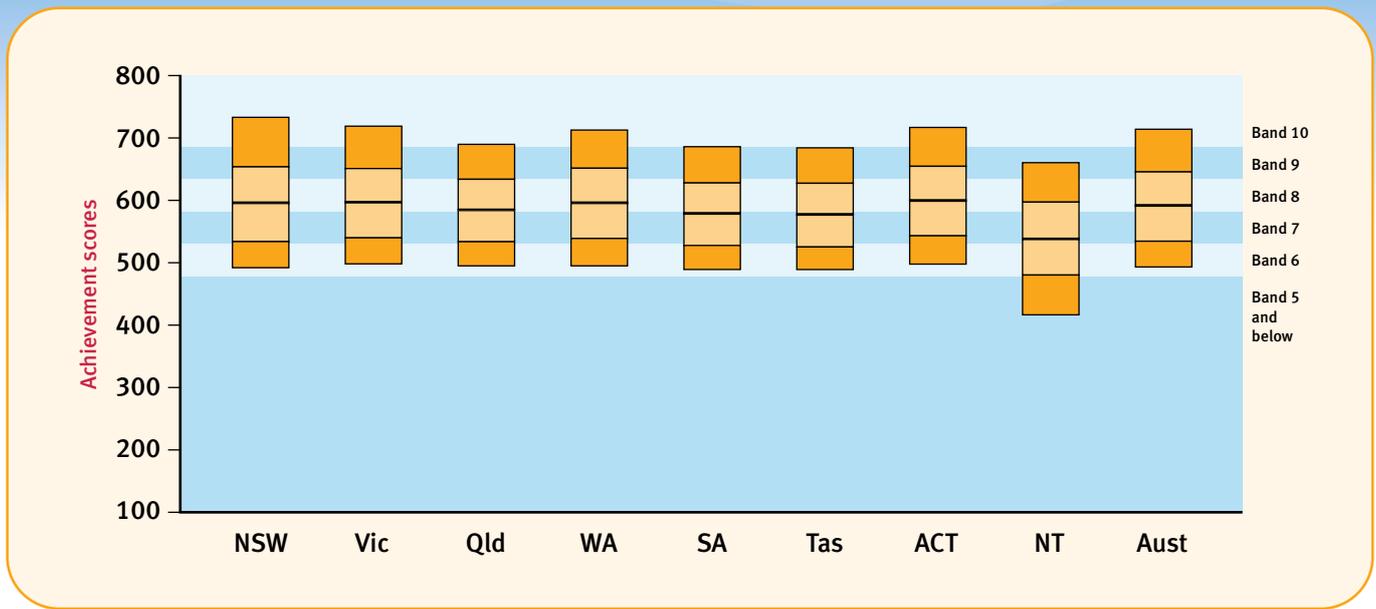
Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

The higher the percentage of missing data, the less informative are the results for the other categories.

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Figure 9.N1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 596.0 (73.7) | 597.0 (67.1) | 584.7 (59.9) | 596.0 (66.7) | 578.9 (60.4) | 577.3 (60.0) | 599.6 (66.6) | 538.2 (72.3) | 591.7 (67.8) |

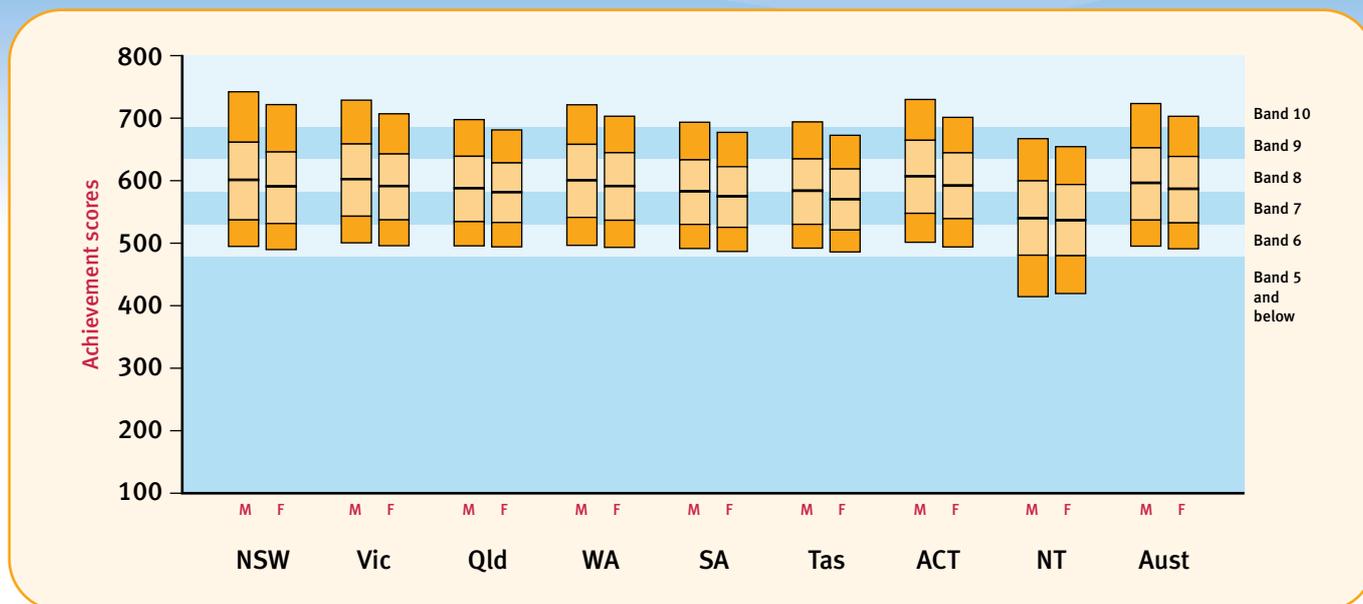
Table 9.N1: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/ Territory | Average age/ Years of schooling | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |        | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
|                  |                                 |                        |            |               | Exempt                              | Band 5 and below |                                  | Band 6                              | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                           |
| NSW              | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths       | 93.1                   | 6.0        | 1.0           | 1.5                                 | 2.7              | 15.1                             | 28.5                                | 25.6   | 15.0   | 11.6   | 95.8                                      |
| Vic              | 14yrs 9mths<br>9yrs 4mths       | 90.6                   | 7.1        | 2.3           | 2.5                                 | 2.0              | 13.0                             | 28.6                                | 27.9   | 16.2   | 9.9    | 95.6                                      |
| Qld              | 14yrs 1mth<br>8yrs 4mths        | 88.4                   | 6.2        | 5.4           | 1.5                                 | 2.2              | 15.6                             | 32.6                                | 28.5   | 14.0   | 5.5    | 96.3                                      |
| WA               | 14yrs 5mths<br>9yrs 4mths       | 93.9                   | 5.8        | 0.3           | 1.2                                 | 2.4              | 13.4                             | 27.8                                | 28.2   | 17.4   | 9.6    | 96.4                                      |
| SA               | 14yrs 7mths<br>9yrs 4mths       | 88.5                   | 8.1        | 3.4           | 2.0                                 | 2.9              | 18.0                             | 33.2                                | 26.6   | 12.3   | 4.9    | 95.0                                      |
| Tas              | 14yrs 11mths<br>9yrs 4mths      | 90.4                   | 8.3        | 1.3           | 1.3                                 | 3.0              | 19.5                             | 33.1                                | 25.9   | 12.5   | 4.7    | 95.8                                      |
| ACT              | 14yrs 8mths<br>9yrs 4mths       | 89.6                   | 6.2        | 4.3           | 2.5                                 | 2.2              | 11.7                             | 27.0                                | 28.1   | 18.5   | 10.0   | 95.2                                      |
| NT               | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 4mths       | 75.7                   | 21.3       | 2.9           | 2.2                                 | 18.7             | 25.9                             | 27.5                                | 16.6   | 6.9    | 2.2    | 79.1                                      |
| Aust             | 14yrs 6mths<br>9yrs 2mths       | 91.0                   | 6.6        | 2.4           | 1.8                                 | 2.6              | 14.8                             | 29.7                                | 27.1   | 15.1   | 8.9    | 95.7                                      |

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Figure 9.N2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Male</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.)   | 601.1<br>(75.8) | 602.4<br>(69.3) | 587.8<br>(62.0) | 600.5<br>(68.6) | 582.8<br>(61.9) | 583.8<br>(61.7) | 606.9<br>(69.2) | 539.8<br>(74.3) | 596.3<br>(70.0) |
| <b>Female</b><br>Mean scale score / (S.D.) | 590.7<br>(71.0) | 591.3<br>(64.3) | 581.5<br>(57.4) | 591.3<br>(64.3) | 574.8<br>(58.6) | 570.2<br>(57.3) | 592.0<br>(63.0) | 536.5<br>(70.1) | 586.8<br>(65.1) |

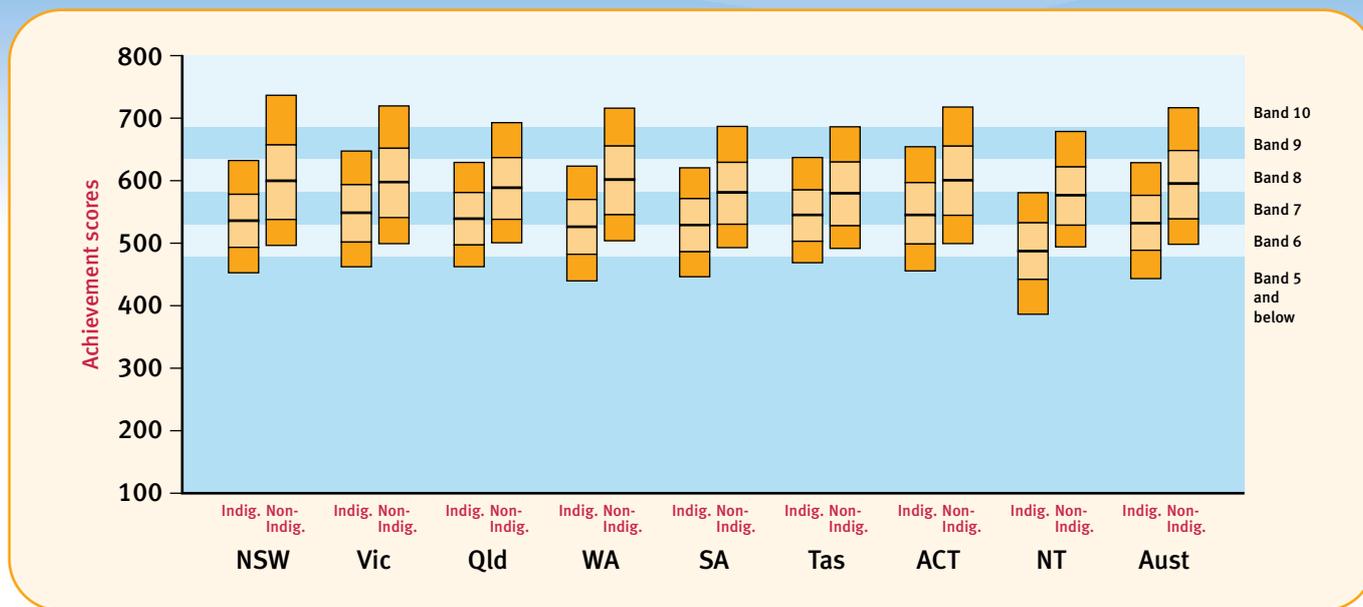
Table 9.N2: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Sex    | Below national minimum standard (%) |                  | At national minimum standard (%) | Above national minimum standard (%) |        |        |         | At or above national minimum standard (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
|                     |        | Exempt                              | Band 5 and below | Band 6                           | Band 7                              | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                           |
| NSW                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 2.4              | 14.1                             | 27.2                                | 25.4   | 15.7   | 13.4    | 95.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 3.0              | 16.1                             | 29.8                                | 25.9   | 14.3   | 9.8     | 95.9                                      |
| Vic                 | Male   | 3.1                                 | 1.7              | 12.0                             | 26.8                                | 27.4   | 17.2   | 11.7    | 95.2                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.7                                 | 2.3              | 13.9                             | 30.4                                | 28.5   | 15.1   | 8.0     | 96.0                                      |
| Qld                 | Male   | 2.0                                 | 2.0              | 15.3                             | 31.3                                | 27.7   | 15.0   | 6.7     | 96.0                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.1                                 | 2.3              | 15.9                             | 34.0                                | 29.3   | 13.1   | 4.3     | 96.6                                      |
| WA                  | Male   | 1.5                                 | 2.2              | 12.7                             | 26.4                                | 27.5   | 18.3   | 11.3    | 96.3                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.9                                 | 2.6              | 14.2                             | 29.3                                | 28.9   | 16.4   | 7.8     | 96.5                                      |
| SA                  | Male   | 2.5                                 | 2.6              | 17.0                             | 32.1                                | 26.8   | 13.2   | 5.9     | 94.9                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.5                                 | 3.3              | 19.1                             | 34.5                                | 26.4   | 11.5   | 3.8     | 95.2                                      |
| Tas                 | Male   | 1.8                                 | 2.5              | 17.0                             | 31.3                                | 27.4   | 14.0   | 6.0     | 95.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 0.7                                 | 3.4              | 22.3                             | 35.1                                | 24.4   | 10.9   | 3.3     | 95.9                                      |
| ACT                 | Male   | 3.6                                 | 1.7              | 10.5                             | 24.8                                | 27.4   | 19.4   | 12.6    | 94.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                 | 2.7              | 13.0                             | 29.3                                | 28.8   | 17.5   | 7.2     | 95.8                                      |
| NT                  | Male   | 2.9                                 | 18.4             | 26.0                             | 26.4                                | 16.4   | 6.9    | 3.0     | 78.7                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.4                                 | 19.1             | 25.9                             | 28.6                                | 16.8   | 6.9    | 1.3     | 79.5                                      |
| Aust                | Male   | 2.3                                 | 2.3              | 14.0                             | 28.3                                | 26.7   | 16.0   | 10.5    | 95.4                                      |
|                     | Female | 1.3                                 | 2.8              | 15.7                             | 31.2                                | 27.5   | 14.2   | 7.2     | 95.9                                      |

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Figure 9.N3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                                 | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 535.8<br>(56.1) | 548.5<br>(57.3) | 539.0<br>(52.6) | 526.1<br>(56.2) | 529.0<br>(52.6) | 545.1<br>(51.8) | 545.1<br>(60.4) | 487.2<br>(58.2) | 531.9<br>(57.1) |
| <b>Non-Indigenous Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 599.6<br>(73.3) | 597.7<br>(67.0) | 588.5<br>(58.9) | 601.5<br>(64.6) | 581.0<br>(59.5) | 579.7<br>(59.7) | 600.5<br>(66.3) | 576.6<br>(56.3) | 595.2<br>(66.9) |

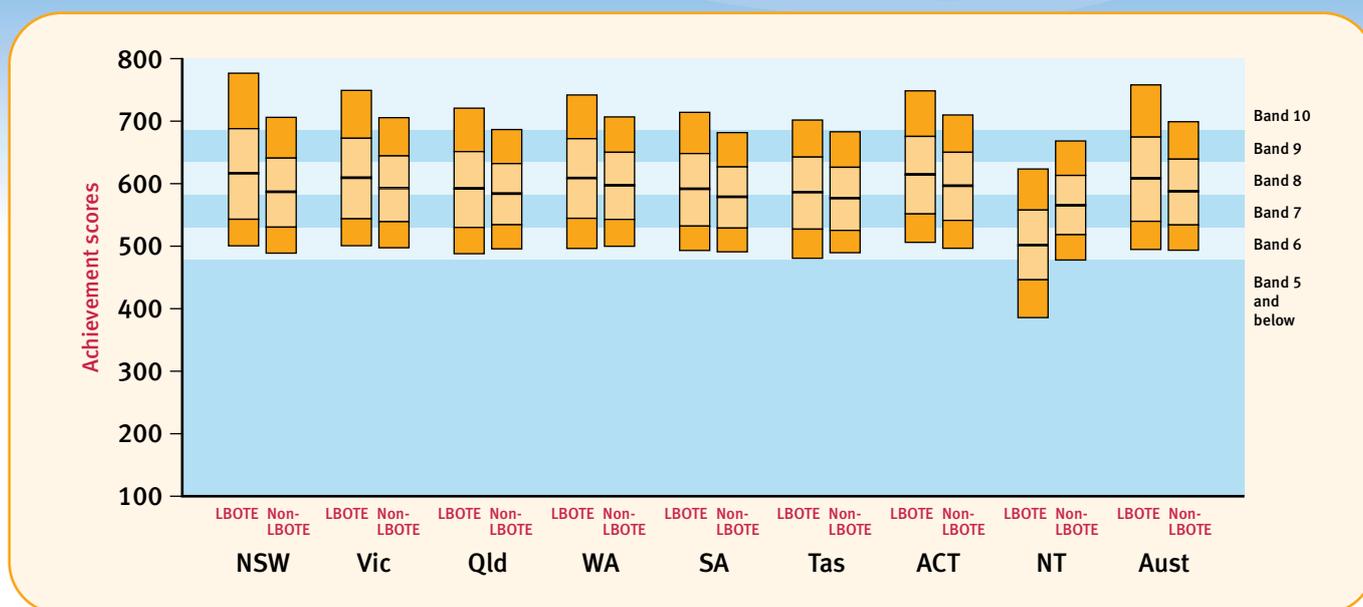
Table 9.N3: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Indigenous           | 3.0                                       | 11.9                | 34.4                                      | 32.9                                   | 13.0   | 3.7    | 1.0     | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 2.1                 | 13.9                                      | 28.2                                   | 26.3   | 15.6   | 12.3    | 96.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | Indigenous           | 6.0                                       | 8.9                 | 27.2                                      | 33.6                                   | 17.2   | 5.8    | 1.3     | 85.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.3                                       | 1.9                 | 12.7                                      | 28.5                                   | 28.1   | 16.4   | 10.0    | 95.8                                                     |
| Qld                 | Indigenous           | 2.6                                       | 9.6                 | 35.4                                      | 33.4                                   | 14.8   | 3.3    | 0.8     | 87.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 1.5                 | 13.9                                      | 32.6                                   | 29.6   | 15.0   | 5.9     | 97.0                                                     |
| WA                  | Indigenous           | 1.3                                       | 17.4                | 37.8                                      | 28.8                                   | 11.0   | 3.1    | 0.6     | 81.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.2                                       | 1.3                 | 11.5                                      | 27.6                                   | 29.5   | 18.5   | 10.4    | 97.5                                                     |
| SA                  | Indigenous           | 2.7                                       | 14.5                | 37.5                                      | 30.4                                   | 11.9   | 2.6    | 0.5     | 82.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.0                                       | 2.4                 | 17.1                                      | 33.5                                   | 27.3   | 12.8   | 5.0     | 95.6                                                     |
| Tas                 | Indigenous           | 2.3                                       | 7.6                 | 33.0                                      | 35.5                                   | 16.3   | 4.4    | 0.8     | 90.0                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.0                                       | 2.6                 | 18.4                                      | 33.0                                   | 26.9   | 13.1   | 4.9     | 96.4                                                     |
| ACT                 | Indigenous           | 3.9                                       | 10.8                | 32.7                                      | 27.7                                   | 16.9   | 6.9    | 1.3     | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 2.5                                       | 2.0                 | 11.3                                      | 27.1                                   | 28.2   | 18.7   | 10.1    | 95.5                                                     |
| NT                  | Indigenous           | 3.1                                       | 40.0                | 36.3                                      | 16.0                                   | 3.6    | 0.9    | 0.0     | 56.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.5                                       | 2.4                 | 18.1                                      | 36.2                                   | 26.5   | 11.5   | 3.8     | 96.0                                                     |
| Aust                | Indigenous           | 2.9                                       | 14.3                | 34.9                                      | 31.0                                   | 12.8   | 3.4    | 0.8     | 82.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-Indigenous       | 1.7                                       | 1.9                 | 13.7                                      | 29.6                                   | 27.9   | 15.8   | 9.5     | 96.4                                                     |

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Figure 9.N4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.



|                                            | NSW             | Vic             | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas             | ACT             | NT              | Aust            |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>LBOTE Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b>     | 616.5<br>(84.3) | 609.3<br>(75.6) | 592.2<br>(71.1) | 608.9<br>(74.8) | 591.6<br>(67.8) | 586.3<br>(66.1) | 614.6<br>(72.1) | 501.6<br>(71.5) | 608.3<br>(80.3) |
| <b>Non-LBOTE Mean scale score / (S.D.)</b> | 586.8<br>(66.9) | 592.8<br>(63.4) | 583.9<br>(58.6) | 597.2<br>(63.2) | 578.8<br>(58.6) | 576.7<br>(59.4) | 596.5<br>(64.9) | 565.2<br>(57.9) | 587.6<br>(63.1) |

Table 9.N4: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | LBOTE<br>status | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                 | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                    | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | LBOTE           | 1.8                                       | 1.7                 | 12.2                                      | 24.8                                   | 23.3   | 16.0   | 20.1    | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.4                                       | 3.1                 | 16.4                                      | 30.2                                   | 26.5   | 14.4   | 7.9     | 95.4                                                     |
| Vic                 | LBOTE           | 2.6                                       | 1.7                 | 12.1                                      | 25.5                                   | 25.1   | 17.1   | 15.9    | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 2.1                 | 13.2                                      | 29.7                                   | 28.9   | 15.9   | 7.8     | 95.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | LBOTE           | 2.0                                       | 3.1                 | 16.5                                      | 27.3                                   | 25.0   | 15.5   | 10.5    | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.5                                       | 2.1                 | 15.5                                      | 33.2                                   | 28.9   | 13.9   | 5.0     | 96.4                                                     |
| WA                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 2.5                 | 11.3                                      | 24.2                                   | 25.8   | 18.8   | 15.4    | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.0                                       | 1.8                 | 12.4                                      | 27.8                                   | 30.0   | 18.2   | 8.8     | 97.2                                                     |
| SA                  | LBOTE           | 2.9                                       | 2.4                 | 16.0                                      | 28.5                                   | 25.4   | 15.3   | 9.5     | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 2.7                 | 17.6                                      | 33.8                                   | 27.5   | 12.4   | 4.3     | 95.6                                                     |
| Tas                 | LBOTE           | 5.1                                       | 4.0                 | 16.4                                      | 26.5                                   | 25.5   | 15.7   | 6.7     | 90.9                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.1                                       | 2.9                 | 19.7                                      | 33.5                                   | 26.1   | 12.3   | 4.5     | 96.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | LBOTE           | 3.2                                       | 1.4                 | 9.3                                       | 23.9                                   | 26.1   | 20.2   | 15.9    | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 2.4                 | 12.2                                      | 27.6                                   | 28.6   | 18.1   | 8.7     | 95.2                                                     |
| NT                  | LBOTE           | 2.1                                       | 35.7                | 31.9                                      | 18.1                                   | 8.2    | 2.8    | 1.3     | 62.2                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 2.4                                       | 4.9                 | 22.3                                      | 35.5                                   | 22.9   | 9.3    | 2.6     | 92.7                                                     |
| Aust                | LBOTE           | 2.2                                       | 2.5                 | 12.9                                      | 25.2                                   | 24.1   | 16.4   | 16.6    | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | Non-LBOTE       | 1.7                                       | 2.5                 | 15.2                                      | 30.9                                   | 28.1   | 14.8   | 6.9     | 95.9                                                     |

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Table 9.N5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 603.3                  | 1.6                                       | 2.2                 | 13.4                                         | 27.0                                   | 25.8   | 16.2   | 13.9    | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 573.2                  | 1.5                                       | 4.1                 | 20.3                                         | 33.2                                   | 25.4   | 11.3   | 4.3     | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 539.5                  | 1.5                                       | 13.0                | 34.4                                         | 29.5                                   | 14.2   | 5.9    | 1.7     | 85.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 538.3                  | 0.0                                       | 25.8                | 18.1                                         | 22.9                                   | 17.7   | 9.7    | 5.8     | 74.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 601.7                  | 2.4                                       | 1.7                 | 11.9                                         | 27.3                                   | 28.0   | 17.3   | 11.4    | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 582.0                  | 2.6                                       | 2.7                 | 16.2                                         | 32.8                                   | 27.6   | 12.9   | 5.3     | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 585.8                  | 0.0                                       | 1.7                 | 16.7                                         | 25.0                                   | 42.1   | 11.3   | 3.3     | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 589.8                  | 1.6                                       | 1.8                 | 14.0                                         | 31.3                                   | 29.3   | 15.5   | 6.6     | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 573.8                  | 1.4                                       | 2.6                 | 19.0                                         | 36.1                                   | 27.0   | 10.9   | 3.0     | 95.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 559.4                  | 2.2                                       | 5.8                 | 23.9                                         | 36.0                                   | 23.6   | 6.5    | 1.9     | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 529.5                  | 0.9                                       | 15.7                | 36.3                                         | 28.7                                   | 14.5   | 3.5    | 0.5     | 83.4                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 602.2                  | 1.3                                       | 1.7                 | 11.7                                         | 26.8                                   | 28.7   | 18.8   | 11.0    | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 582.1                  | 1.0                                       | 2.6                 | 17.1                                         | 32.1                                   | 28.4   | 13.6   | 5.3     | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 561.2                  | 0.7                                       | 7.9                 | 25.0                                         | 30.6                                   | 23.0   | 10.0   | 2.8     | 91.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 525.7                  | 1.0                                       | 22.2                | 31.8                                         | 26.0                                   | 13.5   | 4.7    | 0.9     | 76.9                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 583.6                  | 2.1                                       | 2.7                 | 16.6                                         | 31.7                                   | 27.3   | 13.6   | 6.0     | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 566.7                  | 1.7                                       | 3.3                 | 21.7                                         | 37.5                                   | 24.9   | 9.0    | 2.0     | 95.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 568.6                  | 1.9                                       | 3.8                 | 20.5                                         | 37.0                                   | 24.9   | 10.1   | 1.8     | 94.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 539.0                  | 2.5                                       | 14.3                | 28.4                                         | 31.4                                   | 19.6   | 3.7    | 0.0     | 83.2                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 580.2                  | 1.5                                       | 3.3                 | 18.6                                         | 31.2                                   | 26.0   | 13.8   | 5.5     | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 575.0                  | 1.0                                       | 2.7                 | 20.2                                         | 34.6                                   | 25.8   | 11.6   | 4.0     | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 570.1                  | 0.0                                       | 1.1                 | 24.9                                         | 35.1                                   | 27.6   | 7.0    | 4.3     | 98.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 599.6                  | 2.5                                       | 2.2                 | 11.7                                         | 27.0                                   | 28.1   | 18.5   | 10.0    | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 564.0                  | 2.2                                       | 6.1                 | 22.7                                         | 34.6                                   | 22.1   | 9.1    | 3.2     | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 551.8                  | 3.8                                       | 10.8                | 25.9                                         | 30.2                                   | 18.4   | 8.7    | 2.1     | 85.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 472.1                  | 0.9                                       | 52.6                | 33.2                                         | 9.6                                    | 3.0    | 0.7    | 0.0     | 46.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 598.3                  | 1.8                                       | 2.0                 | 13.2                                         | 28.3                                   | 27.5   | 16.5   | 10.7    | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 575.6                  | 1.7                                       | 3.2                 | 18.9                                         | 34.1                                   | 26.4   | 11.5   | 4.1     | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 559.0                  | 1.8                                       | 7.6                 | 24.9                                         | 32.5                                   | 22.2   | 8.7    | 2.3     | 90.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 507.3                  | 1.0                                       | 32.0                | 32.5                                         | 20.6                                   | 10.3   | 3.0    | 0.5     | 67.0                                                     |

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Table 9.N6: Achievement of Year 9 Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 541.7                  | 3.5                                       | 10.2                | 31.6                                         | 33.7                                   | 14.9   | 4.7    | 1.3     | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 532.4                  | 2.7                                       | 12.5                | 36.6                                         | 32.8                                   | 11.8   | 2.9    | 0.7     | 84.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 512.1                  | 1.7                                       | 22.8                | 43.8                                         | 24.7                                   | 4.0    | 2.2    | 0.8     | 75.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 552.2                  | 4.7                                       | 9.3                 | 26.9                                         | 31.6                                   | 19.1   | 6.6    | 1.8     | 86.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 545.2                  | 7.2                                       | 8.6                 | 27.5                                         | 35.2                                   | 15.6   | 5.0    | 0.8     | 84.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 545.6                  | 2.8                                       | 7.6                 | 32.9                                         | 34.4                                   | 16.5   | 4.5    | 1.4     | 89.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 536.3                  | 2.6                                       | 9.2                 | 36.8                                         | 35.1                                   | 13.9   | 2.1    | 0.3     | 88.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 521.4                  | 2.9                                       | 18.5                | 40.1                                         | 24.7                                   | 11.7   | 1.8    | 0.3     | 78.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 505.0                  | 0.9                                       | 26.0                | 46.6                                         | 18.2                                   | 6.9    | 1.5    | 0.0     | 73.1                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 538.0                  | 1.4                                       | 12.3                | 34.5                                         | 32.1                                   | 14.7   | 4.1    | 0.9     | 86.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 532.2                  | 1.5                                       | 11.2                | 40.0                                         | 32.7                                   | 10.7   | 3.3    | 0.7     | 87.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 516.7                  | 1.2                                       | 20.7                | 42.4                                         | 25.8                                   | 6.9    | 2.5    | 0.4     | 78.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 497.3                  | 0.9                                       | 35.3                | 38.3                                         | 18.3                                   | 6.3    | 1.0    | 0.0     | 63.8                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 532.2                  | 2.7                                       | 13.5                | 35.6                                         | 31.3                                   | 13.1   | 2.9    | 0.8     | 83.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 526.2                  | 3.0                                       | 13.4                | 41.1                                         | 30.7                                   | 10.1   | 1.7    | 0.1     | 83.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 539.0                  | 4.1                                       | 9.2                 | 35.1                                         | 33.5                                   | 14.6   | 3.0    | 0.4     | 86.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 548.9                  | 1.3                                       | 6.7                 | 31.7                                         | 36.5                                   | 17.5   | 5.3    | 1.0     | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.    | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 545.1                  | 3.9                                       | 10.8                | 32.7                                         | 27.7                                   | 16.9   | 6.9    | 1.3     | 85.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -       | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 518.9                  | 4.7                                       | 18.3                | 38.0                                         | 29.8                                   | 7.0    | 2.1    | 0.1     | 76.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 508.6                  | 7.5                                       | 23.8                | 40.0                                         | 21.0                                   | 5.8    | 1.9    | 0.0     | 68.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 466.0                  | 0.8                                       | 55.7                | 34.3                                         | 7.9                                    | 1.2    | 0.1    | 0.0     | 43.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 542.6                  | 3.0                                       | 9.7                 | 32.5                                         | 33.3                                   | 15.6   | 4.6    | 1.2     | 87.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 534.5                  | 3.1                                       | 11.2                | 36.1                                         | 33.6                                   | 12.6   | 2.9    | 0.5     | 85.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 515.4                  | 3.2                                       | 21.1                | 41.5                                         | 24.5                                   | 7.2    | 2.2    | 0.3     | 75.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 482.4                  | 1.0                                       | 44.3                | 37.1                                         | 13.0                                   | 3.8    | 0.7    | 0.0     | 54.7                                                     |

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Table 9.N7: Achievement of Year 9 Non-Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Geolocation        | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 605.6                  | 1.5                                       | 1.9                 | 12.7                                         | 26.8                                   | 26.1   | 16.5   | 14.5   | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 578.5                  | 1.3                                       | 3.0                 | 18.1                                         | 33.2                                   | 27.3   | 12.4   | 4.8    | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 563.0                  | 1.4                                       | 4.7                 | 25.6                                         | 34.2                                   | 22.5   | 9.2    | 2.5    | 94.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 602.2                  | 2.3                                       | 1.7                 | 11.8                                         | 27.2                                   | 28.1   | 17.4   | 11.5   | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 583.3                  | 2.4                                       | 2.5                 | 15.8                                         | 32.7                                   | 28.0   | 13.1   | 5.5    | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 585.8                  | 0.0                                       | 1.7                 | 16.7                                         | 25.0                                   | 42.1   | 11.3   | 3.3    | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| Qld                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 592.6                  | 1.5                                       | 1.4                 | 12.8                                         | 31.1                                   | 29.9   | 16.2   | 6.9    | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 578.5                  | 1.3                                       | 1.9                 | 16.7                                         | 36.1                                   | 28.7   | 12.0   | 3.3    | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 572.5                  | 2.2                                       | 1.8                 | 17.9                                         | 39.6                                   | 27.5   | 8.4    | 2.6    | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 561.0                  | 1.1                                       | 2.7                 | 22.8                                         | 42.0                                   | 24.2   | 6.2    | 1.1    | 96.2                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 604.9                  | 1.3                                       | 1.3                 | 10.7                                         | 26.6                                   | 29.3   | 19.4   | 11.5   | 97.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 588.3                  | 0.8                                       | 1.6                 | 14.4                                         | 31.7                                   | 30.6   | 14.9   | 6.0    | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 580.5                  | 0.5                                       | 2.2                 | 17.5                                         | 32.9                                   | 29.8   | 13.1   | 4.0    | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 573.5                  | 1.2                                       | 0.7                 | 21.3                                         | 37.0                                   | 26.0   | 11.0   | 2.8    | 98.1                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Metro</i>       | 585.2                  | 2.1                                       | 2.3                 | 15.9                                         | 31.9                                   | 27.8   | 14.0   | 6.0    | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 569.2                  | 1.6                                       | 2.7                 | 20.5                                         | 38.0                                   | 25.7   | 9.4    | 2.1    | 95.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 571.1                  | 2.2                                       | 3.2                 | 19.1                                         | 37.5                                   | 25.4   | 10.6   | 2.1    | 94.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 559.4                  | 2.4                                       | 4.6                 | 21.2                                         | 39.3                                   | 28.2   | 4.3    | 0.0    | 93.0                                                     |
| Tas                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 582.9                  | 1.1                                       | 2.9                 | 17.3                                         | 31.4                                   | 27.2   | 14.3   | 5.8    | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 577.2                  | 1.0                                       | 2.4                 | 19.2                                         | 34.4                                   | 26.7   | 12.1   | 4.2    | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 572.9                  | 0.0                                       | 1.2                 | 23.5                                         | 34.1                                   | 28.8   | 7.6    | 4.7    | 98.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | n.p.                   | n.p.                                      | n.p.                | n.p.                                         | n.p.                                   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.   | n.p.                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Metro</i>       | 600.5                  | 2.5                                       | 2.0                 | 11.3                                         | 27.1                                   | 28.2   | 18.7   | 10.1   | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
| NT                  | <i>Metro</i>       | -                      | -                                         | -                   | -                                            | -                                      | -      | -      | -      | -                                                        |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 575.5                  | 1.6                                       | 2.8                 | 18.7                                         | 35.9                                   | 26.1   | 10.9   | 4.0    | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 581.4                  | 1.2                                       | 1.2                 | 15.8                                         | 37.1                                   | 27.4   | 13.6   | 3.7    | 97.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 572.7                  | 2.3                                       | 1.8                 | 16.4                                         | 37.7                                   | 30.0   | 11.4   | 0.5    | 95.9                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Metro</i>       | 600.3                  | 1.8                                       | 1.7                 | 12.5                                         | 28.2                                   | 27.9   | 16.9   | 11.1   | 96.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Provincial</i>  | 579.7                  | 1.6                                       | 2.4                 | 17.1                                         | 34.1                                   | 27.9   | 12.4   | 4.5    | 96.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Remote</i>      | 576.0                  | 1.3                                       | 2.3                 | 18.2                                         | 35.8                                   | 27.9   | 11.3   | 3.2    | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Very Remote</i> | 568.4                  | 1.3                                       | 2.1                 | 20.9                                         | 38.5                                   | 26.4   | 8.6    | 2.0    | 96.5                                                     |

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**Table 9.N8: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 637.9                  | 1.0                                       | 0.4                 | 4.8                                          | 17.8                                   | 28.5   | 23.7   | 23.9    | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 594.1                  | 1.2                                       | 1.6                 | 13.0                                         | 31.7                                   | 29.2   | 14.6   | 8.7     | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 571.3                  | 1.4                                       | 3.4                 | 20.6                                         | 36.4                                   | 24.8   | 9.4    | 4.0     | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 582.9                  | 2.1                                       | 3.0                 | 18.4                                         | 31.9                                   | 24.8   | 12.3   | 7.5     | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 550.2                  | 3.3                                       | 8.0                 | 30.1                                         | 33.8                                   | 16.2   | 6.0    | 2.6     | 88.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (6%)</i>  | 586.7                  | 2.1                                       | 3.9                 | 18.2                                         | 27.6                                   | 24.3   | 14.8   | 9.1     | 94.0                                                     |
| Vic                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 629.3                  | 1.2                                       | 0.3                 | 5.0                                          | 19.4                                   | 30.5   | 24.5   | 19.1    | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 592.9                  | 2.0                                       | 1.4                 | 12.2                                         | 31.2                                   | 30.8   | 15.3   | 7.1     | 96.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 575.2                  | 2.5                                       | 2.8                 | 18.0                                         | 35.4                                   | 27.2   | 10.6   | 3.5     | 94.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 586.5                  | 2.7                                       | 2.1                 | 15.3                                         | 33.3                                   | 26.5   | 12.8   | 7.4     | 95.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 560.3                  | 5.9                                       | 5.1                 | 24.3                                         | 35.0                                   | 19.8   | 7.3    | 2.6     | 88.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (4%)</i>  | 607.0                  | 3.4                                       | 2.3                 | 10.1                                         | 23.7                                   | 27.8   | 20.4   | 12.3    | 94.3                                                     |
| Qld                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 618.2                  | 0.8                                       | 0.3                 | 5.7                                          | 21.9                                   | 33.9   | 24.5   | 12.9    | 98.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 584.4                  | 1.2                                       | 1.4                 | 13.8                                         | 35.0                                   | 31.2   | 13.6   | 3.9     | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 571.9                  | 1.4                                       | 2.2                 | 18.5                                         | 38.8                                   | 27.4   | 9.5    | 2.1     | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 572.2                  | 1.9                                       | 2.7                 | 19.1                                         | 37.2                                   | 26.3   | 9.9    | 2.9     | 95.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 550.3                  | 3.1                                       | 5.8                 | 29.5                                         | 37.4                                   | 18.3   | 5.0    | 1.0     | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 572.1                  | 2.8                                       | 3.9                 | 20.3                                         | 33.4                                   | 25.1   | 10.9   | 3.6     | 93.3                                                     |
| WA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 633.0                  | 1.0                                       | 0.3                 | 4.0                                          | 17.3                                   | 30.5   | 27.3   | 19.6    | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 595.5                  | 0.8                                       | 1.2                 | 11.0                                         | 30.6                                   | 32.0   | 17.4   | 6.9     | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 580.4                  | 0.9                                       | 2.0                 | 16.5                                         | 34.6                                   | 29.5   | 12.4   | 4.2     | 97.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 582.6                  | 1.2                                       | 2.4                 | 16.4                                         | 32.4                                   | 28.7   | 13.9   | 4.9     | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 553.8                  | 1.8                                       | 7.1                 | 27.4                                         | 36.0                                   | 19.3   | 6.5    | 2.0     | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (13%)</i> | 582.4                  | 2.5                                       | 5.3                 | 18.7                                         | 27.2                                   | 23.3   | 14.6   | 8.4     | 92.2                                                     |
| SA                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 612.2                  | 1.0                                       | 0.5                 | 7.3                                          | 24.3                                   | 33.3   | 22.1   | 11.5    | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 582.5                  | 1.4                                       | 1.6                 | 14.8                                         | 35.0                                   | 30.5   | 13.3   | 3.4     | 97.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 565.5                  | 1.2                                       | 3.2                 | 22.1                                         | 38.7                                   | 25.0   | 8.0    | 1.8     | 95.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 568.7                  | 2.2                                       | 3.3                 | 20.2                                         | 38.5                                   | 24.6   | 8.6    | 2.7     | 94.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 545.1                  | 4.0                                       | 7.7                 | 31.3                                         | 36.0                                   | 15.7   | 4.3    | 1.0     | 88.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (12%)</i> | 571.6                  | 4.4                                       | 4.1                 | 21.0                                         | 32.2                                   | 23.8   | 10.4   | 4.1     | 91.5                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor: Bachelor degree or above*

*Diploma: Advanced diploma/diploma*

*Certificate: Certificate I to IV*

*Year 12: Year 12 or equivalent*

*Year 11: Year 11 or equivalent or below*

*Not stated: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.*

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Table 9.N8 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Education, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>education   | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                         |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 619.8                  | 1.0                                       | 0.3                 | 5.7                                          | 20.8                                   | 33.1   | 25.9   | 13.2   | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 590.1                  | 0.5                                       | 1.2                 | 12.6                                         | 31.9                                   | 32.1   | 17.3   | 4.4    | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 566.6                  | 0.9                                       | 2.9                 | 21.5                                         | 39.3                                   | 25.3   | 8.0    | 2.1    | 96.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 564.5                  | 1.6                                       | 5.1                 | 23.3                                         | 34.4                                   | 24.5   | 9.7    | 1.5    | 93.3                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 547.1                  | 1.4                                       | 6.1                 | 33.8                                         | 36.7                                   | 16.5   | 4.6    | 0.9    | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (10%)</i> | 573.0                  | 3.4                                       | 3.6                 | 20.2                                         | 33.0                                   | 25.2   | 10.3   | 4.3    | 93.0                                                     |
| ACT                 | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 624.2                  | 1.7                                       | 0.6                 | 5.4                                          | 20.5                                   | 30.5   | 25.2   | 16.2   | 97.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 583.7                  | 1.4                                       | 1.7                 | 15.6                                         | 33.0                                   | 29.9   | 14.0   | 4.3    | 96.8                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 567.1                  | 3.2                                       | 4.8                 | 20.1                                         | 36.5                                   | 22.4   | 10.1   | 2.8    | 92.0                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 574.8                  | 4.5                                       | 3.0                 | 17.9                                         | 32.3                                   | 27.3   | 12.0   | 3.0    | 92.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 564.9                  | 6.0                                       | 7.4                 | 19.3                                         | 31.6                                   | 23.6   | 9.5    | 2.5    | 86.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (11%)</i> | 591.3                  | 3.8                                       | 3.3                 | 14.1                                         | 27.8                                   | 26.3   | 16.1   | 8.5    | 92.9                                                     |
| NT                  | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 586.6                  | 1.2                                       | 2.1                 | 12.6                                         | 33.8                                   | 31.6   | 14.0   | 4.6    | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 572.0                  | 1.0                                       | 2.8                 | 17.8                                         | 41.1                                   | 23.6   | 10.4   | 3.3    | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 550.7                  | 2.2                                       | 6.8                 | 26.2                                         | 41.1                                   | 17.7   | 4.9    | 1.2    | 91.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 555.5                  | 3.5                                       | 4.9                 | 25.6                                         | 38.6                                   | 20.7   | 6.7    | 0.1    | 91.7                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 517.4                  | 4.6                                       | 22.0                | 34.9                                         | 25.5                                   | 11.1   | 2.0    | 0.0    | 73.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (41%)</i> | 513.1                  | 1.9                                       | 33.6                | 29.4                                         | 15.9                                   | 10.7   | 6.2    | 2.4    | 64.5                                                     |
| Aust                | <i>Bachelor</i>         | 629.0                  | 1.0                                       | 0.4                 | 5.2                                          | 19.5                                   | 30.7   | 24.4   | 18.9   | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | <i>Diploma</i>          | 590.8                  | 1.4                                       | 1.5                 | 12.9                                         | 32.5                                   | 30.4   | 14.8   | 6.6    | 97.2                                                     |
|                     | <i>Certificate</i>      | 572.5                  | 1.6                                       | 2.9                 | 19.3                                         | 36.8                                   | 26.3   | 9.8    | 3.3    | 95.5                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 12</i>          | 579.5                  | 2.2                                       | 2.7                 | 17.8                                         | 34.2                                   | 26.0   | 11.7   | 5.5    | 95.1                                                     |
|                     | <i>Year 11</i>          | 552.3                  | 3.8                                       | 6.8                 | 28.4                                         | 35.2                                   | 17.8   | 6.0    | 2.0    | 89.4                                                     |
|                     | <i>Not stated (8%)</i>  | 579.1                  | 2.8                                       | 5.5                 | 18.6                                         | 28.5                                   | 24.1   | 13.5   | 7.0    | 91.7                                                     |

## Key

*Bachelor*: Bachelor degree or above

*Diploma*: Advanced diploma/diploma

*Certificate*: Certificate I to IV

*Year 12*: Year 12 or equivalent

*Year 11*: Year 11 or equivalent or below

*Not stated*: No data was provided for parental education at the time of student enrolment.

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Numeracy

**Table 9.N9: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.**

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |        | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below |                                              | Band 6                                 | Band 7 | Band 8 | Band 9 |                                                          |
| NSW                 | Group 1                | 632.2                  | 0.8                                       | 0.6                 | 5.8                                          | 19.0                                   | 28.9   | 23.2   | 21.8   | 98.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 605.9                  | 0.9                                       | 1.3                 | 10.5                                         | 27.9                                   | 29.9   | 17.2   | 12.3   | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 581.9                  | 1.4                                       | 2.5                 | 17.4                                         | 34.8                                   | 25.7   | 11.5   | 6.7    | 96.1                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 571.7                  | 2.1                                       | 4.2                 | 23.6                                         | 34.1                                   | 20.6   | 8.8    | 6.7    | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 552.9                  | 3.9                                       | 8.6                 | 29.5                                         | 32.1                                   | 15.6   | 6.2    | 4.1    | 87.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (9%)        | 581.9                  | 2.4                                       | 4.5                 | 19.4                                         | 29.1                                   | 23.1   | 13.1   | 8.4    | 93.2                                                     |
| Vic                 | Group 1                | 630.2                  | 1.0                                       | 0.3                 | 4.8                                          | 19.0                                   | 30.7   | 24.9   | 19.3   | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 605.8                  | 1.3                                       | 1.0                 | 9.5                                          | 26.9                                   | 31.7   | 18.9   | 10.8   | 97.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 585.2                  | 1.9                                       | 1.9                 | 14.6                                         | 34.2                                   | 28.8   | 12.9   | 5.7    | 96.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 573.1                  | 3.2                                       | 3.4                 | 20.2                                         | 35.3                                   | 23.6   | 9.6    | 4.8    | 93.5                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 560.8                  | 8.1                                       | 5.6                 | 24.4                                         | 32.8                                   | 18.2   | 7.6    | 3.4    | 86.4                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (4%)        | 606.1                  | 3.2                                       | 2.3                 | 10.3                                         | 23.8                                   | 28.4   | 19.8   | 12.2   | 94.5                                                     |
| Qld                 | Group 1                | 616.4                  | 0.7                                       | 0.4                 | 6.0                                          | 22.6                                   | 33.8   | 24.0   | 12.3   | 98.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 594.3                  | 0.9                                       | 0.8                 | 10.9                                         | 31.5                                   | 33.2   | 16.7   | 5.9    | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 575.7                  | 1.4                                       | 1.9                 | 17.2                                         | 38.0                                   | 28.0   | 10.6   | 2.8    | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 560.2                  | 1.9                                       | 3.7                 | 24.8                                         | 39.6                                   | 21.8   | 6.7    | 1.6    | 94.4                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 549.8                  | 4.4                                       | 7.0                 | 29.7                                         | 34.5                                   | 17.0   | 5.7    | 1.7    | 88.5                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 566.9                  | 2.6                                       | 4.2                 | 22.2                                         | 35.2                                   | 23.8   | 9.1    | 3.0    | 93.2                                                     |
| WA                  | Group 1                | 628.9                  | 0.7                                       | 0.4                 | 5.0                                          | 18.5                                   | 30.6   | 26.2   | 18.5   | 98.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 602.5                  | 0.8                                       | 0.9                 | 9.3                                          | 28.2                                   | 32.8   | 19.0   | 8.9    | 98.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 585.0                  | 1.0                                       | 1.7                 | 15.3                                         | 33.2                                   | 29.9   | 13.8   | 5.1    | 97.3                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 569.8                  | 1.5                                       | 3.7                 | 21.8                                         | 35.8                                   | 23.3   | 10.1   | 3.8    | 94.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 550.5                  | 2.9                                       | 9.1                 | 28.5                                         | 33.4                                   | 17.3   | 6.6    | 2.3    | 88.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 577.9                  | 2.2                                       | 5.6                 | 20.0                                         | 29.0                                   | 22.7   | 13.2   | 7.4    | 92.3                                                     |
| SA                  | Group 1                | 609.4                  | 0.8                                       | 0.7                 | 8.0                                          | 25.5                                   | 32.7   | 21.5   | 10.8   | 98.5                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 587.9                  | 0.9                                       | 1.2                 | 12.9                                         | 33.7                                   | 31.8   | 14.6   | 4.7    | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 573.4                  | 1.2                                       | 2.1                 | 18.5                                         | 38.1                                   | 27.5   | 9.8    | 2.7    | 96.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 561.7                  | 2.1                                       | 4.0                 | 24.4                                         | 38.3                                   | 22.0   | 7.2    | 2.1    | 93.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 543.8                  | 4.9                                       | 8.3                 | 32.3                                         | 33.9                                   | 14.8   | 4.4    | 1.5    | 86.8                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (17%)       | 559.1                  | 4.7                                       | 6.0                 | 26.5                                         | 33.0                                   | 19.0   | 7.5    | 3.3    | 89.3                                                     |

## Key

Group 1: Senior management and qualified professionals

Group 2: Other business managers and associate professionals

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers

Not in paid work: Not in paid work in the previous 12 months

Not stated: No data was provided for parental occupation at the time of student enrolment.

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Table 9.N9 (cont.): Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Occupation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Parental<br>occupation | Mean<br>scale<br>score | Below national<br>minimum standard<br>(%) |                     | At<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) | Above national minimum standard<br>(%) |        |        |         | At or<br>above<br>national<br>minimum<br>standard<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                        | Exempt                                    | Band 5<br>and below | Band 6                                       | Band 7                                 | Band 8 | Band 9 | Band 10 |                                                          |
| Tas                 | Group 1                | 616.5                  | 0.8                                       | 0.4                 | 6.4                                          | 22.8                                   | 32.2   | 24.7   | 12.8    | 98.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 590.5                  | 0.5                                       | 1.3                 | 13.3                                         | 31.3                                   | 31.8   | 16.7   | 5.1     | 98.2                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 571.6                  | 1.2                                       | 2.4                 | 19.3                                         | 37.3                                   | 28.2   | 9.1    | 2.5     | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 554.6                  | 0.6                                       | 4.6                 | 28.7                                         | 39.9                                   | 18.2   | 6.4    | 1.5     | 94.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 546.2                  | 2.6                                       | 8.3                 | 33.9                                         | 32.4                                   | 15.9   | 5.1    | 1.7     | 89.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (15%)       | 565.2                  | 2.6                                       | 3.6                 | 23.9                                         | 35.7                                   | 23.2   | 8.4    | 2.7     | 93.8                                                     |
| ACT                 | Group 1                | 621.1                  | 1.4                                       | 0.8                 | 6.4                                          | 20.7                                   | 31.1   | 24.6   | 15.1    | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 594.7                  | 1.2                                       | 1.4                 | 12.1                                         | 30.6                                   | 29.9   | 17.0   | 7.7     | 97.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 574.2                  | 2.5                                       | 3.7                 | 17.9                                         | 36.2                                   | 24.1   | 11.9   | 3.7     | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 569.0                  | 5.7                                       | 4.4                 | 18.9                                         | 35.4                                   | 21.9   | 10.0   | 3.7     | 89.9                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 569.4                  | 8.6                                       | 7.4                 | 18.4                                         | 31.7                                   | 17.1   | 11.6   | 5.2     | 84.0                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (18%)       | 589.5                  | 5.0                                       | 3.9                 | 15.1                                         | 26.4                                   | 25.6   | 15.3   | 8.7     | 91.1                                                     |
| NT                  | Group 1                | 576.5                  | 1.3                                       | 3.3                 | 15.3                                         | 36.5                                   | 29.2   | 12.0   | 2.4     | 95.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 573.0                  | 0.9                                       | 3.3                 | 17.4                                         | 41.1                                   | 24.0   | 8.6    | 4.7     | 95.8                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 558.4                  | 2.4                                       | 5.0                 | 25.8                                         | 36.6                                   | 21.1   | 7.2    | 1.8     | 92.6                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 530.6                  | 3.7                                       | 14.1                | 32.4                                         | 35.1                                   | 11.9   | 2.7    | 0.1     | 82.2                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 508.3                  | 6.1                                       | 25.6                | 36.8                                         | 22.4                                   | 7.3    | 1.7    | 0.0     | 68.3                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (43%)       | 514.2                  | 1.9                                       | 32.9                | 29.1                                         | 16.7                                   | 11.0   | 6.2    | 2.3     | 65.3                                                     |
| Aust                | Group 1                | 625.7                  | 0.8                                       | 0.5                 | 5.7                                          | 20.3                                   | 30.9   | 24.0   | 17.7    | 98.7                                                     |
|                     | Group 2                | 601.2                  | 1.0                                       | 1.1                 | 10.5                                         | 29.0                                   | 31.5   | 17.5   | 9.5     | 97.9                                                     |
|                     | Group 3                | 580.7                  | 1.5                                       | 2.2                 | 16.6                                         | 35.5                                   | 27.5   | 11.7   | 5.0     | 96.4                                                     |
|                     | Group 4                | 568.3                  | 2.3                                       | 3.9                 | 22.9                                         | 36.1                                   | 21.9   | 8.5    | 4.4     | 93.8                                                     |
|                     | Not in paid work       | 553.9                  | 5.4                                       | 7.5                 | 28.0                                         | 32.8                                   | 16.7   | 6.5    | 3.2     | 87.1                                                     |
|                     | Not stated (11%)       | 573.3                  | 2.8                                       | 5.7                 | 20.8                                         | 30.4                                   | 22.8   | 11.5   | 6.0     | 91.5                                                     |

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Participation

Table 9.P1: Year 9 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |                        | Reading | Persuasive<br>Writing | Spelling | Grammar and<br>Punctuation | Numeracy |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| NSW                 | Number                 | 84033   | 84273                 | 84414    | 84414                      | 83409    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 93.8    | 94.0                  | 94.2     | 94.2                       | 93.1     |
| Vic                 | Number                 | 62075   | 62283                 | 62692    | 62692                      | 62045    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 90.7    | 91.0                  | 91.6     | 91.6                       | 90.6     |
| Qld                 | Number                 | 52663   | 52927                 | 53020    | 53020                      | 52407    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 88.8    | 89.3                  | 89.4     | 89.4                       | 88.4     |
| WA                  | Number                 | 28480   | 28539                 | 28612    | 28612                      | 28408    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 94.1    | 94.3                  | 94.6     | 94.6                       | 93.9     |
| SA                  | Number                 | 17333   | 17396                 | 17454    | 17454                      | 17210    |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 89.1    | 89.4                  | 89.7     | 89.7                       | 88.5     |
| Tas                 | Number                 | 5917    | 5885                  | 5970     | 5970                       | 5888     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 90.9    | 90.4                  | 91.7     | 91.7                       | 90.4     |
| ACT                 | Number                 | 4487    | 4527                  | 4529     | 4529                       | 4476     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 89.8    | 90.6                  | 90.6     | 90.6                       | 89.6     |
| NT                  | Number                 | 2315    | 2370                  | 2379     | 2379                       | 2289     |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 76.6    | 78.4                  | 78.7     | 78.7                       | 75.7     |
| Aust                | Number                 | 257303  | 258200                | 259070   | 259070                     | 256132   |
|                     | Participation Rate (%) | 91.4    | 91.7                  | 92.0     | 92.0                       | 91.0     |

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# NAPLAN Year 9 Participation

Table 9.P2: Year 9 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status | Reading |      | Persuasive<br>Writing |      | Spelling |      | Grammar and<br>Punctuation |      | Numeracy |      |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|------|-----------------------|------|----------|------|----------------------------|------|----------|------|
|                     |                      | Number  | %    | Number                | %    | Number   | %    | Number                     | %    | Number   | %    |
| NSW                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 3732    | 80.7 | 3764                  | 81.4 | 3780     | 81.7 | 3780                       | 81.7 | 3643     | 78.8 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 77730   | 94.6 | 77932                 | 94.8 | 78050    | 95.0 | 78050                      | 95.0 | 77200    | 93.9 |
| Vic                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 751     | 73.3 | 766                   | 74.7 | 777      | 75.8 | 777                        | 75.8 | 750      | 73.2 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 61257   | 91.0 | 61457                 | 91.3 | 61855    | 91.9 | 61855                      | 91.9 | 61228    | 90.9 |
| Qld                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 3183    | 78.7 | 3229                  | 79.9 | 3228     | 79.8 | 3228                       | 79.8 | 3158     | 78.1 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 47410   | 89.8 | 47608                 | 90.2 | 47701    | 90.4 | 47701                      | 90.4 | 47180    | 89.4 |
| WA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 1380    | 72.2 | 1384                  | 72.4 | 1401     | 73.3 | 1401                       | 73.3 | 1376     | 72.0 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 26377   | 95.9 | 26441                 | 96.1 | 26490    | 96.3 | 26490                      | 96.3 | 26312    | 95.6 |
| SA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 542     | 66.1 | 547                   | 66.7 | 554      | 67.6 | 554                        | 67.6 | 525      | 64.0 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 16463   | 90.2 | 16526                 | 90.6 | 16576    | 90.8 | 16576                      | 90.8 | 16362    | 89.7 |
| Tas                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 432     | 84.0 | 422                   | 82.1 | 434      | 84.4 | 434                        | 84.4 | 425      | 82.7 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 5246    | 92.2 | 5227                  | 91.8 | 5294     | 93.0 | 5294                       | 93.0 | 5229     | 91.9 |
| ACT                 | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 87      | 68.0 | 96                    | 75.0 | 95       | 74.2 | 95                         | 74.2 | 85       | 66.4 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 4276    | 90.4 | 4305                  | 91.0 | 4308     | 91.1 | 4308                       | 91.1 | 4267     | 90.2 |
| NT                  | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 730     | 56.5 | 773                   | 59.8 | 779      | 60.3 | 779                        | 60.3 | 715      | 55.3 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 1569    | 91.9 | 1578                  | 92.4 | 1581     | 92.6 | 1581                       | 92.6 | 1560     | 91.4 |
| Aust                | <i>Indigenous</i>    | 10837   | 75.5 | 10981                 | 76.5 | 11048    | 76.9 | 11048                      | 76.9 | 10677    | 74.4 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indig.</i>    | 240328  | 92.4 | 241074                | 92.7 | 241855   | 93.0 | 241855                     | 93.0 | 239338   | 92.0 |

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Table 9.P3: Percentage of Year 9 Student Exemptions, Absences and Withdrawals by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Reading (%) |      |     | Persuasive Writing (%) |      |     | Spelling (%) |      |     | Grammar and Punctuation (%) |      |     | Numeracy (%) |      |     |
|---------------------|-------------|------|-----|------------------------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----|-----------------------------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----|
|                     | E           | A    | W   | E                      | A    | W   | E            | A    | W   | E                           | A    | W   | E            | A    | W   |
| NSW                 | 1.5         | 5.3  | 1.0 | 1.5                    | 5.0  | 0.9 | 1.5          | 4.9  | 0.9 | 1.5                         | 4.9  | 0.9 | 1.5          | 6.0  | 1.0 |
| Vic                 | 2.5         | 7.1  | 2.2 | 2.5                    | 6.9  | 2.1 | 2.5          | 6.3  | 2.1 | 2.5                         | 6.3  | 2.1 | 2.5          | 7.1  | 2.3 |
| Qld                 | 1.5         | 5.7  | 5.5 | 1.5                    | 5.4  | 5.4 | 1.5          | 5.3  | 5.3 | 1.5                         | 5.3  | 5.3 | 1.5          | 6.2  | 5.4 |
| WA                  | 1.2         | 5.6  | 0.3 | 1.2                    | 5.4  | 0.3 | 1.2          | 5.2  | 0.3 | 1.2                         | 5.2  | 0.3 | 1.2          | 5.8  | 0.3 |
| SA                  | 2.0         | 7.5  | 3.4 | 2.0                    | 7.2  | 3.3 | 2.0          | 7.0  | 3.3 | 2.0                         | 7.0  | 3.3 | 2.0          | 8.1  | 3.4 |
| Tas                 | 1.3         | 7.8  | 1.3 | 1.3                    | 8.3  | 1.4 | 1.3          | 7.0  | 1.3 | 1.3                         | 7.0  | 1.3 | 1.3          | 8.3  | 1.3 |
| ACT                 | 2.6         | 6.0  | 4.2 | 2.6                    | 5.1  | 4.3 | 2.6          | 5.1  | 4.3 | 2.6                         | 5.1  | 4.3 | 2.5          | 6.2  | 4.3 |
| NT                  | 2.2         | 20.5 | 2.9 | 2.2                    | 18.8 | 2.8 | 2.2          | 18.6 | 2.7 | 2.2                         | 18.6 | 2.7 | 2.2          | 21.3 | 2.9 |
| Aust                | 1.8         | 6.2  | 2.4 | 1.8                    | 6.0  | 2.3 | 1.8          | 5.7  | 2.3 | 1.8                         | 5.7  | 2.3 | 1.8          | 6.6  | 2.4 |

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Table 9.P4: Percentage of Year 9 Student Exemptions, Absences and Withdrawals by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Indigenous<br>status  | Reading<br>(%) |      |      | Persuasive<br>Writing<br>(%) |      |      | Spelling<br>(%) |      |      | Grammar and<br>Punctuation<br>(%) |      |      | Numeracy<br>(%) |      |      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------|------|------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
|                     |                       | E              | A    | W    | E                            | A    | W    | E               | A    | W    | E                                 | A    | W    | E               | A    | W    |
| NSW                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 3.0            | 17.7 | 1.6  | 3.0                          | 17.1 | 1.4  | 3.0             | 16.8 | 1.4  | 3.0                               | 16.8 | 1.4  | 3.0             | 19.6 | 1.6  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.5            | 4.5  | 0.9  | 1.5                          | 4.3  | 0.9  | 1.5             | 4.2  | 0.9  | 1.5                               | 4.2  | 0.9  | 1.5             | 5.2  | 0.9  |
| Vic                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 6.0            | 22.6 | 4.1  | 6.0                          | 21.5 | 3.8  | 6.0             | 20.5 | 3.7  | 6.0                               | 20.5 | 3.7  | 6.0             | 22.2 | 4.6  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.4            | 6.8  | 2.2  | 2.4                          | 6.6  | 2.1  | 2.4             | 6.1  | 2.1  | 2.4                               | 6.1  | 2.1  | 2.3             | 6.8  | 2.2  |
| Qld                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.3            | 14.0 | 7.3  | 2.3                          | 13.1 | 7.0  | 2.3             | 13.3 | 6.9  | 2.3                               | 13.3 | 6.9  | 2.6             | 14.8 | 7.1  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.5            | 4.9  | 5.3  | 1.5                          | 4.6  | 5.2  | 1.4             | 4.5  | 5.1  | 1.4                               | 4.5  | 5.1  | 1.5             | 5.4  | 5.2  |
| WA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 1.3            | 27.4 | 0.4  | 1.3                          | 27.2 | 0.4  | 1.3             | 26.4 | 0.4  | 1.3                               | 26.4 | 0.4  | 1.3             | 27.6 | 0.4  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.2            | 3.9  | 0.3  | 1.2                          | 3.6  | 0.3  | 1.2             | 3.5  | 0.3  | 1.2                               | 3.5  | 0.3  | 1.2             | 4.1  | 0.3  |
| SA                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.7            | 26.2 | 7.7  | 2.7                          | 25.7 | 7.6  | 2.7             | 24.9 | 7.6  | 2.7                               | 24.9 | 7.6  | 2.7             | 28.5 | 7.4  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.0            | 6.6  | 3.2  | 2.0                          | 6.3  | 3.2  | 2.0             | 6.1  | 3.1  | 2.0                               | 6.1  | 3.1  | 2.0             | 7.1  | 3.3  |
| Tas                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.3            | 15.0 | 1.0  | 2.5                          | 16.7 | 1.2  | 2.3             | 14.4 | 1.2  | 2.3                               | 14.4 | 1.2  | 2.3             | 16.0 | 1.4  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.1            | 7.2  | 0.6  | 1.1                          | 7.5  | 0.7  | 1.1             | 6.4  | 0.6  | 1.1                               | 6.4  | 0.6  | 1.0             | 7.6  | 0.6  |
| ACT                 | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 3.9            | 19.5 | 12.5 | 3.9                          | 12.5 | 12.5 | 3.9             | 13.3 | 12.5 | 3.9                               | 13.3 | 12.5 | 3.9             | 21.1 | 12.5 |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 2.5            | 5.7  | 3.9  | 2.5                          | 5.0  | 4.0  | 2.5             | 4.9  | 4.0  | 2.5                               | 4.9  | 4.0  | 2.5             | 5.8  | 4.0  |
| NT                  | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 3.1            | 40.3 | 3.2  | 3.2                          | 37.2 | 3.0  | 3.3             | 36.8 | 2.9  | 3.3                               | 36.8 | 2.9  | 3.1             | 41.6 | 3.0  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.5            | 5.5  | 2.6  | 1.5                          | 5.1  | 2.5  | 1.5             | 5.0  | 2.4  | 1.5                               | 5.0  | 2.4  | 1.5             | 5.9  | 2.7  |
| Aust                | <i>Indigenous</i>     | 2.8            | 20.7 | 3.8  | 2.8                          | 19.9 | 3.6  | 2.8             | 19.5 | 3.6  | 2.8                               | 19.5 | 3.6  | 2.9             | 21.9 | 3.8  |
|                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | 1.7            | 5.3  | 2.3  | 1.7                          | 5.1  | 2.2  | 1.7             | 4.8  | 2.2  | 1.7                               | 4.8  | 2.2  | 1.7             | 5.7  | 2.3  |

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Table 9.CR: Comparative Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 582.1 | 586.2 | 572.2 | 585.1 | 574.0 | 573.6 | 598.7 | 519.6 | 580.2 |
| NSW                 | 582.1     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 586.2     | ■     |       | ▲     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 572.2     | ■     | ▽     |       | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 585.1     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 574.0     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 573.6     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 598.7     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ▲     |
| NT                  | 519.6     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 580.2     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     |       |

Table 9.CW: Comparative Achievement of Year 9 Students in Persuasive Writing, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 544.5 | 560.2 | 537.6 | 553.0 | 541.0 | 537.6 | 559.0 | 439.8 | 546.5 |
| NSW                 | 544.5     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 560.2     | ■     |       | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 537.6     | ■     | ▽     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 553.0     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 541.0     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 537.6     | ■     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 559.0     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 439.8     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 546.5     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       |

Table 9.CS: Comparative Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 590.9 | 582.9 | 579.5 | 583.9 | 574.7 | 567.4 | 588.8 | 508.3 | 583.2 |
| NSW                 | 590.9     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 582.9     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 579.5     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 583.9     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 574.7     | ▽     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▽     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 567.4     | ▽     | ▽     | ■     | ▽     | ■     |       | ▽     | ▲     | ▽     |
| ACT                 | 588.8     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 508.3     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     | ▽     |       | ▽     |
| Aust                | 583.2     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     |       |

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Table 9.CG: Comparative Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 569.8 | 570.9 | 565.9 | 571.0 | 561.1 | 558.3 | 581.1 | 491.7 | 567.9 |
| NSW                 | 569.8     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 570.9     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 565.9     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 571.0     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 561.1     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 558.3     | ■     | ▼     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| ACT                 | 581.1     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 491.7     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     |       | ▼     |
| Aust                | 567.9     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     |       |

Table 9.CN: Comparative Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory, 2015.

| State/<br>Territory |           | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | 2015 Mean | 596.0 | 597.0 | 584.7 | 596.0 | 578.9 | 577.3 | 599.6 | 538.2 | 591.7 |
| NSW                 | 596.0     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Vic                 | 597.0     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| Qld                 | 584.7     | ■     | ■     |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| WA                  | 596.0     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       | ▲     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ■     |
| SA                  | 578.9     | ▼     | ▼     | ■     | ▼     |       | ■     | ▼     | ▲     | ■     |
| Tas                 | 577.3     | ▼     | ▼     | ■     | ▼     | ■     |       | ▼     | ▲     | ▼     |
| ACT                 | 599.6     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     | ▲     |       | ▲     | ■     |
| NT                  | 538.2     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     | ▼     |       | ▼     |
| Aust                | 591.7     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ▲     | ■     | ▲     |       |

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## Overall national and jurisdiction results (Year 9)

### Achievement scores

Figures 9.R1, 9.W1, 9.S1, 9.G1 and 9.N1 show the distributions of achievement scores in reading, persuasive writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy, respectively, for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. The table below each figure presents the mean scale score and standard deviation for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall.

In all achievement domains, mean scores for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia are close to the national mean scores. Mean scores for the ACT are above and statistically significantly different from the national mean scores in reading, and close to the national mean scores in persuasive writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. Mean scores for Tasmania are below and statistically significantly different from the national mean scores in spelling and numeracy, and close to the national mean scores in reading, persuasive writing, and grammar and punctuation. Mean scores for the Northern Territory are substantially below and statistically significantly different from national mean scores in all five domains.

In most domains, the spread of scores for the Northern Territory, as indicated by the standard deviation, is much greater than in the other jurisdictions. This is also indicated by the length of the bars in the figures, which shows that much of the spread is between the 80th percentile and the 20th percentile, and between the 20th percentile and the 5th percentile. This pattern is not as pronounced in reading or numeracy. In numeracy, the standard deviation is close to the standard deviation for other jurisdictions and the mean score is above the national 20th percentile score.

### Achievement bands

For further descriptive reporting, achievement scores are grouped into ten bands across Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. For students in Year 9, Band 5 and below is the lowest band that is reported and indicates a score below the national minimum standard. Band 6 (the next lowest band) indicates a score at the national minimum standard (see p. v). Band 10 is the highest reported band on the NAPLAN scale and represents high achievement for Year 9. Exempt students do not receive an achievement score, and so are not included in the calculation of means and standard deviations, but they are counted as below the national minimum standard in reporting achievement band percentages.

Tables 9.R1, 9.W1, 9.S1, 9.G1 and 9.N1 present the percentages of students in each band for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall in each of the five achievement domains. The last column of each table shows the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard in the achievement domain. For Australia overall, more than 92% of students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading, more than 95% achieved at or above the national minimum standard in numeracy, and more than 90% achieved at or above the national minimum standard in spelling. In persuasive writing, however, 81% of students across Australia achieved at or above the national minimum standard.

### Sex

Mean scale scores and score distributions are shown in Figures 9.R2, 9.W2, 9.S2, 9.G2 and 9.N2 separately for male and female students. Mean scale scores for female students are higher than the mean scale scores for male students in reading, persuasive writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation for Australia overall and for all jurisdictions. The national differences are 16 score points in reading and 37 score points in persuasive writing. In numeracy, the mean scores for female students are close to the mean scores for male students.

Tables 9.R2, 9.W2, 9.S2, 9.G2 and 9.N2 present the percentages of male and female students in each achievement band. In reading, persuasive writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation,

a higher percentage of female students achieved at or above the national minimum standard compared with male students, with differences between 4 percentage points in reading and 14 percentage points in persuasive writing for Australia overall. In numeracy, the percentage of female students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard is close to the percentage of male students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard. For all jurisdictions, greater percentages of male students than female students achieved in the highest achievement band in numeracy (Band 10). In all other assessment domains, greater percentages of female students than male students achieved in the three highest achievement bands (Band 8, Band 9 and Band 10).

### Indigenous students

Figures 9.R3, 9.W3, 9.S3, 9.G3 and 9.N3 present the distributions of scores, mean scale scores and standard deviations separately for Indigenous students and non-Indigenous students. In each achievement domain and for all jurisdictions, the mean scale score for Indigenous students is substantially below the mean scale score for non-Indigenous students. Differences for Australia overall range from 63 score points in numeracy to 93 score points in persuasive writing.

Tables 9.R3, 9.W3, 9.S3, 9.G3 and 9.N3 present the percentages of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students in each achievement band in each domain for all jurisdictions and Australia overall. Across Australia, 72% of Indigenous students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading, and 83% achieved at or above the national minimum standard in numeracy.

### Language background other than English

Figures 9.R4, 9.W4, 9.S4, 9.G4 and 9.N4 show the distributions of scores, mean scale scores and standard deviations for students from a language background other than English separately from students whose language background is English for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. For Australia overall, mean scores for students from a language background other than English are close to mean scores for students from an English language background in reading, persuasive writing, and grammar and punctuation. Mean scores for students from a language background other than English are higher than mean scores for students from an English language background in spelling (20 score points) and numeracy (21 score points).

In Queensland and Tasmania, mean scores in all domains are similar for the two groups of students. In New South Wales, mean scores for students from a language background other than English are higher than mean scores for students from an English language background in persuasive writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy, and close to the mean scores for students from an English language background in reading. In the Northern Territory, mean scores for students from a language background other than English are lower in all five achievement domains compared with mean scores for students from an English language background.

Tables 9.R4, 9.W4, 9.S4, 9.G4 and 9.N4 provide information on the percentage of students in each achievement band in each domain for each jurisdiction, separately for students from a language background other than English and students from an English language background. For Australia overall, there is little difference between the two groups in the percentage of students who scored at or above the national minimum standard in any of the five achievement domains. The greatest difference is 3 percentage points in reading. In numeracy, the difference is less than 1 percentage point, although 17% of students with a language background other than English achieved in Band 10 compared with 7% of students from an English language background.

### Geolocation

Tables 9.R5, 9.W5, 9.S5, 9.G5 and 9.N5 present summary results for students attending schools in metropolitan, provincial, remote and

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very remote locations for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. These tables include the mean scale score and the percentage of students in each achievement band. In Victoria there is no very remote geolocation; in the ACT there is no secondary school in a provincial, remote or very remote geolocation; and in the Northern Territory there is no metropolitan geolocation. In addition, there are too few Year 9 students attending schools in very remote locations in Tasmania to provide reliable results.

Across all five achievement domains, there is a consistent pattern in the results for Australia overall. Students attending schools in metropolitan geolocations have the highest mean score, followed by students attending schools in provincial geolocations, then students attending schools in remote locations, then students attending schools in very remote locations. This pattern holds for the percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard.

Within each jurisdiction, the relationship between geolocation and mean scale scores differs from the national pattern. In New South Wales, mean scores for students attending schools in very remote locations are close to mean scores for students attending schools in remote locations in all domains except persuasive writing; in South Australia, mean scores for students attending schools in remote locations are close to mean scores for students attending schools in provincial locations; and in Tasmania mean scores for students attending schools in metropolitan locations are close to mean scores for students attending schools in provincial locations. The distributions of achievement bands show similar results within jurisdictions. For Australia overall, greater percentages of students attending schools in metropolitan locations achieved at both Band 9 and Band 10 compared with students attending schools in other locations.

Results by geolocation are also reported by Indigenous status, in Tables 9.R6, 9.W6, 9.S6, 9.G6 and 9.N6 for Indigenous students and in Tables 9.R7, 9.W7, 9.S7, 9.G7 and 9.N7 for non-Indigenous students. For both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, the patterns of mean scores by geolocation generally hold, across Australia and within each jurisdiction, with only a small difference between Indigenous students attending schools in metropolitan locations and Indigenous students attending schools in provincial locations. Among non-Indigenous students for Australia overall, mean scores for students attending schools in remote locations are close to mean scores for students attending schools in provincial locations.

## Parental education

Tables 9.R8, 9.W8, 9.S8, 9.G8 and 9.N8 provide results for each jurisdiction and Australia overall by parental education. Parental education refers to the highest level of education completed by either parent or guardian. It includes secondary school and post-school qualifications, such as certificates, diplomas and degrees. The percentage of parents who did not report this information on their child's school enrolment form varies across jurisdictions, from 4% in Victoria to 41% in the Northern Territory. For Australia overall, there is no information on parental education for 8% of Year 9 students, so these results should be treated with caution. The tables contain results for students whose parental education is identified as 'Not stated'.

In all domains, mean scores are higher for students whose parents have higher levels of education. Students whose parents hold a bachelor degree or higher have the highest mean scores for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall, and the greatest percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard. Mean scores for students with parents whose highest level of education is a certificate are close to mean scores for students with parents whose highest level is Year 12 completion. Students with parents whose education is not stated are excluded from these comparisons.

## Parental occupation

Tables 9.R9, 9.W9, 9.S9, 9.G9 and 9.N9 show results for each jurisdiction and Australia overall by parental occupation. Parental occupation group includes the main work undertaken by the parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian has more than one job, the occupation group reflecting the main job is reported. If both

parents/guardians are working, the higher of the two occupation groups is used. Occupations are classified into four groups; a fifth group represents those not in paid work. The percentage of parents who did not report this information on their child's school enrolment form varies across jurisdictions, from 4% in Victoria to 43% in the Northern Territory. For Australia overall, there is no information on parental occupation for 11% of students, so these results should be treated with caution. The tables contain results for students whose parental occupation is identified as 'Not stated'.

Students with parents in Occupation Group 1, which includes senior managers and qualified professionals, have the highest mean scale scores in all domains for Australia overall. The next highest mean scores were achieved by students with parents in Occupation Group 2, which includes other business managers and associate professionals, followed by Occupation Group 3 (tradespeople; clerks; and skilled office, sales and service staff) and Occupation Group 4 (machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants and labourers). In the Northern Territory, the mean scores for students with parents in Occupation Group 1 are close to the mean scores for students with parents in Occupation Group 2. Students whose parents are not in paid work have the lowest mean scores in all domains for Australia overall and in most jurisdictions. Students with parents whose occupation is not stated are excluded from these comparisons.

The percentage of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard is also related to parental occupation. Students with parents in Occupation Group 1 most frequently achieved at or above the national minimum standard, with differences of approximately 2 percentage points between Group 1 and Group 2 in reading and spelling, and 1 percentage point in numeracy. For students with at least one parent in paid work at any occupation level, more than 88% across Australia achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading and more than 93% achieved at or above the national minimum standard in numeracy.

## Participation

Tables 9.P1, 9.P2, 9.P3 and 9.P4 provide data on participation in the tests in each domain for each jurisdiction and for Australia overall. Table 9.P1 provides the overall rates and Table 9.P2 provides rates separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Tables 9.P3 and 9.P4 provide data on exemptions, absences and withdrawals for the tests in each domain, with Table 9.P4 showing these rates separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Students who are absent or withdrawn are considered non-participating. Students who are exempt do not receive a scale score but are considered to have achieved below the national minimum standard.

The participation rate is lower in Year 9 than in all other year levels. The overall participation rate is highest in spelling, and grammar and punctuation at 92.0% and lowest in numeracy at 91.0%. Among the eight jurisdictions, Western Australia has the highest participation rate in each domain (between 93.9% and 94.6%) and the Northern Territory has the lowest (between 75.7% and 78.7%). Participation rates are lower among Indigenous students, ranging from 74.4% in numeracy to 76.9% in spelling, and grammar and punctuation nationally.

For Australia overall, 1.8% of students were granted exemptions from the assessments in each domain. Exemption rates for Indigenous students vary across jurisdictions, from 1.3% in Western Australia to 6.0% for Victoria. There is also wide variation in absence and withdrawal rates across jurisdictions and domains. Students were absent most frequently for the numeracy assessment (6.6%). For Australia overall, 21.9% of Indigenous students were absent for the numeracy test, including more than 27% of Indigenous students from Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory. Overall, withdrawal rates are highest in Queensland (5.3% to 5.5%).

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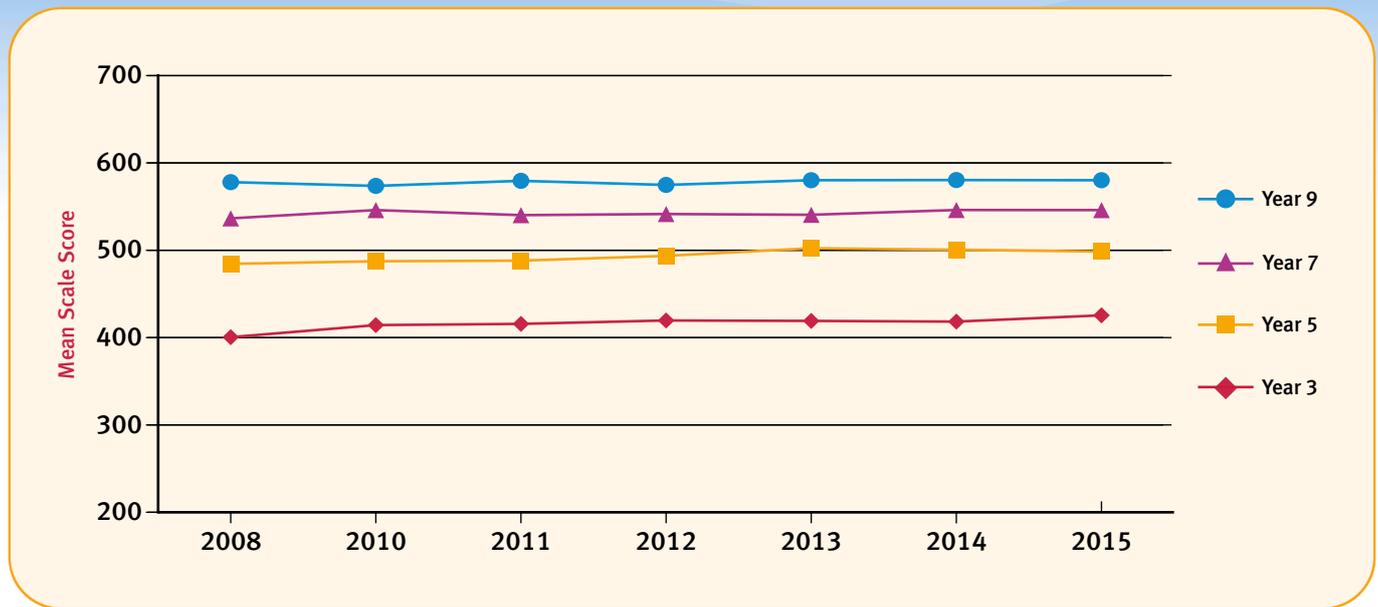


Table TS.R1: Achievement of Students in Reading, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 578.0<br>(67.0) | 573.7<br>(66.2) | 579.5<br>(66.2) | 574.8<br>(66.8) | 580.2<br>(63.4) | 580.4<br>(67.6) | 580.2<br>(67.5) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.9            | 90.8            | 92.4            | 91.4            | 93.4            | 92.1            | 92.3            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 536.5<br>(68.2) | 546.0<br>(68.4) | 540.2<br>(67.5) | 541.5<br>(68.3) | 540.6<br>(66.3) | 546.1<br>(69.0) | 546.0<br>(67.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.2            | 94.9            | 94.7            | 94.1            | 94.2            | 94.9            | 95.4            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 484.4<br>(76.5) | 487.4<br>(76.1) | 488.1<br>(76.3) | 493.6<br>(77.6) | 502.3<br>(64.7) | 500.6<br>(78.0) | 498.5<br>(78.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 91.0            | 91.3            | 91.5            | 91.6            | 96.1            | 92.9            | 93.3            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 400.5<br>(84.5) | 414.3<br>(83.3) | 415.7<br>(87.5) | 419.6<br>(87.9) | 419.1<br>(80.6) | 418.3<br>(86.2) | 425.5<br>(86.8) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.1            | 93.9            | 93.8            | 93.6            | 95.3            | 93.5            | 94.6            | △                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

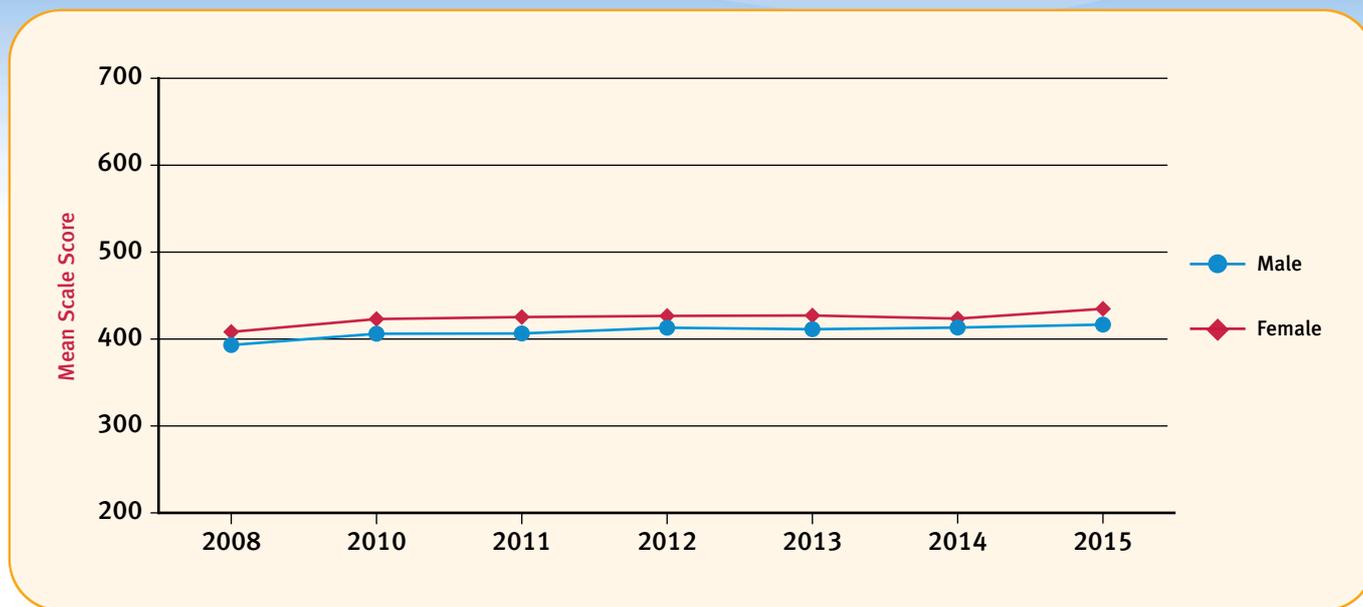


Table TS.R2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Male     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 393.1<br>(86.2) | 406.1<br>(84.1) | 406.4<br>(88.6) | 413.0<br>(90.3) | 411.3<br>(81.9) | 413.2<br>(88.5) | 416.6<br>(88.1) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 90.3            | 92.4            | 92.1            | 91.9            | 94.0            | 92.0            | 93.0            | △                        | ■             |
| Female   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 408.2<br>(82.0) | 423.0<br>(81.6) | 425.3<br>(85.3) | 426.6<br>(84.8) | 427.1<br>(78.4) | 423.5<br>(83.5) | 434.8<br>(84.5) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.1            | 95.5            | 95.6            | 95.5            | 96.8            | 95.1            | 96.2            | △                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

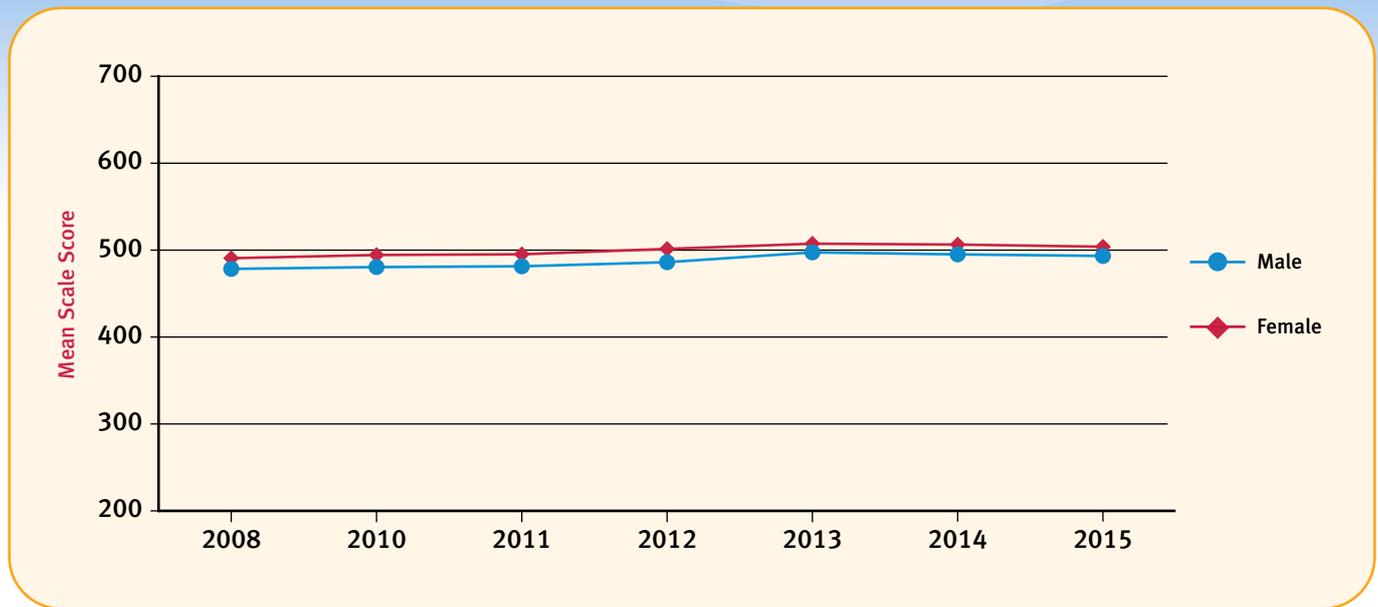


Table TS.R3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Male     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 478.4<br>(77.4) | 480.5<br>(77.0) | 481.4<br>(77.1) | 486.1<br>(79.2) | 497.4<br>(66.0) | 495.1<br>(79.4) | 493.3<br>(79.9) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 89.3            | 89.3            | 89.5            | 89.5            | 95.0            | 91.2            | 91.7            | ■                        | ■             |
| Female   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 490.7<br>(75.1) | 494.4<br>(74.4) | 495.2<br>(74.9) | 501.4<br>(75.1) | 507.4<br>(63.0) | 506.4<br>(76.0) | 503.9<br>(76.1) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.8            | 93.4            | 93.5            | 93.9            | 97.3            | 94.7            | 95.0            | △                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

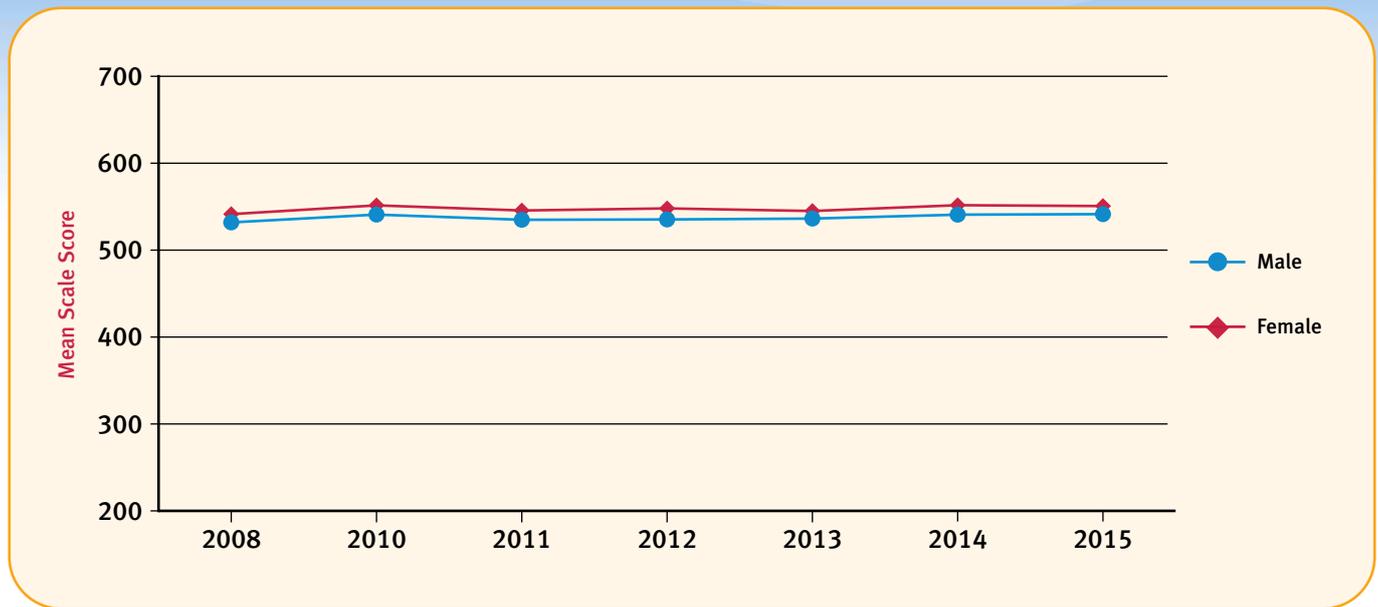


Table TS.R4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Male     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 531.9<br>(69.9) | 540.9<br>(69.7) | 534.9<br>(68.3) | 535.3<br>(69.4) | 536.3<br>(68.1) | 540.8<br>(70.3) | 541.4<br>(68.9) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.8            | 93.5            | 93.4            | 92.5            | 92.8            | 93.5            | 94.2            | ■                        | ■             |
| Female   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 541.4<br>(66.1) | 551.5<br>(66.7) | 545.6<br>(66.2) | 548.0<br>(66.5) | 545.0<br>(64.1) | 551.7<br>(67.1) | 550.7<br>(65.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.6            | 96.3            | 96.0            | 95.8            | 95.7            | 96.3            | 96.7            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

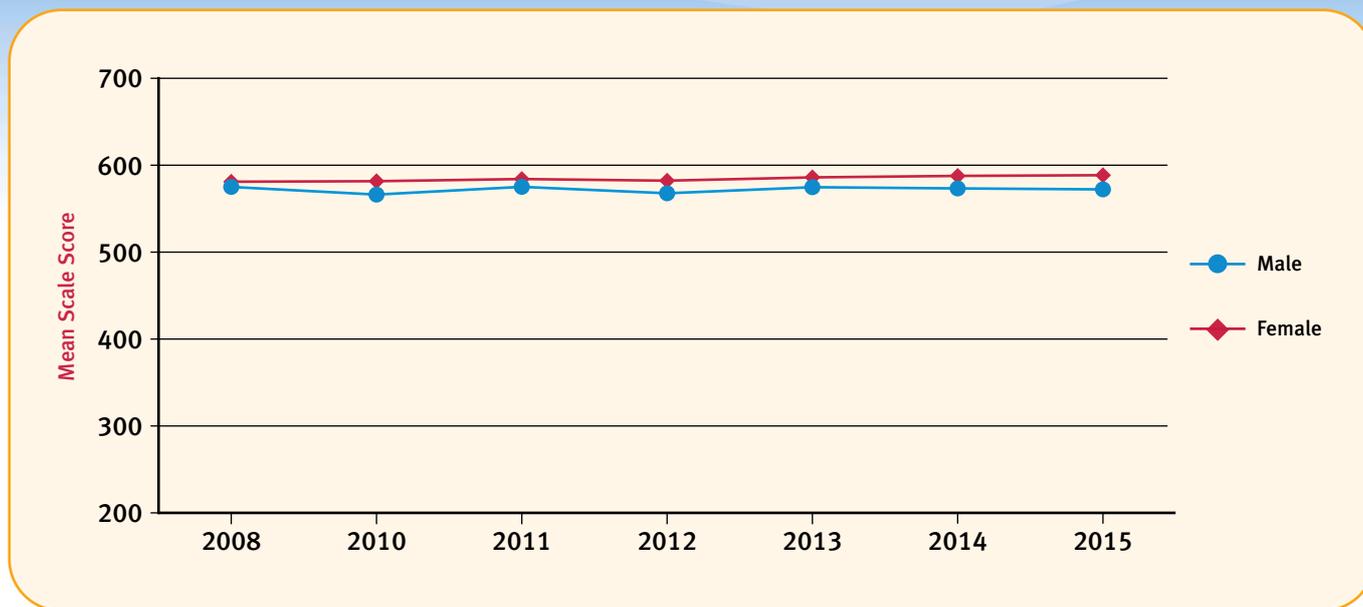


Table TS.R5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Male     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 575.0<br>(68.7) | 566.2<br>(67.1) | 575.1<br>(67.2) | 567.7<br>(67.0) | 574.7<br>(64.2) | 573.3<br>(68.4) | 572.2<br>(67.6) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 91.5            | 88.5            | 90.9            | 89.4            | 91.8            | 90.1            | 90.2            | ■                        | ■             |
| Female   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 581.0<br>(65.0) | 581.6<br>(64.4) | 584.1<br>(64.8) | 582.2<br>(65.7) | 586.0<br>(61.9) | 587.7<br>(65.9) | 588.5<br>(66.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.4            | 93.3            | 94.0            | 93.5            | 95.0            | 94.2            | 94.6            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R6: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

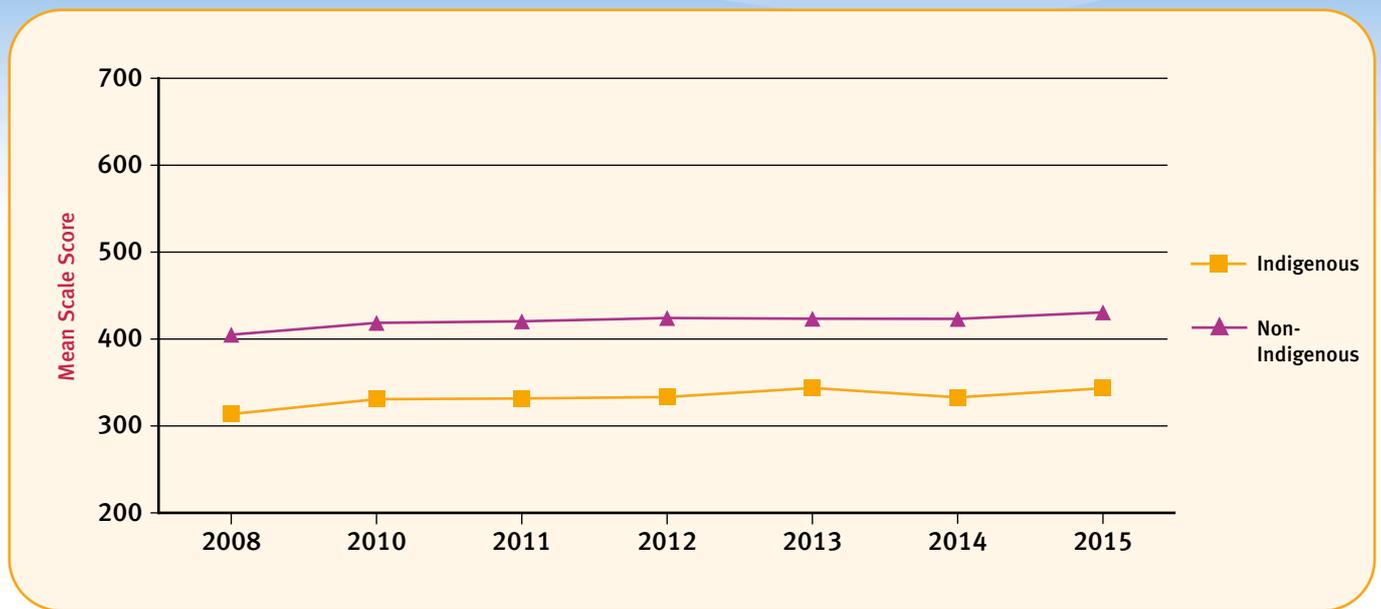


Table TS.R6: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students       |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Indigenous     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 313.7<br>(96.3) | 330.8<br>(89.6) | 331.6<br>(89.7) | 333.3<br>(93.4) | 343.7<br>(82.9) | 332.9<br>(94.0) | 343.4<br>(91.5) | △                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 68.3            | 75.1            | 76.3            | 74.2            | 81.5            | 74.7            | 78.7            | △                        | ■             |
| Non-Indigenous | Mean / (S.D.)     | 405.0<br>(81.3) | 418.6<br>(80.5) | 420.4<br>(84.9) | 424.2<br>(85.2) | 423.4<br>(78.2) | 423.2<br>(83.0) | 430.7<br>(84.0) | △                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 93.5            | 95.0            | 94.9            | 94.7            | 96.2            | 94.7            | 95.6            | △                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R7: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

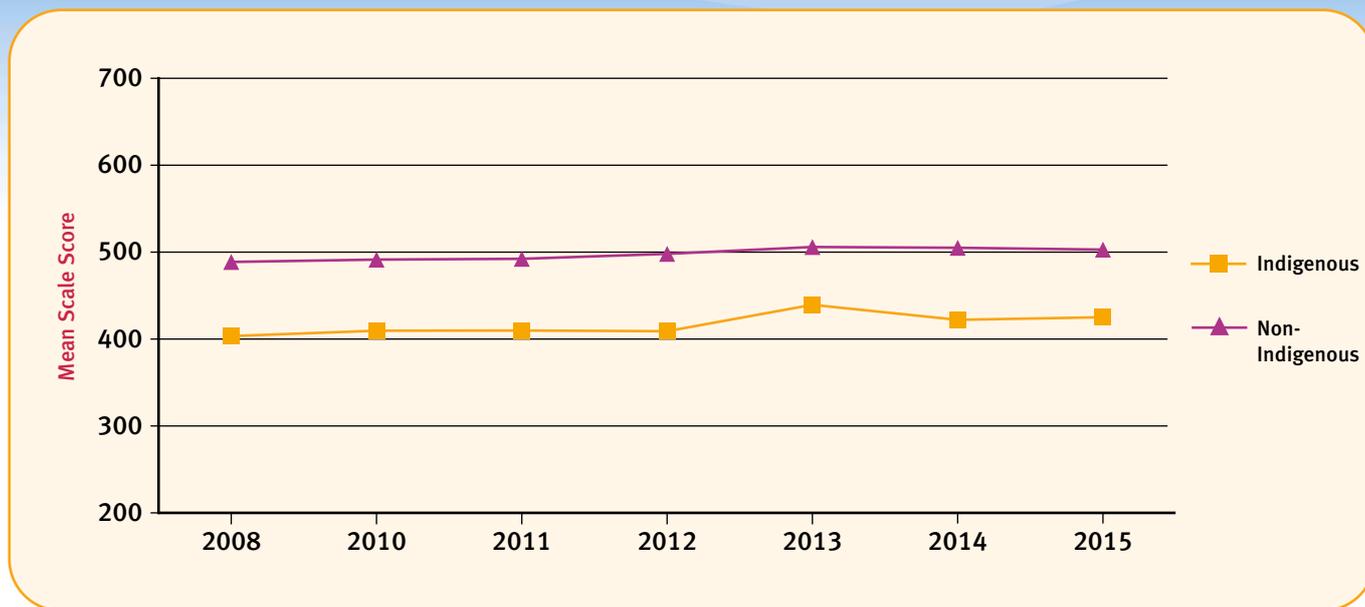


Table TS.R7: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students       |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Indigenous     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 403.4<br>(88.9) | 409.6<br>(81.7) | 409.8<br>(83.0) | 409.0<br>(93.3) | 439.4<br>(67.4) | 422.1<br>(83.8) | 425.1<br>(78.4) | △                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 63.4            | 66.2            | 66.4            | 64.7            | 83.3            | 70.3            | 73.6            | △                        | ■             |
| Non-Indigenous | Mean / (S.D.)     | 488.7<br>(73.3) | 491.4<br>(73.4) | 492.3<br>(73.5) | 498.0<br>(74.0) | 505.9<br>(62.7) | 505.0<br>(75.2) | 502.9<br>(76.0) | ■                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 92.6            | 92.7            | 92.9            | 93.1            | 96.9            | 94.2            | 94.5            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

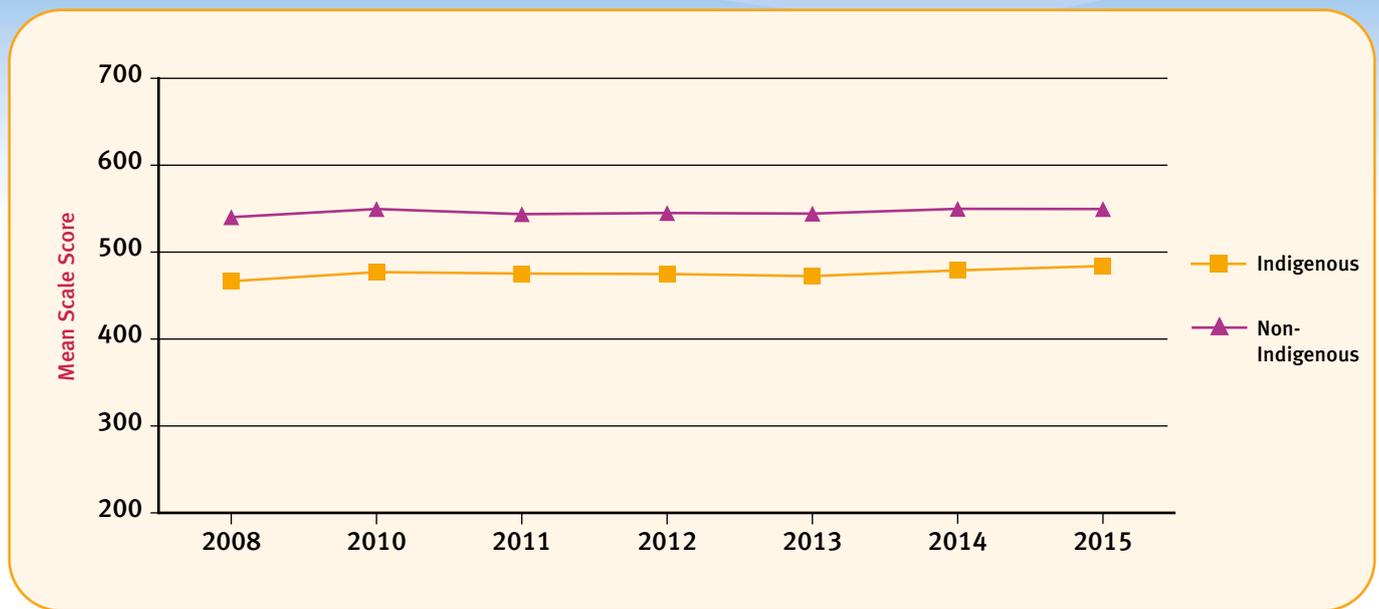


Table TS.R8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students       |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Indigenous     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 466.5<br>(76.3) | 477.0<br>(67.7) | 475.3<br>(66.6) | 474.8<br>(72.5) | 472.4<br>(72.3) | 479.0<br>(72.4) | 484.0<br>(68.1) | △                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 71.9            | 76.6            | 77.1            | 75.4            | 73.2            | 77.1            | 80.8            | △                        | ■             |
| Non-Indigenous | Mean / (S.D.)     | 540.2<br>(65.7) | 549.6<br>(66.5) | 543.7<br>(65.6) | 545.0<br>(66.1) | 544.3<br>(63.8) | 549.8<br>(66.8) | 549.6<br>(65.4) | ■                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 95.4            | 95.9            | 95.7            | 95.1            | 95.4            | 95.9            | 96.3            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R9: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

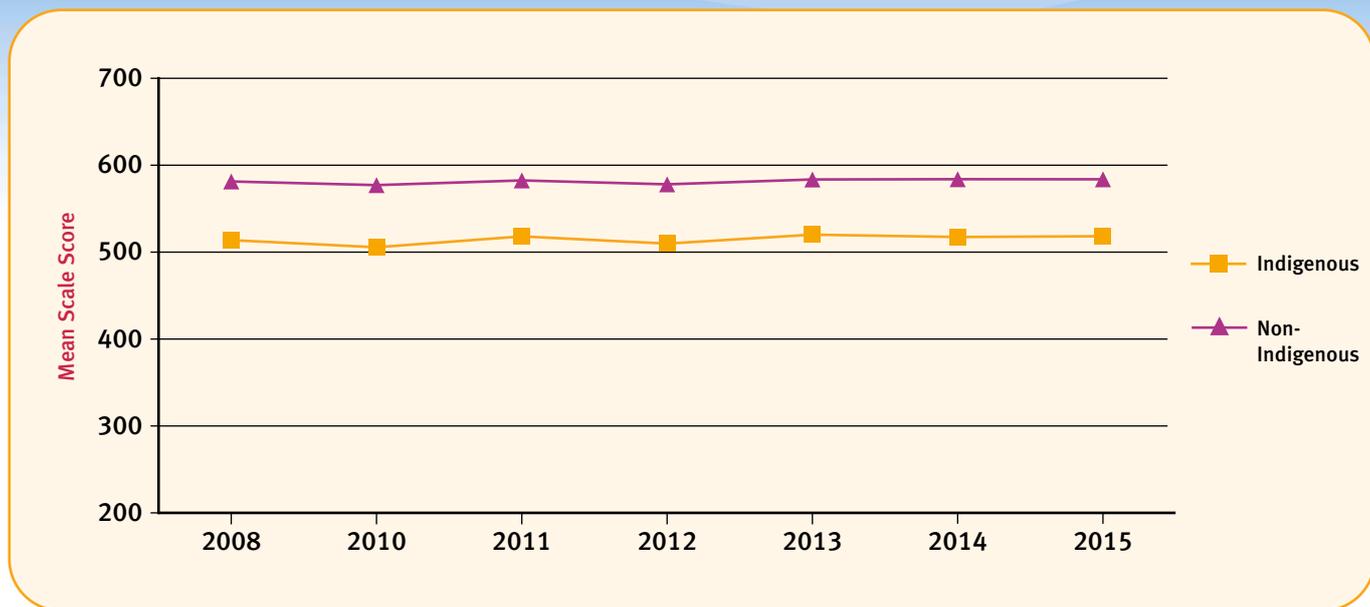


Table TS.R9: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students       |                   | 2008         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Indigenous     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 513.8 (73.2) | 505.6 (67.1) | 518.1 (66.3) | 509.8 (69.5) | 520.1 (65.0) | 517.4 (71.4) | 518.3 (67.8) | ■                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 70.7         | 64.2         | 71.9         | 67.2         | 73.9         | 71.2         | 71.7         | ■                        | ■             |
| Non-Indigenous | Mean / (S.D.)     | 581.3 (65.0) | 577.1 (64.3) | 582.5 (64.5) | 578.0 (64.9) | 583.6 (61.4) | 583.9 (65.6) | 583.8 (65.8) | ■                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 94.2         | 92.2         | 93.5         | 92.7         | 94.5         | 93.3         | 93.6         | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R10: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

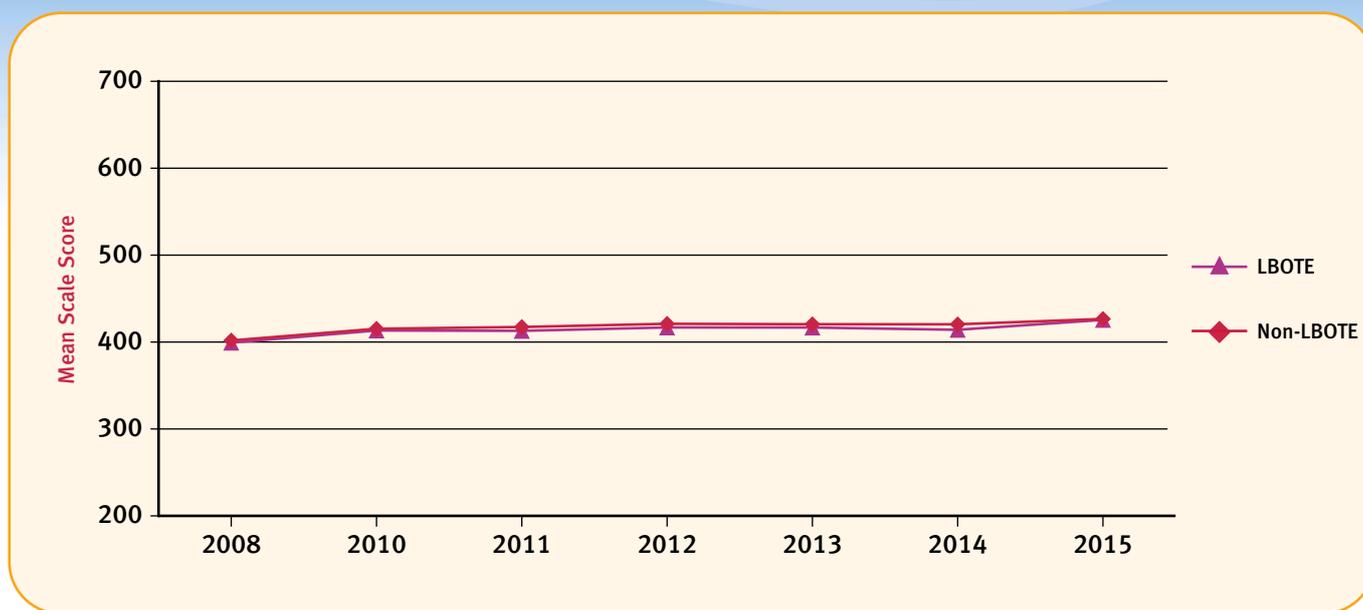


Table TS.R10: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students  |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|           |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| LBOTE     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 399.3<br>(88.0) | 413.3<br>(86.2) | 412.9<br>(90.5) | 416.8<br>(90.8) | 416.7<br>(82.4) | 414.1<br>(88.8) | 425.5<br>(90.5) | △                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 90.4            | 92.3            | 92.1            | 91.9            | 93.9            | 91.7            | 93.3            | △                        | ■             |
| Non-LBOTE | Mean / (S.D.)     | 401.8<br>(82.9) | 415.3<br>(82.2) | 417.3<br>(86.3) | 421.0<br>(86.6) | 420.5<br>(79.7) | 420.4<br>(84.8) | 426.6<br>(85.1) | △                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 92.9            | 94.5            | 94.4            | 94.2            | 95.9            | 94.3            | 95.2            | △                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R11: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

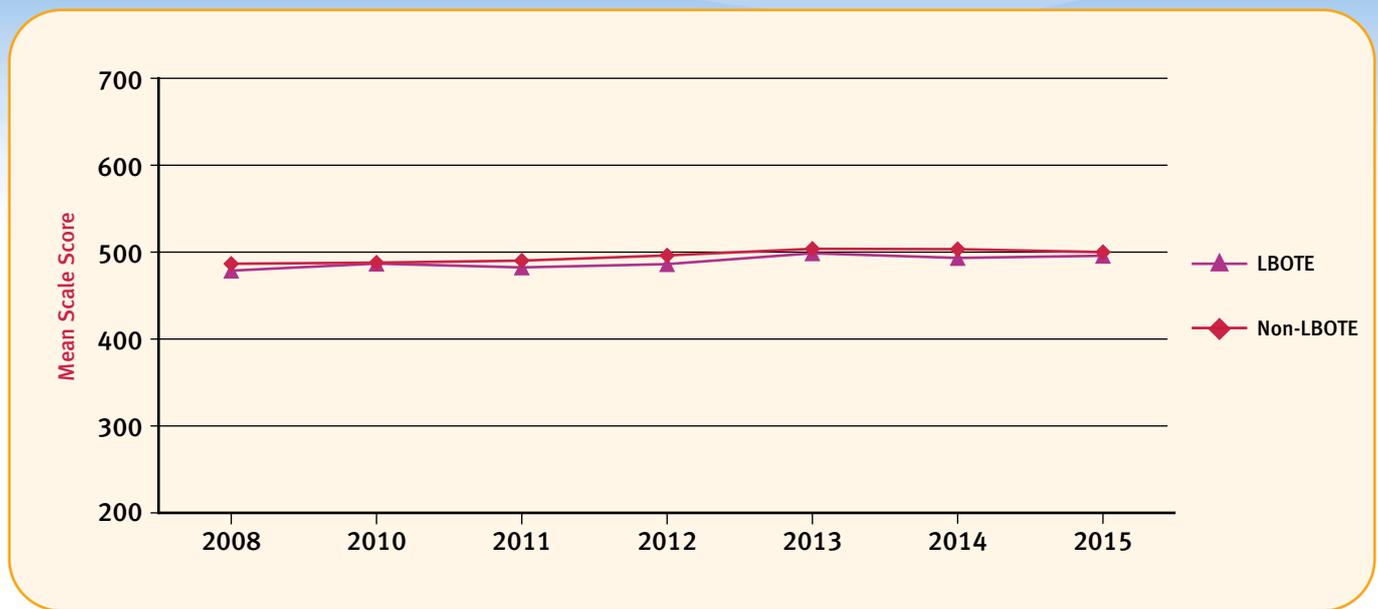


Table TS.R11: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Reading by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students  |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|           |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| LBOTE     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 478.7<br>(83.7) | 486.8<br>(81.9) | 482.4<br>(81.3) | 486.2<br>(83.8) | 498.7<br>(68.9) | 493.3<br>(82.3) | 495.8<br>(83.2) | △                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 87.5            | 89.4            | 89.1            | 89.0            | 94.4            | 90.2            | 91.2            | △                        | ■             |
| Non-LBOTE | Mean / (S.D.)     | 486.6<br>(74.3) | 487.9<br>(74.1) | 490.2<br>(74.4) | 496.2<br>(75.1) | 503.8<br>(63.2) | 503.4<br>(76.0) | 500.0<br>(76.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 92.1            | 92.0            | 92.3            | 92.5            | 96.7            | 93.9            | 94.1            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R12: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

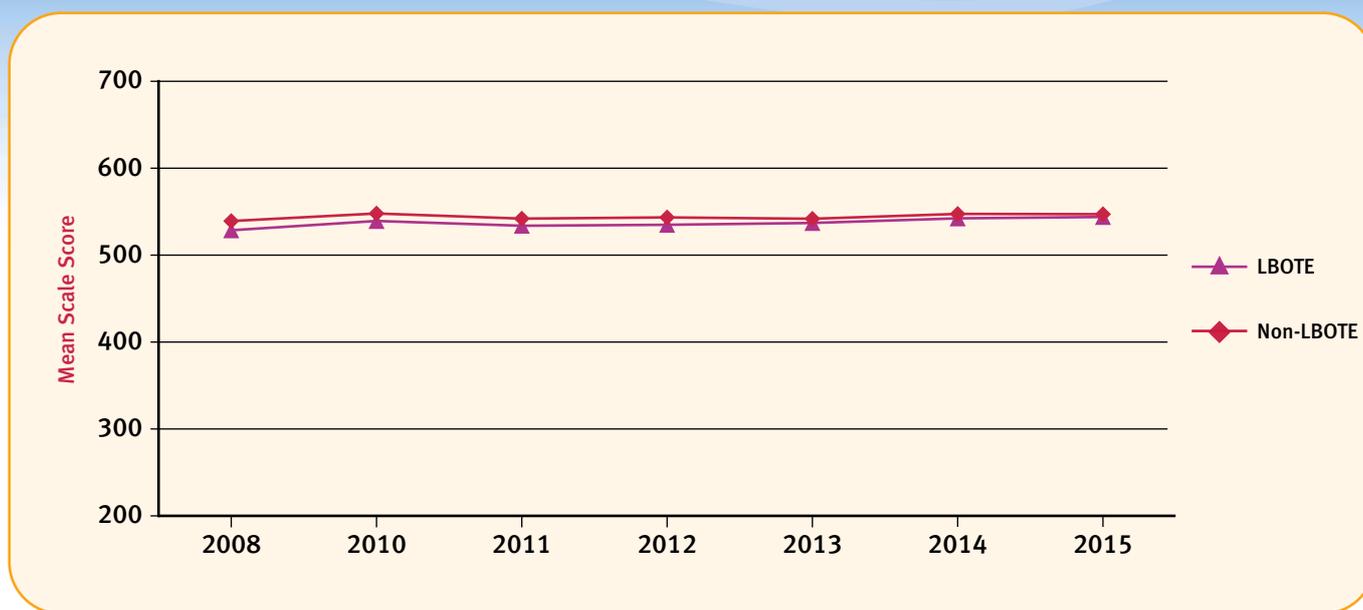


Table TS.R12: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Reading by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students  |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|           |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| LBOTE     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 528.6<br>(75.2) | 539.3<br>(75.2) | 533.8<br>(73.6) | 534.9<br>(75.1) | 537.0<br>(73.8) | 542.3<br>(76.3) | 543.9<br>(72.9) | ▲                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 90.8            | 92.0            | 92.0            | 91.4            | 91.7            | 92.4            | 93.9            | ▲                        | ■             |
| Non-LBOTE | Mean / (S.D.)     | 539.2<br>(65.9) | 547.9<br>(66.4) | 542.0<br>(65.6) | 543.4<br>(66.0) | 541.8<br>(63.8) | 547.4<br>(66.5) | 547.1<br>(65.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 95.2            | 95.7            | 95.4            | 94.9            | 95.0            | 95.6            | 96.0            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R13: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

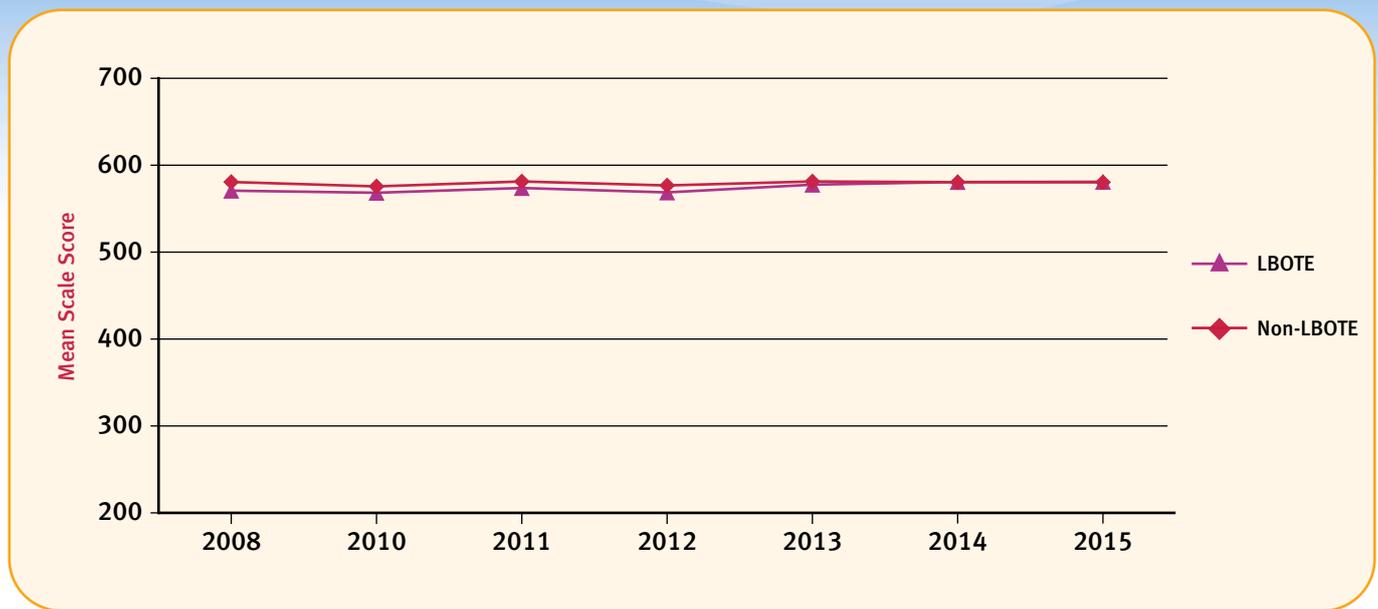


Table TS.R13: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Reading by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students  |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|           |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| LBOTE     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 570.7<br>(71.9) | 568.3<br>(72.4) | 573.8<br>(71.9) | 568.7<br>(73.2) | 577.6<br>(68.3) | 580.7<br>(74.5) | 580.9<br>(74.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 90.0            | 87.1            | 89.0            | 87.6            | 91.3            | 89.9            | 90.4            | ■                        | ■             |
| Non-LBOTE | Mean / (S.D.)     | 580.7<br>(65.3) | 575.6<br>(64.5) | 581.3<br>(64.3) | 576.7<br>(64.8) | 581.3<br>(61.9) | 580.5<br>(65.4) | 580.4<br>(65.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 93.9            | 91.9            | 93.4            | 92.5            | 94.0            | 92.8            | 93.0            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R14: Achievement of Students in Reading, NSW, 2008, 2010–2015.

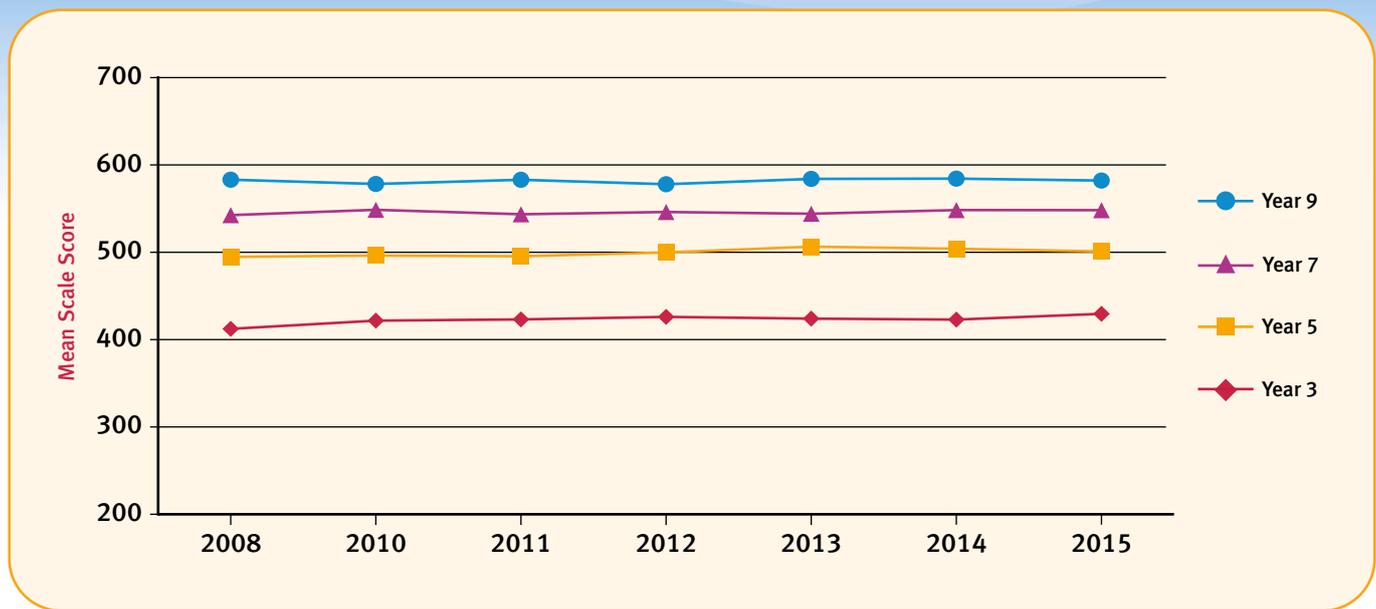


Table TS.R14: Achievement of Students in Reading, NSW, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 583.1<br>(66.9) | 578.2<br>(68.6) | 583.0<br>(67.8) | 577.9<br>(67.5) | 584.0<br>(64.1) | 584.3<br>(69.1) | 582.1<br>(69.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.4            | 91.2            | 93.0            | 91.9            | 94.1            | 92.6            | 92.6            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 542.5<br>(69.0) | 548.6<br>(71.0) | 543.5<br>(69.9) | 546.1<br>(70.4) | 544.1<br>(67.5) | 548.3<br>(69.9) | 548.2<br>(68.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.4            | 95.0            | 95.0            | 94.7            | 94.7            | 95.4            | 95.9            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 494.7<br>(74.9) | 496.2<br>(76.0) | 495.4<br>(75.8) | 499.8<br>(77.1) | 506.4<br>(65.0) | 504.0<br>(77.8) | 501.0<br>(78.8) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 93.5            | 93.0            | 93.1            | 92.9            | 96.8            | 93.7            | 93.8            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 412.3<br>(80.1) | 421.7<br>(81.6) | 423.1<br>(85.4) | 426.0<br>(86.5) | 424.0<br>(79.1) | 422.9<br>(84.2) | 429.5<br>(86.1) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.1            | 95.3            | 95.2            | 94.8            | 96.3            | 94.7            | 95.3            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R15: Achievement of Students in Reading, Vic, 2008, 2010–2015.

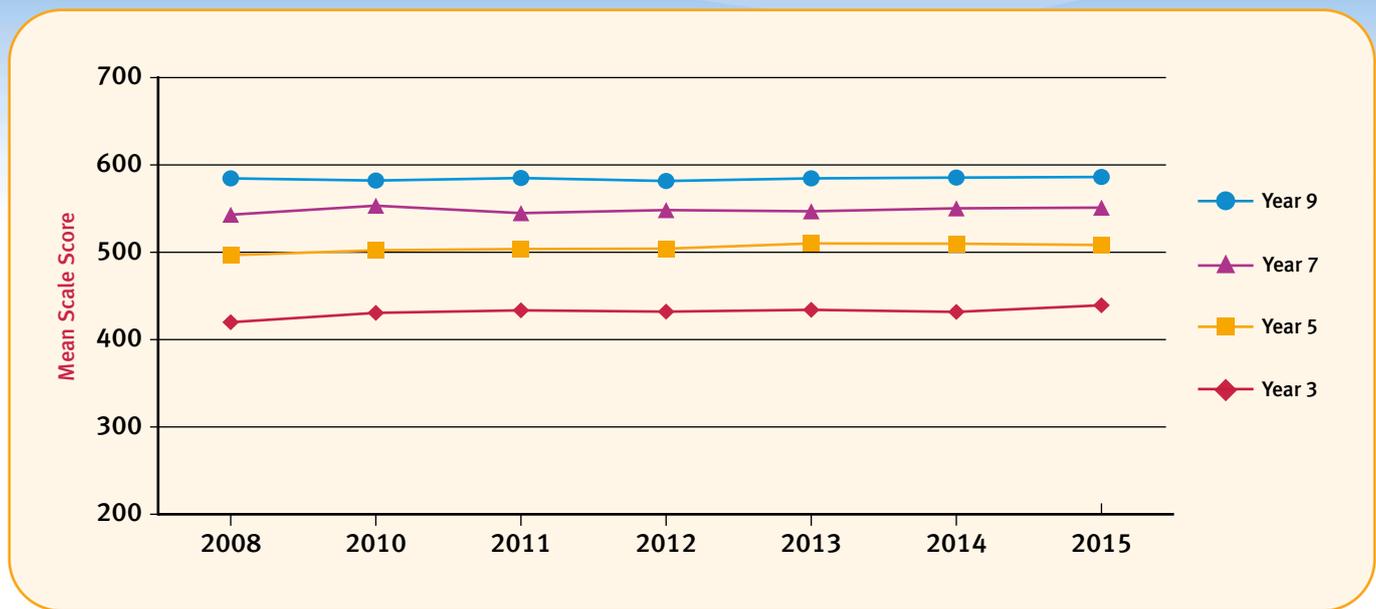


Table TS.R15: Achievement of Students in Reading, Vic, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 584.6<br>(62.6) | 582.1<br>(61.7) | 585.0<br>(62.3) | 581.6<br>(64.5) | 584.6<br>(60.6) | 585.5<br>(64.7) | 586.2<br>(65.0) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.7            | 93.3            | 94.0            | 93.0            | 94.3            | 93.3            | 93.5            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 543.0<br>(63.1) | 553.3<br>(65.0) | 544.8<br>(63.3) | 548.3<br>(64.4) | 546.9<br>(61.6) | 550.3<br>(65.9) | 551.1<br>(64.8) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.8            | 96.2            | 95.8            | 95.5            | 95.6            | 95.6            | 95.9            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 496.7<br>(69.3) | 502.2<br>(69.8) | 503.7<br>(70.5) | 504.1<br>(70.6) | 510.1<br>(61.2) | 509.8<br>(73.1) | 508.3<br>(75.0) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 93.7            | 94.2            | 94.3            | 94.1            | 96.5            | 94.2            | 94.3            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 419.9<br>(74.9) | 430.6<br>(77.8) | 433.5<br>(82.8) | 432.0<br>(82.0) | 434.1<br>(76.6) | 431.7<br>(80.8) | 439.3<br>(81.9) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.2            | 95.4            | 95.3            | 95.2            | 96.0            | 94.6            | 95.5            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R16: Achievement of Students in Reading, Qld, 2008, 2010–2015.

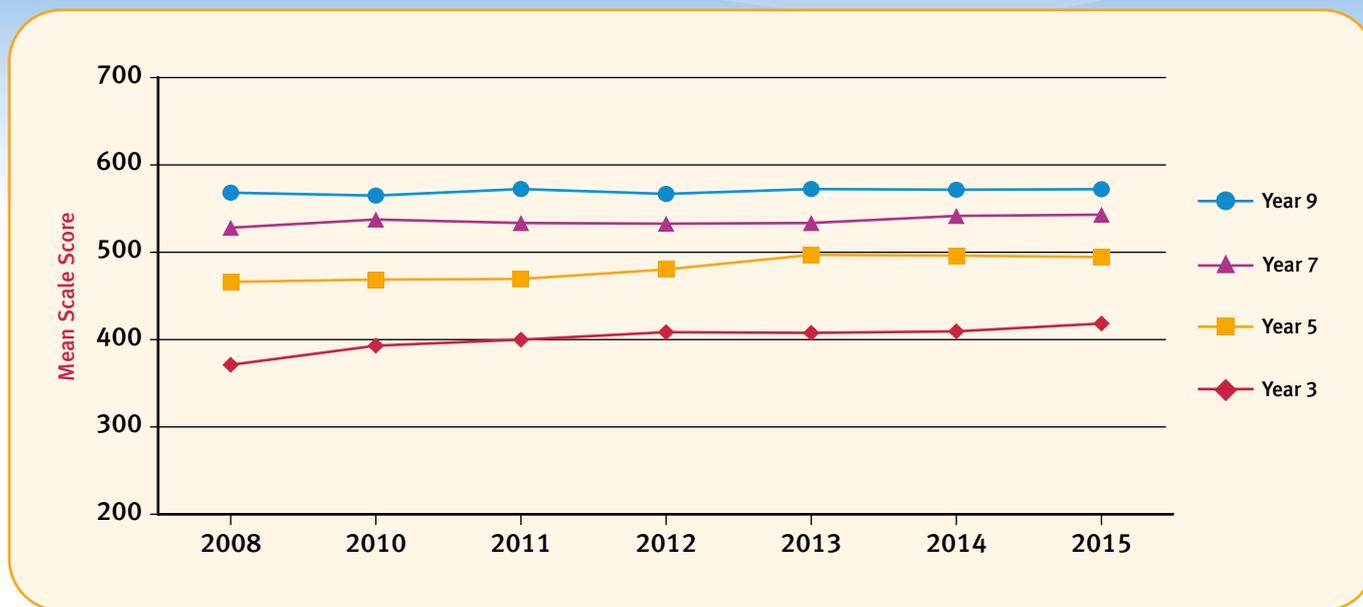


Table TS.R16: Achievement of Students in Reading, Qld, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 568.2<br>(68.0) | 564.9<br>(63.8) | 572.4<br>(64.2) | 566.8<br>(63.6) | 572.4<br>(62.0) | 571.6<br>(64.3) | 572.2<br>(64.5) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 90.5            | 89.5            | 91.6            | 90.5            | 92.7            | 91.3            | 91.8            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 528.1<br>(67.1) | 537.5<br>(64.6) | 533.5<br>(65.0) | 532.7<br>(64.9) | 533.5<br>(64.1) | 541.6<br>(66.9) | 543.0<br>(64.5) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.9            | 94.6            | 94.3            | 93.3            | 93.6            | 94.4            | 95.8            | △                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 466.1<br>(77.5) | 468.7<br>(72.5) | 469.4<br>(71.9) | 480.3<br>(75.5) | 497.0<br>(63.4) | 496.1<br>(76.6) | 494.5<br>(75.1) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 86.9            | 88.2            | 88.6            | 89.1            | 96.2            | 92.8            | 93.8            | △                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 371.1<br>(84.9) | 393.0<br>(79.0) | 399.9<br>(84.6) | 408.5<br>(87.4) | 407.7<br>(78.8) | 409.4<br>(84.0) | 418.4<br>(83.7) | ▲                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 87.1            | 92.1            | 92.8            | 92.7            | 95.1            | 93.4            | 95.0            | ▲                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R17: Achievement of Students in Reading, WA, 2008, 2010–2015.

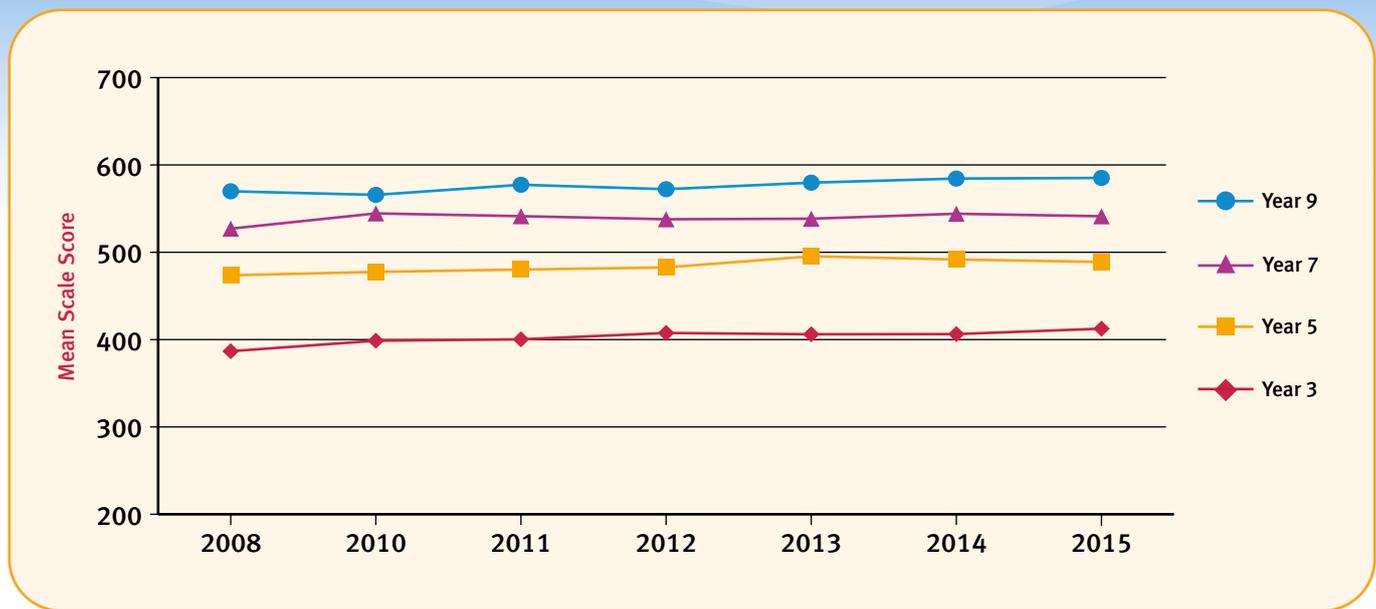


Table TS.R17: Achievement of Students in Reading, WA, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 569.8<br>(65.6) | 565.7<br>(65.2) | 577.3<br>(67.9) | 572.2<br>(67.0) | 579.7<br>(64.4) | 584.4<br>(67.0) | 585.1<br>(67.4) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 91.8            | 89.3            | 90.9            | 90.7            | 92.9            | 92.9            | 93.2            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 527.0<br>(67.0) | 544.5<br>(68.9) | 541.3<br>(67.7) | 537.8<br>(67.4) | 538.4<br>(66.4) | 544.1<br>(69.0) | 541.2<br>(67.6) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.7            | 94.3            | 94.7            | 93.7            | 93.8            | 94.8            | 94.7            | △                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 473.6<br>(77.2) | 477.5<br>(78.1) | 480.2<br>(77.5) | 482.6<br>(78.6) | 495.4<br>(64.9) | 491.7<br>(80.5) | 488.9<br>(78.8) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 89.1            | 89.1            | 89.7            | 89.6            | 96.0            | 91.2            | 91.9            | △                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 386.7<br>(87.7) | 398.7<br>(86.1) | 400.3<br>(87.4) | 407.6<br>(90.7) | 406.1<br>(81.6) | 406.3<br>(89.5) | 412.5<br>(90.1) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 89.4            | 91.7            | 92.1            | 91.8            | 94.3            | 91.8            | 93.0            | △                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R18: Achievement of Students in Reading, SA, 2008, 2010–2015.

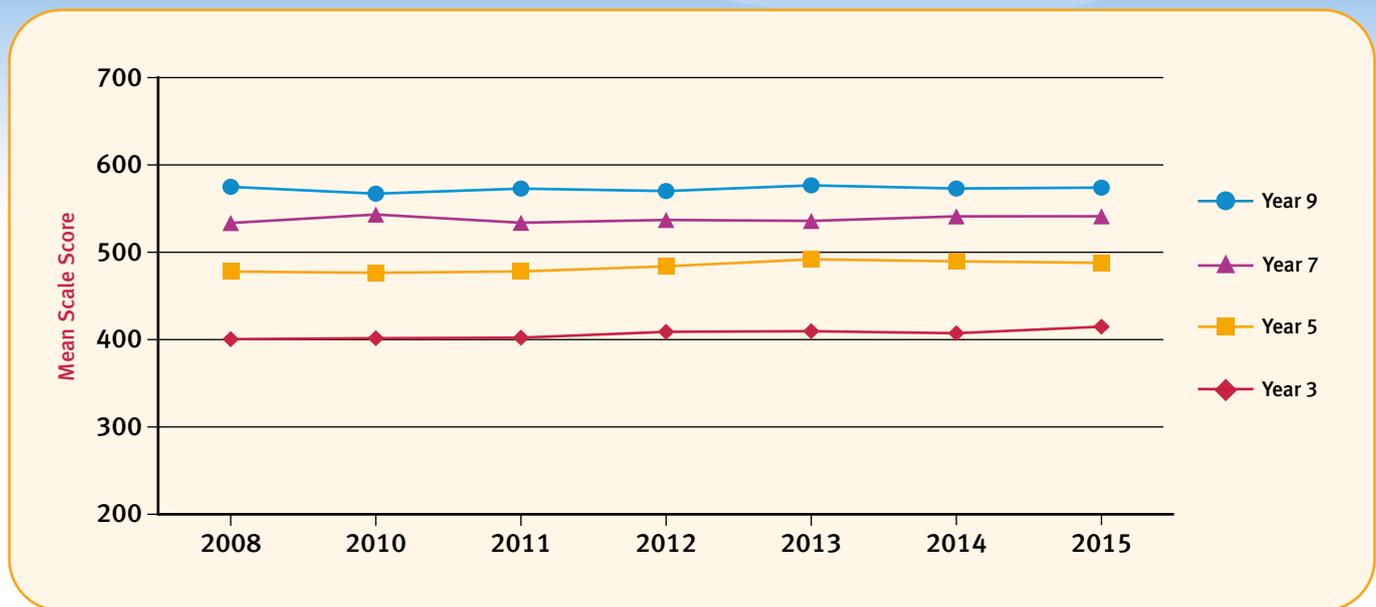


Table TS.R18: Achievement of Students in Reading, SA, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 574.9<br>(64.1) | 567.1<br>(64.4) | 572.9<br>(63.2) | 570.1<br>(64.6) | 576.6<br>(59.7) | 573.0<br>(65.6) | 574.0<br>(63.8) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 91.7            | 89.9            | 91.6            | 90.8            | 93.2            | 90.3            | 91.6            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 533.5<br>(65.2) | 543.2<br>(64.7) | 533.8<br>(63.4) | 537.0<br>(65.2) | 535.9<br>(64.0) | 541.1<br>(65.1) | 541.2<br>(64.4) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 93.4            | 95.3            | 94.2            | 93.7            | 94.0            | 95.0            | 95.0            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 477.9<br>(71.3) | 476.5<br>(72.6) | 478.0<br>(73.6) | 483.9<br>(73.7) | 491.9<br>(60.9) | 489.6<br>(75.6) | 487.9<br>(76.6) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 89.9            | 90.1            | 90.1            | 90.7            | 95.7            | 91.6            | 91.7            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 400.5<br>(80.5) | 401.6<br>(79.2) | 402.2<br>(85.7) | 408.9<br>(85.0) | 409.6<br>(78.9) | 407.3<br>(86.3) | 414.8<br>(85.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 91.5            | 93.2            | 92.0            | 92.6            | 94.3            | 91.8            | 93.4            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R19: Achievement of Students in Reading, Tas, 2008, 2010–2015.

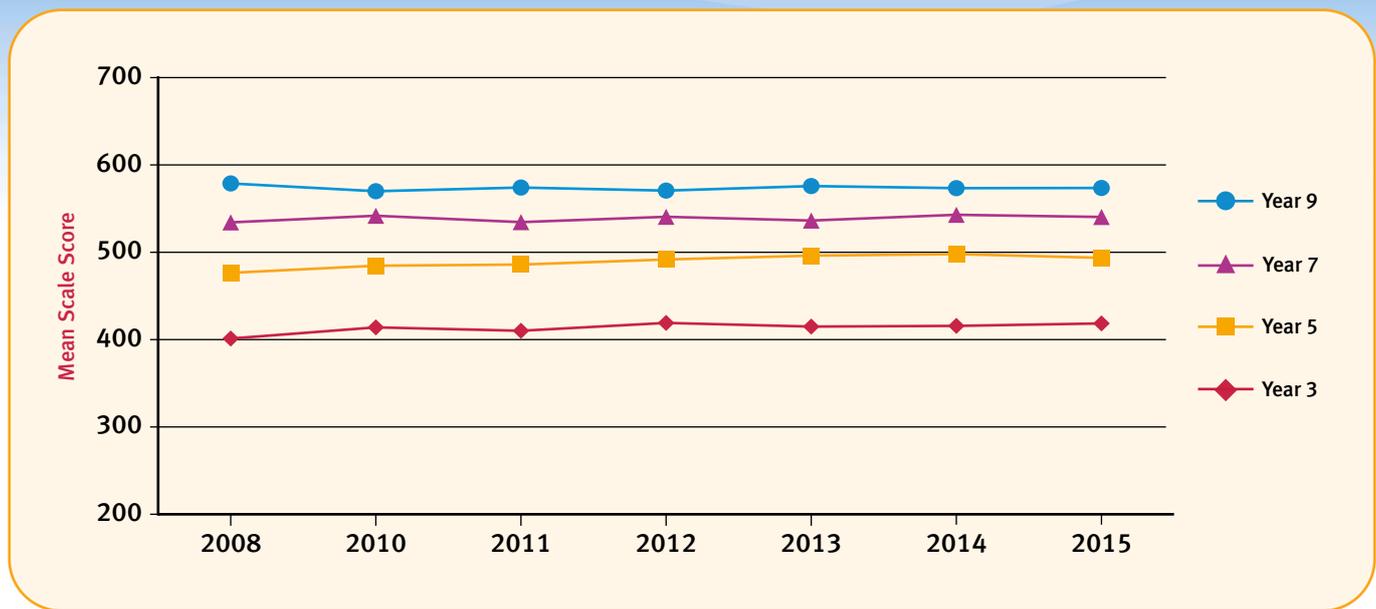


Table TS.R19: Achievement of Students in Reading, Tas, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 578.8<br>(67.9) | 569.9<br>(66.2) | 574.1<br>(68.2) | 570.6<br>(69.0) | 575.8<br>(65.5) | 573.4<br>(68.6) | 573.6<br>(67.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 93.0            | 90.2            | 90.6            | 89.9            | 91.8            | 90.5            | 91.4            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 534.2<br>(68.5) | 541.8<br>(69.2) | 534.5<br>(69.0) | 540.6<br>(69.9) | 536.3<br>(67.7) | 542.9<br>(69.1) | 540.4<br>(69.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 93.9            | 94.3            | 93.2            | 93.9            | 93.7            | 94.7            | 94.7            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 476.4<br>(75.8) | 484.6<br>(78.1) | 485.9<br>(81.4) | 491.7<br>(80.7) | 496.1<br>(67.7) | 497.9<br>(83.9) | 493.6<br>(82.8) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 89.7            | 90.7            | 90.0            | 90.7            | 95.5            | 91.3            | 92.1            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 401.2<br>(84.2) | 414.0<br>(87.8) | 410.1<br>(93.6) | 419.1<br>(94.0) | 414.9<br>(86.7) | 415.7<br>(93.1) | 418.5<br>(92.7) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.8            | 93.8            | 92.4            | 92.9            | 94.6            | 92.1            | 92.9            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R20: Achievement of Students in Reading, ACT, 2008, 2010–2015.

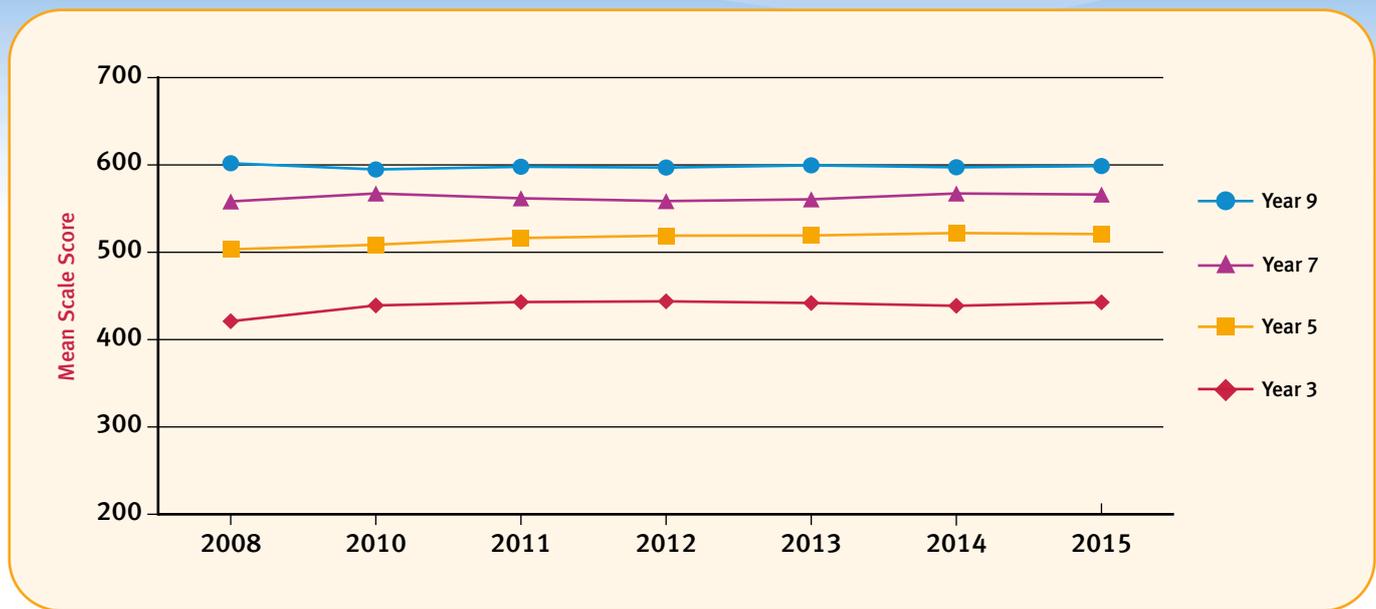


Table TS.R20: Achievement of Students in Reading, ACT, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 601.9<br>(68.4) | 594.8<br>(67.5) | 597.9<br>(68.8) | 597.0<br>(68.8) | 599.5<br>(61.3) | 597.3<br>(68.4) | 598.7<br>(66.9) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 96.6            | 93.7            | 94.4            | 94.7            | 96.0            | 93.9            | 94.0            | ▽                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 558.2<br>(70.2) | 567.3<br>(67.2) | 561.8<br>(66.9) | 558.6<br>(68.3) | 560.6<br>(64.6) | 567.3<br>(68.5) | 566.1<br>(69.5) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 96.3            | 96.9            | 96.8            | 95.7            | 95.9            | 96.5            | 96.8            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 503.3<br>(72.2) | 508.6<br>(72.8) | 516.3<br>(74.0) | 519.0<br>(75.5) | 519.2<br>(63.7) | 522.0<br>(76.9) | 520.8<br>(79.3) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.8            | 94.2            | 94.5            | 94.9            | 97.0            | 95.6            | 95.2            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 421.0<br>(81.5) | 439.1<br>(83.4) | 443.0<br>(87.9) | 443.8<br>(88.1) | 441.9<br>(81.0) | 438.7<br>(86.4) | 442.7<br>(90.1) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.4            | 95.7            | 95.6            | 96.0            | 96.1            | 95.4            | 95.2            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.R21: Achievement of Students in Reading, NT, 2008, 2010–2015.

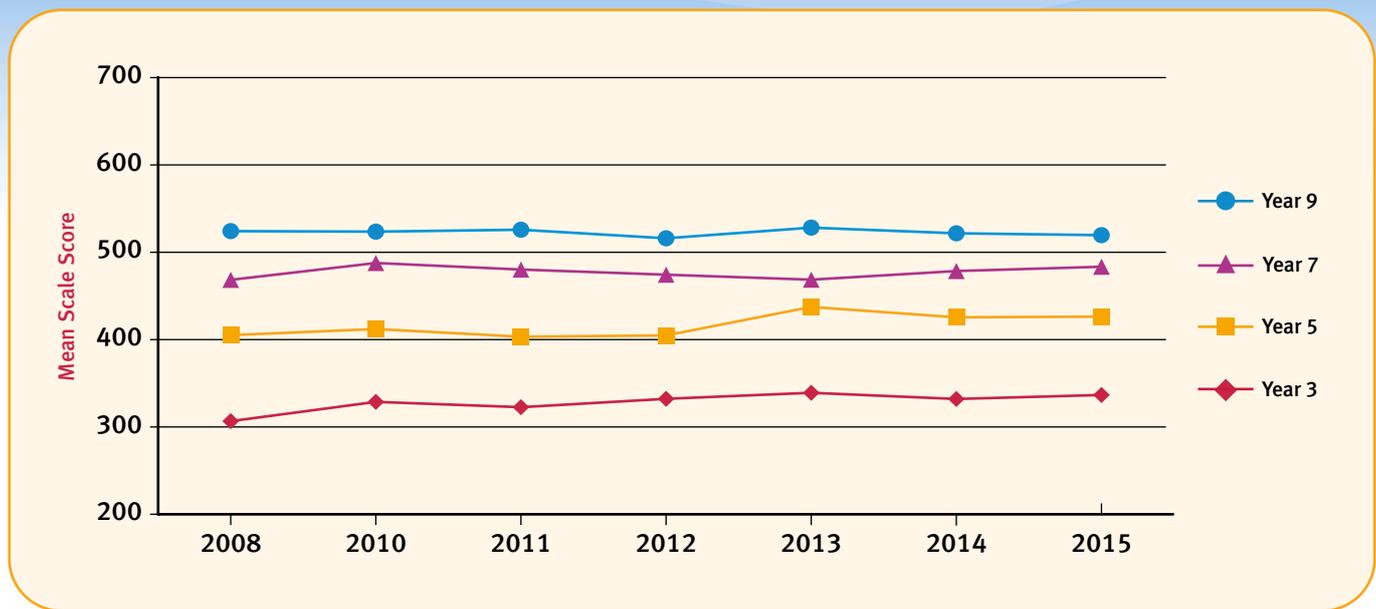


Table TS.R21: Achievement of Students in Reading, NT, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008             | 2010             | 2011             | 2012             | 2013             | 2014             | 2015             | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 524.2<br>(101.8) | 523.6<br>(94.6)  | 525.8<br>(93.8)  | 516.0<br>(101.2) | 528.2<br>(92.2)  | 521.7<br>(104.8) | 519.6<br>(94.6)  | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 69.9             | 68.1             | 69.1             | 65.3             | 70.5             | 68.8             | 66.2             | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 468.4<br>(107.7) | 487.7<br>(96.4)  | 480.2<br>(98.1)  | 474.3<br>(107.4) | 468.6<br>(104.6) | 478.5<br>(102.9) | 483.4<br>(96.8)  | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 67.1             | 71.5             | 71.0             | 69.0             | 65.7             | 69.1             | 72.4             | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 405.1<br>(123.3) | 412.1<br>(115.5) | 403.3<br>(118.5) | 404.8<br>(131.7) | 437.4<br>(91.8)  | 425.5<br>(112.8) | 426.3<br>(110.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 62.5             | 64.4             | 61.8             | 61.3             | 73.7             | 66.4             | 67.7             | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 306.6<br>(134.1) | 328.7<br>(121.1) | 322.6<br>(125.1) | 332.2<br>(126.6) | 339.1<br>(110.1) | 332.0<br>(136.2) | 336.6<br>(122.9) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 62.7             | 69.7             | 67.6             | 68.9             | 74.3             | 67.0             | 71.1             | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N1: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

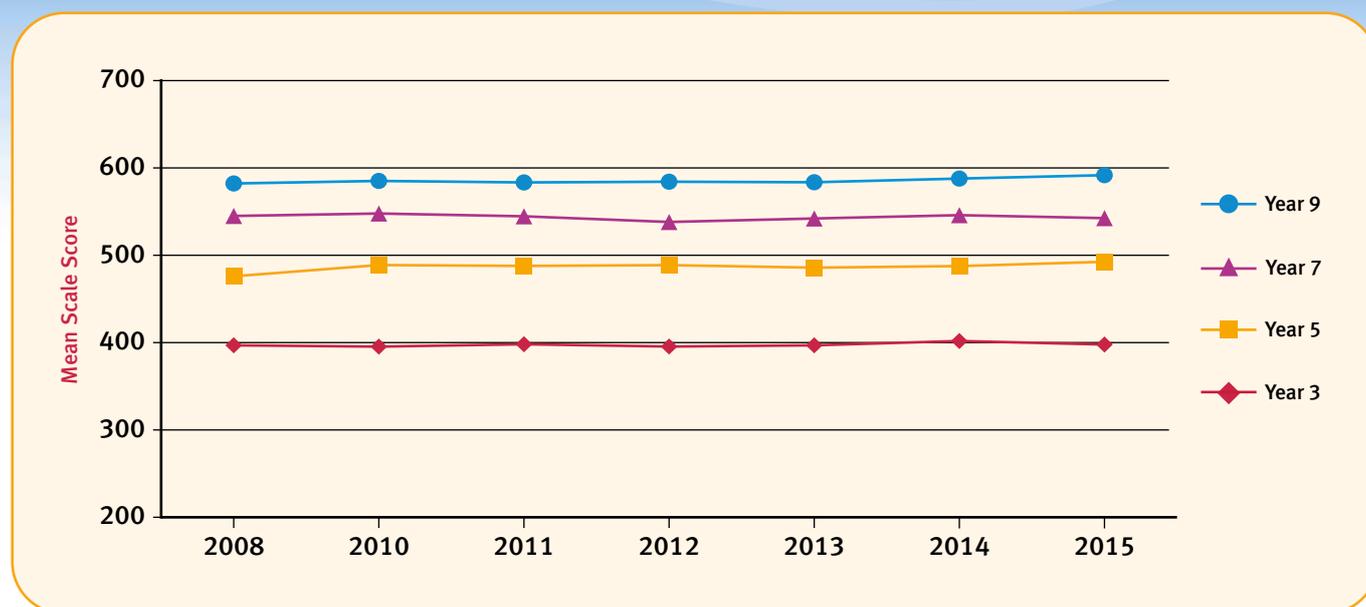


Table TS.N1: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 582.2<br>(70.2) | 585.1<br>(70.4) | 583.4<br>(72.1) | 584.2<br>(72.4) | 583.6<br>(82.2) | 587.8<br>(70.9) | 591.7<br>(67.8) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 93.6            | 93.1            | 93.0            | 93.7            | 90.6            | 94.1            | 95.7            | △                        | △             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 545.0<br>(73.2) | 547.8<br>(72.4) | 544.6<br>(73.7) | 538.1<br>(73.9) | 542.1<br>(71.4) | 545.9<br>(73.0) | 542.5<br>(68.6) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.4            | 95.1            | 94.5            | 93.8            | 95.0            | 95.1            | 95.9            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 475.9<br>(68.8) | 488.8<br>(69.9) | 487.8<br>(68.2) | 488.7<br>(70.9) | 485.8<br>(71.5) | 487.6<br>(69.0) | 492.5<br>(68.0) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.7            | 93.7            | 94.4            | 93.3            | 93.4            | 93.5            | 95.1            | △                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 396.9<br>(70.4) | 395.4<br>(71.8) | 398.1<br>(70.6) | 395.5<br>(72.6) | 396.9<br>(65.8) | 401.8<br>(73.0) | 397.8<br>(74.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.0            | 94.3            | 95.6            | 93.9            | 95.7            | 94.6            | 94.4            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

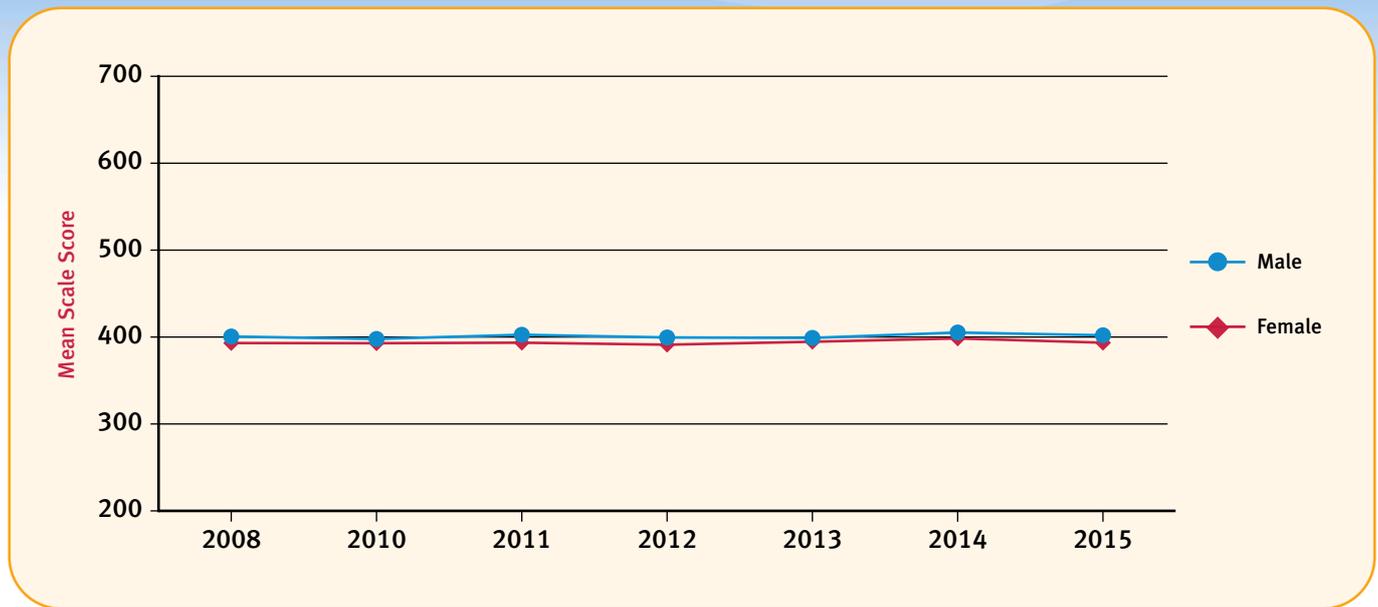


Table TS.N2: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Male     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 400.6<br>(72.8) | 397.8<br>(74.0) | 402.6<br>(73.0) | 399.5<br>(75.0) | 399.0<br>(68.4) | 405.2<br>(74.9) | 402.0<br>(76.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.6            | 93.7            | 95.2            | 93.3            | 95.0            | 94.2            | 94.1            | ■                        | ■             |
| Female   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 393.1<br>(67.6) | 392.9<br>(69.3) | 393.5<br>(67.6) | 391.2<br>(69.8) | 394.6<br>(63.0) | 398.4<br>(70.9) | 393.5<br>(71.9) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.5            | 94.9            | 96.0            | 94.6            | 96.5            | 95.1            | 94.8            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

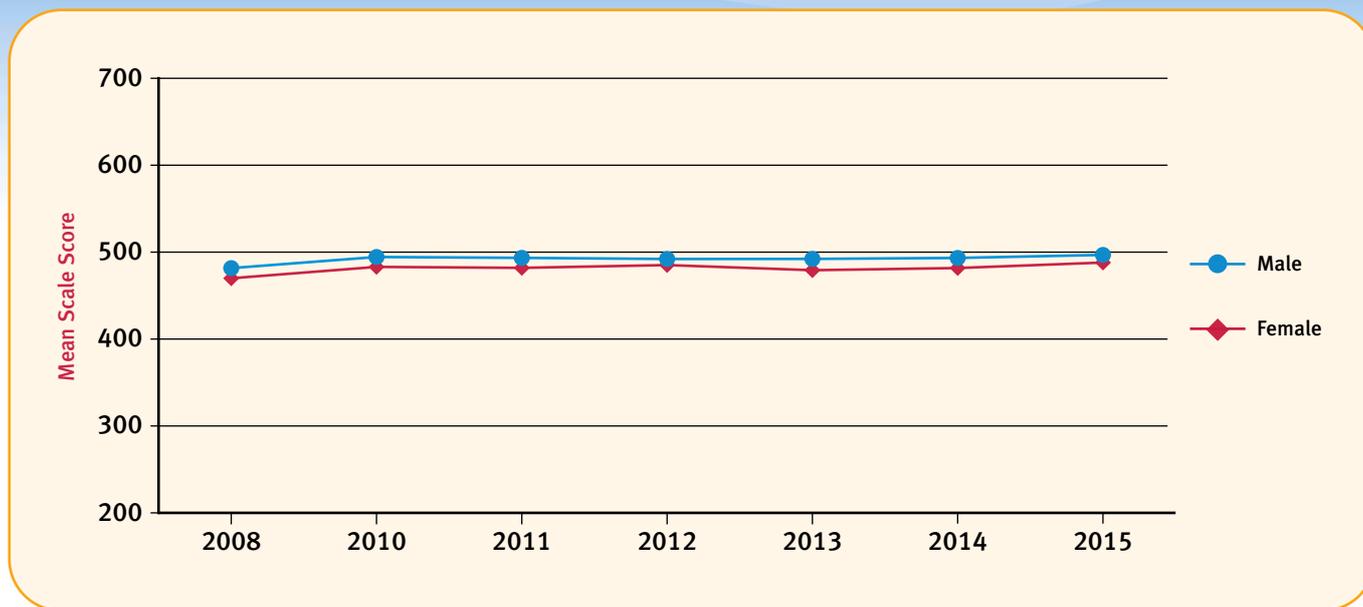


Table TS.N3: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Male     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 481.6<br>(70.5) | 494.4<br>(72.1) | 493.4<br>(70.6) | 492.1<br>(73.1) | 492.2<br>(74.0) | 493.3<br>(71.3) | 496.8<br>(70.6) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.8            | 93.4            | 94.1            | 92.6            | 93.3            | 93.1            | 94.5            | ■                        | ■             |
| Female   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 469.9<br>(66.4) | 483.0<br>(67.2) | 481.9<br>(65.0) | 485.1<br>(68.3) | 479.2<br>(68.3) | 481.7<br>(65.9) | 488.0<br>(64.9) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.5            | 94.0            | 94.6            | 94.0            | 93.4            | 93.8            | 95.7            | △                        | △             |

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Figure TS.N4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

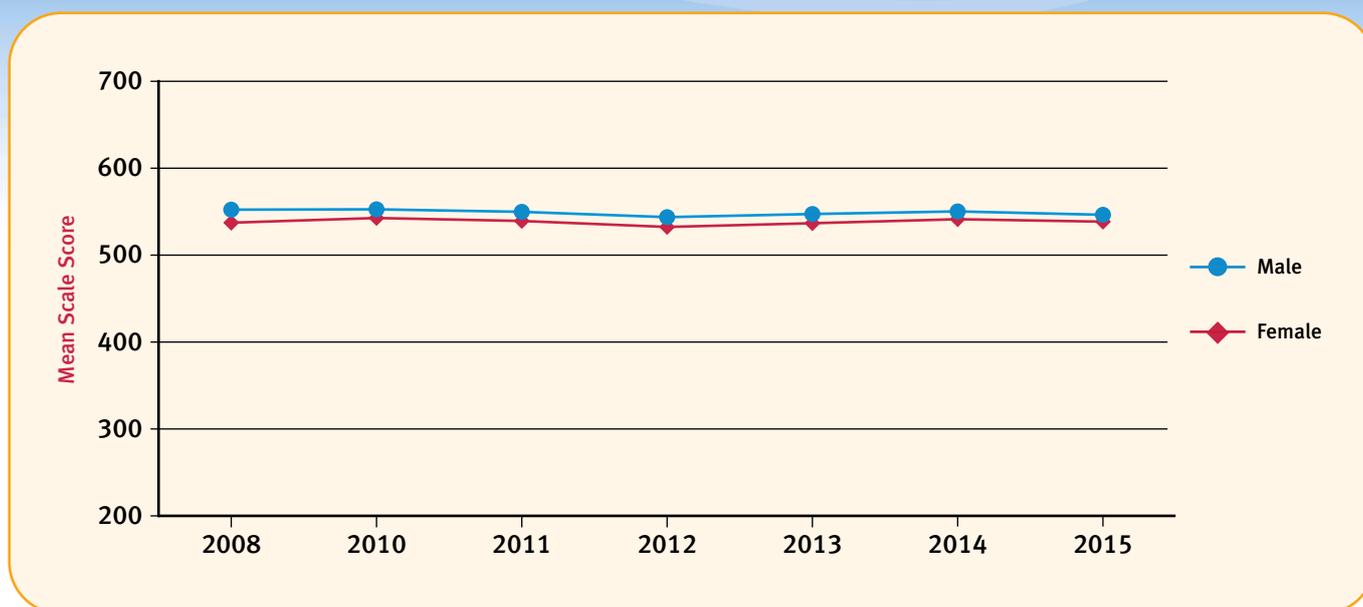


Table TS.N4: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Male     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 552.3<br>(75.8) | 552.7<br>(75.0) | 549.8<br>(76.4) | 543.7<br>(76.9) | 547.3<br>(73.9) | 550.3<br>(75.6) | 546.4<br>(71.4) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.4            | 94.8            | 94.3            | 93.5            | 94.7            | 94.8            | 95.4            | ■                        | ■             |
| Female   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 537.3<br>(69.6) | 542.7<br>(69.3) | 539.3<br>(70.5) | 532.4<br>(70.0) | 536.7<br>(68.2) | 541.3<br>(69.7) | 538.5<br>(65.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.3            | 95.4            | 94.7            | 94.1            | 95.3            | 95.5            | 96.4            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

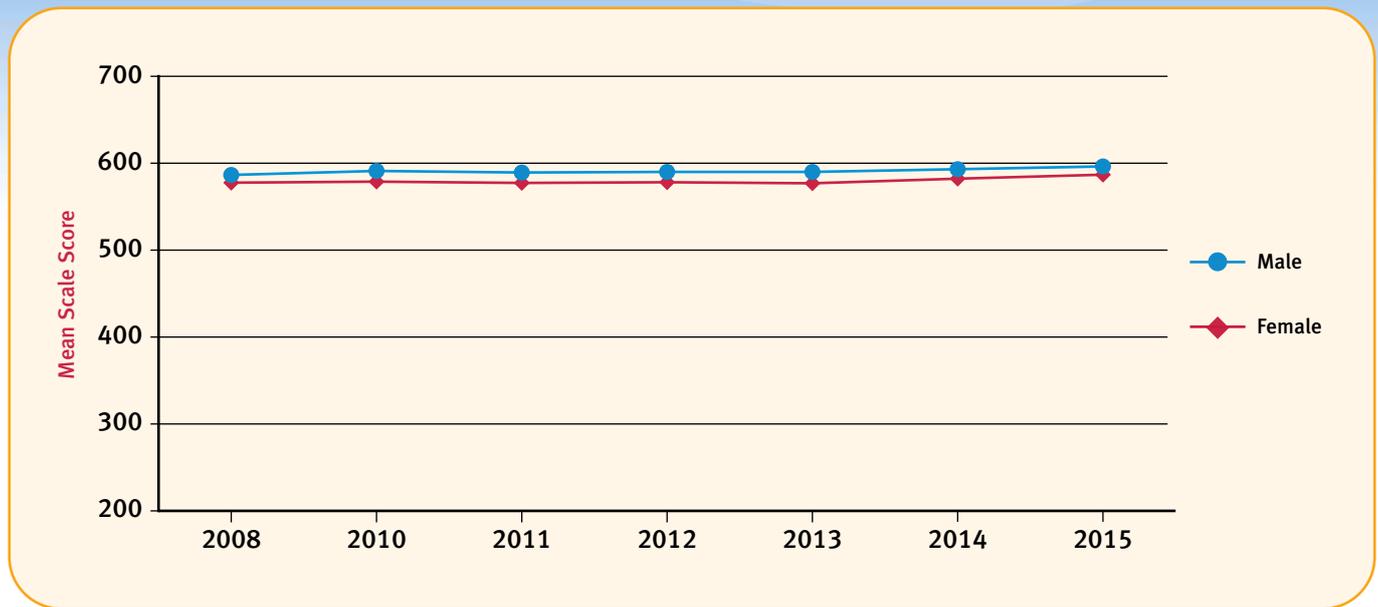


Table TS.N5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy by Sex, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Male     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 586.5<br>(72.0) | 591.1<br>(72.7) | 589.3<br>(74.7) | 590.0<br>(74.7) | 590.0<br>(84.6) | 593.1<br>(73.1) | 596.3<br>(70.0) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 93.7            | 93.3            | 93.0            | 93.9            | 90.9            | 94.0            | 95.4            | △                        | ■             |
| Female   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 577.6<br>(68.1) | 578.8<br>(67.4) | 577.3<br>(68.7) | 578.1<br>(69.4) | 576.9<br>(79.2) | 582.2<br>(68.2) | 586.8<br>(65.1) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 93.6            | 92.9            | 93.0            | 93.5            | 90.1            | 94.3            | 95.9            | △                        | △             |

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Figure TS.N6: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

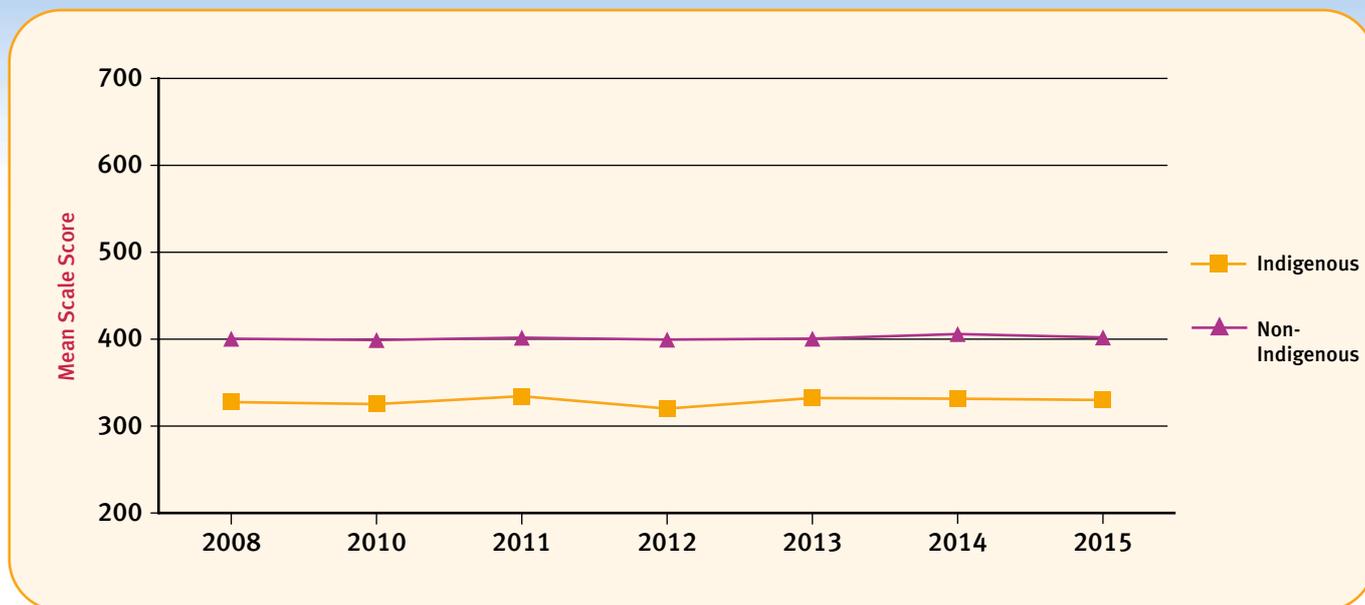


Table TS.N6: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students       |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Indigenous     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 327.6<br>(70.6) | 325.3<br>(71.2) | 334.4<br>(65.0) | 320.1<br>(75.0) | 332.3<br>(65.5) | 331.5<br>(74.4) | 330.0<br>(72.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 78.6            | 76.6            | 83.6            | 72.7            | 81.6            | 78.2            | 78.2            | ■                        | ■             |
| Non-Indigenous | Mean / (S.D.)     | 400.5<br>(68.4) | 399.0<br>(69.8) | 401.7<br>(69.1) | 399.5<br>(70.2) | 400.6<br>(63.9) | 405.9<br>(70.8) | 402.0<br>(72.4) | ■                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 96.0            | 95.3            | 96.4            | 95.1            | 96.6            | 95.7            | 95.5            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N7: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

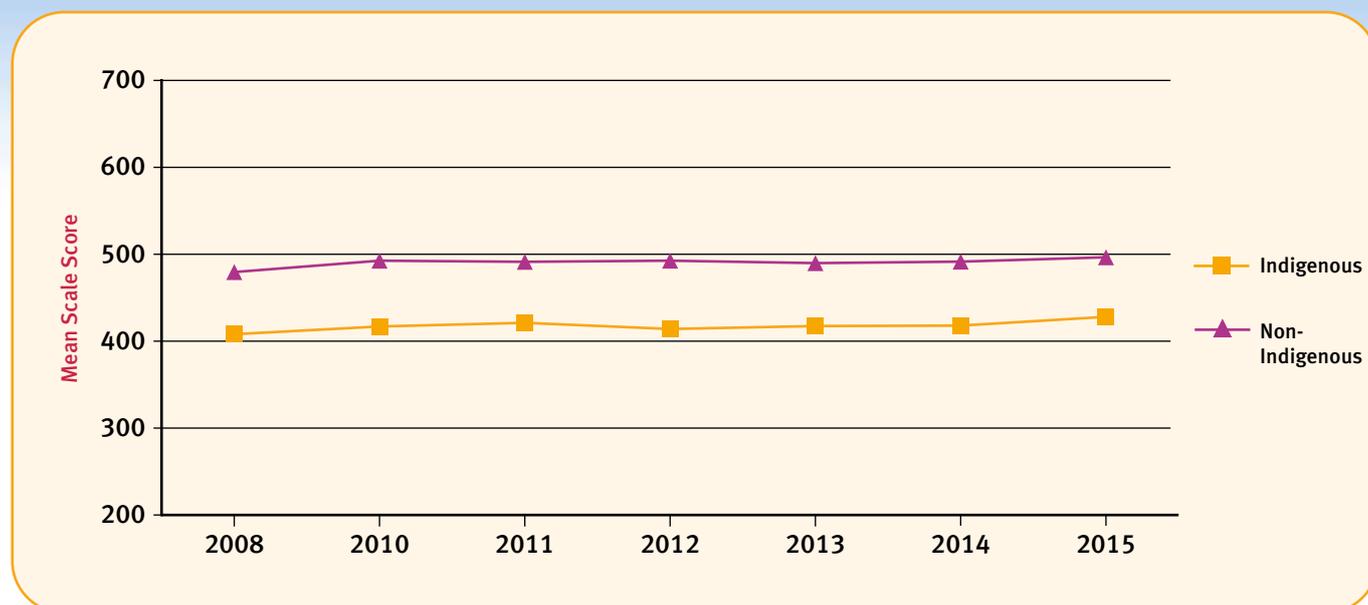


Table TS.N7: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students       |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Indigenous     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 408.0<br>(65.8) | 416.9<br>(70.5) | 421.1<br>(64.0) | 414.0<br>(73.6) | 417.4<br>(66.0) | 417.9<br>(69.3) | 428.0<br>(64.5) | ▲                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 69.2            | 71.4            | 75.2            | 69.2            | 73.0            | 71.1            | 78.6            | ▲                        | ▲             |
| Non-Indigenous | Mean / (S.D.)     | 479.5<br>(66.9) | 492.6<br>(67.8) | 491.3<br>(66.4) | 492.6<br>(68.5) | 489.8<br>(69.8) | 491.5<br>(66.8) | 496.5<br>(66.2) | ▲                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 94.0            | 95.0            | 95.5            | 94.6            | 94.6            | 94.8            | 96.1            | ▲                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

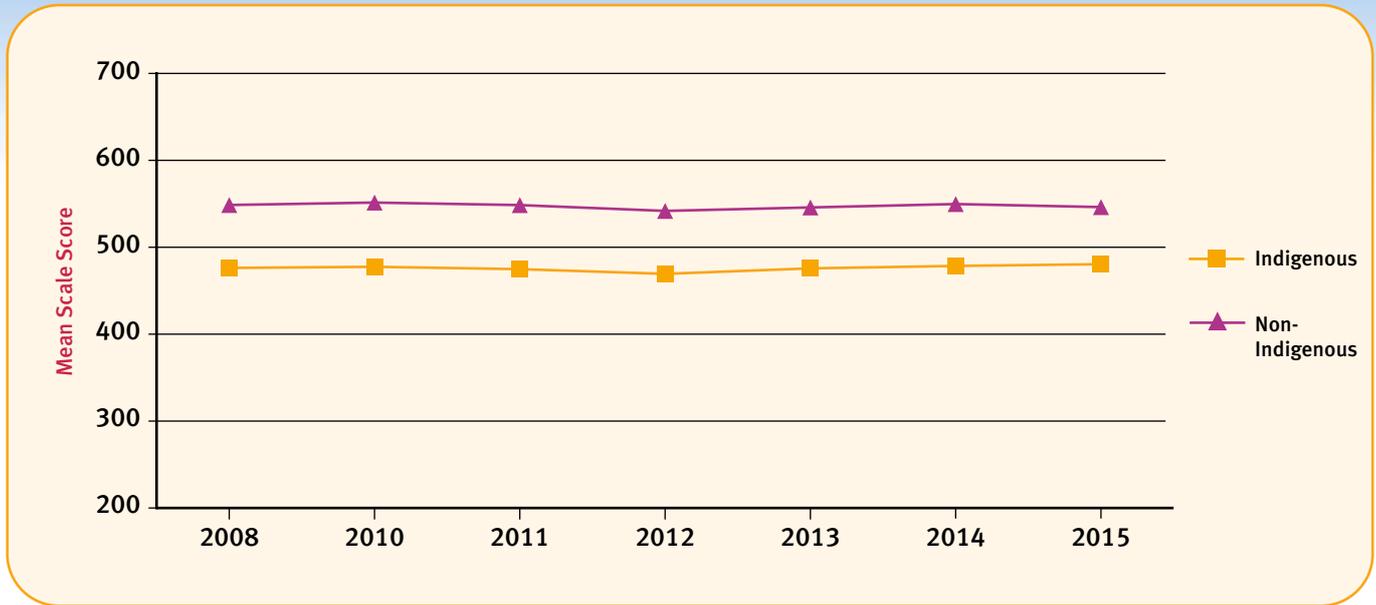


Table TS.N8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students       |                   | 2008         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Indigenous     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 476.2 (67.2) | 477.5 (66.6) | 474.8 (65.8) | 469.4 (66.0) | 475.7 (63.6) | 478.5 (64.4) | 480.5 (59.7) | ■                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 78.6         | 77.0         | 76.5         | 74.4         | 78.1         | 79.5         | 82.8         | ■                        | ■             |
| Non-Indigenous | Mean / (S.D.)     | 548.6 (71.6) | 551.4 (70.8) | 548.5 (72.1) | 541.8 (72.3) | 545.8 (69.9) | 549.7 (71.5) | 546.2 (67.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 96.4         | 96.1         | 95.5         | 94.9         | 96.0         | 96.1         | 96.7         | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N9: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

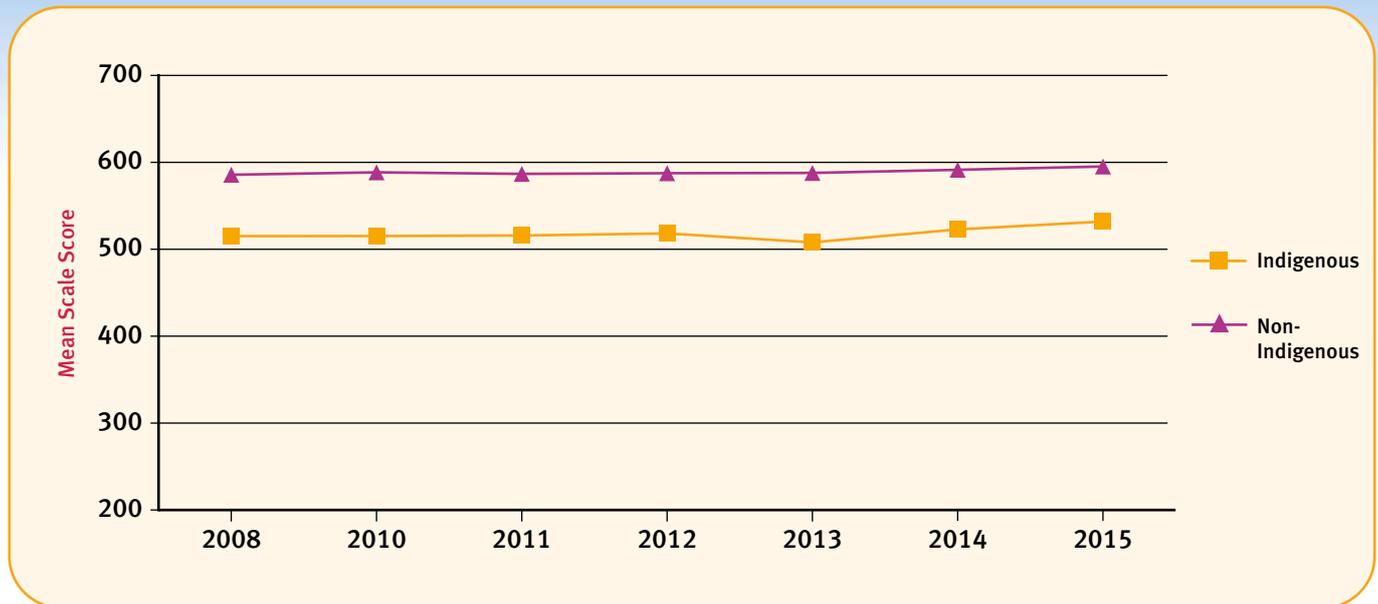


Table TS.N9: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy by Indigenous Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students       |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Indigenous     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 515.1<br>(65.6) | 515.2<br>(64.7) | 515.8<br>(62.2) | 518.2<br>(61.3) | 507.9<br>(72.2) | 522.8<br>(63.4) | 531.9<br>(57.1) | ▲                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 72.5            | 70.4            | 72.0            | 74.2            | 65.7            | 76.2            | 82.8            | ▲                        | ▲             |
| Non-Indigenous | Mean / (S.D.)     | 585.7<br>(68.7) | 588.5<br>(68.8) | 586.7<br>(70.8) | 587.5<br>(71.3) | 587.8<br>(80.7) | 591.4<br>(69.6) | 595.2<br>(66.9) | ■                        | ■             |
|                | % at or above NMS | 94.8            | 94.3            | 94.1            | 94.7            | 92.0            | 95.2            | 96.4            | ▲                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N10: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

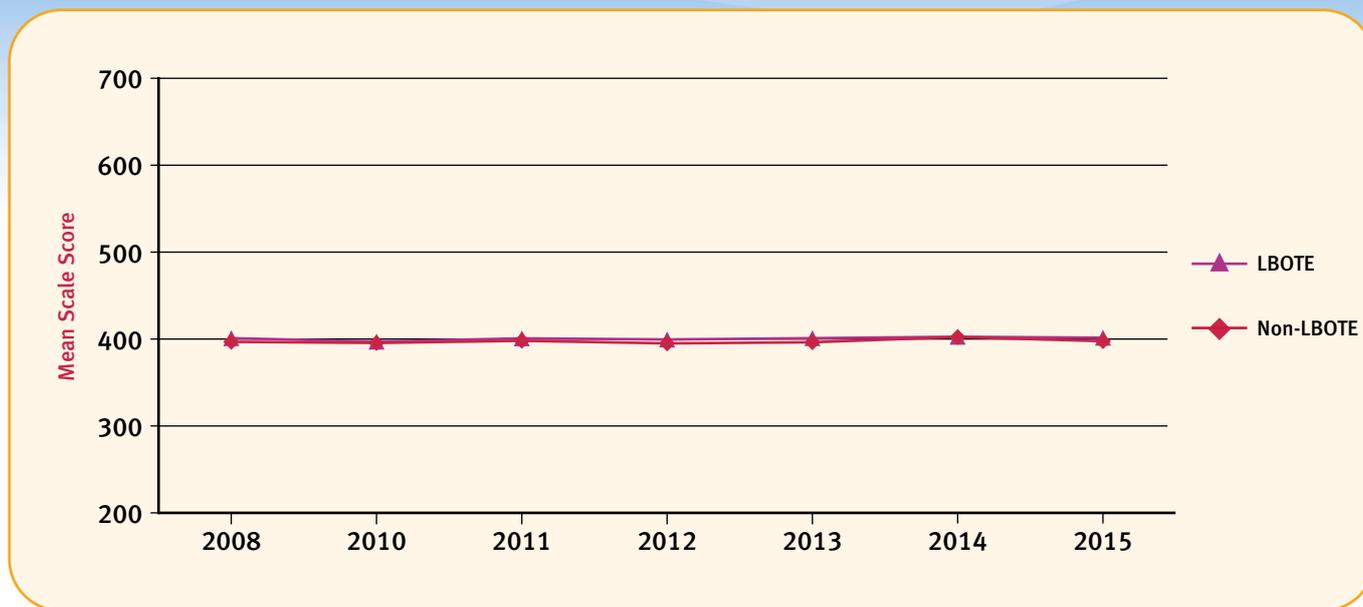


Table TS.N10: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students  |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|           |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| LBOTE     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 401.0<br>(75.1) | 397.0<br>(77.6) | 400.8<br>(74.8) | 399.5<br>(78.5) | 401.0<br>(71.1) | 402.6<br>(77.7) | 401.5<br>(80.5) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 93.0            | 92.3            | 94.2            | 92.2            | 94.2            | 92.7            | 93.0            | ■                        | ■             |
| Non-LBOTE | Mean / (S.D.)     | 396.8<br>(69.1) | 395.5<br>(69.9) | 398.0<br>(69.2) | 395.0<br>(70.6) | 396.3<br>(64.0) | 402.3<br>(71.2) | 397.5<br>(72.0) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 95.6            | 94.9            | 96.1            | 94.5            | 96.2            | 95.4            | 95.1            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N11: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

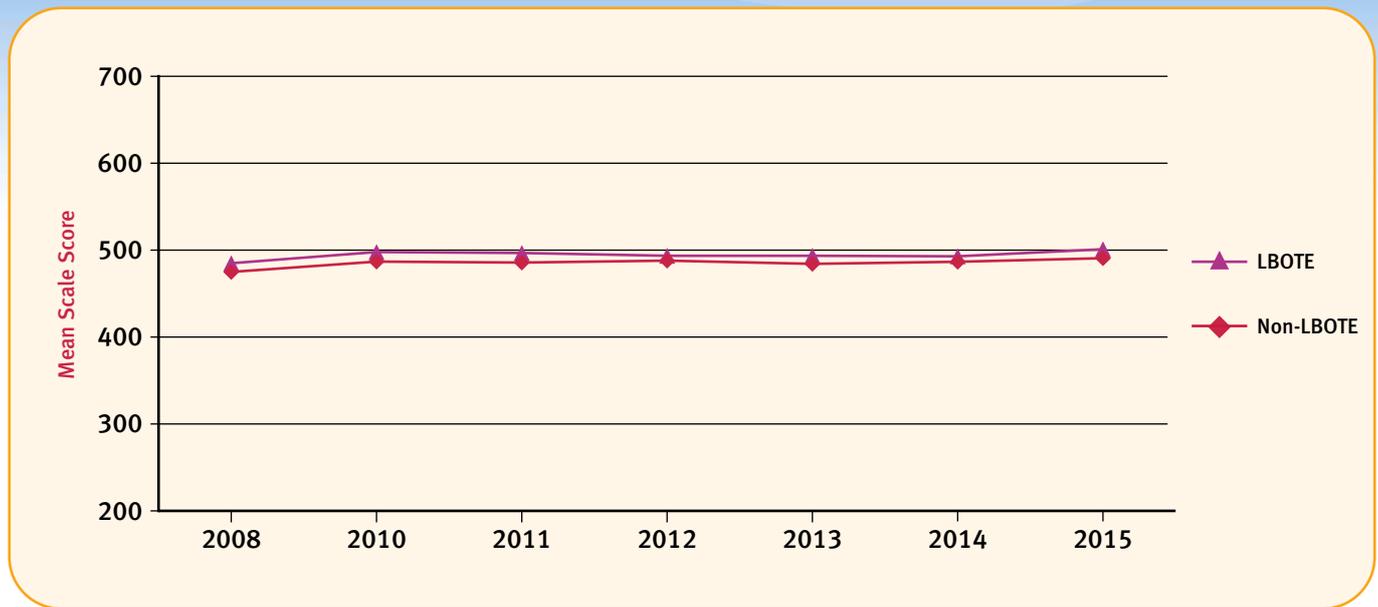


Table TS.N11: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Numeracy by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students  |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|           |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| LBOTE     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 484.9<br>(78.9) | 497.8<br>(80.2) | 496.7<br>(77.9) | 493.5<br>(80.1) | 493.5<br>(81.9) | 492.9<br>(76.5) | 501.0<br>(76.9) | △                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 90.7            | 92.1            | 92.9            | 91.4            | 91.7            | 91.6            | 93.6            | △                        | ■             |
| Non-LBOTE | Mean / (S.D.)     | 474.9<br>(66.1) | 486.8<br>(66.5) | 485.7<br>(64.7) | 487.9<br>(67.7) | 484.2<br>(68.0) | 486.6<br>(66.1) | 490.7<br>(64.6) | △                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 93.4            | 94.3            | 94.9            | 93.9            | 94.0            | 94.2            | 95.6            | △                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N12: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

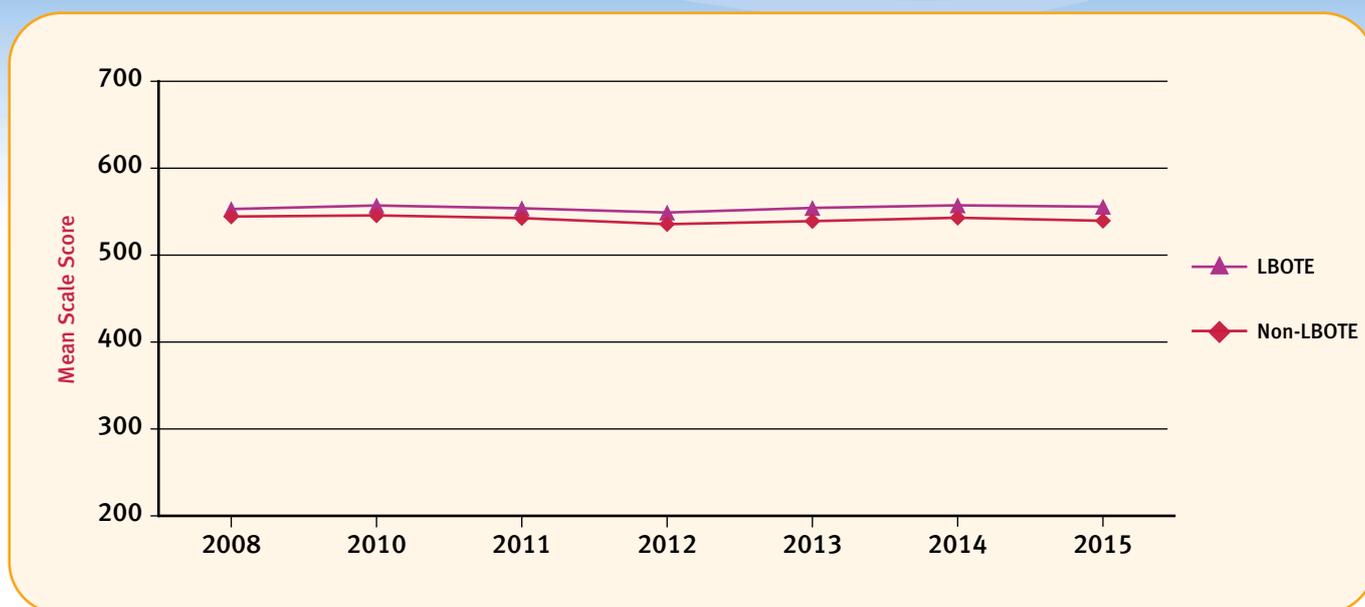


Table TS.N12: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Numeracy by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students  |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|           |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| LBOTE     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 553.0<br>(84.8) | 557.1<br>(85.3) | 553.9<br>(87.0) | 549.0<br>(87.6) | 554.3<br>(85.6) | 557.3<br>(85.5) | 555.7<br>(80.8) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 93.6            | 93.3            | 92.7            | 92.4            | 93.6            | 93.9            | 95.2            | ■                        | ■             |
| Non-LBOTE | Mean / (S.D.)     | 544.4<br>(70.3) | 545.7<br>(68.6) | 542.6<br>(69.7) | 535.6<br>(69.5) | 539.1<br>(66.5) | 543.0<br>(68.5) | 539.5<br>(64.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 96.0            | 95.6            | 95.0            | 94.2            | 95.5            | 95.6            | 96.2            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N13: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

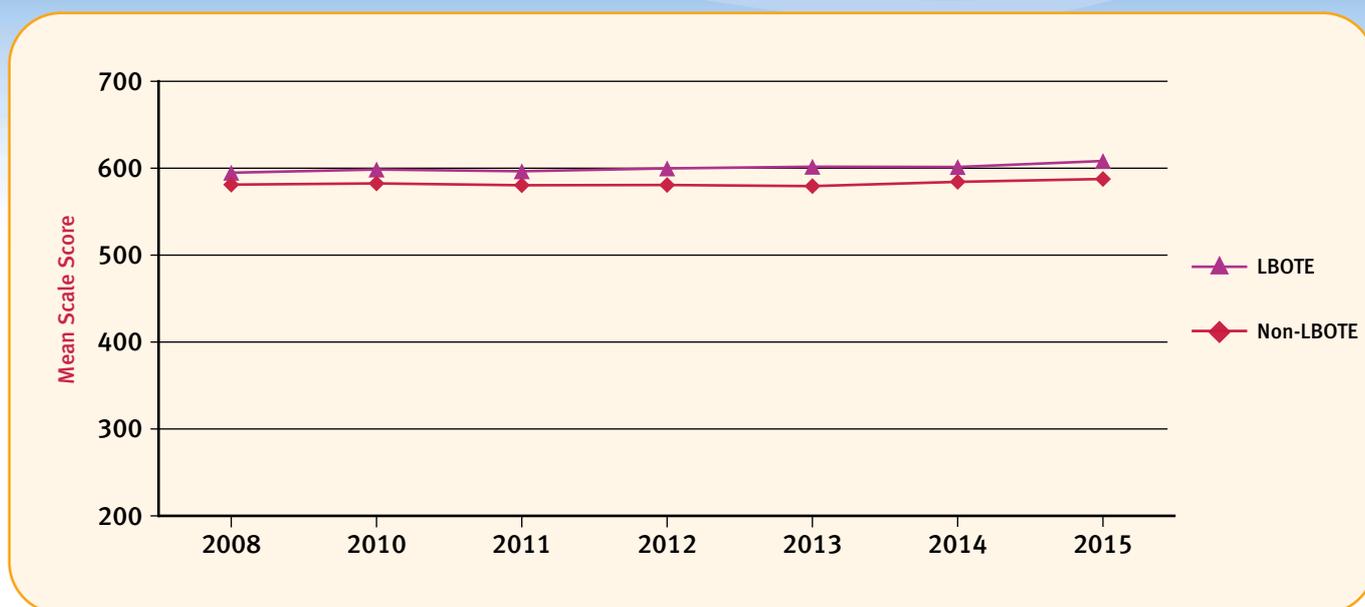


Table TS.N13: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Numeracy by LBOTE Status, Australia, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students  |                   | 2008         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | Nature of the difference |               |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|           |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| LBOTE     | Mean / (S.D.)     | 594.8 (80.9) | 598.5 (84.9) | 596.5 (84.5) | 599.8 (86.0) | 601.7 (98.5) | 601.4 (83.6) | 608.3 (80.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 93.0         | 91.5         | 91.6         | 92.8         | 89.8         | 93.2         | 95.3         | △                        | △             |
| Non-LBOTE | Mean / (S.D.)     | 581.1 (67.3) | 582.5 (66.1) | 580.4 (68.0) | 580.7 (67.9) | 579.4 (76.9) | 584.3 (66.5) | 587.6 (63.1) | ■                        | ■             |
|           | % at or above NMS | 94.2         | 93.6         | 93.5         | 94.1         | 90.9         | 94.5         | 95.9         | △                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N14: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, NSW, 2008, 2010–2015.

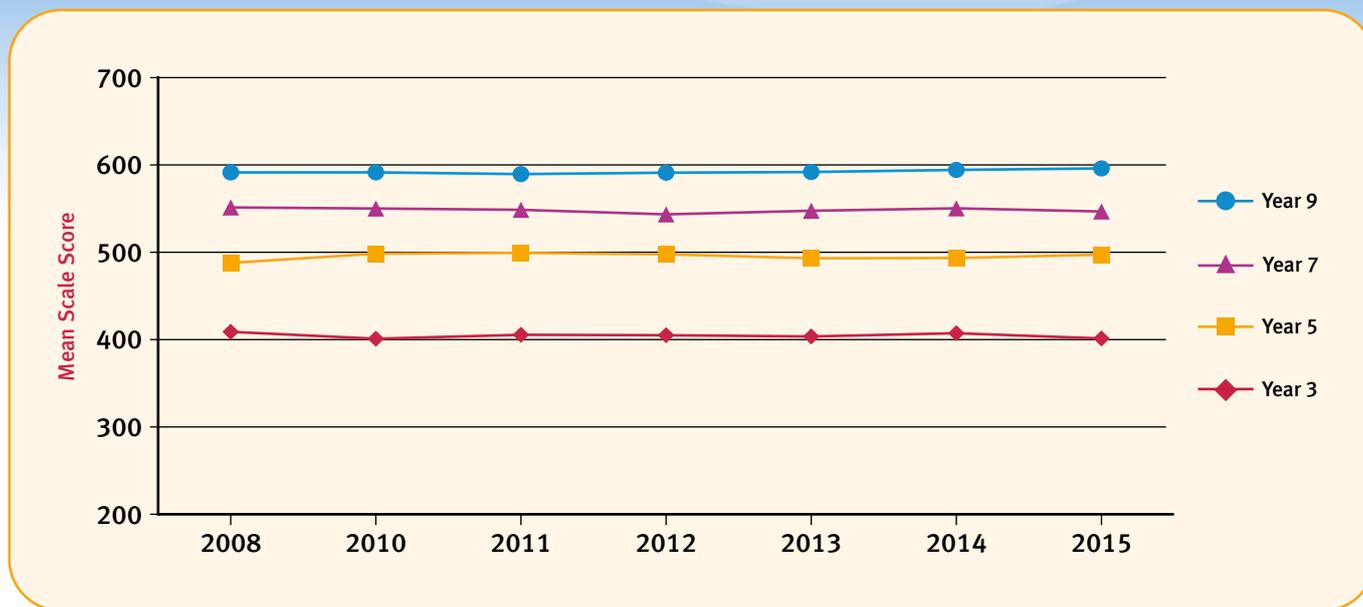


Table TS.N14: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, NSW, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 591.4<br>(75.1) | 591.5<br>(77.0) | 589.5<br>(78.0) | 591.1<br>(79.1) | 591.9<br>(90.7) | 594.3<br>(77.2) | 596.0<br>(73.7) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.7            | 93.1            | 93.0            | 93.7            | 90.4            | 94.5            | 95.8            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 551.3<br>(78.3) | 550.1<br>(77.5) | 548.6<br>(79.5) | 543.4<br>(80.4) | 547.5<br>(77.4) | 550.3<br>(77.7) | 546.7<br>(74.4) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 96.0            | 94.9            | 94.4            | 93.8            | 95.1            | 95.5            | 96.1            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 487.8<br>(72.4) | 498.4<br>(73.6) | 499.3<br>(72.5) | 497.7<br>(73.5) | 493.1<br>(76.8) | 493.4<br>(71.1) | 497.2<br>(71.5) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.4            | 94.7            | 95.4            | 94.5            | 93.9            | 94.3            | 95.4            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 408.9<br>(70.6) | 401.0<br>(73.0) | 405.5<br>(71.4) | 405.0<br>(73.5) | 403.6<br>(67.4) | 407.3<br>(74.2) | 401.3<br>(76.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 96.9            | 95.0            | 96.5            | 95.1            | 96.4            | 95.4            | 94.7            | ▽                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N15: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, Vic, 2008, 2010–2015.

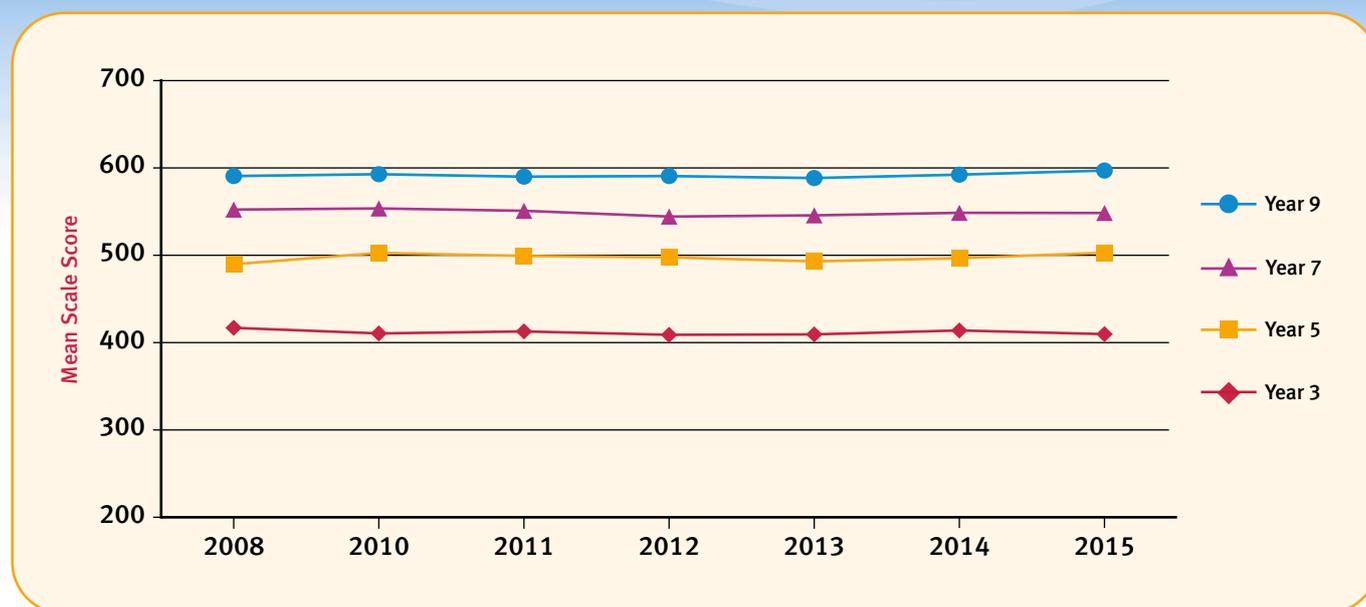


Table TS.N15: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, Vic, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 590.7<br>(66.6) | 592.8<br>(67.0) | 590.0<br>(68.6) | 590.7<br>(69.7) | 588.4<br>(77.9) | 592.3<br>(68.7) | 597.0<br>(67.1) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.2            | 94.8            | 94.6            | 95.0            | 92.2            | 94.8            | 95.6            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 552.3<br>(69.4) | 553.6<br>(69.8) | 550.9<br>(70.0) | 544.3<br>(70.8) | 545.7<br>(67.7) | 548.6<br>(69.4) | 548.4<br>(66.1) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 96.5            | 96.1            | 95.8            | 95.0            | 95.7            | 95.5            | 96.3            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 489.7<br>(65.8) | 502.7<br>(65.2) | 499.2<br>(64.7) | 497.6<br>(65.6) | 493.0<br>(67.5) | 496.6<br>(65.2) | 502.9<br>(65.1) | ▲                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.6            | 95.7            | 95.6            | 95.0            | 94.4            | 94.7            | 95.8            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 416.9<br>(63.8) | 410.5<br>(69.0) | 412.8<br>(68.3) | 408.9<br>(67.6) | 409.4<br>(62.8) | 413.9<br>(69.1) | 409.7<br>(72.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 96.5            | 95.4            | 96.2            | 95.6            | 96.2            | 95.5            | 95.3            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N16: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, Qld, 2008, 2010–2015.

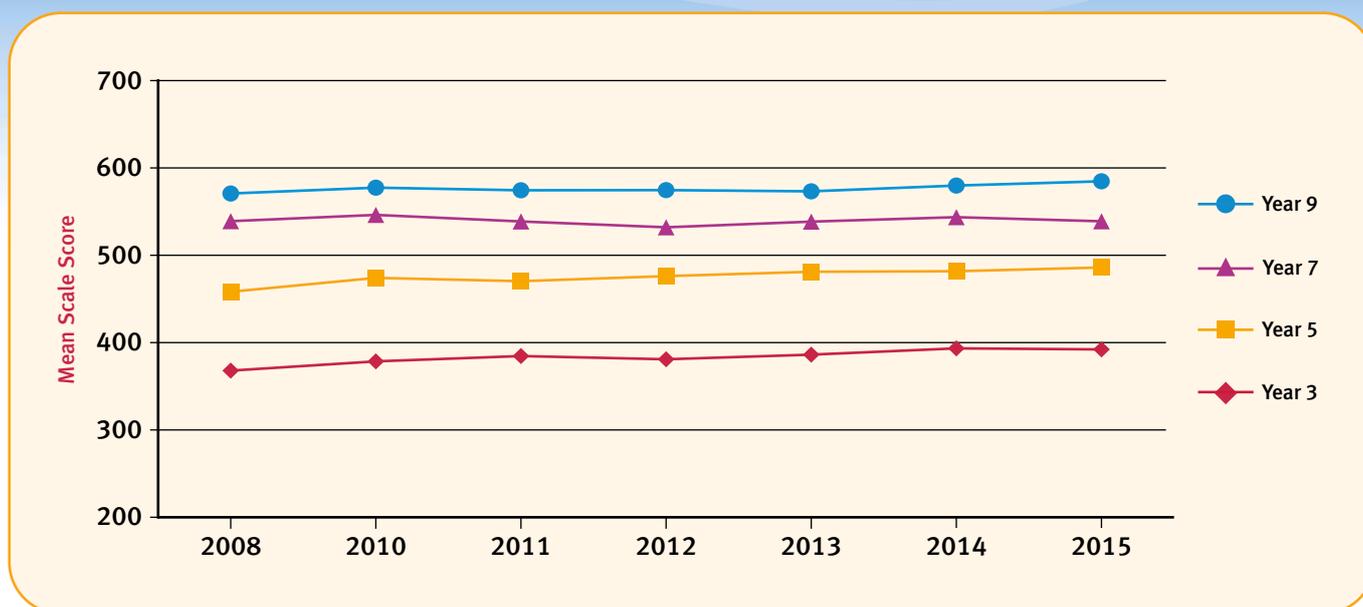


Table TS.N16: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, Qld, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 570.7<br>(66.2) | 577.4<br>(63.0) | 574.4<br>(65.7) | 574.6<br>(64.4) | 573.2<br>(74.5) | 579.8<br>(64.1) | 584.7<br>(59.9) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.4            | 93.1            | 92.8            | 93.7            | 90.1            | 94.2            | 96.3            | △                        | △             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 539.0<br>(70.4) | 546.2<br>(68.2) | 538.7<br>(68.3) | 532.0<br>(67.5) | 538.5<br>(65.7) | 543.6<br>(69.1) | 538.9<br>(62.9) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.9            | 95.4            | 94.6            | 93.8            | 95.4            | 95.3            | 96.2            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 458.2<br>(62.7) | 474.1<br>(63.8) | 470.3<br>(59.8) | 476.1<br>(66.7) | 481.1<br>(66.7) | 481.7<br>(66.4) | 486.0<br>(63.4) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 90.4            | 92.6            | 93.4            | 91.7            | 93.6            | 93.1            | 95.5            | △                        | △             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 367.9<br>(67.0) | 378.5<br>(65.9) | 384.6<br>(66.9) | 380.9<br>(69.9) | 386.2<br>(62.0) | 393.4<br>(70.6) | 392.2<br>(70.5) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.0            | 93.4            | 95.2            | 92.7            | 95.8            | 94.6            | 95.0            | △                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N17: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, WA, 2008, 2010–2015.

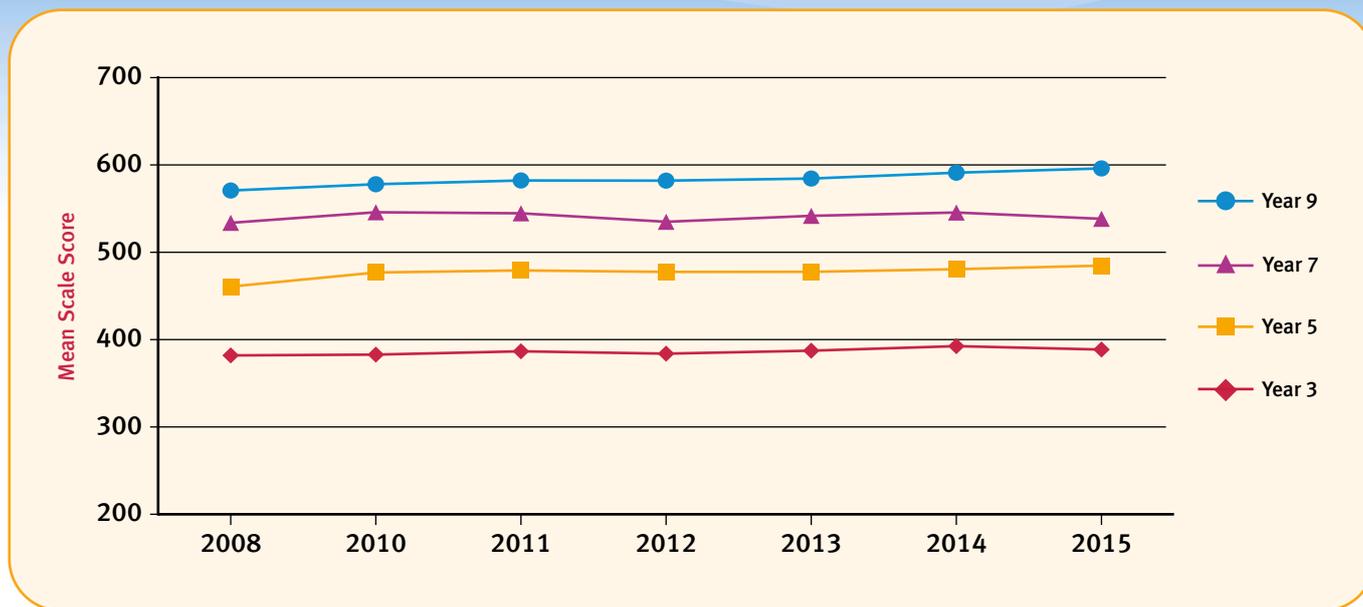


Table TS.N17: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, WA, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 570.7<br>(66.6) | 577.9<br>(68.5) | 582.2<br>(72.1) | 582.0<br>(71.7) | 584.4<br>(80.9) | 591.1<br>(69.8) | 596.0<br>(66.7) | ▲                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.3            | 92.0            | 92.1            | 93.1            | 90.8            | 94.7            | 96.4            | ▲                        | ▲             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 533.7<br>(68.7) | 545.8<br>(70.2) | 544.6<br>(72.0) | 534.9<br>(70.9) | 541.7<br>(71.1) | 545.5<br>(72.1) | 538.3<br>(67.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.7            | 94.8            | 94.7            | 93.9            | 95.1            | 95.4            | 95.6            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 460.7<br>(63.4) | 476.8<br>(68.1) | 479.2<br>(66.3) | 477.5<br>(70.3) | 477.6<br>(69.7) | 480.6<br>(70.4) | 484.7<br>(68.0) | ▲                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 91.1            | 92.3            | 93.4            | 91.7            | 92.7            | 92.2            | 94.3            | ▲                        | ▲             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 381.9<br>(66.4) | 382.8<br>(69.8) | 386.6<br>(68.7) | 383.9<br>(72.8) | 387.3<br>(64.7) | 392.5<br>(74.1) | 388.6<br>(74.7) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.5            | 93.5            | 95.3            | 92.5            | 95.4            | 93.8            | 93.7            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N18: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, SA, 2008, 2010–2015.

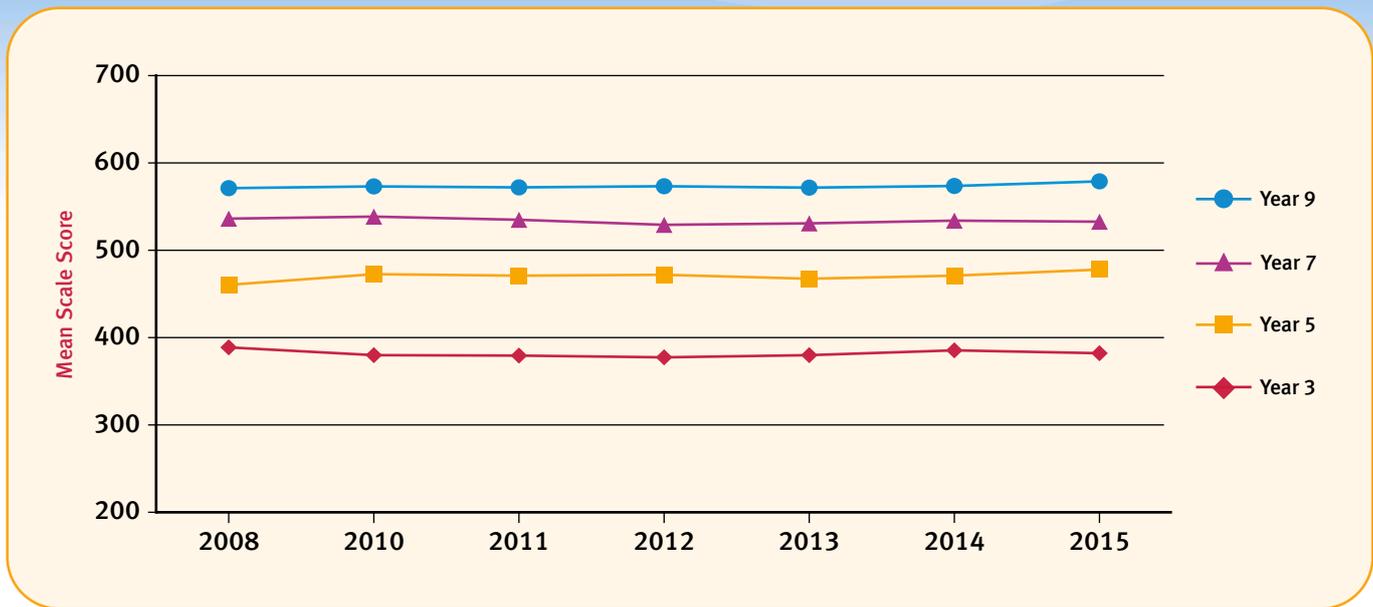


Table TS.N18: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, SA, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 571.1<br>(62.8) | 573.1<br>(64.6) | 572.0<br>(66.5) | 573.3<br>(65.6) | 571.7<br>(72.3) | 573.6<br>(62.8) | 578.9<br>(60.4) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.0            | 92.1            | 91.7            | 92.9            | 90.1            | 92.6            | 95.0            | △                        | △             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 536.2<br>(67.7) | 538.5<br>(65.8) | 534.9<br>(67.9) | 529.1<br>(67.0) | 530.8<br>(64.6) | 533.9<br>(65.0) | 532.7<br>(60.7) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.5            | 95.2            | 93.9            | 93.5            | 94.6            | 94.8            | 95.8            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 460.4<br>(60.7) | 472.6<br>(64.2) | 470.9<br>(60.8) | 471.9<br>(64.7) | 467.4<br>(63.7) | 470.9<br>(64.1) | 477.9<br>(62.4) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 90.5            | 92.2            | 93.1            | 91.7            | 92.0            | 91.8            | 94.0            | △                        | △             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 388.8<br>(64.9) | 379.9<br>(66.8) | 379.4<br>(64.9) | 377.4<br>(67.9) | 379.9<br>(61.3) | 385.4<br>(68.8) | 382.1<br>(70.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 93.8            | 93.2            | 94.1            | 91.9            | 94.4            | 93.2            | 92.8            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N19: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, Tas, 2008, 2010–2015.

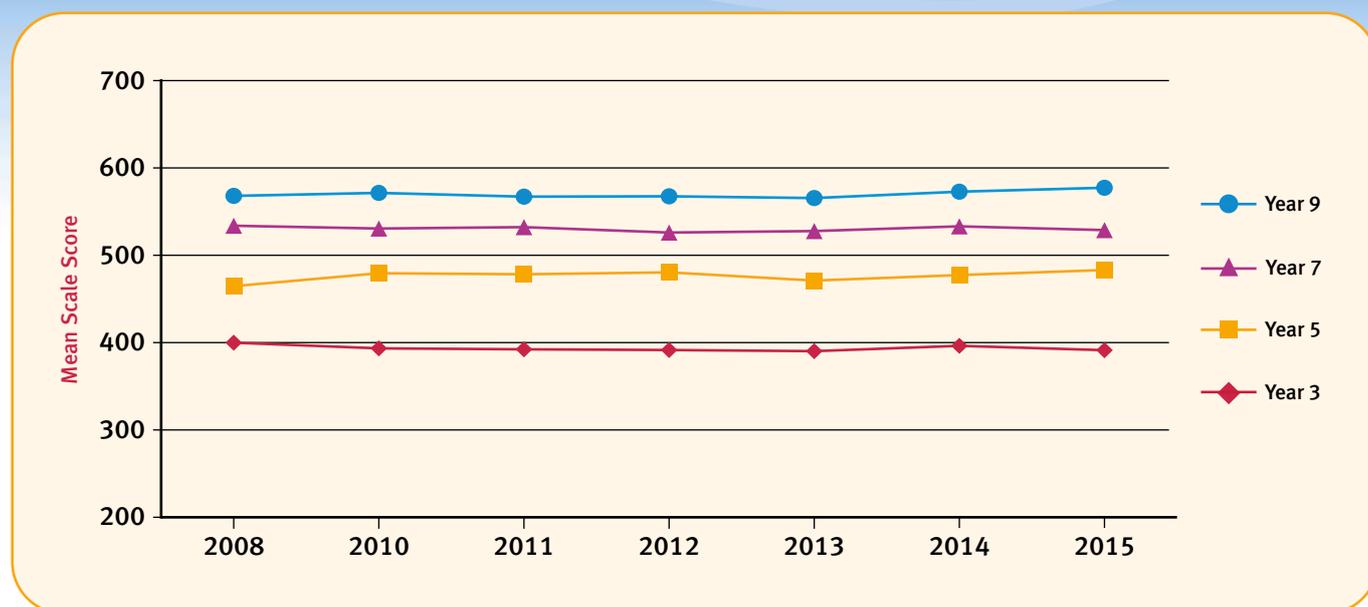


Table TS.N19: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, Tas, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 568.0<br>(65.1) | 571.4<br>(61.8) | 567.1<br>(66.3) | 567.5<br>(65.0) | 565.5<br>(73.5) | 572.8<br>(63.0) | 577.3<br>(60.0) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.3            | 92.4            | 90.9            | 92.4            | 88.0            | 93.5            | 95.8            | △                        | △             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 533.8<br>(67.5) | 530.6<br>(67.0) | 532.2<br>(70.5) | 526.0<br>(67.8) | 527.7<br>(65.1) | 533.1<br>(66.7) | 528.8<br>(60.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 95.2            | 94.2            | 92.6            | 93.2            | 94.5            | 94.8            | 96.0            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 464.6<br>(62.9) | 479.4<br>(67.2) | 478.2<br>(65.2) | 480.4<br>(69.0) | 471.0<br>(66.0) | 477.3<br>(66.2) | 483.1<br>(65.0) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 92.1            | 93.2            | 93.9            | 92.6            | 92.4            | 92.6            | 94.9            | △                        | △             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 399.9<br>(67.7) | 393.4<br>(72.4) | 392.3<br>(70.9) | 391.5<br>(72.1) | 390.2<br>(67.1) | 396.3<br>(72.8) | 391.3<br>(72.9) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 96.7            | 94.6            | 95.4            | 93.9            | 95.4            | 94.5            | 94.0            | ▽                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N20: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, ACT, 2008, 2010–2015.

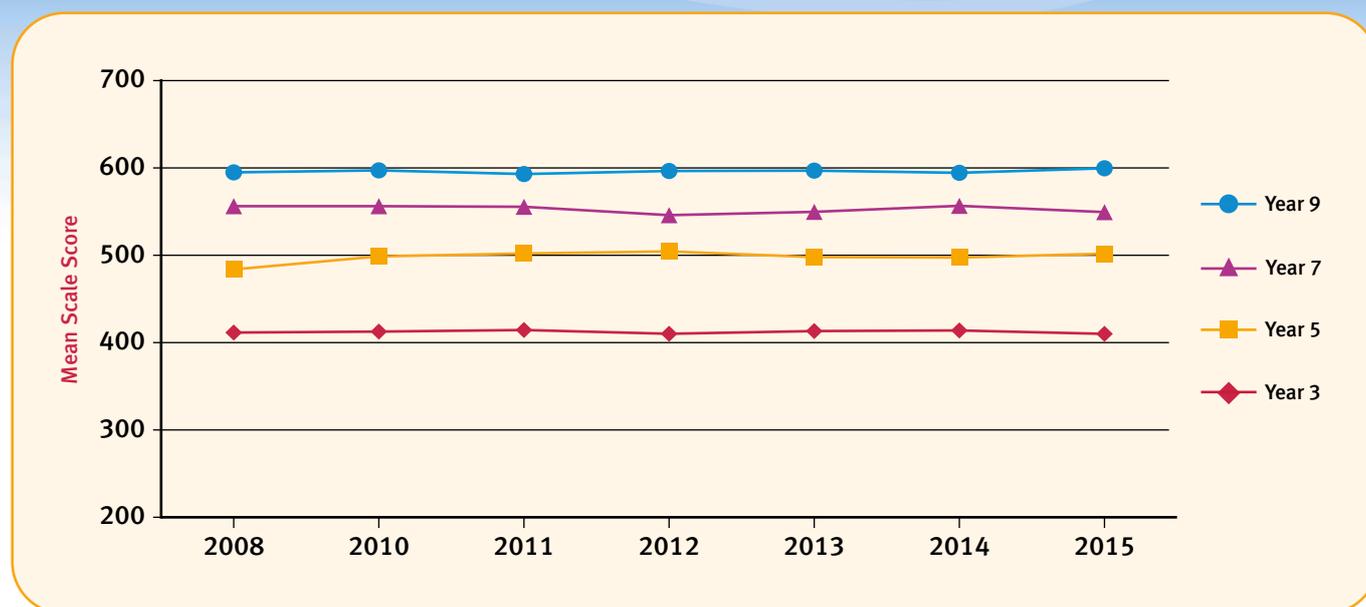


Table TS.N20: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, ACT, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 594.9<br>(68.0) | 597.2<br>(69.5) | 593.0<br>(71.9) | 596.5<br>(72.5) | 596.9<br>(80.3) | 594.4<br>(69.8) | 599.6<br>(66.6) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 96.6            | 94.7            | 94.6            | 95.5            | 92.9            | 94.9            | 95.2            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 556.2<br>(71.0) | 556.2<br>(69.1) | 555.5<br>(71.8) | 545.9<br>(72.0) | 549.7<br>(66.7) | 556.6<br>(69.1) | 549.4<br>(65.7) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 97.1            | 96.8            | 95.7            | 95.0            | 95.8            | 96.3            | 96.7            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 483.8<br>(64.1) | 498.7<br>(65.0) | 502.0<br>(63.9) | 504.4<br>(66.6) | 497.9<br>(70.5) | 497.4<br>(64.9) | 501.8<br>(63.3) | △                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 94.9            | 95.3            | 95.4            | 95.8            | 95.0            | 95.9            | 96.5            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 411.5<br>(66.8) | 412.6<br>(68.0) | 414.4<br>(70.5) | 410.1<br>(68.2) | 413.2<br>(63.0) | 413.9<br>(69.6) | 410.0<br>(70.5) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 96.4            | 96.6            | 96.5            | 96.5            | 96.6            | 96.5            | 96.0            | ■                        | ■             |

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Figure TS.N21: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, NT, 2008, 2010–2015.

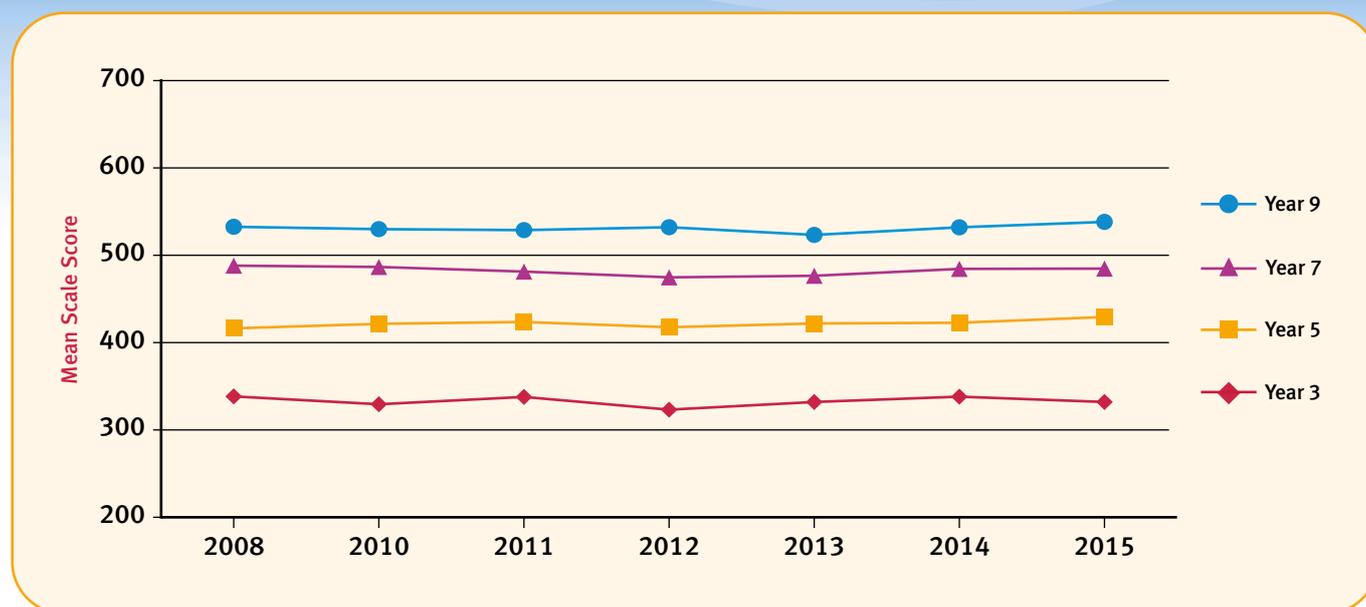


Table TS.N21: Achievement of Students in Numeracy, NT, 2008, 2010–2015.

| Students |                   | 2008            | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | 2013            | 2014            | 2015            | Nature of the difference |               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|          |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2008 vs. 2015            | 2014 vs. 2015 |
| Year 9   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 532.6<br>(83.5) | 529.9<br>(88.4) | 528.8<br>(81.7) | 532.1<br>(80.8) | 523.3<br>(94.9) | 532.0<br>(83.5) | 538.2<br>(72.3) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 74.1            | 70.5            | 72.6            | 74.0            | 68.2            | 74.2            | 79.1            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 7   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 488.1<br>(84.0) | 486.6<br>(90.1) | 481.3<br>(90.1) | 474.7<br>(90.2) | 476.5<br>(82.3) | 484.4<br>(84.5) | 484.7<br>(81.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 75.9            | 72.4            | 71.7            | 70.5            | 72.3            | 74.4            | 77.4            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 5   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 416.3<br>(81.0) | 421.5<br>(92.1) | 423.6<br>(79.0) | 417.6<br>(94.4) | 421.9<br>(83.0) | 422.7<br>(87.0) | 429.3<br>(83.2) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 69.1            | 69.2            | 72.5            | 66.5            | 69.7            | 68.2            | 72.7            | ■                        | ■             |
| Year 3   | Mean / (S.D.)     | 338.4<br>(86.3) | 329.4<br>(90.8) | 337.8<br>(81.8) | 323.2<br>(96.6) | 332.0<br>(83.3) | 338.1<br>(96.6) | 332.0<br>(86.7) | ■                        | ■             |
|          | % at or above NMS | 77.0            | 72.4            | 79.1            | 70.0            | 75.7            | 73.0            | 75.0            | ■                        | ■             |

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# NAPLAN Commentary on 2008, 2010–2015 Time series

## Reading

Figure TS.R1 represents national mean scale scores in reading from 2008 and between 2010 and 2015 and Table TS.R1 provides the national mean scores and standard deviations along with the percentages of students estimated to be working at or above the national minimum standard. The table also indicates the 'nature of the difference' between means, or percentages, between 2008 and 2015 and between 2014 and 2015. The 'nature of the difference' refers to whether: 1) the difference is statistically significant at the five percent level and 2) the effect size for the difference is of sufficient size to be worth further consideration. A difference that is statistically significant is one in which apparent differences could not have resulted simply from random fluctuations across the cohorts or from differences between the tests. A significant difference is considered to be worth further consideration if its 'effect size' is sufficiently large. An effect size considers the difference between means in relation to the spread of scores for the groups to which those means refer. For differences between means an effect size greater than 0.5 (i.e. more than half the spread) is considered to be 'substantial' and an effect size between 0.2 and 0.5 inclusive (i.e. more than one fifth of the spread) is considered to be 'moderate'. Similar criteria apply to the effect sizes for differences between percentages. In this commentary, an expression such as 'there was a change over time' means that the change was statistically significant and its size was moderate and an expression such as 'there was no change over time' means that there was no change that met the joint criteria of being statistically significant and having an effect size greater than 0.2. Where there was an increase that met these criteria (i.e. significant and an effect size greater than 0.2) it is referred to as an improvement.

### Year 3 Reading

Results in Table TS.R1 indicate that there was an improvement of 25 score points in Year 3 mean reading achievement at a national level from 2008 to 2015. This is a change of approximately 0.3 of a standard deviation which is considered a moderate improvement. The increase of 7 score points in the national mean between 2014 and 2015 did not meet the criteria related to statistical significance and effect size (see above) but it did stand out because it followed a period of small annual changes between 2012 and 2014. There was an increase of 3 percentage points (from 92.1 to 94.6 percent) in the numbers of Year 3 students performing at or above the national minimum standard between 2008 and 2015 but the change between 2014 and 2015 was just one percentage point.

Table TS.R2 shows that this pattern of improvement in mean reading achievement from 2008 to 2015 applied to both male (an increase of 24 score points) and female students (an increase of 27 score points). In other words, the difference between male and female students in mean reading achievement that was evident in 2008 remained almost the same in 2015. In 2015, the mean for female students was higher than the mean for male students by 18 score points. This corresponded to a difference of 3 percentage points in the proportions of male and female students attaining the national minimum standard.

Table TS.R6 also shows that the improvement in mean reading achievement from 2008 to 2015 was evident for both Indigenous (by 30 points) and non-Indigenous students (by 26 points). Non-Indigenous students scored higher than Indigenous students by approximately 90 points in both 2008 and 2015. The apparent increases in mean reading achievement between 2014 and 2015 for both Indigenous (11 points) and non-Indigenous students (8 points) did not satisfy the criteria of statistical significance and effect size. Over the period from 2012 to 2015, the mean reading achievement for Indigenous students fluctuated (appearing to rise in 2013, fall in 2014 and rise again in 2015). It is the general trend that is important rather than transient year to year changes. Importantly, the increased percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard between 2008 and 2015 appeared to be greater for Indigenous students (10 percentage points) than non-Indigenous students (2 percentage points).

There was no difference in the increases between 2008 and 2015 in the mean reading achievement for Year 3 students between those from a language background other than English (LBOTE) (26 points) and those whose language background was English (non-

LBOTE) (25 Points); both groups of students improved by similar amounts. The apparent increases in mean reading achievement between 2014 and 2015 (11 points for LBOTE students and 6 points for non-LBOTE students) did not satisfy the criteria related to statistical significance and effect size. There had been no significant difference in mean reading scores of non-LBOTE compared with LBOTE students in either 2008 or 2015. There was an increase in the percentages of both LBOTE (3 percentage points) and non-LBOTE students (2 percentage points) at Year 3 performing at or above the national minimum standard between 2008 and 2015.

Tables TS.R14 through TS.R21 contain Year 3 achievement data for each jurisdiction. Over the period from 2008 to 2015, there were increases in mean reading achievement in Queensland (47 points), the Northern Territory (30 points), Western Australia (26 points), the ACT (22 points), Victoria (19 points), New South Wales (17 points) and Tasmania (17 points). The differences among jurisdictions in the magnitudes of the increases in mean reading achievement invite consideration of what differences in policy and practice were associated with these increases. In all jurisdictions there were, however, no improvements in mean reading achievement between 2014 and 2015 that satisfied the criteria of statistical significance and effect size. In Queensland, there had been an increase of about 8 percentage points, and in Western Australian an increase of about 4 percentage points, in the percentage of students performing at or above the national minimum standard from 2008 to 2015. There were no changes between 2014 and 2015 in any jurisdiction in the percentages of students performing at or above the national minimum standard.

### Year 5 Reading

Table TS.R1 shows that there was no change in the national mean reading achievement for Year 5 students between 2008 and 2015 (despite an apparent difference of 14 points). There had been an improvement of 16 score points in the mean reading achievement for Year 5 students over the period from 2008 to 2014. The small non-significant drop between 2014 and 2015 meant that the overall change from 2008 to 2015 did not satisfy the effect size criterion. There appears to have been a plateau in reading achievement from 2013 to 2015. The table also shows no change in the percentage of students working at or above the national minimum standard from 2008 to 2015.

As shown in Table TS.R3, there were no changes in mean reading achievement between 2008 and 2015 for either male or female students. For female students, there was an increase of 2 percentage points between 2008 and 2015 in the percentage of students working at or above the national minimum standard. However, for both male and female students there was no change in the percentage working at or above the national minimum standard between 2014 and 2015.

Table TS.R7 shows that there was a moderate improvement of 22 score points in the mean reading score for Year 5 Indigenous students between 2008 and 2015 but no change between 2014 and 2015. For non-Indigenous students, there was no change in the Year 5 mean reading score between 2008 and 2015 or between 2014 and 2015. The percentage of Indigenous students working at or above the national minimum standard increased from 63 to 74 percent over the period from 2008 to 2015, but there was no change for non-Indigenous students.

Table TS.R11 shows that between 2008 and 2015 there was an improvement of 17 score points in the Year 5 mean reading achievement of LBOTE students, but no change among non-LBOTE students (the change tended to be in the same direction but was of slightly smaller magnitude). For both LBOTE and non-LBOTE students, there were no changes between 2014 and 2015 in either mean reading achievement or the percentages of students working at or above the national minimum standard.

As seen in Tables TS.R14 through TS.R21, there were moderate increases in mean reading scores among Year 5 students over the period from 2008 to 2015 in Queensland (28 score points), the ACT (18 score points), Tasmania (17 score points) and Western Australia (15 score points). There was an increase between 2008 and 2015 in the percentage of students working at or above the national minimum standard in Queensland from 87 to 94 percent and in, Western Australia from 89 to 92 percent. There were

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no changes between 2014 and 2015 in mean reading scores among Year 5 students in any jurisdiction or in the percentages of students working at or above the national minimum standard.

## Year 7 Reading

Results in Table TS.R1 indicate that nationally there was no change in mean reading achievement for Year 7 students from 2008 to 2015 or from 2014 to 2015. Nor was there any change in the percentages of students working at or above the national minimum standard. The same patterns were evident for male and female students (Table TS.R4).

There was an increase of 18 score points in the mean reading scores for Year 7 Indigenous students from 2008 to 2015 (Table TS.R8). Concomitantly, there was an increase from 72 to 81 percent in the percentage of Year 7 Indigenous students who were reading at or above the national minimum standard. For non-Indigenous students there was no change over the same time period in either mean reading achievement or the percentages attaining the national minimum standard. There was no change in either performance indicator between 2014 and 2015 for either Indigenous or non-Indigenous students.

There was an increase of 15 score points in the mean reading scores for Year 7 LBOTE students from 2008 to 2015 and an increase from 91 to 94 percent in the percentage of Year 7 LBOTE students who were reading at or above the national minimum standard (Table TS.R8). There was no change over the same time period for non-LBOTE students in either mean reading achievement or the percentages attaining the national minimum standard. There were no changes, for either LBOTE or non-LBOTE students, in either performance indicator between 2014 and 2015.

Jurisdictional results in Tables TS.R14 through TS.R21 show increases in mean reading achievement among Year 7 students in Queensland and Western Australia, but not in any other jurisdiction, over the period from 2008 to 2015. In Queensland, the overall increase was 15 score points to which the largest contribution was from 2013 to 2014. One way of interpreting the Queensland pattern is that the improvement shown in Year 3 from 2008 to 2011 flowed on to improvements in Year 5 in 2012 and 2013 and then to Year 7 in 2014 and 2015. In Western Australia, the overall increase from 2008 to 2015 was 14 points with the annual changes fluctuating somewhat. There was no increase in mean Year 7 reading achievement between 2014 and 2015 in any jurisdiction. There were increases in the percentage of Year 7 students working at or above the national minimum standard between 2008 and 2015 only in Queensland (from 93 to 96 percent) and Western Australia (from 93 to 95 percent). No jurisdiction recorded a change between 2014 and 2015 in the percentages of Year 7 students working at or above the national minimum standard.

## Year 9 Reading

For Australia overall, there was no change in the mean Year 9 reading achievement, or in the percentages of Year 9 students working at or above the national minimum standard, from 2008 to 2015 or from 2014 to 2015 (TS.R1). The same pattern of stability was evident for male and female students in Year 9, as shown in Table TS.R5.

Mean reading achievement for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students in Year 9 (Table TS.R9) did not change from 2008 to 2015 or from 2014 to 2015. There was also no change in the percentage of Indigenous Year 9 students working at or above the national minimum standard from 2008 to 2015 or from 2014 to 2015.

Mean reading achievement scores for Year 9 LBOTE and non-LBOTE students, as well as the percentages of Year 9 students working at or above the national minimum standard, did not change between 2008 and 2015 or between 2014 and 2015.

Very few changes were evident in jurisdictional data. There was an increase of 15 score points between 2008 and 2015 in the mean reading achievement scores for Year 9 students in Western Australia. However, there were no other examples of changes in mean reading achievement scores for Year 9. There was just one example of change in the percentages of Year 9 students working at or above the national minimum standard. In the ACT, there was a decline (3 percentage points) in mean reading achievement between 2008 and 2015.

## Summary of trends in Reading

There appear to have been improvements, nationally, in Year 3 reading achievement from 2008 to 2015. The improvement in mean reading achievement is equally evident for male and female students, for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and among LBOTE and non-LBOTE students. Among Indigenous students in Year 3, there was an encouraging increase in the percentage of students attaining the national minimum standard. There has been a focus on reading in the early school years in most jurisdictions and this appears to have resulted in general improvements in reading achievement. The magnitudes of those improvements vary among jurisdictions from 47 points in Queensland to 17 points in New South Wales and Tasmania. Only in South Australia has there been no appreciable improvement in Year 3 reading achievement over the period since 2008. These jurisdictional differences suggest that a systematic investigation of the structural and pedagogical changes introduced in the early school years (and perhaps the preschool years) might be informative and fruitful.

In Year 5, there was no overall improvement in mean reading achievement over the period from 2008 to 2015. However, there was an improvement in reading achievement among Year 5 Indigenous students (but not for non-Indigenous students) and Year 5 LBOTE students (but not for non-LBOTE students). These encouraging results cannot be explained using the data available from NAPLAN but they do suggest areas for further investigation. In Year 5, there were also differences among jurisdictions with improvements in reading achievement evident in Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and the ACT.

At Year 7, improvements in mean reading achievement over the period from 2008 to 2015 were evident among Indigenous students (but not for non-Indigenous students) and among LBOTE students (but not for non-LBOTE students). Although there was no improvement in the national mean reading achievement at Year 7 there were improvements in Queensland and Western Australia. In these jurisdictions this improvement could possibly be attributed, in part, to a flow through of improvements noted for Year 5 and Year 3 in earlier cycles of NAPLAN.

At Year 9, reading achievement has been stable from 2008 to 2015 in the mean score and the percentage of students working at or above the national minimum standard. This stability is evident for male and female students, Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, and LBOTE and non-LBOTE students. Only in Western Australia was there an increase in mean reading achievement scores, and only in the ACT was there a decrease in the percentage of students achieving at or above the national minimum standard.

## Numeracy

Figure TS.N1 represents the trends in national mean scale scores in numeracy from 2008 to 2015 and Table TS.N1 shows the national mean scores and standard deviations along with the percentages of students estimated to be working at or above the national minimum standard. The table also indicates whether the differences in mean scores, and percentages working at the national minimum standard between 2008 and 2015 and between 2014 and 2015 can be considered to be worth further consideration in terms of the criteria specified above.

### Year 3 Numeracy

Results in Table TS.N1 indicate that there was no change in mean Year 3 numeracy achievement at a national level from 2008 to 2015 or from 2014 to 2015. Table TS.N2 shows that there were no changes in mean numeracy achievement over these periods among either male or female students.

There was no change in mean numeracy achievement for Year 3 Indigenous or non-Indigenous students between 2008 and 2015, or between 2014 and 2015 (Table TS.N6). Nor were there any changes in the percentages of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Year 3 students working at or above the national minimum standard between 2008 and 2015 or between 2014 and 2015. The mean numeracy achievement for Year 3 LBOTE students, as for Year 3 non-LBOTE students, did not change over the period from 2008 to 2015 or between 2014 and 2015 (Table TS.N10).

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Among the eight jurisdictions, only Queensland recorded an increase in Year 3 mean numeracy achievement over the period from 2008 to 2015 (by 24 points). In Queensland, there was also an increase (3 percentage points) from 2008 to 2015 in the percentage of Year 3 students working at or above the national minimum standard. In two jurisdictions (New South Wales and Tasmania), there were declines (of 2 and 3 percentage points respectively) between 2008 and 2015 in the percentages of Year 3 students working at or above the national minimum standard. No jurisdiction showed a change from 2014 to 2015 in the mean Year 3 numeracy achievement or the percentage of Year 3 students working at or above the national minimum standard.

## Year 5 Numeracy

There was an increase in mean Year 5 numeracy achievement at a national level from 2008 to 2015 and in the percentage of students working at or above the national minimum standard (Table TS.N1). There were no changes over the period from 2014 to 2015.

The overall increase in mean numeracy achievement was also evident in the increased mean numeracy achievements of male and female students in Year 5 between 2008 and 2015 (Table TS.N3). In addition, there was an increase in the percentage of female students in Year 5 who attained the national minimum standard (by 3 percentage points) and an increase in that percentage between 2014 and 2015.

Table TS.N7 shows that there was an increase in the mean numeracy achievement among Indigenous students (20 points) in Year 5 over the period from 2008 to 2015 that was similar to the increase for non-Indigenous students (17 points). Similarly, there were increases in the percentages of Year 5 Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, working at or above the national minimum standard. In addition, there was an increase between 2014 and 2015 in the percentage of Indigenous students (by 8 percentage points) working at or above the national minimum standard. Table TS.N11 shows that an overall increase between 2008 and 2015 in the mean numeracy achievement and in the percentage of students working at or above the national minimum standard was evident for both LBOTE and non-LBOTE students for Year 5.

Jurisdictional results for Year 5 numeracy achievement (Tables TS.N14 through TS.N21) indicate that in six jurisdictions there were improvements between 2008 and 2015 in the mean numeracy achievement for Year 5 students: Queensland (28 score points), Western Australia (24 score points), Tasmania (19 score points), South Australia (18 points), the ACT (18 points) and Victoria (13 points). In Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania there were also increases (by 3 to 5 percentage points) in the percentage of students working at or above the national minimum standard. In Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania there were increases between 2014 and 2015 in the percentages of students working at or above the national minimum standard.

## Year 7 Numeracy

Table TS.N1 shows that, at a national level, there was no change in mean Year 7 numeracy achievement, or in the percentage of students working at or above the national minimum standard, from 2008 to 2015 or from 2014 to 2015. Table TS.N4 indicates that there were also no changes in any of these statistics for male and female students separately.

There were no changes in the mean numeracy scores or the percentages of students working at or above the national minimum standard for Indigenous students either from 2008 to 2015 or from 2014 to 2015 (Table TS.N8). This pattern was the same as for non-Indigenous students. There were also no changes in any of the indicators of numeracy achievement for LBOTE and non-LBOTE students (Table TS.N12).

Jurisdictional means for numeracy achievement in Year 7, along with the percentages of students working at or above the national minimum standard, are shown in Tables TS.N14 through TS.N21. There were no changes in mean scores, or the percentages of Year 7 students working at or above the national minimum standard, from 2008 to 2015 or from 2014 to 2015 in any of the eight jurisdictions.

## Year 9 Numeracy

Table TS.N1 shows no change in mean Year 9 numeracy achievement from 2008 to 2015 or from 2014 to 2015. However, there were increases in the percentages of students working at or above the national minimum standard between 2008 and 2015 and between 2014 and 2015. No changes in mean numeracy achievement are evident for male or female students (Table TS.N5). However, the increases between 2008 and 2015 in the percentages of students working at or above the national minimum standard were evident for both male and female students and between 2014 and 2015 for female students.

There was an increase in the mean Year 9 numeracy achievement from 2008 to 2015 for Indigenous students (17 points) but not for non-Indigenous students (Table TS.N9). There was also an increase of 10 percentage points in the percentage of Indigenous Year 9 students working at or above the national minimum standard, from 2008 to 2015 (compared to an increase of 2 percentage points for non-Indigenous students). This increase was contributed to by increases between 2013 and 2014 (11 percentage points) and between 2014 and 2015 (7 percentage points).

Data for Year 9 LBOTE students are shown in Table TS.N13. Those trends show no change in mean numeracy achievement even though there were increases in the percentages working at or above the national minimum standard.

Over the period from 2008 to 2015, there were increases in mean Year 9 numeracy achievement for Western Australia (25 points) and Queensland (14 points). Over the same period there were increases in the percentages of Year 9 students (by 3 or 4 percentage points) working at or above the national minimum standard in Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania. Between 2014 and 2015, there were increases in the percentages of Year 9 students working at or above the national minimum standard in Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania.

## Summary of trends in Numeracy

Numeracy achievement at the national level in Years 3, Year 7 and Year 9 has remained unchanged from 2008 to 2015. However, there has been an improvement in numeracy at Year 5. The improvement in numeracy at Year 5 was evident for all groups of students considered and across six jurisdictions: Queensland (28 score points), Western Australia (24 score points), Tasmania (19 score points), South Australia (18 points), the ACT (18 points) and Victoria (13 points). There were instances of change in some jurisdictions at other year levels. In Queensland, there were improvements in numeracy in Year 3 and Year 9. In Western Australia, there was an improvement in mean numeracy achievement in Year 9. However, across all jurisdictions there are few instances of changes in mean numeracy achievement over the period from 2008 to 2015.

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## Notes on reporting of participation

### Notes for Table CP1 (all students)

Exempt students are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard and are included in the calculation of participation rates.

For 2008:

- The participation (%) rates are taken from Tables \*.A1 in the 2008 National Report. These participation rates count both students who sat the test and exempt students, and are correct to one decimal place.
- The exempt (%) rates are taken from Tables \*.R1 and \*.N1 in the 2008 National Report. These exempt rates are correct to one decimal place.
- The absent (%) rates are taken from Tables \*.A3 in the 2008 National Report, and are for absent and withdrawn students combined. These absent rates are correct to the nearest integer.
- Absent and withdrawn rates were reported combined, as one category, in the 2008 and 2009 NAPLAN National Reports. The absent rates for 2008 thus include both absent and withdrawn students and the withdrawn (%) rates have been left blank in this table.

### Notes for Table CP2 (by Indigenous Status)

Exempt students are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard and are included in the calculation of participation rates.

For 2008:

- The participation (%) rates for Indigenous students are taken from Tables \*.A2 in the 2008 National Report. These participation rates count both students who sat the test and exempt students, and are correct to one decimal place.
- The exempt (%) rates for Indigenous students are taken from Tables \*.R3 and \*.N3 in the 2008 National Report. These exempt rates are correct to one decimal place.
- The absent (%) rates for Indigenous students are taken from Tables \*.A4 of the 2008 National Report, and are for absent and withdrawn students combined. These absent rates are correct to the nearest integer.
- Participation rates for non-Indigenous students were not reported in the 2008 NAPLAN National Report and have been left blank in this table.
- Absent and withdrawn rates were reported combined, as one category, in the 2008 and 2009 NAPLAN National Reports. The absent rates for 2008 thus include both absent and withdrawn students and the withdrawn (%) rates have been left blank in this table.

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Table 3.CP1: Year 3 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Reading             |                        |            |               |            | Numeracy            |                        |            |               |            |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                     |      | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) |
| NSW                 | 2008 | 85682               | 97.2                   | 3          |               | 0.9        | 85364               | 96.9                   | 3          |               | 0.9        |
|                     | 2010 | 84964               | 97.2                   | 1.7        | 1.1           | 1.8        | 84756               | 97.0                   | 2.0        | 1.0           | 1.7        |
|                     | 2011 | 85336               | 97.3                   | 1.8        | 0.9           | 1.6        | 85115               | 97.0                   | 2.1        | 0.9           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2012 | 86315               | 97.0                   | 2.0        | 1.0           | 1.7        | 85981               | 96.6                   | 2.4        | 1.0           | 1.7        |
|                     | 2013 | 87333               | 97.2                   | 1.6        | 1.1           | 1.6        | 87078               | 96.9                   | 2.0        | 1.1           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2014 | 90831               | 97.1                   | 1.6        | 1.3           | 1.6        | 90599               | 96.8                   | 1.9        | 1.2           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2015 | 94461               | 97.0                   | 1.8        | 1.3           | 1.6        | 94089               | 96.6                   | 2.2        | 1.2           | 1.6        |
| Vic                 | 2008 | 62230               | 96.0                   | 4          |               | 2.7        | 62133               | 95.8                   | 4          |               | 2.7        |
|                     | 2010 | 60742               | 93.8                   | 3.5        | 2.7           | 2.9        | 60559               | 93.5                   | 3.9        | 2.6           | 2.9        |
|                     | 2011 | 62392               | 94.6                   | 3.3        | 2.1           | 2.8        | 62300               | 94.4                   | 3.6        | 2.0           | 2.8        |
|                     | 2012 | 63715               | 94.7                   | 2.7        | 2.6           | 2.8        | 63616               | 94.6                   | 3.0        | 2.4           | 2.8        |
|                     | 2013 | 64053               | 94.4                   | 2.9        | 2.7           | 2.8        | 63813               | 94.1                   | 3.4        | 2.6           | 2.8        |
|                     | 2014 | 67292               | 94.4                   | 2.7        | 2.9           | 3.1        | 67241               | 94.3                   | 3.0        | 2.7           | 3.0        |
|                     | 2015 | 70588               | 94.5                   | 2.7        | 2.8           | 2.8        | 70562               | 94.5                   | 2.9        | 2.6           | 2.7        |
| Qld                 | 2008 | 55770               | 97.6                   | 2          |               | 1.9        | 55507               | 97.1                   | 3          |               | 1.8        |
|                     | 2010 | 36813               | 96.1                   | 2.2        | 1.7           | 2.3        | 36714               | 95.9                   | 2.6        | 1.6           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2011 | 53530               | 96.0                   | 2.3        | 1.6           | 1.7        | 53273               | 95.6                   | 2.9        | 1.5           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2012 | 55629               | 94.8                   | 2.7        | 2.6           | 1.5        | 55405               | 94.4                   | 3.2        | 2.4           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2013 | 57364               | 94.2                   | 2.4        | 3.4           | 1.5        | 57125               | 93.9                   | 2.9        | 3.2           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2014 | 59295               | 93.3                   | 2.4        | 4.4           | 1.5        | 59079               | 92.9                   | 2.9        | 4.2           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2015 | 60993               | 93.2                   | 2.3        | 4.5           | 1.4        | 60820               | 93.0                   | 2.8        | 4.2           | 1.3        |
| WA                  | 2008 | 26635               | 95.2                   | 5          |               | 1.0        | 26591               | 95.1                   | 5          |               | 1.0        |
|                     | 2010 | 27108               | 95.5                   | 3.4        | 1.0           | 1.5        | 26986               | 95.1                   | 4.0        | 0.9           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2011 | 27195               | 95.4                   | 3.5        | 1.1           | 1.4        | 27154               | 95.3                   | 3.7        | 1.0           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2012 | 28197               | 95.1                   | 3.5        | 1.4           | 1.4        | 28061               | 94.7                   | 4.0        | 1.3           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2013 | 29286               | 95.1                   | 3.2        | 1.7           | 1.2        | 29185               | 94.7                   | 3.6        | 1.7           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2014 | 30804               | 95.0                   | 3.0        | 1.9           | 1.3        | 30677               | 94.6                   | 3.5        | 1.9           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2015 | 32532               | 95.3                   | 3.0        | 1.8           | 1.2        | 32412               | 94.9                   | 3.4        | 1.7           | 1.1        |
| SA                  | 2008 | 18717               | 96.9                   | 3          |               | 3.1        | 18698               | 96.8                   | 3          |               | 3.1        |
|                     | 2010 | 17728               | 93.7                   | 3.3        | 3.1           | 2.1        | 17696               | 93.5                   | 3.6        | 2.9           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2011 | 17375               | 93.5                   | 3.3        | 3.3           | 2.4        | 17310               | 93.1                   | 3.8        | 3.1           | 2.3        |
|                     | 2012 | 17941               | 93.7                   | 2.8        | 3.5           | 2.3        | 17871               | 93.4                   | 3.4        | 3.3           | 2.3        |
|                     | 2013 | 17589               | 93.3                   | 2.9        | 3.8           | 2.3        | 17561               | 93.2                   | 3.2        | 3.6           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2014 | 18680               | 92.8                   | 3.1        | 4.1           | 2.3        | 18618               | 92.5                   | 3.6        | 3.9           | 2.3        |
|                     | 2015 | 19079               | 92.8                   | 3.1        | 4.2           | 2.3        | 19047               | 92.6                   | 3.5        | 4.0           | 2.2        |
| Tas                 | 2008 | 6377                | 96.8                   | 3          |               | 1.0        | 6356                | 96.5                   | 4          |               | 1.0        |
|                     | 2010 | 5942                | 96.0                   | 2.4        | 1.5           | 1.3        | 5912                | 95.6                   | 3.0        | 1.5           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2011 | 6035                | 96.5                   | 2.3        | 1.2           | 1.6        | 6004                | 96.0                   | 2.8        | 1.2           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2012 | 5725                | 95.2                   | 3.2        | 1.6           | 1.4        | 5707                | 94.9                   | 3.5        | 1.6           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2013 | 5690                | 95.8                   | 2.5        | 1.8           | 1.5        | 5678                | 95.6                   | 2.7        | 1.8           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2014 | 6107                | 95.5                   | 2.7        | 1.8           | 1.9        | 6073                | 94.9                   | 3.3        | 1.8           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2015 | 6248                | 94.9                   | 2.8        | 2.3           | 1.7        | 6228                | 94.6                   | 3.3        | 2.1           | 1.7        |

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Table 3.CP1 (cont.): Year 3 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Reading             |                        |            |               |            | Numeracy            |                        |            |               |            |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                     |      | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) |
| ACT                 | 2008 | 4174                | 95.6                   | 4          |               | 2.1        | 4148                | 95.0                   | 5          |               | 2.1        |
|                     | 2010 | 4029                | 94.9                   | 1.7        | 3.4           | 2.2        | 4021                | 94.7                   | 2.0        | 3.3           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2011 | 4109                | 93.2                   | 2.3        | 4.5           | 2.2        | 4099                | 93.0                   | 2.5        | 4.4           | 2.1        |
|                     | 2012 | 4414                | 93.4                   | 2.6        | 4.0           | 1.7        | 4407                | 93.3                   | 2.8        | 4.0           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2013 | 4338                | 93.1                   | 2.5        | 4.4           | 2.3        | 4336                | 93.1                   | 2.7        | 4.2           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2014 | 4657                | 93.0                   | 2.1        | 4.9           | 1.8        | 4658                | 93.0                   | 2.2        | 4.7           | 1.7        |
|                     | 2015 | 4875                | 93.2                   | 2.0        | 4.7           | 2.0        | 4873                | 93.2                   | 2.4        | 4.5           | 1.9        |
| NT                  | 2008 | 2787                | 82.7                   | 17         |               | 1.6        | 2800                | 83.1                   | 17         |               | 1.6        |
|                     | 2010 | 3023                | 88.0                   | 10.7       | 1.2           | 2.0        | 3013                | 87.7                   | 11.0       | 1.2           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2011 | 3087                | 88.1                   | 10.4       | 1.5           | 2.2        | 3058                | 87.2                   | 11.3       | 1.5           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2012 | 2882                | 87.6                   | 10.8       | 1.6           | 2.1        | 2831                | 86.0                   | 12.3       | 1.7           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2013 | 2829                | 86.6                   | 11.3       | 2.1           | 1.7        | 2817                | 86.3                   | 11.6       | 2.1           | 1.7        |
|                     | 2014 | 3045                | 88.4                   | 8.2        | 3.4           | 2.5        | 3056                | 88.7                   | 9.3        | 2.1           | 2.5        |
|                     | 2015 | 3066                | 87.6                   | 10.1       | 2.3           | 1.9        | 3028                | 86.5                   | 11.2       | 2.3           | 1.7        |
| Aust                | 2008 | 262372              | 96.6                   | 3          |               | 1.7        | 261597              | 96.3                   | 4          |               | 1.7        |
|                     | 2010 | 240349              | 95.5                   | 2.7        | 1.8           | 2.1        | 239657              | 95.3                   | 3.1        | 1.7           | 2.1        |
|                     | 2011 | 259059              | 95.7                   | 2.7        | 1.6           | 2.0        | 258313              | 95.4                   | 3.1        | 1.5           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2012 | 264818              | 95.3                   | 2.7        | 2.0           | 2.0        | 263879              | 95.0                   | 3.1        | 1.9           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2013 | 268482              | 95.2                   | 2.5        | 2.3           | 1.9        | 267593              | 94.9                   | 2.9        | 2.2           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2014 | 280711              | 94.9                   | 2.4        | 2.7           | 2.0        | 280001              | 94.6                   | 2.8        | 2.5           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2015 | 291842              | 94.9                   | 2.4        | 2.7           | 1.9        | 291059              | 94.6                   | 2.8        | 2.5           | 1.8        |

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Table 3.CP2: Year 3 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| NSW                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 3432                   | 93.6                      | 6             |                  | 1.3           | 3384                   | 92.3                      | 8             |                  | 1.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 78553                  | 97.5                      |               |                  |               | 78291                  | 97.2                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 3787                   | 94.9                      | 3.5           | 1.6              | 2.8           | 3747                   | 93.9                      | 4.6           | 1.5              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 79407                  | 97.4                      | 1.6           | 1.0              | 1.7           | 79245                  | 97.2                      | 1.9           | 0.9              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 3959                   | 93.9                      | 4.4           | 1.7              | 2.6           | 3936                   | 93.4                      | 5.0           | 1.7              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 80031                  | 97.4                      | 1.7           | 0.8              | 1.5           | 79837                  | 97.2                      | 2.0           | 0.8              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 4053                   | 94.3                      | 4.4           | 1.3              | 3.1           | 3992                   | 92.9                      | 5.9           | 1.2              | 3.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 80508                  | 97.2                      | 1.9           | 0.9              | 1.7           | 80247                  | 96.9                      | 2.2           | 0.9              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 4343                   | 94.9                      | 3.5           | 1.6              | 2.8           | 4318                   | 94.3                      | 4.2           | 1.5              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 81100                  | 97.4                      | 1.5           | 1.1              | 1.5           | 80875                  | 97.1                      | 1.9           | 1.0              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 4695                   | 94.8                      | 3.2           | 2.0              | 2.8           | 4671                   | 94.3                      | 3.8           | 1.9              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 84242                  | 97.3                      | 1.5           | 1.2              | 1.5           | 84029                  | 97.0                      | 1.8           | 1.1              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 5058                   | 94.2                      | 4.1           | 1.7              | 2.4           | 5017                   | 93.4                      | 4.9           | 1.7              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 87181                  | 97.2                      | 1.6           | 1.2              | 1.6           | 86862                  | 96.8                      | 2.0           | 1.1              | 1.5           |
| Vic                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 699                    | 89.7                      | 10            |                  | 3.6           | 694                    | 89.1                      | 11            |                  | 3.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 61322                  | 96.3                      |               |                  |               | 61220                  | 96.1                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 761                    | 84.9                      | 8.8           | 6.3              | 5.6           | 759                    | 84.7                      | 9.2           | 6.1              | 5.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 59666                  | 94.6                      | 3.1           | 2.4              | 2.4           | 59483                  | 94.3                      | 3.5           | 2.3              | 2.4           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 786                    | 88.1                      | 9.1           | 2.8              | 5.0           | 776                    | 87.0                      | 10.2          | 2.8              | 5.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 61388                  | 95.0                      | 3.0           | 1.9              | 2.5           | 61307                  | 94.9                      | 3.3           | 1.8              | 2.4           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 813                    | 88.8                      | 6.0           | 5.2              | 6.1           | 804                    | 87.8                      | 7.3           | 4.9              | 5.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62779                  | 95.1                      | 2.6           | 2.4              | 2.6           | 62691                  | 94.9                      | 2.9           | 2.2              | 2.6           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 857                    | 87.9                      | 5.8           | 6.3              | 7.1           | 852                    | 87.4                      | 6.7           | 5.9              | 7.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62975                  | 94.8                      | 2.7           | 2.4              | 2.6           | 62738                  | 94.5                      | 3.2           | 2.3              | 2.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 994                    | 87.5                      | 6.2           | 6.3              | 5.7           | 993                    | 87.4                      | 6.5           | 6.1              | 5.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 66061                  | 94.9                      | 2.5           | 2.6              | 2.8           | 66008                  | 94.8                      | 2.8           | 2.4              | 2.8           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 1037                   | 89.1                      | 5.6           | 5.3              | 7.3           | 1040                   | 89.3                      | 6.1           | 4.6              | 7.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 69397                  | 94.7                      | 2.6           | 2.7              | 2.6           | 69370                  | 94.6                      | 2.8           | 2.6              | 2.5           |
| QLD                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 3921                   | 95.0                      | 5             |                  | 2.8           | 3859                   | 93.5                      | 6             |                  | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 51849                  | 97.8                      |               |                  |               | 51648                  | 97.4                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 2638                   | 93.4                      | 5.3           | 1.3              | 3.5           | 2620                   | 92.8                      | 5.9           | 1.3              | 3.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 34175                  | 96.3                      | 2.0           | 1.7              | 2.2           | 34094                  | 96.1                      | 2.3           | 1.6              | 2.1           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 4273                   | 93.2                      | 5.3           | 1.6              | 2.0           | 4196                   | 91.5                      | 7.0           | 1.5              | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 49257                  | 96.3                      | 2.1           | 1.6              | 1.7           | 49077                  | 95.9                      | 2.6           | 1.5              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 3852                   | 91.6                      | 5.7           | 2.6              | 2.5           | 3795                   | 90.3                      | 7.2           | 2.5              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 51777                  | 95.0                      | 2.4           | 2.6              | 1.5           | 51610                  | 94.7                      | 2.9           | 2.4              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 4151                   | 90.7                      | 5.6           | 3.7              | 2.3           | 4102                   | 89.6                      | 6.8           | 3.6              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 53213                  | 94.5                      | 2.1           | 3.4              | 1.4           | 53023                  | 94.2                      | 2.6           | 3.2              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 4202                   | 89.6                      | 4.7           | 5.7              | 1.9           | 4142                   | 88.4                      | 6.1           | 5.5              | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 54315                  | 94.1                      | 1.9           | 4.1              | 1.4           | 54168                  | 93.8                      | 2.3           | 3.9              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 4186                   | 88.6                      | 5.5           | 5.9              | 2.6           | 4133                   | 87.5                      | 6.7           | 5.8              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 54948                  | 93.9                      | 2.0           | 4.1              | 1.3           | 54829                  | 93.7                      | 2.4           | 3.9              | 1.2           |

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Table 3.CP2 (cont.): Year 3 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| WA                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 1635                   | 84.6                      | 15            |                  | 0.9           | 1625                   | 84.1                      | 16            |                  | 0.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 23359                  | 96.8                      |               |                  |               | 23328                  | 96.7                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 1789                   | 86.6                      | 12.8          | 0.6              | 1.4           | 1768                   | 85.6                      | 13.8          | 0.6              | 1.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 23984                  | 96.8                      | 2.4           | 0.8              | 1.4           | 23885                  | 96.4                      | 2.9           | 0.8              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 1673                   | 85.0                      | 14.3          | 0.7              | 1.2           | 1658                   | 84.2                      | 15.1          | 0.6              | 1.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 24802                  | 96.2                      | 2.7           | 1.1              | 1.4           | 24777                  | 96.1                      | 2.9           | 1.0              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 1647                   | 85.4                      | 13.5          | 1.1              | 1.2           | 1601                   | 83.0                      | 15.9          | 1.1              | 1.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26037                  | 95.9                      | 2.7           | 1.4              | 1.4           | 25956                  | 95.6                      | 3.1           | 1.3              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 1807                   | 85.6                      | 13.0          | 1.4              | 1.6           | 1776                   | 84.1                      | 14.5          | 1.3              | 1.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26651                  | 96.0                      | 2.3           | 1.7              | 1.2           | 26583                  | 95.7                      | 2.6           | 1.6              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 1903                   | 84.8                      | 13.1          | 2.0              | 1.1           | 1885                   | 84.0                      | 13.9          | 2.0              | 1.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 28089                  | 96.0                      | 2.1           | 1.9              | 1.3           | 27984                  | 95.6                      | 2.5           | 1.8              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 2054                   | 87.1                      | 11.6          | 1.3              | 1.1           | 2003                   | 84.9                      | 13.9          | 1.2              | 1.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 29735                  | 96.2                      | 2.1           | 1.7              | 1.1           | 29665                  | 96.0                      | 2.5           | 1.6              | 1.1           |
| SA                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 666                    | 95.6                      | 4             |                  | 5.2           | 674                    | 96.7                      | 3             |                  | 5.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17689                  | 98.7                      |               |                  |               | 17664                  | 98.5                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 600                    | 82.9                      | 10.6          | 6.5              | 3.9           | 595                    | 82.2                      | 12.0          | 5.8              | 3.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16896                  | 94.2                      | 2.9           | 2.9              | 2.0           | 16866                  | 94.0                      | 3.2           | 2.7              | 1.9           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 577                    | 80.8                      | 13.9          | 5.3              | 5.2           | 579                    | 81.1                      | 14.1          | 4.8              | 5.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16392                  | 94.3                      | 2.6           | 3.0              | 2.2           | 16323                  | 93.9                      | 3.2           | 2.9              | 2.1           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 617                    | 84.3                      | 8.5           | 7.2              | 5.7           | 621                    | 84.8                      | 8.5           | 6.7              | 5.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16780                  | 94.2                      | 2.5           | 3.4              | 2.1           | 16706                  | 93.7                      | 3.1           | 3.1              | 2.1           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 624                    | 83.2                      | 9.3           | 7.5              | 4.4           | 617                    | 82.3                      | 10.3          | 7.5              | 4.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16537                  | 93.9                      | 2.5           | 3.5              | 2.1           | 16510                  | 93.8                      | 2.9           | 3.4              | 2.0           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 694                    | 81.3                      | 11.1          | 7.6              | 4.6           | 686                    | 80.3                      | 12.4          | 7.3              | 4.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17594                  | 93.5                      | 2.6           | 3.9              | 2.2           | 17544                  | 93.3                      | 3.1           | 3.6              | 2.1           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 746                    | 83.0                      | 10.5          | 6.6              | 3.9           | 746                    | 83.0                      | 11.1          | 5.9              | 3.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 18015                  | 93.4                      | 2.6           | 4.0              | 2.1           | 17984                  | 93.2                      | 3.0           | 3.8              | 2.0           |
| Tas                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 430                    | 96.6                      | 3             |                  | 0.7           | 425                    | 95.5                      | 4             |                  | 0.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4717                   | 97.6                      |               |                  |               | 4703                   | 97.3                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 414                    | 96.5                      | 3.0           | 0.5              | 1.2           | 410                    | 95.6                      | 4.0           | 0.5              | 1.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5314                   | 96.7                      | 2.4           | 0.9              | 1.2           | 5294                   | 96.3                      | 2.8           | 0.8              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 414                    | 95.2                      | 4.1           | 0.7              | 1.8           | 410                    | 94.3                      | 5.1           | 0.7              | 1.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5429                   | 97.5                      | 2.1           | 0.5              | 1.6           | 5402                   | 97.0                      | 2.6           | 0.4              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 389                    | 95.6                      | 3.7           | 0.7              | 1.7           | 387                    | 95.1                      | 4.2           | 0.7              | 1.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5181                   | 96.1                      | 3.2           | 0.7              | 1.4           | 5167                   | 95.8                      | 3.5           | 0.7              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 385                    | 94.8                      | 3.9           | 1.2              | 1.7           | 386                    | 95.1                      | 3.9           | 1.0              | 1.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5118                   | 96.8                      | 2.4           | 0.8              | 1.5           | 5106                   | 96.6                      | 2.6           | 0.8              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 471                    | 95.3                      | 2.8           | 1.8              | 1.2           | 468                    | 94.7                      | 3.4           | 1.8              | 1.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5474                   | 96.4                      | 2.7           | 0.8              | 2.0           | 5447                   | 95.9                      | 3.2           | 0.8              | 2.0           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 518                    | 94.0                      | 4.5           | 1.5              | 1.6           | 516                    | 93.6                      | 5.3           | 1.1              | 1.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5581                   | 96.1                      | 2.6           | 1.3              | 1.7           | 5564                   | 95.8                      | 3.1           | 1.1              | 1.7           |

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|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| ACT                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 96                     | 89.7                      | 10            |                  | 0.9           | 94                     | 87.9                      | 12            |                  | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4000                   | 95.9                      |               |                  |               | 3979                   | 95.4                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 93                     | 92.1                      | 2.0           | 5.9              | 7.9           | 93                     | 92.1                      | 2.0           | 5.9              | 7.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 3922                   | 95.0                      | 1.7           | 3.3              | 2.1           | 3914                   | 94.8                      | 2.0           | 3.2              | 2.0           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 90                     | 87.4                      | 2.9           | 9.7              | 2.9           | 89                     | 86.4                      | 3.9           | 9.7              | 2.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 3983                   | 93.5                      | 2.2           | 4.3              | 2.2           | 3973                   | 93.3                      | 2.5           | 4.2              | 2.1           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 115                    | 85.8                      | 6.0           | 8.2              | 4.5           | 117                    | 87.3                      | 3.7           | 9.0              | 4.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4288                   | 93.7                      | 2.4           | 3.8              | 1.6           | 4279                   | 93.5                      | 2.7           | 3.8              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 110                    | 83.3                      | 6.1           | 10.6             | 2.3           | 107                    | 81.1                      | 8.3           | 10.6             | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4220                   | 93.4                      | 2.4           | 4.1              | 2.3           | 4220                   | 93.4                      | 2.5           | 4.0              | 2.2           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 109                    | 85.2                      | 6.3           | 8.6              | 2.3           | 110                    | 85.9                      | 5.5           | 8.6              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4490                   | 93.3                      | 2.0           | 4.7              | 1.8           | 4489                   | 93.3                      | 2.2           | 4.6              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 128                    | 81.5                      | 7.0           | 11.5             | 3.8           | 134                    | 85.4                      | 4.5           | 10.2             | 3.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4664                   | 93.6                      | 1.9           | 4.6              | 1.9           | 4657                   | 93.4                      | 2.3           | 4.3              | 1.9           |
| NT                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 1016                   | 71.0                      | 29            |                  | 1.0           | 1027                   | 71.8                      | 28            |                  | 1.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1617                   | 92.6                      |               |                  |               | 1621                   | 92.8                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 1190                   | 78.7                      | 20.5          | 0.8              | 1.9           | 1178                   | 77.9                      | 21.3          | 0.8              | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1714                   | 95.6                      | 3.0           | 1.4              | 2.2           | 1717                   | 95.8                      | 2.8           | 1.4              | 2.2           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 1201                   | 80.5                      | 18.8          | 0.6              | 1.6           | 1175                   | 78.8                      | 20.6          | 0.6              | 1.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1822                   | 95.8                      | 3.0           | 1.2              | 2.7           | 1818                   | 95.6                      | 3.3           | 1.1              | 2.6           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 1098                   | 78.1                      | 21.1          | 0.8              | 2.0           | 1057                   | 75.2                      | 24.0          | 0.9              | 2.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1759                   | 94.9                      | 2.9           | 2.2              | 2.2           | 1749                   | 94.4                      | 3.5           | 2.2              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 1072                   | 76.6                      | 22.4          | 0.9              | 1.6           | 1071                   | 76.6                      | 22.5          | 0.9              | 1.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1728                   | 94.9                      | 2.3           | 2.8              | 1.8           | 1718                   | 94.4                      | 2.8           | 2.8              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 1082                   | 77.4                      | 17.8          | 4.8              | 1.8           | 1096                   | 78.4                      | 20.0          | 1.6              | 1.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1856                   | 96.0                      | 1.7           | 2.4              | 3.2           | 1853                   | 95.8                      | 1.9           | 2.3              | 3.2           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 1153                   | 78.0                      | 20.0          | 2.0              | 2.6           | 1122                   | 75.9                      | 22.1          | 2.0              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1880                   | 95.0                      | 2.8           | 2.2              | 1.4           | 1873                   | 94.7                      | 3.2           | 2.1              | 1.2           |
| Aust                | 2008 | Indig.               | 11895                  | 90.2                      | 10            |                  | 2.0           | 11782                  | 89.4                      | 11            |                  | 2.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 243106                 | 97.2                      |               |                  |               | 242454                 | 96.9                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 11272                  | 89.9                      | 8.3           | 1.9              | 2.8           | 11170                  | 89.1                      | 9.1           | 1.8              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 225078                 | 96.1                      | 2.3           | 1.6              | 2.0           | 224498                 | 95.8                      | 2.6           | 1.5              | 1.9           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 12973                  | 90.1                      | 8.3           | 1.7              | 2.4           | 12819                  | 89.0                      | 9.4           | 1.6              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 243104                 | 96.2                      | 2.3           | 1.5              | 1.9           | 242514                 | 95.9                      | 2.6           | 1.4              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 12584                  | 89.7                      | 8.0           | 2.2              | 2.9           | 12374                  | 88.2                      | 9.6           | 2.1              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 249109                 | 95.7                      | 2.3           | 1.9              | 1.9           | 248405                 | 95.5                      | 2.7           | 1.8              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 13349                  | 89.4                      | 7.8           | 2.8              | 2.7           | 13229                  | 88.6                      | 8.7           | 2.7              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 251542                 | 95.7                      | 2.1           | 2.2              | 1.8           | 250773                 | 95.4                      | 2.5           | 2.1              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 14150                  | 89.0                      | 7.0           | 4.0              | 2.5           | 14051                  | 88.4                      | 8.0           | 3.6              | 2.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 262121                 | 95.5                      | 2.0           | 2.5              | 1.9           | 261522                 | 95.3                      | 2.4           | 2.4              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 14880                  | 89.1                      | 7.4           | 3.5              | 2.7           | 14711                  | 88.1                      | 8.6           | 3.3              | 2.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 271401                 | 95.4                      | 2.1           | 2.5              | 1.8           | 270804                 | 95.2                      | 2.5           | 2.4              | 1.7           |

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Table 5.CP1: Year 5 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Reading             |                        |            |               |            | Numeracy            |                        |            |               |            |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                     |      | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) |
| NSW                 | 2008 | 85775               | 97.5                   | 3          |               | 0.8        | 85496               | 97.2                   | 3          |               | 0.8        |
|                     | 2010 | 87002               | 97.7                   | 1.6        | 0.6           | 1.5        | 86714               | 97.4                   | 2.0        | 0.6           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2011 | 86768               | 97.7                   | 1.7        | 0.6           | 1.5        | 86435               | 97.3                   | 2.1        | 0.5           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2012 | 85704               | 97.4                   | 1.9        | 0.7           | 1.6        | 85355               | 97.0                   | 2.4        | 0.7           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2013 | 86369               | 97.6                   | 1.6        | 0.8           | 1.6        | 86067               | 97.2                   | 2.0        | 0.8           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2014 | 87654               | 97.5                   | 1.6        | 0.9           | 1.7        | 87410               | 97.3                   | 1.9        | 0.9           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2015 | 88364               | 97.4                   | 1.7        | 0.9           | 1.6        | 88058               | 97.0                   | 2.1        | 0.9           | 1.6        |
| Vic                 | 2008 | 62954               | 96.3                   | 4          |               | 2.4        | 62906               | 96.2                   | 4          |               | 2.4        |
|                     | 2010 | 62569               | 94.6                   | 3.5        | 1.9           | 2.7        | 62376               | 94.3                   | 3.8        | 1.8           | 2.6        |
|                     | 2011 | 62950               | 95.2                   | 3.2        | 1.6           | 2.6        | 62802               | 95.0                   | 3.5        | 1.5           | 2.6        |
|                     | 2012 | 62272               | 95.1                   | 2.9        | 1.9           | 2.7        | 62228               | 95.1                   | 3.1        | 1.8           | 2.7        |
|                     | 2013 | 63813               | 95.2                   | 2.7        | 2.0           | 2.8        | 63505               | 94.8                   | 3.3        | 2.0           | 2.8        |
|                     | 2014 | 65281               | 95.2                   | 2.6        | 2.2           | 3.1        | 65077               | 94.9                   | 3.0        | 2.1           | 3.0        |
|                     | 2015 | 65881               | 95.2                   | 2.5        | 2.2           | 2.9        | 65769               | 95.1                   | 2.8        | 2.1           | 2.8        |
| Qld                 | 2008 | 55459               | 97.8                   | 2          |               | 1.6        | 55284               | 97.5                   | 2          |               | 1.5        |
|                     | 2010 | 56535               | 96.6                   | 2.2        | 1.2           | 1.8        | 56306               | 96.2                   | 2.7        | 1.1           | 1.7        |
|                     | 2011 | 55039               | 96.2                   | 2.4        | 1.4           | 1.6        | 54768               | 95.8                   | 2.9        | 1.3           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2012 | 37900               | 94.9                   | 2.6        | 2.5           | 2.3        | 37733               | 94.5                   | 3.1        | 2.5           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2013 | 54554               | 94.9                   | 2.3        | 2.7           | 1.7        | 54276               | 94.5                   | 2.9        | 2.6           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2014 | 56424               | 94.0                   | 2.4        | 3.6           | 1.6        | 56120               | 93.5                   | 3.0        | 3.6           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2015 | 57981               | 93.8                   | 2.2        | 4.0           | 1.4        | 57662               | 93.3                   | 2.9        | 3.9           | 1.3        |
| WA                  | 2008 | 26630               | 95.6                   | 4          |               | 0.8        | 26594               | 95.5                   | 5          |               | 0.8        |
|                     | 2010 | 27831               | 96.3                   | 3.1        | 0.6           | 1.3        | 27696               | 95.9                   | 3.5        | 0.6           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2011 | 27771               | 96.1                   | 3.1        | 0.8           | 1.3        | 27623               | 95.6                   | 3.7        | 0.7           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2012 | 28077               | 95.8                   | 3.3        | 1.0           | 1.4        | 27960               | 95.4                   | 3.7        | 0.9           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2013 | 28378               | 95.5                   | 3.2        | 1.3           | 1.2        | 28228               | 95.0                   | 3.8        | 1.2           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2014 | 29287               | 95.8                   | 2.9        | 1.3           | 1.3        | 29187               | 95.4                   | 3.3        | 1.3           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2015 | 29959               | 95.8                   | 3.0        | 1.1           | 1.2        | 29815               | 95.4                   | 3.5        | 1.1           | 1.2        |
| SA                  | 2008 | 18664               | 97.1                   | 3          |               | 2.6        | 18654               | 97.1                   | 3          |               | 2.6        |
|                     | 2010 | 18513               | 94.8                   | 2.9        | 2.3           | 1.8        | 18482               | 94.6                   | 3.2        | 2.2           | 1.8        |
|                     | 2011 | 17954               | 94.9                   | 3.0        | 2.1           | 2.0        | 17894               | 94.6                   | 3.4        | 2.0           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2012 | 18101               | 94.8                   | 2.9        | 2.3           | 2.2        | 18015               | 94.4                   | 3.4        | 2.2           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2013 | 17683               | 94.0                   | 2.8        | 3.2           | 2.0        | 17637               | 93.8                   | 3.2        | 3.0           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2014 | 18289               | 94.1                   | 2.9        | 3.0           | 2.2        | 18210               | 93.7                   | 3.4        | 2.9           | 2.1        |
|                     | 2015 | 17902               | 93.8                   | 3.1        | 3.1           | 2.2        | 17797               | 93.2                   | 3.7        | 3.1           | 2.2        |
| Tas                 | 2008 | 6158                | 96.8                   | 3          |               | 1.0        | 6126                | 96.3                   | 4          |               | 0.9        |
|                     | 2010 | 6407                | 96.5                   | 2.3        | 1.2           | 1.3        | 6393                | 96.3                   | 2.5        | 1.2           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2011 | 6294                | 96.5                   | 2.3        | 1.2           | 1.3        | 6262                | 96.0                   | 2.7        | 1.2           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2012 | 5945                | 96.2                   | 2.5        | 1.3           | 1.3        | 5924                | 95.9                   | 2.8        | 1.3           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2013 | 6033                | 96.4                   | 2.1        | 1.5           | 1.6        | 5987                | 95.7                   | 2.8        | 1.5           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2014 | 5775                | 95.6                   | 2.7        | 1.7           | 1.7        | 5750                | 95.2                   | 3.2        | 1.7           | 1.7        |
|                     | 2015 | 5747                | 95.7                   | 2.2        | 2.2           | 1.4        | 5713                | 95.1                   | 2.8        | 2.1           | 1.4        |

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Table 5.CP1 (cont.): Year 5 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Reading             |                        |            |               |            | Numeracy            |                        |            |               |            |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                     |      | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) |
| ACT                 | 2008 | 4341                | 96.4                   | 4          |               | 1.4        | 4313                | 95.8                   | 4          |               | 1.4        |
|                     | 2010 | 4269                | 95.4                   | 2.2        | 2.4           | 2.5        | 4251                | 95.0                   | 2.6        | 2.4           | 2.4        |
|                     | 2011 | 4353                | 95.6                   | 2.1        | 2.3           | 2.9        | 4324                | 95.0                   | 2.7        | 2.2           | 2.9        |
|                     | 2012 | 4177                | 95.5                   | 2.3        | 2.2           | 1.9        | 4181                | 95.6                   | 2.2        | 2.2           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2013 | 4317                | 94.7                   | 2.5        | 2.8           | 2.0        | 4313                | 94.6                   | 2.7        | 2.7           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2014 | 4504                | 93.7                   | 2.5        | 3.8           | 1.7        | 4477                | 93.2                   | 3.1        | 3.8           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2015 | 4537                | 94.8                   | 2.1        | 3.1           | 2.0        | 4515                | 94.3                   | 2.6        | 3.1           | 1.9        |
| NT                  | 2008 | 2891                | 84.9                   | 15         |               | 1.4        | 2895                | 85.0                   | 15         |               | 1.5        |
|                     | 2010 | 2924                | 89.7                   | 9.4        | 0.9           | 2.0        | 2882                | 88.4                   | 10.8       | 0.8           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2011 | 2964                | 88.5                   | 10.7       | 0.8           | 2.1        | 2933                | 87.6                   | 11.6       | 0.8           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2012 | 3027                | 88.7                   | 10.5       | 0.8           | 2.1        | 2968                | 87.0                   | 12.3       | 0.8           | 2.1        |
|                     | 2013 | 3057                | 87.3                   | 10.8       | 1.9           | 2.4        | 2993                | 85.5                   | 12.6       | 1.9           | 2.4        |
|                     | 2014 | 2910                | 89.6                   | 8.7        | 1.6           | 2.7        | 2868                | 88.4                   | 10.1       | 1.6           | 2.7        |
|                     | 2015 | 2826                | 86.8                   | 11.1       | 2.1           | 2.0        | 2796                | 85.9                   | 12.1       | 2.0           | 2.0        |
| Aust                | 2008 | 262872              | 96.8                   | 3          |               | 1.5        | 262268              | 96.6                   | 3          |               | 1.5        |
|                     | 2010 | 266050              | 96.2                   | 2.5        | 1.2           | 1.8        | 265100              | 95.9                   | 2.9        | 1.2           | 1.8        |
|                     | 2011 | 264093              | 96.2                   | 2.6        | 1.2           | 1.8        | 263041              | 95.9                   | 3.0        | 1.1           | 1.8        |
|                     | 2012 | 245203              | 95.9                   | 2.6        | 1.5           | 2.0        | 244364              | 95.5                   | 3.0        | 1.4           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2013 | 264204              | 95.8                   | 2.4        | 1.8           | 1.9        | 263006              | 95.4                   | 2.9        | 1.7           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2014 | 270124              | 95.6                   | 2.3        | 2.1           | 2.0        | 269099              | 95.2                   | 2.8        | 2.0           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2015 | 273197              | 95.5                   | 2.4        | 2.1           | 1.9        | 272125              | 95.1                   | 2.8        | 2.1           | 1.8        |

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Table 5.CP2: Year 5 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| NSW                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 3429                   | 92.7                      | 7             |                  | 1.0           | 3392                   | 91.7                      | 8             |                  | 1.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 79396                  | 97.8                      |               |                  |               | 79160                  | 97.5                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 3721                   | 94.5                      | 4.2           | 1.3              | 2.5           | 3679                   | 93.4                      | 5.3           | 1.3              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 81330                  | 97.9                      | 1.5           | 0.6              | 1.4           | 81091                  | 97.6                      | 1.8           | 0.6              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 3854                   | 94.4                      | 4.5           | 1.1              | 2.5           | 3835                   | 93.9                      | 4.9           | 1.1              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 81430                  | 97.9                      | 1.6           | 0.5              | 1.4           | 81120                  | 97.5                      | 2.0           | 0.5              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 3970                   | 94.0                      | 5.0           | 1.0              | 2.7           | 3932                   | 93.1                      | 5.9           | 0.9              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 79952                  | 97.6                      | 1.8           | 0.7              | 1.5           | 79647                  | 97.2                      | 2.2           | 0.6              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 4154                   | 94.6                      | 4.0           | 1.4              | 2.6           | 4138                   | 94.2                      | 4.5           | 1.3              | 2.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 80469                  | 97.8                      | 1.5           | 0.8              | 1.5           | 80189                  | 97.4                      | 1.8           | 0.8              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 4295                   | 95.1                      | 3.5           | 1.4              | 3.1           | 4256                   | 94.2                      | 4.4           | 1.4              | 3.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 81496                  | 97.7                      | 1.5           | 0.8              | 1.6           | 81294                  | 97.5                      | 1.7           | 0.8              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 4612                   | 94.1                      | 4.1           | 1.8              | 3.2           | 4574                   | 93.4                      | 4.9           | 1.7              | 3.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 81492                  | 97.6                      | 1.6           | 0.8              | 1.5           | 81230                  | 97.3                      | 1.9           | 0.8              | 1.5           |
| Vic                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 650                    | 90.2                      | 10            |                  | 3.6           | 639                    | 88.6                      | 11            |                  | 3.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62109                  | 96.5                      |               |                  |               | 62071                  | 96.4                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 747                    | 88.3                      | 7.4           | 4.3              | 4.7           | 747                    | 88.3                      | 7.4           | 4.3              | 4.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 61655                  | 94.9                      | 3.3           | 1.8              | 2.4           | 61462                  | 94.6                      | 3.7           | 1.7              | 2.3           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 728                    | 90.3                      | 7.3           | 2.4              | 6.5           | 720                    | 89.3                      | 8.4           | 2.2              | 6.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62090                  | 95.6                      | 3.0           | 1.4              | 2.4           | 61952                  | 95.3                      | 3.3           | 1.4              | 2.4           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 837                    | 89.4                      | 6.7           | 3.8              | 6.8           | 819                    | 87.5                      | 8.7           | 3.8              | 6.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 61329                  | 95.3                      | 2.8           | 1.9              | 2.5           | 61303                  | 95.3                      | 3.0           | 1.7              | 2.5           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 872                    | 87.8                      | 7.6           | 4.6              | 5.4           | 855                    | 86.1                      | 9.4           | 4.5              | 5.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62794                  | 95.6                      | 2.5           | 1.9              | 2.6           | 62500                  | 95.1                      | 3.0           | 1.8              | 2.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 897                    | 89.0                      | 5.5           | 5.6              | 7.0           | 891                    | 88.4                      | 6.1           | 5.6              | 7.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 64177                  | 95.5                      | 2.4           | 2.0              | 2.8           | 63976                  | 95.2                      | 2.8           | 2.0              | 2.8           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 927                    | 88.0                      | 5.6           | 6.4              | 7.3           | 919                    | 87.3                      | 6.6           | 6.1              | 7.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 64835                  | 95.4                      | 2.5           | 2.1              | 2.7           | 64728                  | 95.2                      | 2.7           | 2.1              | 2.7           |
| QLD                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 3940                   | 94.9                      | 5             |                  | 2.0           | 3897                   | 93.8                      | 6             |                  | 2.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 51519                  | 98.0                      |               |                  |               | 51387                  | 97.8                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 4196                   | 94.1                      | 4.7           | 1.1              | 2.3           | 4133                   | 92.7                      | 6.2           | 1.0              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 52339                  | 96.8                      | 2.0           | 1.2              | 1.7           | 52173                  | 96.5                      | 2.4           | 1.1              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 4250                   | 93.2                      | 5.7           | 1.1              | 2.2           | 4189                   | 91.9                      | 7.0           | 1.1              | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 50789                  | 96.5                      | 2.1           | 1.4              | 1.6           | 50579                  | 96.1                      | 2.5           | 1.4              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 2535                   | 90.3                      | 6.6           | 3.0              | 3.0           | 2509                   | 89.4                      | 7.7           | 2.9              | 3.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 35365                  | 95.2                      | 2.3           | 2.5              | 2.2           | 35224                  | 94.9                      | 2.7           | 2.4              | 2.1           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 3966                   | 92.0                      | 4.9           | 3.1              | 2.8           | 3922                   | 91.0                      | 6.0           | 3.0              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 50588                  | 95.2                      | 2.1           | 2.7              | 1.6           | 50354                  | 94.7                      | 2.7           | 2.6              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 3942                   | 90.6                      | 4.5           | 4.9              | 2.8           | 3884                   | 89.2                      | 5.9           | 4.8              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 51532                  | 94.7                      | 1.9           | 3.3              | 1.5           | 51292                  | 94.3                      | 2.5           | 3.2              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 3996                   | 88.6                      | 5.5           | 5.9              | 2.6           | 3912                   | 86.8                      | 7.4           | 5.8              | 2.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 52095                  | 94.4                      | 1.9           | 3.7              | 1.2           | 51876                  | 94.0                      | 2.4           | 3.6              | 1.2           |

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|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| WA                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 1530                   | 84.1                      | 16            |                  | 1.0           | 1521                   | 83.6                      | 16            |                  | 0.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 23515                  | 97.2                      |               |                  |               | 23478                  | 97.1                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 1689                   | 87.3                      | 12.2          | 0.5              | 1.4           | 1665                   | 86.1                      | 13.4          | 0.5              | 1.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 25126                  | 97.1                      | 2.4           | 0.6              | 1.2           | 25019                  | 96.7                      | 2.8           | 0.5              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 1643                   | 85.8                      | 13.4          | 0.8              | 1.4           | 1601                   | 83.6                      | 15.6          | 0.8              | 1.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 25382                  | 96.8                      | 2.4           | 0.8              | 1.3           | 25282                  | 96.5                      | 2.8           | 0.7              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 1766                   | 86.3                      | 12.9          | 0.8              | 1.5           | 1747                   | 85.4                      | 13.8          | 0.8              | 1.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 25788                  | 96.5                      | 2.5           | 1.0              | 1.4           | 25708                  | 96.2                      | 2.9           | 0.9              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 1711                   | 84.4                      | 14.2          | 1.4              | 1.2           | 1671                   | 82.4                      | 16.1          | 1.5              | 1.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 25805                  | 96.5                      | 2.3           | 1.2              | 1.2           | 25700                  | 96.1                      | 2.7           | 1.2              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 1685                   | 84.8                      | 13.9          | 1.3              | 1.2           | 1668                   | 83.9                      | 14.8          | 1.3              | 1.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26822                  | 96.7                      | 2.0           | 1.3              | 1.3           | 26738                  | 96.4                      | 2.3           | 1.2              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 1874                   | 86.5                      | 12.3          | 1.2              | 1.7           | 1819                   | 83.9                      | 14.9          | 1.2              | 1.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 27397                  | 96.7                      | 2.2           | 1.1              | 1.1           | 27306                  | 96.4                      | 2.5           | 1.1              | 1.1           |
| SA                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 625                    | 96.7                      | 3             |                  | 5.4           | 625                    | 96.7                      | 3             |                  | 5.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17740                  | 98.8                      |               |                  |               | 17725                  | 98.7                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 671                    | 86.5                      | 9.7           | 3.9              | 2.3           | 670                    | 86.3                      | 9.7           | 4.0              | 2.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17653                  | 95.2                      | 2.6           | 2.2              | 1.8           | 17627                  | 95.0                      | 2.9           | 2.1              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 606                    | 85.0                      | 11.2          | 3.8              | 3.1           | 602                    | 84.4                      | 12.1          | 3.5              | 2.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16899                  | 95.5                      | 2.6           | 2.0              | 1.8           | 16844                  | 95.2                      | 2.9           | 1.9              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 635                    | 87.7                      | 8.1           | 4.1              | 4.6           | 626                    | 86.5                      | 9.3           | 4.3              | 4.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16959                  | 95.2                      | 2.6           | 2.1              | 2.1           | 16884                  | 94.8                      | 3.1           | 2.1              | 2.1           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 608                    | 83.7                      | 10.7          | 5.5              | 3.6           | 604                    | 83.2                      | 11.3          | 5.5              | 3.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16695                  | 94.6                      | 2.4           | 3.1              | 1.9           | 16653                  | 94.3                      | 2.8           | 2.9              | 1.9           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 655                    | 83.9                      | 9.7           | 6.4              | 3.8           | 644                    | 82.5                      | 11.5          | 6.0              | 3.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17278                  | 94.6                      | 2.5           | 2.9              | 1.9           | 17210                  | 94.2                      | 3.0           | 2.8              | 1.9           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 703                    | 85.6                      | 9.0           | 5.4              | 4.3           | 694                    | 84.5                      | 10.0          | 5.5              | 4.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16898                  | 94.3                      | 2.7           | 3.0              | 2.1           | 16805                  | 93.7                      | 3.3           | 3.0              | 2.0           |
| Tas                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 428                    | 97.1                      | 3             |                  | 1.4           | 421                    | 95.5                      | 5             |                  | 1.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4767                   | 97.7                      |               |                  |               | 4747                   | 97.3                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 451                    | 95.6                      | 3.0           | 1.5              | 0.6           | 451                    | 95.6                      | 3.0           | 1.5              | 0.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5279                   | 97.3                      | 2.2           | 0.5              | 1.2           | 5269                   | 97.1                      | 2.4           | 0.5              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 461                    | 96.6                      | 2.5           | 0.8              | 3.6           | 455                    | 95.4                      | 3.8           | 0.8              | 3.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5582                   | 97.3                      | 2.2           | 0.5              | 1.1           | 5560                   | 96.9                      | 2.6           | 0.5              | 1.1           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 443                    | 96.3                      | 2.8           | 0.9              | 1.5           | 442                    | 96.1                      | 3.0           | 0.9              | 1.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5308                   | 97.1                      | 2.4           | 0.5              | 1.3           | 5287                   | 96.7                      | 2.8           | 0.5              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 462                    | 96.3                      | 2.9           | 0.8              | 2.7           | 453                    | 94.4                      | 4.8           | 0.8              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5385                   | 97.4                      | 2.0           | 0.6              | 1.5           | 5347                   | 96.7                      | 2.6           | 0.6              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 415                    | 93.7                      | 5.2           | 1.1              | 1.6           | 417                    | 94.1                      | 4.7           | 1.1              | 1.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5225                   | 96.7                      | 2.5           | 0.8              | 1.6           | 5198                   | 96.2                      | 3.1           | 0.7              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 457                    | 95.4                      | 3.5           | 1.0              | 1.5           | 450                    | 93.9                      | 5.0           | 1.0              | 1.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5118                   | 96.9                      | 2.1           | 1.0              | 1.4           | 5093                   | 96.4                      | 2.7           | 0.9              | 1.4           |

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Table 5.CP2 (cont.): Year 5 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| ACT                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 96                     | 91.4                      | 9             |                  | 4.8           | 97                     | 92.4                      | 8             |                  | 4.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4193                   | 96.6                      |               |                  |               | 4166                   | 96.0                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 94                     | 89.5                      | 6.7           | 3.8              | 1.9           | 95                     | 90.5                      | 5.7           | 3.8              | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4169                   | 95.6                      | 2.1           | 2.3              | 2.5           | 4149                   | 95.1                      | 2.5           | 2.3              | 2.4           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 93                     | 93.0                      | 3.0           | 4.0              | 5.0           | 93                     | 93.0                      | 3.0           | 4.0              | 5.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4214                   | 95.8                      | 2.1           | 2.2              | 2.8           | 4185                   | 95.1                      | 2.7           | 2.2              | 2.8           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 94                     | 88.7                      | 7.5           | 3.8              | 6.6           | 94                     | 88.7                      | 7.5           | 3.8              | 6.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4075                   | 95.8                      | 2.2           | 2.1              | 1.8           | 4079                   | 95.9                      | 2.1           | 2.0              | 1.9           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 108                    | 91.5                      | 3.4           | 5.1              | 3.4           | 108                    | 91.5                      | 3.4           | 5.1              | 3.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4202                   | 94.8                      | 2.5           | 2.7              | 2.0           | 4198                   | 94.7                      | 2.7           | 2.6              | 2.0           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 128                    | 87.1                      | 4.8           | 8.2              | 2.7           | 124                    | 84.4                      | 7.5           | 8.2              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4324                   | 94.0                      | 2.4           | 3.7              | 1.6           | 4301                   | 93.5                      | 2.9           | 3.6              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 117                    | 83.6                      | 6.4           | 10.0             | 2.1           | 116                    | 82.9                      | 6.4           | 10.7             | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4331                   | 95.1                      | 2.0           | 2.9              | 2.0           | 4312                   | 94.7                      | 2.5           | 2.9              | 1.9           |
| NT                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 999                    | 71.5                      | 29            |                  | 1.1           | 1004                   | 71.8                      | 28            |                  | 1.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1723                   | 95.6                      |               |                  |               | 1722                   | 95.6                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 1141                   | 81.0                      | 18.2          | 0.8              | 2.5           | 1107                   | 78.6                      | 20.6          | 0.8              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1681                   | 96.5                      | 2.5           | 1.0              | 1.7           | 1675                   | 96.2                      | 3.0           | 0.9              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 1187                   | 80.7                      | 18.6          | 0.7              | 2.1           | 1172                   | 79.7                      | 19.6          | 0.7              | 2.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1731                   | 95.8                      | 3.6           | 0.6              | 2.2           | 1718                   | 95.1                      | 4.3           | 0.6              | 2.0           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 1220                   | 79.5                      | 19.9          | 0.5              | 2.0           | 1171                   | 76.3                      | 23.2          | 0.5              | 2.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1789                   | 96.3                      | 2.6           | 1.1              | 2.2           | 1779                   | 95.7                      | 3.3           | 1.0              | 2.2           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 1206                   | 78.1                      | 21.0          | 0.9              | 2.2           | 1157                   | 74.9                      | 24.2          | 0.9              | 2.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1819                   | 95.1                      | 2.5           | 2.5              | 2.6           | 1808                   | 94.5                      | 3.0           | 2.5              | 2.6           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 1126                   | 80.7                      | 18.1          | 1.3              | 2.4           | 1089                   | 78.0                      | 20.7          | 1.3              | 2.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1681                   | 96.6                      | 1.6           | 1.8              | 3.1           | 1676                   | 96.3                      | 2.0           | 1.7              | 3.0           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 1113                   | 77.3                      | 21.1          | 1.6              | 2.0           | 1084                   | 75.3                      | 23.1          | 1.6              | 2.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1689                   | 94.6                      | 3.1           | 2.3              | 2.0           | 1689                   | 94.6                      | 3.2           | 2.1              | 2.0           |
| Aust                | 2008 | Indig.               | 11697                  | 90.1                      | 10            |                  | 1.7           | 11596                  | 89.3                      | 11            |                  | 1.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 244962                 | 97.5                      |               |                  |               | 244456                 | 97.3                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 12710                  | 91.2                      | 7.4           | 1.4              | 2.4           | 12547                  | 90.0                      | 8.6           | 1.4              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 249232                 | 96.6                      | 2.3           | 1.2              | 1.7           | 248465                 | 96.3                      | 2.6           | 1.1              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 12822                  | 90.8                      | 8.0           | 1.3              | 2.5           | 12667                  | 89.7                      | 9.1           | 1.2              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 248117                 | 96.7                      | 2.2           | 1.1              | 1.7           | 247240                 | 96.3                      | 2.6           | 1.0              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 11500                  | 89.6                      | 8.6           | 1.7              | 2.9           | 11340                  | 88.4                      | 9.9           | 1.7              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 230565                 | 96.3                      | 2.3           | 1.4              | 1.9           | 229911                 | 96.0                      | 2.6           | 1.4              | 1.9           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 13087                  | 89.7                      | 8.0           | 2.3              | 2.7           | 12908                  | 88.5                      | 9.3           | 2.2              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 247757                 | 96.2                      | 2.1           | 1.7              | 1.8           | 246749                 | 95.9                      | 2.5           | 1.6              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 13143                  | 89.8                      | 7.1           | 3.0              | 2.9           | 12973                  | 88.7                      | 8.4           | 3.0              | 2.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 252535                 | 96.1                      | 2.0           | 1.9              | 1.9           | 251685                 | 95.8                      | 2.4           | 1.8              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 13799                  | 89.0                      | 7.6           | 3.4              | 3.0           | 13568                  | 87.5                      | 9.1           | 3.4              | 2.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 253855                 | 96.0                      | 2.0           | 2.0              | 1.8           | 253039                 | 95.7                      | 2.4           | 1.9              | 1.7           |

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Table 7.CP1: Year 7 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Reading             |                        |            |               |            | Numeracy            |                        |            |               |            |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                     |      | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) |
| NSW                 | 2008 | 85350               | 96.6                   | 3          |               | 0.6        | 85110               | 96.3                   | 4          |               | 0.6        |
|                     | 2010 | 85679               | 97.3                   | 2.5        | 0.3           | 1.3        | 85273               | 96.8                   | 2.9        | 0.3           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2011 | 85386               | 97.1                   | 2.6        | 0.3           | 1.2        | 84941               | 96.6                   | 3.1        | 0.3           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2012 | 85692               | 96.4                   | 3.2        | 0.4           | 1.2        | 85332               | 96.0                   | 3.6        | 0.4           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2013 | 86145               | 97.1                   | 2.5        | 0.4           | 1.4        | 85662               | 96.5                   | 3.0        | 0.5           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2014 | 85123               | 96.7                   | 2.8        | 0.6           | 1.5        | 84812               | 96.3                   | 3.1        | 0.6           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2015 | 85510               | 96.5                   | 2.8        | 0.8           | 1.4        | 85057               | 95.9                   | 3.3        | 0.8           | 1.4        |
| Vic                 | 2008 | 63760               | 95.7                   | 4          |               | 1.6        | 63880               | 95.8                   | 4          |               | 1.7        |
|                     | 2010 | 62844               | 94.6                   | 4.5        | 0.9           | 1.8        | 62737               | 94.5                   | 4.6        | 0.9           | 1.8        |
|                     | 2011 | 63220               | 95.0                   | 4.3        | 0.7           | 1.9        | 63122               | 94.9                   | 4.4        | 0.7           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2012 | 63572               | 94.9                   | 4.0        | 1.0           | 2.0        | 63473               | 94.8                   | 4.2        | 1.0           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2013 | 63656               | 95.0                   | 3.9        | 1.1           | 2.1        | 63425               | 94.7                   | 4.2        | 1.1           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2014 | 63092               | 94.9                   | 3.7        | 1.4           | 2.3        | 62901               | 94.6                   | 4.0        | 1.4           | 2.3        |
|                     | 2015 | 64491               | 94.6                   | 3.8        | 1.5           | 2.2        | 64391               | 94.5                   | 4.0        | 1.5           | 2.2        |
| Qld                 | 2008 | 56296               | 97.7                   | 2          |               | 1.6        | 56191               | 97.5                   | 2          |               | 1.5        |
|                     | 2010 | 56500               | 96.7                   | 2.3        | 1.0           | 1.6        | 56305               | 96.3                   | 2.7        | 1.0           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2011 | 56499               | 96.5                   | 2.5        | 1.1           | 1.6        | 56281               | 96.1                   | 2.9        | 1.0           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2012 | 57425               | 95.4                   | 2.8        | 1.8           | 1.7        | 57165               | 95.0                   | 3.3        | 1.8           | 1.7        |
|                     | 2013 | 55903               | 95.0                   | 2.6        | 2.4           | 1.6        | 55618               | 94.5                   | 3.1        | 2.4           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2014 | 38321               | 93.1                   | 2.7        | 4.1           | 1.9        | 38152               | 92.7                   | 3.2        | 4.1           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2015 | 53295               | 91.9                   | 3.8        | 4.3           | 1.6        | 53178               | 91.7                   | 4.0        | 4.3           | 1.7        |
| WA                  | 2008 | 27379               | 95.7                   | 4          |               | 1.0        | 27293               | 95.4                   | 5          |               | 1.0        |
|                     | 2010 | 27599               | 96.3                   | 3.3        | 0.4           | 1.4        | 27503               | 96.0                   | 3.7        | 0.4           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2011 | 28625               | 95.9                   | 3.6        | 0.6           | 1.2        | 28534               | 95.6                   | 3.9        | 0.5           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2012 | 28707               | 95.7                   | 3.5        | 0.8           | 1.3        | 28598               | 95.3                   | 3.9        | 0.8           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2013 | 28706               | 95.6                   | 3.3        | 1.0           | 1.2        | 28570               | 95.2                   | 3.8        | 1.0           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2014 | 28767               | 95.6                   | 3.5        | 1.0           | 1.2        | 28645               | 95.2                   | 3.9        | 0.9           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2015 | 28706               | 95.5                   | 4.1        | 0.4           | 1.3        | 28627               | 95.2                   | 4.4        | 0.4           | 1.2        |
| SA                  | 2008 | 19222               | 96.8                   | 3          |               | 2.0        | 19171               | 96.5                   | 4          |               | 2.0        |
|                     | 2010 | 18575               | 94.9                   | 3.0        | 2.0           | 1.5        | 18485               | 94.5                   | 3.4        | 2.1           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2011 | 18771               | 95.4                   | 3.0        | 1.6           | 1.9        | 18667               | 94.8                   | 3.6        | 1.6           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2012 | 18693               | 94.8                   | 3.2        | 2.1           | 1.9        | 18622               | 94.4                   | 3.6        | 2.0           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2013 | 18058               | 94.2                   | 3.3        | 2.4           | 1.6        | 17970               | 93.8                   | 3.8        | 2.4           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2014 | 18098               | 93.8                   | 3.7        | 2.6           | 1.9        | 17979               | 93.2                   | 4.3        | 2.6           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2015 | 17748               | 93.5                   | 3.7        | 2.7           | 1.9        | 17644               | 93.0                   | 4.3        | 2.7           | 1.9        |
| Tas                 | 2008 | 6422                | 95.6                   | 4          |               | 0.7        | 6401                | 95.2                   | 5          |               | 0.7        |
|                     | 2010 | 6109                | 95.1                   | 3.9        | 0.9           | 1.1        | 6106                | 95.1                   | 4.0        | 0.9           | 1.1        |
|                     | 2011 | 6308                | 94.9                   | 4.1        | 1.0           | 1.6        | 6264                | 94.3                   | 4.8        | 0.9           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2012 | 6294                | 94.4                   | 4.5        | 1.1           | 1.3        | 6275                | 94.1                   | 4.8        | 1.1           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2013 | 6151                | 95.0                   | 4.0        | 1.0           | 1.3        | 6101                | 94.2                   | 4.7        | 1.0           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2014 | 5875                | 95.1                   | 3.8        | 1.1           | 1.4        | 5861                | 94.9                   | 4.0        | 1.1           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2015 | 5924                | 94.2                   | 4.3        | 1.5           | 1.4        | 5909                | 93.9                   | 4.6        | 1.5           | 1.4        |

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Table 7.CP1 (cont.): Year 7 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Reading             |                        |            |               |            | Numeracy            |                        |            |               |            |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                     |      | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) |
| ACT                 | 2008 | 4527                | 95.0                   | 5          |               | 0.9        | 4523                | 94.9                   | 5          |               | 1.0        |
|                     | 2010 | 4576                | 95.6                   | 3.5        | 1.0           | 1.5        | 4572                | 95.5                   | 3.5        | 1.0           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2011 | 4666                | 95.4                   | 3.2        | 1.5           | 1.4        | 4648                | 95.0                   | 3.5        | 1.5           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2012 | 4559                | 94.5                   | 3.4        | 2.1           | 1.5        | 4542                | 94.1                   | 3.8        | 2.1           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2013 | 4657                | 93.9                   | 3.4        | 2.7           | 2.3        | 4656                | 93.9                   | 3.3        | 2.8           | 2.3        |
|                     | 2014 | 4510                | 94.5                   | 2.7        | 2.8           | 1.9        | 4482                | 93.9                   | 3.3        | 2.8           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2015 | 4629                | 94.7                   | 2.9        | 2.4           | 1.7        | 4605                | 94.2                   | 3.4        | 2.3           | 1.8        |
| NT                  | 2008 | 2671                | 79.5                   | 21         |               | 1.3        | 2706                | 80.5                   | 19         |               | 1.3        |
|                     | 2010 | 2800                | 89.1                   | 10.5       | 0.4           | 2.8        | 2827                | 90.0                   | 9.6        | 0.4           | 2.8        |
|                     | 2011 | 2705                | 87.4                   | 12.0       | 0.6           | 2.3        | 2694                | 87.0                   | 12.4       | 0.6           | 2.3        |
|                     | 2012 | 2704                | 87.0                   | 12.0       | 1.0           | 2.3        | 2662                | 85.6                   | 13.4       | 1.0           | 2.3        |
|                     | 2013 | 2848                | 85.2                   | 13.7       | 1.0           | 2.5        | 2845                | 85.1                   | 13.8       | 1.0           | 2.6        |
|                     | 2014 | 2842                | 88.4                   | 10.0       | 1.5           | 2.7        | 2797                | 87.0                   | 11.4       | 1.5           | 2.7        |
|                     | 2015 | 2801                | 84.3                   | 14.9       | 0.8           | 2.4        | 2822                | 84.9                   | 14.3       | 0.8           | 2.4        |
| Aust                | 2008 | 265627              | 96.3                   | 4          |               | 1.2        | 265275              | 96.1                   | 4          |               | 1.2        |
|                     | 2010 | 264682              | 96.1                   | 3.2        | 0.8           | 1.6        | 263808              | 95.7                   | 3.5        | 0.8           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2011 | 266180              | 96.0                   | 3.3        | 0.7           | 1.6        | 265151              | 95.6                   | 3.6        | 0.7           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2012 | 267646              | 95.5                   | 3.5        | 1.1           | 1.6        | 266669              | 95.1                   | 3.8        | 1.0           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2013 | 266124              | 95.5                   | 3.2        | 1.3           | 1.6        | 264847              | 95.1                   | 3.6        | 1.3           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2014 | 246628              | 95.1                   | 3.3        | 1.6           | 1.8        | 245629              | 94.7                   | 3.7        | 1.6           | 1.8        |
|                     | 2015 | 263104              | 94.5                   | 3.6        | 1.8           | 1.7        | 262233              | 94.2                   | 4.0        | 1.8           | 1.7        |

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Table 7.CP2: Year 7 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| NSW                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 3432                   | 89.5                      | 10            |                  | 0.7           | 3387                   | 88.3                      | 12            |                  | 0.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 78246                  | 96.9                      |               |                  |               | 78065                  | 96.7                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 3693                   | 90.9                      | 8.5           | 0.6              | 2.3           | 3626                   | 89.2                      | 10.1          | 0.6              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 79833                  | 97.6                      | 2.1           | 0.3              | 1.3           | 79496                  | 97.2                      | 2.5           | 0.3              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 3934                   | 91.2                      | 8.3           | 0.4              | 2.0           | 3864                   | 89.6                      | 9.9           | 0.5              | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 79255                  | 97.4                      | 2.3           | 0.3              | 1.2           | 78892                  | 97.0                      | 2.8           | 0.3              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 3900                   | 89.9                      | 9.2           | 0.9              | 2.1           | 3817                   | 88.0                      | 11.2          | 0.9              | 2.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 79340                  | 96.8                      | 2.8           | 0.4              | 1.2           | 79065                  | 96.4                      | 3.2           | 0.4              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 4023                   | 91.5                      | 7.8           | 0.8              | 2.9           | 3952                   | 89.8                      | 9.4           | 0.8              | 2.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 79567                  | 97.4                      | 2.2           | 0.4              | 1.3           | 79164                  | 96.9                      | 2.7           | 0.4              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 4180                   | 89.9                      | 8.8           | 1.2              | 2.3           | 4161                   | 89.5                      | 9.2           | 1.3              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 78704                  | 97.1                      | 2.4           | 0.5              | 1.4           | 78428                  | 96.7                      | 2.7           | 0.5              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 4352                   | 90.1                      | 8.9           | 1.0              | 2.9           | 4291                   | 88.9                      | 10.2          | 1.0              | 2.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 78423                  | 96.9                      | 2.4           | 0.7              | 1.3           | 78052                  | 96.4                      | 2.9           | 0.7              | 1.3           |
| Vic                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 671                    | 85.2                      | 15            |                  | 2.7           | 682                    | 86.5                      | 13            |                  | 2.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62821                  | 96.1                      |               |                  |               | 62908                  | 96.2                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 701                    | 83.7                      | 14.0          | 2.4              | 3.9           | 699                    | 83.4                      | 14.1          | 2.5              | 3.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62022                  | 94.9                      | 4.2           | 0.8              | 1.6           | 61917                  | 94.7                      | 4.4           | 0.9              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 855                    | 87.5                      | 11.6          | 0.9              | 3.3           | 833                    | 85.3                      | 13.7          | 1.0              | 3.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62255                  | 95.3                      | 4.0           | 0.7              | 1.8           | 62179                  | 95.2                      | 4.1           | 0.7              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 799                    | 85.8                      | 12.4          | 1.8              | 3.7           | 794                    | 85.3                      | 12.8          | 1.9              | 3.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62710                  | 95.2                      | 3.8           | 1.0              | 1.8           | 62617                  | 95.0                      | 4.0           | 1.0              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 810                    | 86.0                      | 12.1          | 1.9              | 3.5           | 800                    | 84.9                      | 13.2          | 1.9              | 3.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62759                  | 95.3                      | 3.7           | 1.1              | 2.0           | 62537                  | 94.9                      | 4.0           | 1.1              | 1.9           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 921                    | 85.1                      | 11.7          | 3.1              | 5.4           | 900                    | 83.2                      | 13.7          | 3.1              | 5.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 62102                  | 95.2                      | 3.5           | 1.3              | 2.2           | 61932                  | 94.9                      | 3.8           | 1.3              | 2.2           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 956                    | 85.1                      | 12.2          | 2.7              | 4.5           | 933                    | 83.1                      | 14.2          | 2.7              | 4.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 63468                  | 94.8                      | 3.7           | 1.5              | 2.1           | 63387                  | 94.7                      | 3.8           | 1.5              | 2.1           |
| QLD                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 3842                   | 94.7                      | 5             |                  | 2.4           | 3823                   | 94.2                      | 6             |                  | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 52454                  | 97.9                      |               |                  |               | 52368                  | 97.8                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 3935                   | 93.8                      | 5.1           | 1.1              | 1.9           | 3900                   | 93.0                      | 5.9           | 1.2              | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 52565                  | 96.9                      | 2.1           | 1.0              | 1.6           | 52405                  | 96.6                      | 2.4           | 1.0              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 4051                   | 92.7                      | 6.0           | 1.3              | 2.1           | 4014                   | 91.9                      | 6.9           | 1.3              | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 52448                  | 96.8                      | 2.2           | 1.1              | 1.6           | 52267                  | 96.4                      | 2.6           | 1.0              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 3847                   | 91.5                      | 6.2           | 2.3              | 2.5           | 3797                   | 90.3                      | 7.4           | 2.3              | 2.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 53578                  | 95.7                      | 2.6           | 1.7              | 1.7           | 53368                  | 95.3                      | 3.0           | 1.7              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 3752                   | 91.5                      | 5.8           | 2.7              | 3.0           | 3714                   | 90.6                      | 6.8           | 2.6              | 3.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 52151                  | 95.3                      | 2.4           | 2.4              | 1.5           | 51904                  | 94.8                      | 2.8           | 2.3              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 2608                   | 88.7                      | 6.4           | 5.0              | 3.3           | 2595                   | 88.2                      | 6.7           | 5.0              | 3.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 35051                  | 94.0                      | 2.2           | 3.8              | 1.8           | 34903                  | 93.6                      | 2.7           | 3.7              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 3586                   | 84.4                      | 9.3           | 6.3              | 2.4           | 3567                   | 83.9                      | 9.9           | 6.2              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 47973                  | 92.7                      | 3.2           | 4.1              | 1.5           | 47883                  | 92.5                      | 3.5           | 4.0              | 1.6           |

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Table 7.CP2 (cont.): Year 7 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| WA                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 1559                   | 86.3                      | 14            |                  | 1.1           | 1515                   | 83.8                      | 16            |                  | 1.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 24166                  | 97.2                      |               |                  |               | 24119                  | 97.0                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 1530                   | 85.3                      | 14.4          | 0.2              | 1.7           | 1524                   | 85.0                      | 14.8          | 0.2              | 1.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 25093                  | 97.0                      | 2.6           | 0.4              | 1.4           | 25003                  | 96.7                      | 3.0           | 0.4              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 1621                   | 83.5                      | 15.9          | 0.6              | 1.9           | 1601                   | 82.5                      | 17.0          | 0.5              | 1.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26185                  | 96.7                      | 2.7           | 0.6              | 1.1           | 26120                  | 96.5                      | 2.9           | 0.5              | 1.1           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 1616                   | 84.8                      | 14.1          | 1.1              | 1.4           | 1595                   | 83.7                      | 15.2          | 1.1              | 1.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26440                  | 96.5                      | 2.7           | 0.7              | 1.3           | 26355                  | 96.2                      | 3.1           | 0.7              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 1610                   | 82.9                      | 15.7          | 1.4              | 1.7           | 1589                   | 81.8                      | 16.8          | 1.4              | 1.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26077                  | 96.7                      | 2.3           | 1.0              | 1.2           | 25964                  | 96.3                      | 2.7           | 0.9              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 1726                   | 82.3                      | 16.6          | 1.0              | 1.6           | 1716                   | 81.8                      | 17.1          | 1.0              | 1.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26333                  | 96.8                      | 2.3           | 0.9              | 1.2           | 26229                  | 96.4                      | 2.7           | 0.9              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 1599                   | 80.4                      | 19.2          | 0.4              | 1.3           | 1581                   | 79.5                      | 20.1          | 0.5              | 1.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26333                  | 96.7                      | 2.9           | 0.4              | 1.2           | 26270                  | 96.5                      | 3.1           | 0.4              | 1.2           |
| SA                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 581                    | 95.7                      | 4             |                  | 4.0           | 569                    | 93.7                      | 6             |                  | 4.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 18354                  | 98.6                      |               |                  |               | 18318                  | 98.4                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 601                    | 85.9                      | 10.3          | 3.9              | 2.9           | 589                    | 84.1                      | 12.0          | 3.9              | 2.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17762                  | 95.3                      | 2.8           | 2.0              | 1.5           | 17685                  | 94.9                      | 3.1           | 2.0              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 662                    | 88.5                      | 8.8           | 2.7              | 3.9           | 648                    | 86.6                      | 10.8          | 2.5              | 3.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17686                  | 95.9                      | 2.6           | 1.5              | 1.8           | 17601                  | 95.4                      | 3.1           | 1.5              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 662                    | 86.0                      | 9.2           | 4.8              | 2.5           | 642                    | 83.4                      | 11.9          | 4.7              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17523                  | 95.2                      | 2.9           | 2.0              | 1.8           | 17469                  | 94.9                      | 3.2           | 1.9              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 639                    | 86.0                      | 9.2           | 4.8              | 2.8           | 623                    | 83.8                      | 11.3          | 4.8              | 3.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17122                  | 94.7                      | 3.0           | 2.3              | 1.6           | 17054                  | 94.3                      | 3.4           | 2.3              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 620                    | 82.7                      | 11.9          | 5.5              | 2.1           | 612                    | 81.6                      | 12.9          | 5.5              | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17206                  | 94.4                      | 3.2           | 2.4              | 1.8           | 17098                  | 93.8                      | 3.8           | 2.4              | 1.8           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 657                    | 82.7                      | 12.8          | 4.4              | 3.8           | 647                    | 81.5                      | 14.1          | 4.4              | 3.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16821                  | 94.2                      | 3.2           | 2.6              | 1.8           | 16728                  | 93.7                      | 3.7           | 2.7              | 1.8           |
| Tas                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 439                    | 93.0                      | 7             |                  | 0.2           | 442                    | 93.6                      | 6             |                  | 0.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4903                   | 96.6                      |               |                  |               | 4880                   | 96.1                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 430                    | 93.7                      | 5.9           | 0.4              | 1.7           | 427                    | 93.0                      | 6.5           | 0.4              | 2.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5240                   | 95.9                      | 3.6           | 0.5              | 1.0           | 5235                   | 95.8                      | 3.7           | 0.5              | 0.9           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 417                    | 89.1                      | 10.3          | 0.6              | 1.9           | 418                    | 89.3                      | 10.0          | 0.6              | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5511                   | 96.5                      | 3.1           | 0.3              | 1.6           | 5472                   | 95.8                      | 3.9           | 0.3              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 456                    | 93.4                      | 6.1           | 0.4              | 1.0           | 445                    | 91.2                      | 8.4           | 0.4              | 1.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5352                   | 95.4                      | 4.2           | 0.4              | 1.2           | 5352                   | 95.4                      | 4.2           | 0.4              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 459                    | 93.7                      | 5.7           | 0.6              | 3.3           | 452                    | 92.2                      | 7.1           | 0.6              | 3.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5367                   | 95.9                      | 3.8           | 0.3              | 1.0           | 5322                   | 95.1                      | 4.6           | 0.4              | 1.1           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 449                    | 92.8                      | 6.6           | 0.6              | 1.7           | 449                    | 92.8                      | 6.6           | 0.6              | 1.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5102                   | 95.9                      | 3.6           | 0.5              | 1.4           | 5088                   | 95.6                      | 3.8           | 0.6              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 463                    | 89.4                      | 10.2          | 0.4              | 2.1           | 469                    | 90.5                      | 9.1           | 0.4              | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5271                   | 95.8                      | 3.8           | 0.5              | 1.3           | 5250                   | 95.4                      | 4.1           | 0.5              | 1.3           |

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Table 7.CP2 (cont.): Year 7 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| ACT                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 70                     | 80.5                      | 20            |                  |               | 72                     | 82.8                      | 17            |                  | 1.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4409                   | 95.3                      |               |                  |               | 4402                   | 95.2                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 93                     | 84.5                      | 14.5          | 0.9              | 3.6           | 96                     | 87.3                      | 11.8          | 0.9              | 3.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4410                   | 96.0                      | 3.1           | 1.0              | 1.5           | 4404                   | 95.8                      | 3.2           | 1.0              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 97                     | 85.1                      | 10.5          | 4.4              | 3.5           | 98                     | 86.0                      | 9.6           | 4.4              | 3.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4431                   | 95.7                      | 2.9           | 1.4              | 1.3           | 4413                   | 95.3                      | 3.3           | 1.4              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 95                     | 84.1                      | 10.6          | 5.3              | 2.7           | 94                     | 83.2                      | 11.5          | 5.3              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4454                   | 94.8                      | 3.2           | 2.0              | 1.5           | 4437                   | 94.4                      | 3.6           | 2.0              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 100                    | 86.2                      | 7.8           | 6.0              | 2.6           | 95                     | 81.9                      | 11.2          | 6.9              | 2.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4447                   | 94.1                      | 3.3           | 2.6              | 2.3           | 4449                   | 94.2                      | 3.2           | 2.6              | 2.3           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 102                    | 83.6                      | 9.8           | 6.6              | 7.4           | 103                    | 84.4                      | 9.0           | 6.6              | 7.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4324                   | 94.8                      | 2.5           | 2.7              | 1.7           | 4296                   | 94.2                      | 3.1           | 2.7              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 111                    | 86.7                      | 9.4           | 3.9              | 5.5           | 108                    | 84.4                      | 11.7          | 3.9              | 5.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4409                   | 95.0                      | 2.8           | 2.3              | 1.6           | 4388                   | 94.5                      | 3.2           | 2.2              | 1.6           |
| NT                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 900                    | 63.2                      | 37            |                  |               | 933                    | 65.5                      | 34            |                  | 0.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1674                   | 92.2                      |               |                  |               | 1677                   | 92.3                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 970                    | 77.4                      | 22.2          | 0.4              | 2.8           | 1015                   | 81.0                      | 18.6          | 0.4              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1686                   | 97.1                      | 2.5           | 0.3              | 3.1           | 1667                   | 96.0                      | 3.6           | 0.3              | 3.1           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 931                    | 76.1                      | 23.6          | 0.2              | 1.9           | 920                    | 75.2                      | 24.5          | 0.2              | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1661                   | 96.6                      | 3.0           | 0.4              | 2.8           | 1653                   | 96.1                      | 3.5           | 0.4              | 2.7           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 971                    | 73.8                      | 24.5          | 1.7              | 1.9           | 937                    | 71.3                      | 27.1          | 1.6              | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1669                   | 96.9                      | 2.7           | 0.4              | 2.7           | 1661                   | 96.4                      | 3.1           | 0.5              | 2.6           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 1065                   | 72.4                      | 26.6          | 1.0              | 3.0           | 1071                   | 72.9                      | 26.2          | 1.0              | 3.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1760                   | 95.8                      | 3.2           | 1.0              | 2.2           | 1750                   | 95.2                      | 3.8           | 1.0              | 2.2           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 1116                   | 79.2                      | 19.0          | 1.8              | 3.7           | 1075                   | 76.3                      | 21.9          | 1.8              | 3.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1558                   | 95.4                      | 3.2           | 1.4              | 2.1           | 1554                   | 95.2                      | 3.4           | 1.4              | 2.1           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 1032                   | 71.0                      | 28.5          | 0.5              | 2.8           | 1050                   | 72.3                      | 27.3          | 0.5              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1735                   | 94.9                      | 4.2           | 0.9              | 2.1           | 1740                   | 95.2                      | 3.9           | 0.9              | 2.1           |
| Aust                | 2008 | Indig.               | 11494                  | 87.9                      | 12            |                  | 1.6           | 11423                  | 87.4                      | 13            |                  | 1.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 247027                 | 97.0                      |               |                  |               | 246737                 | 96.9                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 11953                  | 89.1                      | 9.9           | 1.0              | 2.3           | 11876                  | 88.6                      | 10.4          | 1.0              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 248611                 | 96.5                      | 2.8           | 0.7              | 1.5           | 247812                 | 96.2                      | 3.1           | 0.7              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 12568                  | 88.8                      | 10.3          | 0.9              | 2.2           | 12396                  | 87.6                      | 11.5          | 0.9              | 2.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 249432                 | 96.5                      | 2.8           | 0.7              | 1.5           | 248597                 | 96.2                      | 3.1           | 0.7              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 12346                  | 87.8                      | 10.5          | 1.7              | 2.2           | 12121                  | 86.2                      | 12.1          | 1.7              | 2.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 251066                 | 95.9                      | 3.1           | 1.0              | 1.5           | 250324                 | 95.6                      | 3.4           | 1.0              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 12458                  | 87.7                      | 10.5          | 1.8              | 2.8           | 12296                  | 86.6                      | 11.7          | 1.7              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 249250                 | 96.0                      | 2.7           | 1.2              | 1.5           | 248144                 | 95.6                      | 3.2           | 1.2              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 11722                  | 86.6                      | 10.9          | 2.5              | 2.8           | 11611                  | 85.8                      | 11.7          | 2.5              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 230380                 | 95.8                      | 2.8           | 1.5              | 1.7           | 229528                 | 95.4                      | 3.1           | 1.5              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 12756                  | 84.6                      | 12.8          | 2.7              | 2.7           | 12646                  | 83.8                      | 13.5          | 2.6              | 2.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 244433                 | 95.2                      | 3.1           | 1.7              | 1.6           | 243698                 | 94.9                      | 3.4           | 1.7              | 1.6           |

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Table 9.CP1: Year 9 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Reading             |                        |            |               |            | Numeracy            |                        |            |               |            |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                     |      | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) |
| NSW                 | 2008 | 84520               | 94.2                   | 6          |               | 0.5        | 84129               | 93.8                   | 6          |               | 0.6        |
|                     | 2010 | 84542               | 95.0                   | 4.7        | 0.4           | 1.3        | 83955               | 94.3                   | 5.3        | 0.4           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2011 | 84222               | 94.8                   | 4.9        | 0.3           | 1.2        | 83639               | 94.1                   | 5.6        | 0.3           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2012 | 82965               | 93.8                   | 5.7        | 0.5           | 1.3        | 82191               | 92.9                   | 6.6        | 0.5           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2013 | 83519               | 94.3                   | 5.1        | 0.6           | 1.3        | 82888               | 93.6                   | 5.8        | 0.6           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2014 | 83968               | 93.9                   | 5.3        | 0.8           | 1.4        | 83362               | 93.2                   | 6.0        | 0.8           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2015 | 84033               | 93.8                   | 5.3        | 1.0           | 1.5        | 83409               | 93.1                   | 6.0        | 1.0           | 1.5        |
| Vic                 | 2008 | 62853               | 92.2                   | 8          |               | 1.8        | 63021               | 92.5                   | 8          |               | 1.8        |
|                     | 2010 | 61557               | 90.7                   | 8.0        | 1.3           | 2.0        | 61469               | 90.6                   | 8.1        | 1.3           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2011 | 62040               | 91.2                   | 7.8        | 0.9           | 2.0        | 61953               | 91.1                   | 7.9        | 1.0           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2012 | 61593               | 91.3                   | 7.5        | 1.2           | 2.0        | 61395               | 91.0                   | 7.7        | 1.3           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2013 | 61591               | 91.2                   | 7.3        | 1.5           | 2.1        | 61111               | 90.5                   | 7.9        | 1.6           | 2.1        |
|                     | 2014 | 62161               | 91.1                   | 6.9        | 2.0           | 2.3        | 61984               | 90.9                   | 7.1        | 2.0           | 2.3        |
|                     | 2015 | 62075               | 90.7                   | 7.1        | 2.2           | 2.5        | 62045               | 90.6                   | 7.1        | 2.3           | 2.5        |
| Qld                 | 2008 | 56133               | 94.9                   | 5          |               | 1.4        | 55952               | 94.6                   | 5          |               | 1.3        |
|                     | 2010 | 55095               | 93.6                   | 5.0        | 1.5           | 1.6        | 54923               | 93.3                   | 5.3        | 1.5           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2011 | 54773               | 92.9                   | 5.1        | 2.0           | 1.4        | 54399               | 92.3                   | 5.8        | 1.9           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2012 | 54523               | 91.4                   | 5.7        | 2.9           | 1.6        | 54260               | 91.0                   | 6.1        | 2.9           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2013 | 54301               | 90.8                   | 5.3        | 3.8           | 1.5        | 53823               | 90.0                   | 6.1        | 3.9           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2014 | 54536               | 89.1                   | 5.2        | 5.6           | 1.7        | 54094               | 88.4                   | 6.0        | 5.6           | 1.7        |
|                     | 2015 | 52663               | 88.8                   | 5.7        | 5.5           | 1.5        | 52407               | 88.4                   | 6.2        | 5.4           | 1.5        |
| WA                  | 2008 | 27392               | 93.1                   | 7          |               | 0.6        | 27371               | 93.0                   | 7          |               | 0.6        |
|                     | 2010 | 27451               | 93.7                   | 5.9        | 0.4           | 1.3        | 27331               | 93.3                   | 6.3        | 0.4           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2011 | 17030               | 93.8                   | 5.8        | 0.4           | 1.6        | 16978               | 93.5                   | 6.1        | 0.4           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2012 | 27355               | 92.7                   | 6.6        | 0.7           | 1.3        | 27200               | 92.2                   | 7.1        | 0.7           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2013 | 28340               | 92.5                   | 6.6        | 0.8           | 1.3        | 28185               | 92.0                   | 7.1        | 0.9           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2014 | 28739               | 93.7                   | 5.7        | 0.6           | 1.3        | 28639               | 93.3                   | 6.1        | 0.6           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2015 | 28480               | 94.1                   | 5.6        | 0.3           | 1.2        | 28408               | 93.9                   | 5.8        | 0.3           | 1.2        |
| SA                  | 2008 | 18647               | 93.6                   | 6          |               | 2.2        | 18652               | 93.6                   | 6          |               | 2.2        |
|                     | 2010 | 18315               | 90.4                   | 7.6        | 2.0           | 1.4        | 18129               | 89.5                   | 8.6        | 1.9           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2011 | 18215               | 90.8                   | 7.9        | 1.3           | 1.8        | 18158               | 90.5                   | 8.2        | 1.3           | 1.8        |
|                     | 2012 | 17859               | 89.9                   | 7.9        | 2.3           | 1.5        | 17766               | 89.4                   | 8.3        | 2.3           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2013 | 18033               | 90.2                   | 7.2        | 2.5           | 1.9        | 17921               | 89.7                   | 7.7        | 2.6           | 1.9        |
|                     | 2014 | 18076               | 89.8                   | 7.1        | 3.1           | 2.4        | 17920               | 89.0                   | 7.9        | 3.0           | 2.4        |
|                     | 2015 | 17333               | 89.1                   | 7.5        | 3.4           | 2.0        | 17210               | 88.5                   | 8.1        | 3.4           | 2.0        |
| Tas                 | 2008 | 6179                | 91.1                   | 9          |               | 0.7        | 6176                | 91.1                   | 9          |               | 0.6        |
|                     | 2010 | 6187                | 91.1                   | 7.8        | 1.1           | 1.4        | 6173                | 90.9                   | 8.0        | 1.0           | 1.4        |
|                     | 2011 | 6150                | 90.6                   | 8.2        | 1.2           | 1.3        | 6081                | 89.6                   | 9.3        | 1.2           | 1.2        |
|                     | 2012 | 5790                | 90.0                   | 9.1        | 0.9           | 1.1        | 5752                | 89.4                   | 9.7        | 0.9           | 1.1        |
|                     | 2013 | 6034                | 91.4                   | 7.5        | 1.0           | 1.4        | 5980                | 90.6                   | 8.3        | 1.1           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2014 | 6077                | 91.9                   | 7.3        | 0.8           | 1.5        | 6034                | 91.2                   | 7.9        | 0.8           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2015 | 5917                | 90.9                   | 7.8        | 1.3           | 1.3        | 5888                | 90.4                   | 8.3        | 1.3           | 1.3        |

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Table 9.CP1 (cont.): Year 9 Student Participation in Assessment, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Reading             |                        |            |               |            | Numeracy            |                        |            |               |            |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                     |      | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) | Number Participated | Participation rate (%) | Absent (%) | Withdrawn (%) | Exempt (%) |
| ACT                 | 2008 | 4439                | 92.4                   | 8          |               | 0.3        | 4452                | 92.7                   | 7          |               | 0.3        |
|                     | 2010 | 4443                | 91.8                   | 7.0        | 1.3           | 1.6        | 4438                | 91.7                   | 7.1        | 1.3           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2011 | 4460                | 91.9                   | 6.5        | 1.6           | 1.4        | 4451                | 91.7                   | 6.6        | 1.7           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2012 | 4441                | 92.2                   | 5.5        | 2.2           | 1.3        | 4396                | 91.3                   | 6.5        | 2.2           | 1.3        |
|                     | 2013 | 4463                | 90.5                   | 6.0        | 3.6           | 1.5        | 4455                | 90.3                   | 6.2        | 3.5           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2014 | 4382                | 89.4                   | 5.8        | 4.8           | 1.7        | 4353                | 88.8                   | 6.4        | 4.8           | 1.7        |
|                     | 2015 | 4487                | 89.8                   | 6.0        | 4.2           | 2.6        | 4476                | 89.6                   | 6.2        | 4.3           | 2.5        |
| NT                  | 2008 | 2386                | 79.9                   | 20         |               | 1.9        | 2369                | 79.3                   | 21         |               | 1.9        |
|                     | 2010 | 2456                | 84.3                   | 15.5       | 0.2           | 2.2        | 2409                | 82.7                   | 17.1       | 0.2           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2011 | 2354                | 85.5                   | 13.9       | 0.6           | 2.2        | 2337                | 84.9                   | 14.5       | 0.6           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2012 | 2477                | 84.4                   | 15.2       | 0.4           | 2.4        | 2443                | 83.2                   | 16.3       | 0.5           | 2.0        |
|                     | 2013 | 2377                | 80.5                   | 18.3       | 1.2           | 2.6        | 2369                | 80.3                   | 18.6       | 1.2           | 2.6        |
|                     | 2014 | 2414                | 84.6                   | 13.2       | 2.2           | 2.1        | 2389                | 83.7                   | 14.0       | 2.3           | 2.2        |
|                     | 2015 | 2315                | 76.6                   | 20.5       | 2.9           | 2.2        | 2289                | 75.7                   | 21.3       | 2.9           | 2.2        |
| Aust                | 2008 | 262549              | 93.5                   | 7          |               | 1.2        | 262122              | 93.3                   | 7          |               | 1.1        |
|                     | 2010 | 260046              | 92.9                   | 6.1        | 1.0           | 1.6        | 258827              | 92.5                   | 6.5        | 1.0           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2011 | 249244              | 92.9                   | 6.2        | 1.0           | 1.5        | 247996              | 92.4                   | 6.6        | 1.0           | 1.5        |
|                     | 2012 | 257003              | 92.1                   | 6.6        | 1.4           | 1.6        | 255403              | 91.5                   | 7.1        | 1.4           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2013 | 258658              | 92.1                   | 6.2        | 1.7           | 1.6        | 256732              | 91.4                   | 6.9        | 1.8           | 1.6        |
|                     | 2014 | 260353              | 91.7                   | 6.0        | 2.4           | 1.8        | 258775              | 91.1                   | 6.5        | 2.4           | 1.8        |
|                     | 2015 | 257303              | 91.4                   | 6.2        | 2.4           | 1.8        | 256132              | 91.0                   | 6.6        | 2.4           | 1.8        |

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Table 9.CP2: Year 9 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| NSW                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 2897                   | 80.2                      | 20            |                  | 0.9           | 2864                   | 79.3                      | 21            |                  | 1.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 78106                  | 94.9                      |               |                  |               | 77740                  | 94.5                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 3359                   | 82.3                      | 17.2          | 0.5              | 1.6           | 3286                   | 80.5                      | 19.0          | 0.5              | 1.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 79281                  | 95.6                      | 4.0           | 0.4              | 1.3           | 78775                  | 95.0                      | 4.6           | 0.4              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 3404                   | 81.4                      | 18.1          | 0.5              | 2.0           | 3327                   | 79.6                      | 19.9          | 0.5              | 2.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 78914                  | 95.5                      | 4.2           | 0.3              | 1.1           | 78415                  | 94.9                      | 4.8           | 0.3              | 1.2           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 3339                   | 79.0                      | 20.2          | 0.8              | 2.5           | 3255                   | 77.0                      | 22.1          | 0.9              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 77493                  | 94.6                      | 5.0           | 0.4              | 1.3           | 76819                  | 93.8                      | 5.8           | 0.4              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 3628                   | 81.1                      | 17.9          | 1.0              | 2.2           | 3578                   | 80.0                      | 19.0          | 1.1              | 2.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 77788                  | 95.1                      | 4.4           | 0.6              | 1.3           | 77226                  | 94.4                      | 5.0           | 0.6              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 3650                   | 79.5                      | 18.5          | 2.0              | 2.4           | 3580                   | 77.9                      | 20.0          | 2.0              | 2.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 78304                  | 94.8                      | 4.5           | 0.7              | 1.3           | 77786                  | 94.2                      | 5.1           | 0.7              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 3732                   | 80.7                      | 17.7          | 1.6              | 3.0           | 3643                   | 78.8                      | 19.6          | 1.6              | 3.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 77730                  | 94.6                      | 4.5           | 0.9              | 1.5           | 77200                  | 93.9                      | 5.2           | 0.9              | 1.5           |
| Vic                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 610                    | 77.7                      | 22            |                  | 6.1           | 622                    | 79.2                      | 21            |                  | 6.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 61986                  | 92.8                      |               |                  |               | 62123                  | 93.0                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 606                    | 71.5                      | 25.9          | 2.6              | 4.0           | 620                    | 73.2                      | 23.8          | 3.0              | 3.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 60820                  | 91.4                      | 7.5           | 1.1              | 1.8           | 60718                  | 91.3                      | 7.6           | 1.2              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 664                    | 70.7                      | 26.7          | 2.6              | 3.1           | 652                    | 69.4                      | 28.1          | 2.4              | 3.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 61322                  | 91.8                      | 7.4           | 0.9              | 1.9           | 61248                  | 91.7                      | 7.5           | 0.9              | 1.9           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 672                    | 77.2                      | 20.6          | 2.3              | 4.6           | 655                    | 75.2                      | 22.4          | 2.4              | 4.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 60878                  | 91.6                      | 7.2           | 1.2              | 1.9           | 60697                  | 91.4                      | 7.4           | 1.2              | 1.9           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 757                    | 74.4                      | 21.7          | 3.9              | 5.0           | 743                    | 73.0                      | 22.6          | 4.4              | 5.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 60754                  | 91.6                      | 6.9           | 1.4              | 2.0           | 60287                  | 90.9                      | 7.6           | 1.5              | 2.0           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 771                    | 77.4                      | 19.7          | 2.9              | 4.7           | 775                    | 77.8                      | 18.8          | 3.4              | 4.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 61328                  | 91.5                      | 6.6           | 1.9              | 2.3           | 61140                  | 91.2                      | 6.8           | 2.0              | 2.2           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 751                    | 73.3                      | 22.6          | 4.1              | 6.0           | 750                    | 73.2                      | 22.2          | 4.6              | 6.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 61257                  | 91.0                      | 6.8           | 2.2              | 2.4           | 61228                  | 90.9                      | 6.8           | 2.2              | 2.3           |
| QLD                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 3533                   | 87.1                      | 13            |                  | 2.3           | 3502                   | 86.3                      | 14            |                  | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 52600                  | 95.5                      |               |                  |               | 52450                  | 95.2                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 3427                   | 86.4                      | 11.7          | 1.9              | 2.4           | 3412                   | 86.0                      | 12.1          | 1.9              | 2.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 51668                  | 94.1                      | 4.5           | 1.4              | 1.5           | 51511                  | 93.8                      | 4.8           | 1.4              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 3593                   | 84.2                      | 13.3          | 2.5              | 2.2           | 3539                   | 83.0                      | 14.6          | 2.4              | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 51180                  | 93.6                      | 4.5           | 1.9              | 1.3           | 50860                  | 93.0                      | 5.1           | 1.9              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 3293                   | 81.3                      | 15.7          | 3.0              | 2.6           | 3267                   | 80.7                      | 16.4          | 2.9              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 51230                  | 92.1                      | 5.0           | 2.9              | 1.5           | 50993                  | 91.7                      | 5.4           | 2.9              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 3283                   | 82.6                      | 12.9          | 4.5              | 2.4           | 3222                   | 81.1                      | 14.4          | 4.5              | 2.4           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 51018                  | 91.4                      | 4.8           | 3.8              | 1.5           | 50601                  | 90.7                      | 5.5           | 3.8              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 3463                   | 80.9                      | 13.2          | 5.9              | 3.1           | 3425                   | 80.0                      | 14.0          | 6.0              | 3.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 49889                  | 90.2                      | 4.4           | 5.4              | 1.6           | 49497                  | 89.5                      | 5.1           | 5.4              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 3183                   | 78.7                      | 14.0          | 7.3              | 2.3           | 3158                   | 78.1                      | 14.8          | 7.1              | 2.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 47410                  | 89.8                      | 4.9           | 5.3              | 1.5           | 47180                  | 89.4                      | 5.4           | 5.2              | 1.5           |

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| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |     |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |     |
| WA                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 1218                   | 71.4                      | 29            |                  |               | 0.9                    | 1222                      | 71.6          | 28               |               | 0.9 |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 24152                  | 95.2                      |               |                  |               |                        | 24120                     | 95.1          |                  |               |     |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 1272                   | 74.0                      | 25.6          | 0.4              | 1.6           | 1269                   | 73.9                      | 25.7          | 0.4              | 1.5           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 25475                  | 95.0                      | 4.6           | 0.4              | 1.2           | 25371                  | 94.6                      | 5.0           | 0.3              | 1.2           |     |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 709                    | 69.6                      | 29.7          | 0.7              | 1.5           | 708                    | 69.5                      | 29.8          | 0.7              | 1.5           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16050                  | 95.3                      | 4.3           | 0.4              | 1.6           | 15994                  | 95.0                      | 4.6           | 0.4              | 1.6           |     |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 1198                   | 70.8                      | 28.5          | 0.7              | 2.1           | 1188                   | 70.2                      | 29.1          | 0.8              | 2.1           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 25784                  | 94.2                      | 5.3           | 0.6              | 1.2           | 25646                  | 93.7                      | 5.7           | 0.6              | 1.2           |     |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 1277                   | 68.0                      | 30.9          | 1.1              | 2.1           | 1260                   | 67.1                      | 31.9          | 1.0              | 2.1           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26235                  | 94.5                      | 4.8           | 0.8              | 1.2           | 26107                  | 94.0                      | 5.2           | 0.8              | 1.2           |     |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 1336                   | 70.8                      | 27.6          | 1.6              | 1.4           | 1334                   | 70.7                      | 27.7          | 1.6              | 1.4           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26772                  | 95.6                      | 4.0           | 0.4              | 1.2           | 26674                  | 95.2                      | 4.3           | 0.4              | 1.2           |     |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 1380                   | 72.2                      | 27.4          | 0.4              | 1.3           | 1376                   | 72.0                      | 27.6          | 0.4              | 1.3           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 26377                  | 95.9                      | 3.9           | 0.3              | 1.2           | 26312                  | 95.6                      | 4.1           | 0.3              | 1.2           |     |
| SA                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 443                    | 90.4                      | 10            |                  |               | 3.9                    | 438                       | 89.4          | 11               |               | 3.9 |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17639                  | 97.2                      |               |                  |               |                        | 17640                     | 97.2          |                  |               |     |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 476                    | 67.9                      | 29.7          | 2.4              | 1.9           | 459                    | 65.5                      | 32.1          | 2.4              | 2.0           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17561                  | 91.2                      | 6.8           | 2.0              | 1.4           | 17396                  | 90.3                      | 7.7           | 1.9              | 1.3           |     |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 501                    | 70.7                      | 27.2          | 2.1              | 2.3           | 520                    | 73.3                      | 24.7          | 2.0              | 2.3           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17006                  | 91.7                      | 7.1           | 1.2              | 1.7           | 16935                  | 91.3                      | 7.4           | 1.3              | 1.7           |     |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 534                    | 69.5                      | 26.8          | 3.6              | 3.4           | 520                    | 67.7                      | 28.6          | 3.6              | 3.4           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16792                  | 90.7                      | 7.1           | 2.2              | 1.4           | 16724                  | 90.3                      | 7.5           | 2.2              | 1.4           |     |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 499                    | 67.2                      | 26.6          | 6.2              | 3.9           | 482                    | 64.9                      | 28.7          | 6.5              | 3.9           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17082                  | 91.3                      | 6.3           | 2.4              | 1.8           | 16977                  | 90.8                      | 6.8           | 2.4              | 1.8           |     |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 561                    | 66.5                      | 26.0          | 7.5              | 3.3           | 553                    | 65.6                      | 27.0          | 7.4              | 3.3           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 17052                  | 91.0                      | 6.1           | 2.9              | 2.3           | 16914                  | 90.3                      | 6.8           | 2.9              | 2.3           |     |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 542                    | 66.1                      | 26.2          | 7.7              | 2.7           | 525                    | 64.0                      | 28.5          | 7.4              | 2.7           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 16463                  | 90.2                      | 6.6           | 3.2              | 2.0           | 16362                  | 89.7                      | 7.1           | 3.3              | 2.0           |     |
| Tas                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 390                    | 81.6                      | 18            |                  |               | 0.6                    | 403                       | 84.3          | 16               |               | 0.6 |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4713                   | 93.2                      |               |                  |               |                        | 4699                      | 92.9          |                  |               |     |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 416                    | 85.1                      | 14.5          | 0.4              | 0.8           | 424                    | 86.7                      | 12.9          | 0.4              | 0.8           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5276                   | 92.7                      | 6.7           | 0.5              | 1.3           | 5248                   | 92.2                      | 7.3           | 0.5              | 1.3           |     |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 383                    | 81.5                      | 17.9          | 0.6              | 1.7           | 379                    | 80.6                      | 18.7          | 0.6              | 1.7           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5317                   | 92.3                      | 7.2           | 0.5              | 1.3           | 5259                   | 91.3                      | 8.2           | 0.5              | 1.2           |     |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 401                    | 83.4                      | 16.6          | 0.0              | 2.3           | 404                    | 84.0                      | 16.0          | 0.0              | 2.1           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4962                   | 91.6                      | 8.0           | 0.4              | 0.9           | 4922                   | 90.9                      | 8.7           | 0.4              | 0.9           |     |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 386                    | 80.8                      | 18.8          | 0.4              | 1.9           | 386                    | 80.8                      | 18.8          | 0.4              | 1.9           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5142                   | 93.4                      | 6.3           | 0.4              | 1.3           | 5092                   | 92.5                      | 7.2           | 0.4              | 1.3           |     |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 439                    | 86.1                      | 13.7          | 0.2              | 2.4           | 437                    | 85.7                      | 14.1          | 0.2              | 2.4           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5191                   | 93.0                      | 6.6           | 0.4              | 1.4           | 5147                   | 92.2                      | 7.4           | 0.4              | 1.3           |     |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 432                    | 84.0                      | 15.0          | 1.0              | 2.3           | 425                    | 82.7                      | 16.0          | 1.4              | 2.3           |     |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 5246                   | 92.2                      | 7.2           | 0.6              | 1.1           | 5229                   | 91.9                      | 7.6           | 0.6              | 1.0           |     |

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Table 9.CP2 (cont.): Year 9 Student Participation in Assessment, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2008, 2010–2015.

| State/<br>Territory | Year | Indigenous<br>status | Reading                |                           |               |                  |               | Numeracy               |                           |               |                  |               |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |      |                      | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) | Number<br>Participated | Participation<br>rate (%) | Absent<br>(%) | Withdrawn<br>(%) | Exempt<br>(%) |
| ACT                 | 2008 | Indig.               | 59                     | 69.4                      | 31            |                  |               | 62                     | 72.9                      | 27            |                  | 0.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4348                   | 93.0                      |               |                  |               | 4357                   | 93.2                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 80                     | 76.9                      | 20.2          | 2.9              | 3.8           | 80                     | 76.9                      | 20.2          | 2.9              | 3.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4351                   | 92.1                      | 6.7           | 1.2              | 1.5           | 4346                   | 92.0                      | 6.8           | 1.2              | 1.6           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 73                     | 69.5                      | 26.7          | 3.8              | 2.9           | 77                     | 73.3                      | 22.9          | 3.8              | 1.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4342                   | 92.5                      | 6.0           | 1.5              | 1.3           | 4328                   | 92.2                      | 6.2           | 1.6              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 87                     | 79.8                      | 16.5          | 3.7              | 1.8           | 85                     | 78.0                      | 18.3          | 3.7              | 1.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4340                   | 92.6                      | 5.3           | 2.1              | 1.3           | 4298                   | 91.7                      | 6.2           | 2.1              | 1.3           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 93                     | 74.4                      | 18.4          | 7.2              | 4.0           | 93                     | 74.4                      | 19.2          | 6.4              | 4.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4280                   | 91.0                      | 5.5           | 3.5              | 1.5           | 4271                   | 90.8                      | 5.8           | 3.4              | 1.4           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 94                     | 72.3                      | 18.5          | 9.2              | 2.3           | 94                     | 72.3                      | 18.5          | 9.2              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4205                   | 90.1                      | 5.4           | 4.5              | 1.8           | 4177                   | 89.5                      | 6.0           | 4.5              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 87                     | 68.0                      | 19.5          | 12.5             | 3.9           | 85                     | 66.4                      | 21.1          | 12.5             | 3.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 4276                   | 90.4                      | 5.7           | 3.9              | 2.5           | 4267                   | 90.2                      | 5.8           | 4.0              | 2.5           |
| NT                  | 2008 | Indig.               | 749                    | 61.8                      | 38            |                  | 1.5           | 744                    | 61.4                      | 39            |                  | 1.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1618                   | 92.7                      |               |                  |               | 1605                   | 92.0                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 730                    | 66.3                      | 33.5          | 0.2              | 2.5           | 703                    | 63.9                      | 36.0          | 0.2              | 2.5           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1603                   | 95.8                      | 4.0           | 0.2              | 2.2           | 1585                   | 94.7                      | 5.0           | 0.2              | 2.1           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 665                    | 69.5                      | 29.7          | 0.8              | 1.6           | 655                    | 68.4                      | 30.6          | 0.9              | 1.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1568                   | 95.3                      | 4.6           | 0.1              | 2.7           | 1565                   | 95.1                      | 4.7           | 0.1              | 2.8           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 749                    | 66.0                      | 33.2          | 0.8              | 3.2           | 738                    | 65.1                      | 34.1          | 0.8              | 3.0           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1626                   | 96.0                      | 3.8           | 0.2              | 2.1           | 1605                   | 94.7                      | 5.0           | 0.2              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 720                    | 61.4                      | 36.8          | 1.8              | 3.2           | 724                    | 61.8                      | 36.4          | 1.8              | 3.2           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1636                   | 93.6                      | 5.7           | 0.7              | 2.3           | 1625                   | 93.0                      | 6.4           | 0.7              | 2.3           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 765                    | 68.4                      | 28.4          | 3.2              | 2.3           | 742                    | 66.4                      | 30.4          | 3.2              | 2.3           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1541                   | 94.8                      | 3.7           | 1.5              | 2.2           | 1540                   | 94.7                      | 3.6           | 1.7              | 2.3           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 730                    | 56.5                      | 40.3          | 3.2              | 3.1           | 715                    | 55.3                      | 41.6          | 3.0              | 3.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 1569                   | 91.9                      | 5.5           | 2.6              | 1.5           | 1560                   | 91.4                      | 5.9           | 2.7              | 1.5           |
| Aust                | 2008 | Indig.               | 9899                   | 79.7                      | 20            |                  | 1.9           | 9857                   | 79.3                      | 21            |                  | 1.8           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 245162                 | 94.6                      |               |                  |               | 244734                 | 94.4                      |               |                  |               |
|                     | 2010 | Indig.               | 10366                  | 79.7                      | 19.2          | 1.1              | 2.1           | 10253                  | 78.8                      | 20.0          | 1.2              | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 246035                 | 93.7                      | 5.3           | 0.9              | 1.5           | 244950                 | 93.3                      | 5.8           | 0.9              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2011 | Indig.               | 9992                   | 79.0                      | 19.5          | 1.5              | 2.1           | 9857                   | 78.0                      | 20.6          | 1.5              | 2.1           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 235699                 | 93.7                      | 5.4           | 0.9              | 1.5           | 234604                 | 93.2                      | 5.9           | 0.9              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2012 | Indig.               | 10273                  | 77.1                      | 21.2          | 1.7              | 2.7           | 10112                  | 75.8                      | 22.4          | 1.7              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 243105                 | 92.9                      | 5.8           | 1.3              | 1.5           | 241704                 | 92.4                      | 6.3           | 1.3              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2013 | Indig.               | 10643                  | 76.8                      | 20.6          | 2.6              | 2.6           | 10488                  | 75.7                      | 21.7          | 2.7              | 2.6           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 243935                 | 93.0                      | 5.3           | 1.7              | 1.5           | 242186                 | 92.3                      | 6.0           | 1.7              | 1.5           |
|                     | 2014 | Indig.               | 11079                  | 77.2                      | 19.2          | 3.6              | 2.7           | 10940                  | 76.2                      | 20.1          | 3.7              | 2.7           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 244282                 | 92.7                      | 5.1           | 2.2              | 1.7           | 242875                 | 92.2                      | 5.6           | 2.2              | 1.7           |
|                     | 2015 | Indig.               | 10837                  | 75.5                      | 20.7          | 3.8              | 2.8           | 10677                  | 74.4                      | 21.9          | 3.8              | 2.9           |
|                     |      | Non-Indig.           | 240328                 | 92.4                      | 5.3           | 2.3              | 1.7           | 239338                 | 92.0                      | 5.7           | 2.3              | 1.7           |

Note: Exempt students are deemed not to have met the NMS and are included in the calculation of participation rates.

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## Participation

Student participation in NAPLAN, overall or for groups of students, is monitored to ensure that any potential for bias in estimates of achievement resulting from differential participation is minimised. To limit this source of potential bias, participation needs to be high and uniform across groups. It is important to note, however, that the relationship between non-participation and achievement has not been established, so it is not possible to comment explicitly on the effect that differences in participation rates might have on achievement. Participation rates are calculated as the sum of present and exempt students expressed as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level, including those absent and withdrawn. Nationally, the percentages of exempt students have been 2.1% or less since 2008 and have not changed appreciably since 2010 for any year level.

Student participation data for NAPLAN for 2008 and from 2010 to 2015 are provided in Tables 3.CP1, 5.CP1, 7.CP1 and 9.CP1. These tables provide information about overall participation rates and the percentages of students who were absent, withdrawn and exempt for the assessments in reading and numeracy. Tables 3.CP2, 5.CP2, 7.CP2 and 9.CP2 provide these data separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.

### Year 3 and Year 5

Tables 3.CP1 and 5.CP1 record the participation rates for Year 3 and Year 5, respectively. The national participation rates in 2015 for Years 3 and 5 were very similar. In reading, the participation rates were 94.9% and 95.5% for Years 3 and 5 respectively; in numeracy, the rates were 94.6% and 95.1% for Years 3 and 5 respectively. These participation rates are almost identical to those for 2014. Indeed, since 2008, there have been very small decreases in Year 3 reading (1.7 percentage points), Year 3 numeracy (1.7 percentage points), Year 5 reading (1.3 percentage points) and Year 5 numeracy (1.5 percentage points).

In 2015, the national absence rates were 2.4% in reading and 2.8% in numeracy for both Years 3 and 5. These figures were almost identical to those reported in 2014. For Year 3, absence rates remained largely constant from 2010 to 2012, decreased marginally in 2013 and again in 2014 and then remained the same for 2015. For Year 5, there were small decreases in absence rates from 2012 to 2013, followed by very little change between 2013 and 2015. Withdrawn rates, which were first recorded in 2010, declined from 2010 to 2011 in Year 3 reading and numeracy, then increased each year from 2011 to 2014 with the rates for 2015 being the same as for 2014. For Year 5, in both reading and numeracy, there was also little change to the withdrawn rate from 2010 to 2011, followed by increases each year from 2011 to 2014 with the figures for 2015 being similar to those for 2014. In 2015, the withdrawn rates for Year 5 were 2.1% in both reading and numeracy.

Participation rates are reported for each jurisdiction, as well as for Australia overall in Tables 3.CP1 and 5.CP1. Those rates show different patterns of change over time. From 2008 to 2015, participation rates have been steady for New South Wales and Western Australia in reading and numeracy for both year levels. For Tasmania, participation rates in Year 3 fell by 1.9 percentage points in both reading and numeracy from 2008 to 2015. In Year 5, the overall fall was 1.1 percentage points in reading and 1.2 percentage points in numeracy. Participation rates in Victoria, South Australia and the ACT declined between 2008 and 2010 for both reading and numeracy in Years 3 and 5. Participation rates in Victoria have remained fairly constant from 2012 to 2015 in Years 3 and 5 while the ACT has a slight decline in Year 5. South Australia has had fairly small declines from 2012 to 2015 in Years 3 and 5. In Queensland in Year 3, there was a decline in participation from 2008 to 2013 before the trend levelled out between 2014 and 2015. Overall, the decline was a little more than 4 percentage points. In Year 5, there was a steady decline of approximately 4 percentage points in participation rates over the years from 2008 to 2015.

In most jurisdictions, absence rates for Year 3 and Year 5 reading and numeracy in 2015 were very close to those in 2014. For the Northern Territory, absence rates increased by 1.9 percentage points for Year 3 between 2014 and 2015 in both reading and numeracy and increased by 2.4 (reading) to 2.0 (numeracy) percentage points in Year 5.

Table 3.CP2 indicates that participation by Indigenous students for Year 3 in 2015 was lower than participation by non-Indigenous students nationally by 6.3 percentage points in reading and 7.1 percentage points in numeracy. For Year 5, these differences were 7.0 percentage points in reading and 8.2 percentage points in numeracy (Table 5.CP2).

For Year 3, absence rates for Indigenous students in 2015 were 7.4% in reading—an increase of 0.4 percentage points from 2014—and 8.6% in numeracy—a decrease of 0.6 percentage points from 2014. For Year 5, absence rates for Indigenous students increased by 0.5 percentage points to 7.6% in reading and 0.7 percentage points to 9.1% in numeracy between 2014 and 2015.

### Year 7

Table 7.CP1 indicates that the national participation rates in 2015 for Year 7 were similar to those for Years 3 and 5. In reading, the participation rate was 94.5% and in numeracy the rate was 94.2%. Each of these rates represents a decrease of 0.6 or 0.5 percentage points from the corresponding rate in 2014, which was similar to the decline between 2013 and 2014.

Participation rates have been fairly stable between 2008 and 2015 for New South Wales, Western Australia, and the ACT. In Victoria and Tasmania, the declines in participation rates were small; between 1.1 and 1.4 percentage points. For Queensland, participation rates have decreased by 5.8 percentage points in reading and numeracy since 2008, with the largest decreases occurring between 2013 and 2014. For South Australia, the participation rate has decreased by 3.3 (reading) to 3.5 (numeracy) percentage points since 2008. For the Northern Territory, the participation rate increased by 4.8 (reading) and 4.4 (numeracy) percentage points between 2008 and 2015.

Table 7.CP2 shows that for Year 7, as for Years 3 and 5, participation by Indigenous students was lower than participation by non-Indigenous students in both reading and numeracy. Among Year 7 students, the differences in the participation rates were 10.6 percentage points in reading and 11.1 percentage points in numeracy. The gaps in participation have widened steadily since 2010. These differences are largely explained by differences in the absence rates. In reading and numeracy in 2015, the absence rates of 12.8% and 13.5% for Indigenous students are substantially greater than the corresponding absence rates of 3.1% and 3.4% for non-Indigenous students. They are also larger than the corresponding figures for 2014.

### Year 9

Table 9.CP1 indicates that the national participation rates in 2015 for Year 9 were lower than those for Years 3, 5 and 7, as they have been in previous years. In reading, the participation rate was 91.4%, lower than in any previous year; in numeracy the rate was 91.0%, which was also lower than in any previous year.

Changes in participation rates reflect changes in the absence and withdrawn rates. In reading, between 2014 and 2015, the absence rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 6.2% but the withdrawn rate did not change. In numeracy between 2014 and 2015, the absence rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.1% and the withdrawn rate did not change.

Participation rates in 2015 in reading ranged across jurisdictions from 76.6% in the Northern Territory to 94.1% in Western Australia, and in numeracy from 75.7% in the Northern Territory to 93.9% in Western Australia. In Queensland, there has been a steady decrease in participation rates in reading and numeracy since 2008 totalling approximately 6 percentage points, with the greatest decrease between 2013 and 2014. In the Northern

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Territory, participation rates declined between 2014 and 2015 by 8 percentage points in both reading and numeracy. These declines followed increases of 4 (reading) and 3 (numeracy) percentage points between 2013 and 2014. The declines between 2014 and 2015 in the Northern Territory were associated with increases in the absence rates of 7.3 percentage points for both reading and numeracy.

Table 9.CP2 shows that in Year 9, as for Years 3, 5 and 7, participation by Indigenous students was lower than participation by non-Indigenous students in both reading (75.5% compared to 92.4%) and numeracy (74.4% compared to 92.0%). The participation rates for Indigenous students represent decreases (of a little less than 2 percentage points) from the rates for 2014. The differences in participation rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students are greater in Year 9 than in other year levels. In Year 9, the contribution to non-participation by Indigenous students arising from absence is quite large: 20.7% in reading and 21.9% in numeracy. These absence rates are larger than those for 2014 and close to the long-term averages since 2010. In Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory the absence rates for Indigenous students were greater than 25% in both reading and numeracy. In the Northern Territory, the absence rates for Year 9 Indigenous students increased by more than 11 percentage points (to a little over 40%) between 2014 and 2015.

## Summary

There has been a steady decrease in participation rates in NAPLAN over the period from 2008 to 2015, with the average total decrease across the four year levels and two domains approximately 1.8 percentage points, or an average of 0.3 percentage points per year. Since 2010, when withdrawals were first reported, there has been a general increase in the withdrawn rate. Despite this trend, the large percentage of students participating each year ensures that results are reliable and valid at the state, territory and national level.

Participation rates are similar across Years 3, 5 and 7, but somewhat lower in Year 9, by 3 to 4 percentage points. In all year levels, participation rates in reading are just a little higher than in numeracy. In Year 9, compared to other year levels, absence is a substantial contribution to non-participation, with absence rates at 6.2% in reading and 6.6% in numeracy. In all year levels, participation rates for Indigenous students are lower than for non-Indigenous students; the difference is greatest in Year 9, where absence contributes substantially to non-participation by Indigenous students.

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Figure R1.3\_5: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

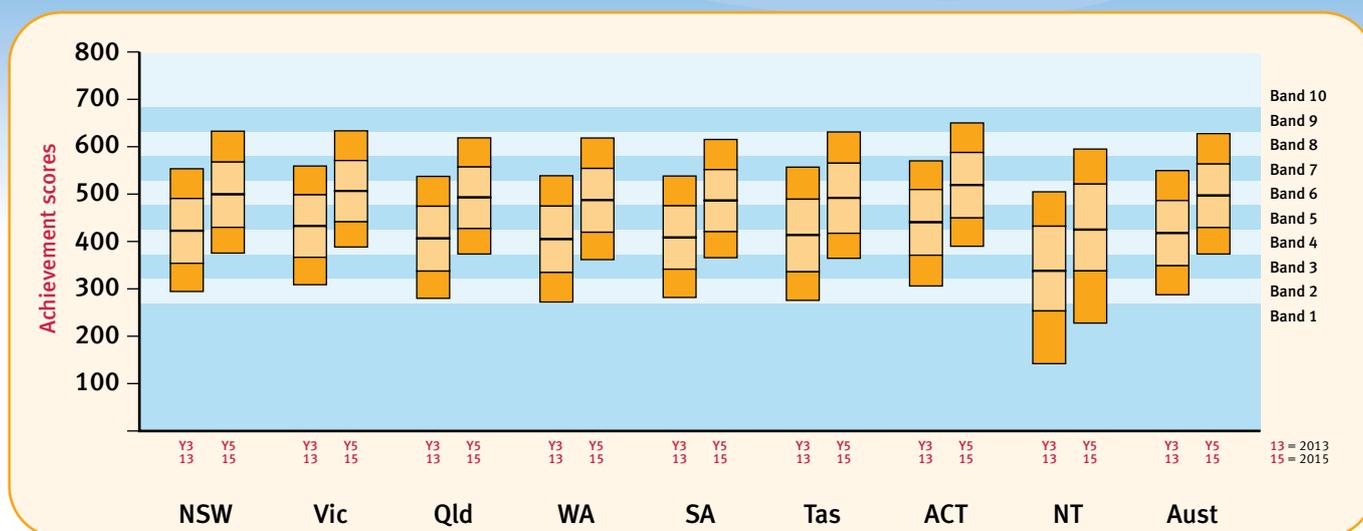


Table R1.3\_5: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 3 to Year 5, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                             | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT              | Aust          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>2011-2013</b>                            |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                 |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 83.3<br>± 8.3 | 76.6<br>± 8.3 | 97.1<br>± 8.4 | 95.1<br>± 8.8  | 89.7<br>± 9.0  | 86.0<br>± 11.0 | 76.2<br>± 11.7 | 114.8<br>± 26.2 | 86.6<br>± 8.0 |
| <b>2012-2014</b>                            |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                 |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 78.0<br>± 7.0 | 77.8<br>± 6.9 | 87.6<br>± 7.2 | 84.1<br>± 7.8  | 80.7<br>± 8.0  | 78.8<br>± 11.5 | 78.2<br>± 10.5 | 93.3<br>± 27.2  | 81.0<br>± 6.5 |
| <b>2013-2015</b>                            |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                 |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 77.0<br>± 9.8 | 74.2<br>± 9.7 | 86.8<br>± 9.9 | 82.8<br>± 10.3 | 78.3<br>± 10.5 | 78.7<br>± 12.7 | 78.9<br>± 13.5 | 87.2<br>± 26.1  | 79.4<br>± 9.5 |

The confidence interval provided is for the specific jurisdictional gain and should not be used for comparisons between jurisdictions.

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Figure R2.3\_5a: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Male Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

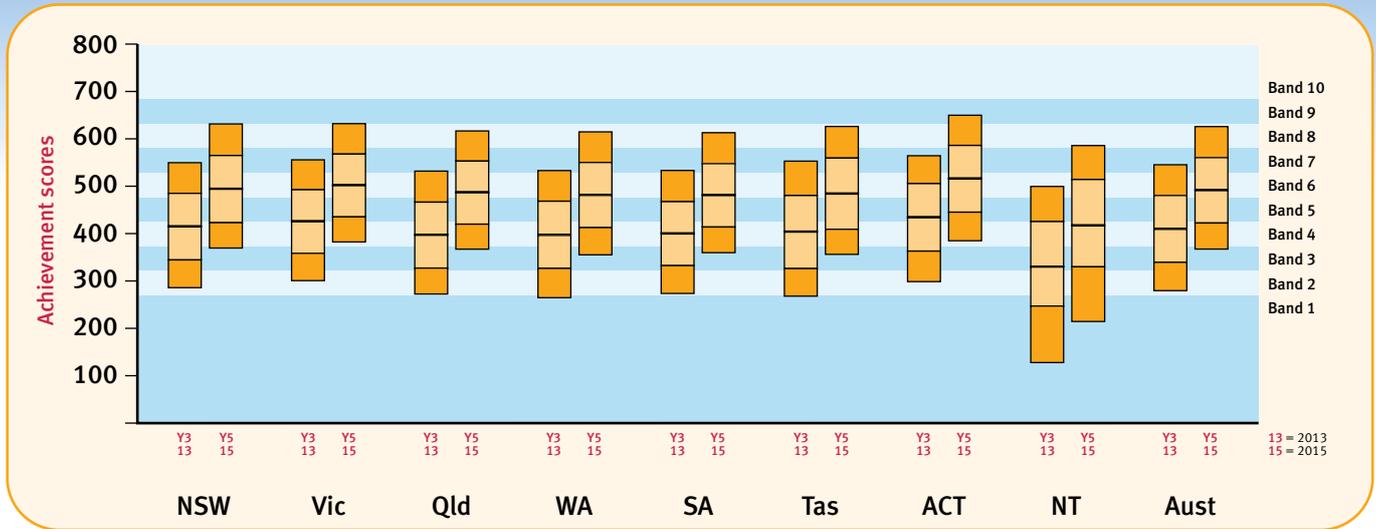


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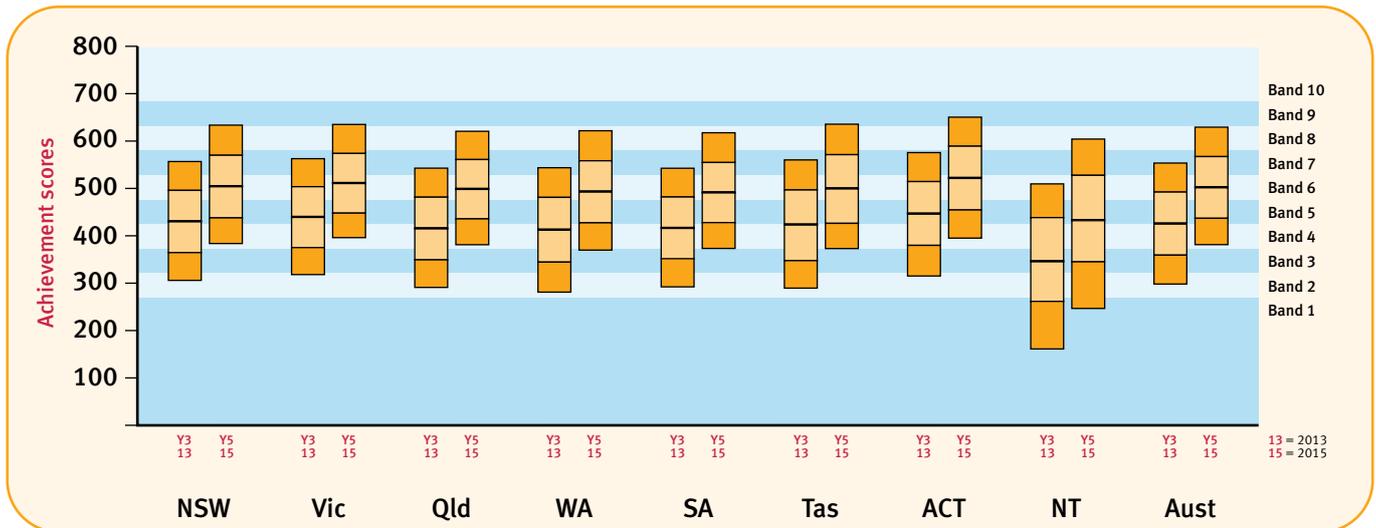


Table R2.3\_5: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 3 to Year 5, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |        | NSW           | Vic           | Qld            | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT              | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 87.7<br>± 8.4 | 80.5<br>± 8.4 | 101.9<br>± 8.5 | 99.2<br>± 9.1  | 94.4<br>± 9.4  | 92.9<br>± 11.9 | 81.9<br>± 13.1 | 119.9<br>± 27.4 | 91.0<br>± 8.1 |
|                                                                | Female | 78.8<br>± 8.4 | 72.6<br>± 8.3 | 92.3<br>± 8.5  | 90.8<br>± 8.9  | 85.0<br>± 9.1  | 79.1<br>± 11.3 | 70.6<br>± 12.9 | 109.7<br>± 26.0 | 82.1<br>± 8.0 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 79.0<br>± 7.1 | 78.3<br>± 7.0 | 89.1<br>± 7.4  | 85.2<br>± 8.2  | 81.6<br>± 8.4  | 80.2<br>± 12.4 | 79.8<br>± 11.5 | 99.4<br>± 27.9  | 82.1<br>± 6.6 |
|                                                                | Female | 76.7<br>± 7.0 | 77.2<br>± 6.9 | 86.0<br>± 7.2  | 83.0<br>± 7.9  | 79.7<br>± 8.2  | 77.4<br>± 11.7 | 76.4<br>± 12.1 | 87.2<br>± 27.9  | 79.8<br>± 6.6 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 79.7<br>± 9.9 | 76.5<br>± 9.8 | 89.9<br>± 10.0 | 84.6<br>± 10.5 | 81.3<br>± 10.9 | 80.6<br>± 13.3 | 82.1<br>± 14.7 | 87.2<br>± 27.6  | 82.0<br>± 9.5 |
|                                                                | Female | 74.3<br>± 9.8 | 71.8<br>± 9.8 | 83.7<br>± 9.9  | 80.8<br>± 10.4 | 75.2<br>± 10.6 | 76.5<br>± 13.5 | 75.6<br>± 14.6 | 87.2<br>± 25.9  | 76.8<br>± 9.5 |

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# NAPLAN Year 3–Year 5 Reading

Figure R3.3\_5a: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Indigenous Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

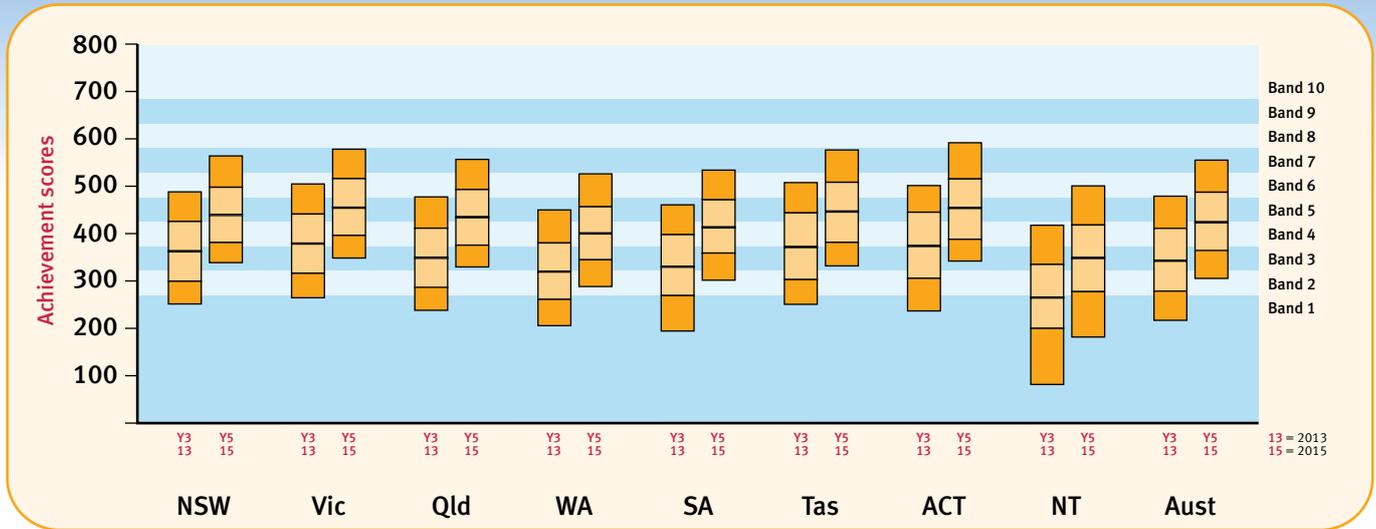
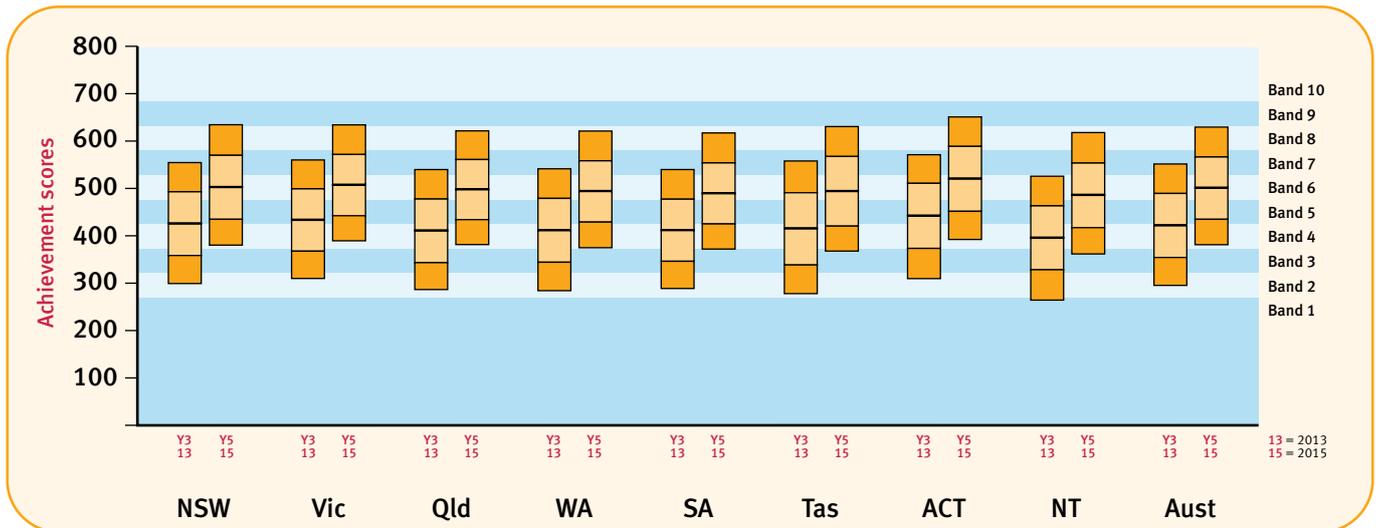


Figure R3.3\_5b: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Non-Indigenous Students in Reading, by State and Territory.



R3.3\_5: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 3 to Year 5, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |                | NSW            | Vic            | Qld            | WA              | SA              | Tas            | ACT             | NT              | Aust           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 100.9<br>± 9.1 | 96.9<br>± 11.1 | 107.1<br>± 9.6 | 110.5<br>± 10.8 | 106.8<br>± 14.8 | 97.2<br>± 15.1 | 102.7<br>± 28.0 | 134.0<br>± 25.1 | 107.8<br>± 9.5 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 82.9<br>± 8.3  | 76.4<br>± 8.3  | 95.7<br>± 8.4  | 93.9<br>± 8.7   | 89.2<br>± 9.0   | 84.8<br>± 11.0 | 75.9<br>± 11.6  | 100.9<br>± 14.0 | 85.5<br>± 8.0  |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 83.7<br>± 8.2  | 85.4<br>± 10.7 | 91.5<br>± 9.2  | 90.7<br>± 11.2  | 77.6<br>± 14.5  | 80.2<br>± 16.1 | 88.8<br>± 24.2  | 97.0<br>± 27.2  | 88.8<br>± 8.3  |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 77.7<br>± 6.9  | 77.8<br>± 6.9  | 87.3<br>± 7.1  | 83.8<br>± 7.6   | 80.9<br>± 7.9   | 79.6<br>± 10.7 | 78.2<br>± 10.5  | 88.9<br>± 13.1  | 80.8<br>± 6.5  |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 76.9<br>± 10.3 | 76.0<br>± 12.0 | 86.1<br>± 11.4 | 80.8<br>± 12.9  | 83.3<br>± 17.0  | 75.2<br>± 14.9 | 80.6<br>± 24.4  | 83.7<br>± 24.3  | 81.4<br>± 10.4 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 77.4<br>± 9.7  | 74.1<br>± 9.7  | 87.4<br>± 9.8  | 82.9<br>± 10.1  | 78.1<br>± 10.4  | 79.2<br>± 12.2 | 78.5<br>± 13.4  | 90.8<br>± 15.9  | 79.5<br>± 9.5  |

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# NAPLAN Year 3–Year 5 Reading

Figure R4.3\_5a: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) LBOTE Students in Reading, by State and Territory.



Figure R4.3\_5b: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Non-LBOTE Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

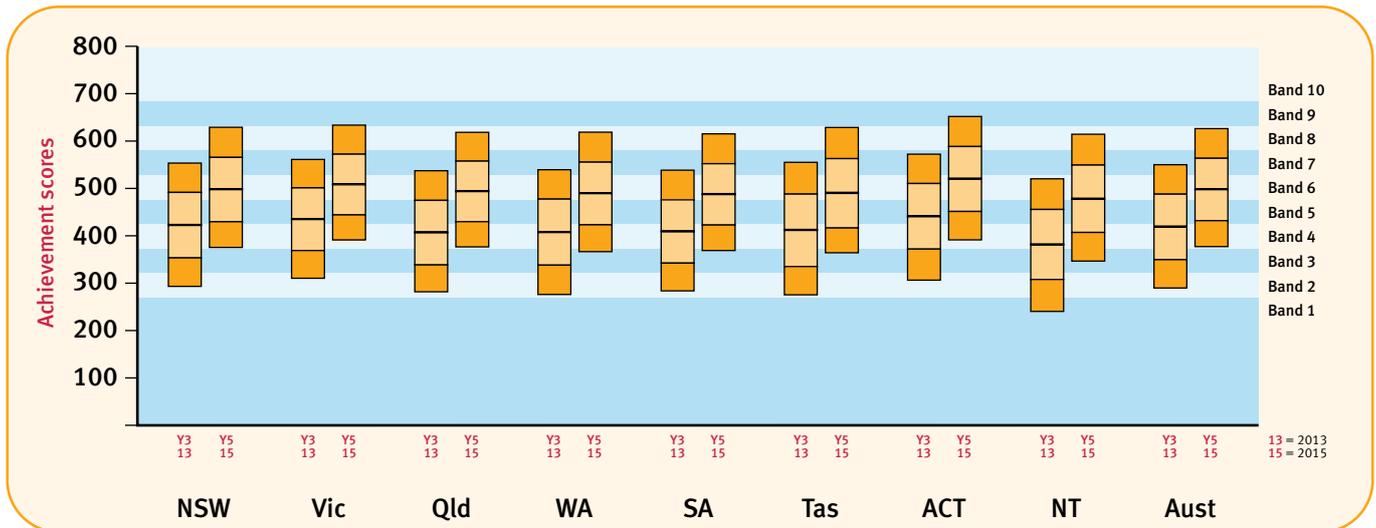


Table R4.3\_5: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 3 to Year 5, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |           | NSW            | Vic            | Qld            | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT              | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 84.4<br>± 9.1  | 78.0<br>± 8.8  | 96.4<br>± 12.1 | 91.4<br>± 10.1 | 86.5<br>± 11.1 | 83.3<br>± 19.5 | 72.9<br>± 15.4 | 125.5<br>± 31.4 | 85.8<br>± 8.4 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 83.0<br>± 8.3  | 76.3<br>± 8.3  | 97.1<br>± 8.4  | 95.8<br>± 9.0  | 90.0<br>± 9.0  | 86.3<br>± 11.0 | 77.6<br>± 11.8 | 105.8<br>± 16.5 | 86.5<br>± 8.0 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 75.7<br>± 8.0  | 74.1<br>± 7.6  | 85.1<br>± 11.8 | 77.5<br>± 9.7  | 74.0<br>± 11.6 | 69.3<br>± 20.4 | 70.4<br>± 13.2 | 89.4<br>± 33.4  | 76.5<br>± 7.1 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 79.0<br>± 7.0  | 79.2<br>± 6.9  | 88.5<br>± 7.1  | 85.7<br>± 8.0  | 81.4<br>± 7.9  | 79.8<br>± 10.9 | 80.2<br>± 10.9 | 93.2<br>± 16.0  | 82.4<br>± 6.5 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 79.4<br>± 10.5 | 75.8<br>± 10.3 | 83.1<br>± 13.2 | 81.5<br>± 11.5 | 79.4<br>± 13.0 | 81.1<br>± 20.1 | 77.3<br>± 15.6 | 82.1<br>± 29.7  | 79.1<br>± 9.8 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 75.9<br>± 9.8  | 73.7<br>± 9.7  | 87.4<br>± 9.8  | 82.5<br>± 10.4 | 78.9<br>± 10.5 | 78.4<br>± 12.3 | 79.4<br>± 13.7 | 96.9<br>± 18.4  | 79.5<br>± 9.5 |

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# NAPLAN Year 5–Year 7 Reading

Figure R1.5\_7: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

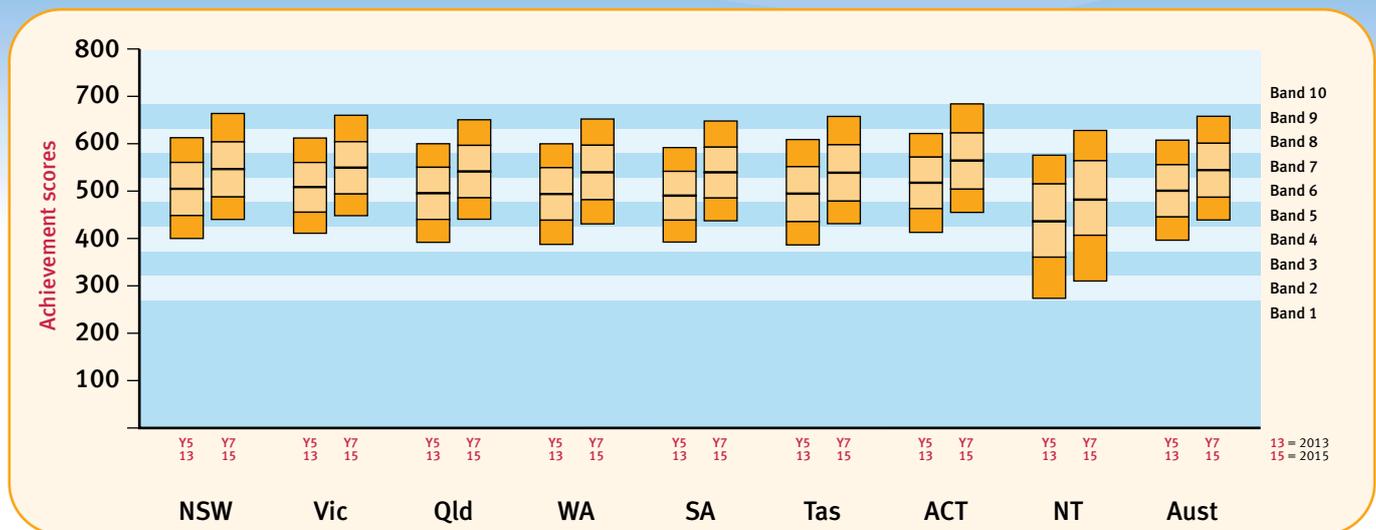


Table R1.5\_7: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 5 to Year 7, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                             | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>2011-2013</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 48.7<br>± 6.8 | 43.2<br>± 6.6 | 64.1<br>± 6.6 | 58.2<br>± 7.3 | 57.9<br>± 7.3 | 50.4<br>± 10.5 | 44.3<br>± 11.9 | 65.3<br>± 30.0 | 52.5<br>± 6.1 |
| <b>2012-2014</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 48.5<br>± 7.9 | 46.2<br>± 7.7 | 61.3<br>± 7.8 | 61.5<br>± 8.4 | 57.2<br>± 8.2 | 51.2<br>± 11.1 | 48.3<br>± 13.2 | 73.7<br>± 33.2 | 52.5<br>± 7.3 |
| <b>2013-2015</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 41.8<br>± 7.6 | 41.0<br>± 7.4 | 46.0<br>± 7.7 | 45.8<br>± 8.7 | 49.3<br>± 7.8 | 44.3<br>± 10.8 | 46.9<br>± 11.9 | 46.0<br>± 26.9 | 43.7<br>± 7.0 |

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# NAPLAN Year 5–Year 7 Reading

Figure R2.5\_7a: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Male Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

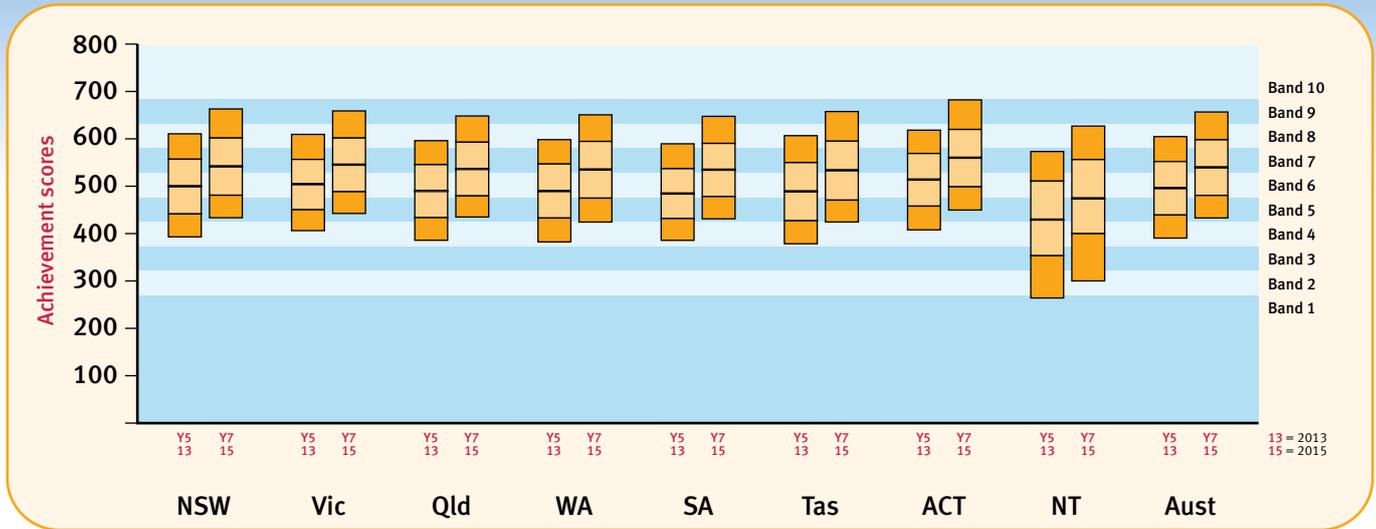


Figure R2.5\_7b: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Female Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

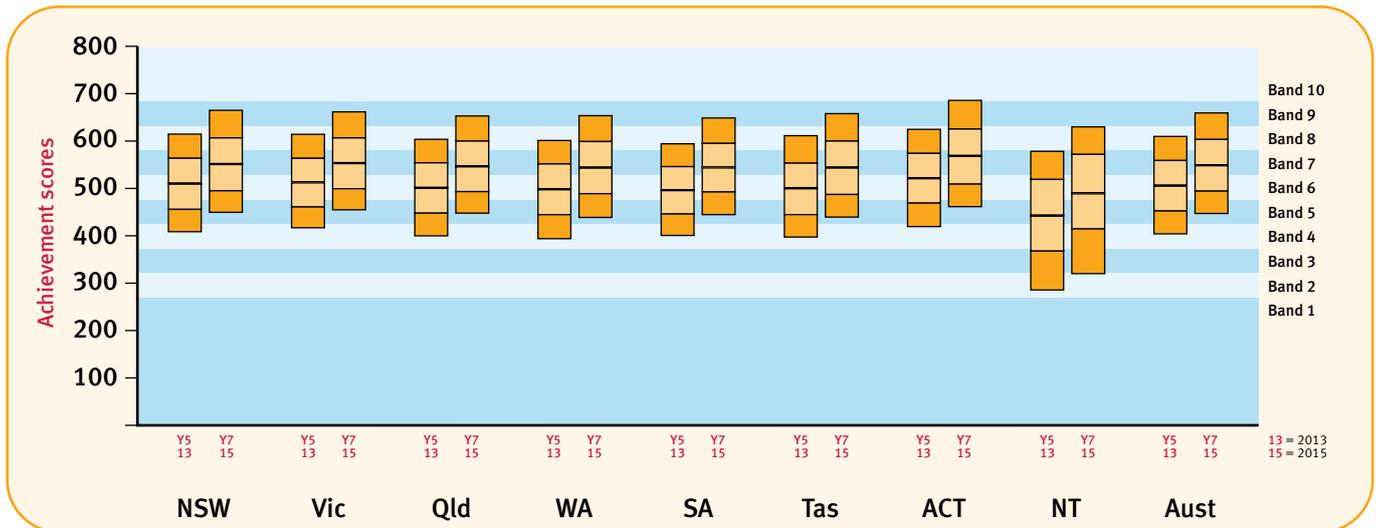


Table R2.5\_7: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 5 to Year 7, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |        | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 51.6<br>± 7.3 | 45.7<br>± 6.9 | 66.5<br>± 6.8 | 60.7<br>± 7.9 | 60.2<br>± 7.7 | 52.0<br>± 11.2 | 47.8<br>± 14.1 | 69.4<br>± 31.4 | 54.9<br>± 6.2 |
|                                                                | Female | 45.7<br>± 7.0 | 40.8<br>± 6.7 | 61.6<br>± 6.6 | 55.7<br>± 7.6 | 55.5<br>± 7.5 | 48.8<br>± 11.3 | 40.7<br>± 12.8 | 61.8<br>± 29.3 | 49.8<br>± 6.2 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 50.9<br>± 8.3 | 47.5<br>± 8.0 | 63.6<br>± 8.0 | 63.8<br>± 8.9 | 59.6<br>± 8.5 | 53.5<br>± 12.3 | 51.3<br>± 15.3 | 78.8<br>± 35.9 | 54.7<br>± 7.4 |
|                                                                | Female | 45.9<br>± 8.0 | 44.8<br>± 7.8 | 58.8<br>± 7.9 | 59.0<br>± 8.6 | 54.9<br>± 8.3 | 48.8<br>± 11.4 | 45.4<br>± 13.8 | 68.4<br>± 31.5 | 50.3<br>± 7.3 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 42.1<br>± 8.0 | 41.3<br>± 7.7 | 46.5<br>± 7.9 | 45.7<br>± 9.3 | 50.5<br>± 8.2 | 44.6<br>± 11.9 | 46.4<br>± 13.6 | 44.8<br>± 28.5 | 44.0<br>± 7.1 |
|                                                                | Female | 41.4<br>± 7.7 | 40.8<br>± 7.5 | 45.5<br>± 7.8 | 45.8<br>± 8.8 | 48.0<br>± 7.8 | 43.8<br>± 11.3 | 47.3<br>± 13.0 | 47.3<br>± 25.9 | 43.3<br>± 7.0 |

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# NAPLAN Year 5–Year 7 Reading

Figure R3.5\_7a: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Indigenous Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

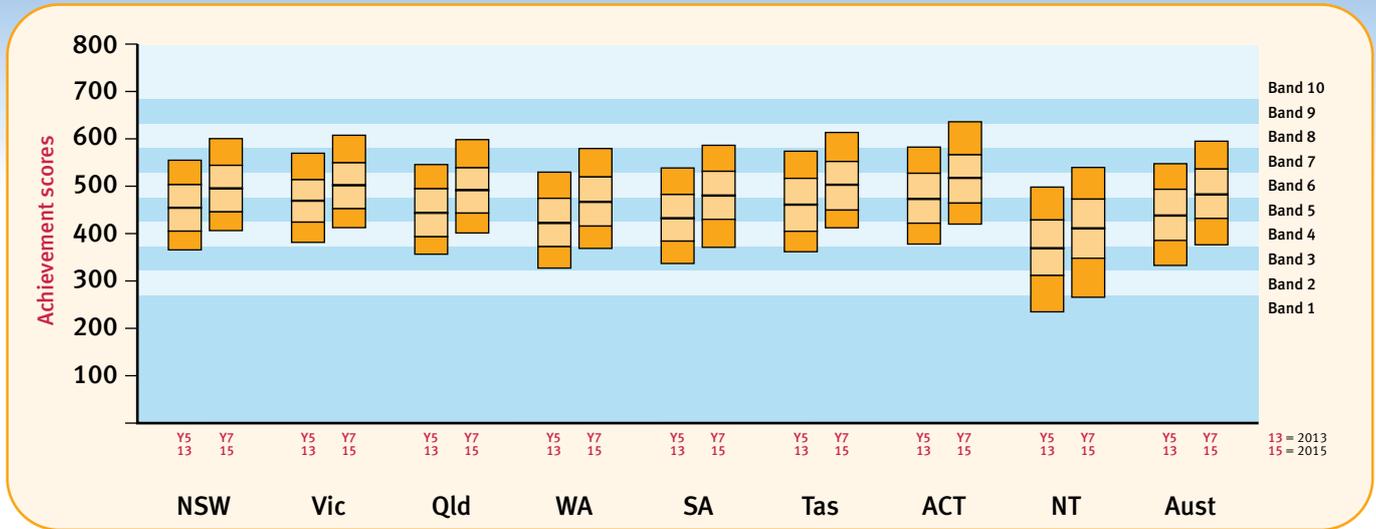


Figure R3.5\_7b: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Non-Indigenous Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

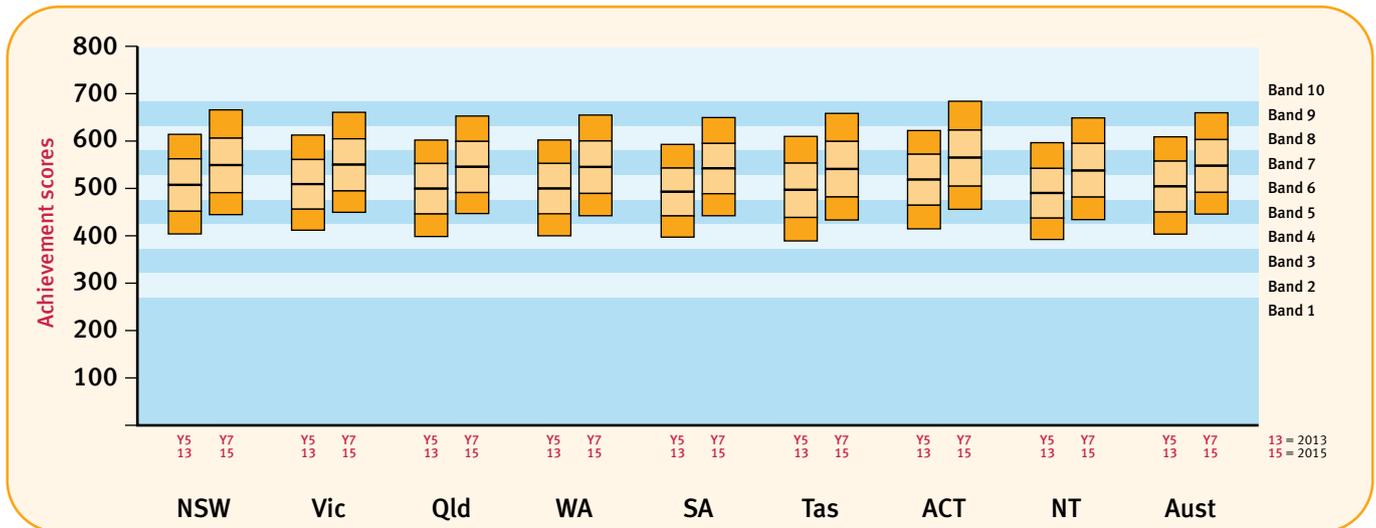


Table R3.5\_7: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 5 to Year 7, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |                | NSW           | Vic            | Qld            | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 53.0<br>± 7.6 | 44.6<br>± 10.8 | 65.9<br>± 8.2  | 72.4<br>± 10.0 | 62.6<br>± 11.7 | 52.9<br>± 11.8 | 62.2<br>± 24.1 | 73.5<br>± 29.4 | 62.6<br>± 8.0 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 49.1<br>± 6.8 | 43.3<br>± 6.6  | 63.3<br>± 6.5  | 57.3<br>± 7.1  | 58.1<br>± 7.2  | 49.6<br>± 10.2 | 44.2<br>± 11.8 | 57.1<br>± 14.3 | 52.0<br>± 6.1 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 56.9<br>± 8.5 | 46.5<br>± 10.3 | 73.1<br>± 10.0 | 79.5<br>± 11.3 | 70.2<br>± 13.4 | 55.6<br>± 13.3 | 56.5<br>± 25.8 | 91.0<br>± 33.5 | 70.0<br>± 9.7 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 48.3<br>± 7.9 | 46.4<br>± 7.7  | 60.4<br>± 7.7  | 60.3<br>± 8.2  | 56.9<br>± 8.1  | 51.6<br>± 11.0 | 48.6<br>± 13.1 | 53.2<br>± 16.7 | 51.8<br>± 7.2 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 40.8<br>± 7.9 | 32.6<br>± 9.2  | 48.0<br>± 8.6  | 44.7<br>± 10.1 | 48.2<br>± 12.3 | 42.2<br>± 11.6 | 44.7<br>± 19.6 | 42.2<br>± 22.9 | 44.6<br>± 8.3 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 41.9<br>± 7.6 | 41.2<br>± 7.4  | 46.3<br>± 7.6  | 45.7<br>± 8.5  | 49.5<br>± 7.7  | 44.3<br>± 10.6 | 46.5<br>± 11.9 | 47.5<br>± 13.9 | 43.7<br>± 7.0 |

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# NAPLAN Year 5–Year 7 Reading

Figure R4.5\_7a: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) LBOTE Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

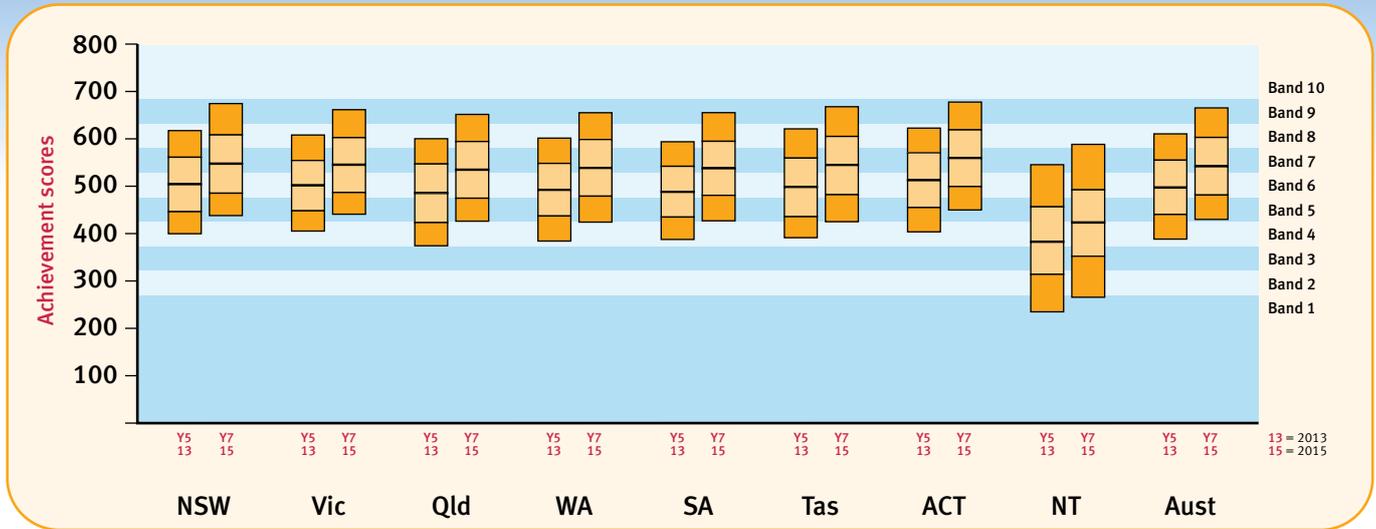


Figure R4.5\_7b: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Non-LBOTE Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

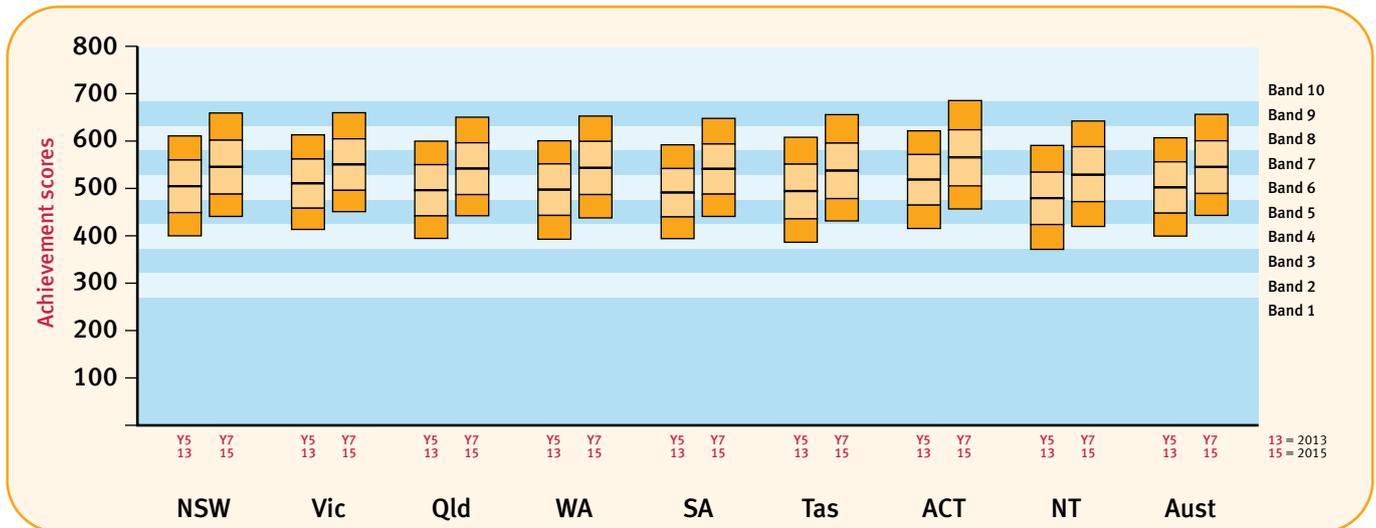


Table R4.5\_7: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 5 to Year 7, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |           | NSW            | Vic           | Qld            | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 53.7<br>± 8.9  | 48.0<br>± 7.7 | 66.7<br>± 11.2 | 59.7<br>± 9.1  | 57.2<br>± 9.5  | 46.6<br>± 21.5 | 46.2<br>± 17.2 | 68.6<br>± 37.5 | 54.6<br>± 7.0 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 46.5<br>± 6.7  | 41.4<br>± 6.6 | 63.5<br>± 6.5  | 57.7<br>± 7.5  | 58.6<br>± 7.3  | 50.3<br>± 10.2 | 43.9<br>± 11.8 | 56.3<br>± 16.7 | 51.6<br>± 6.1 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 53.5<br>± 10.0 | 49.8<br>± 8.8 | 70.3<br>± 12.1 | 64.4<br>± 9.8  | 63.0<br>± 11.8 | 51.4<br>± 22.6 | 50.4<br>± 16.6 | 77.0<br>± 40.6 | 56.1<br>± 8.1 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 46.4<br>± 7.8  | 44.8<br>± 7.7 | 60.9<br>± 7.7  | 61.6<br>± 8.6  | 56.0<br>± 8.1  | 51.5<br>± 11.0 | 48.0<br>± 13.4 | 49.0<br>± 17.5 | 51.2<br>± 7.2 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 43.4<br>± 9.4  | 43.7<br>± 8.4 | 49.2<br>± 11.5 | 46.4<br>± 11.2 | 49.8<br>± 10.2 | 46.6<br>± 20.7 | 47.1<br>± 16.0 | 40.7<br>± 31.4 | 45.2<br>± 7.7 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 40.7<br>± 7.5  | 40.0<br>± 7.4 | 45.7<br>± 7.6  | 46.2<br>± 8.7  | 50.2<br>± 7.8  | 43.2<br>± 10.6 | 46.9<br>± 11.9 | 49.5<br>± 17.2 | 43.3<br>± 7.0 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7–Year 9 Reading

Figure R1.7\_9: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

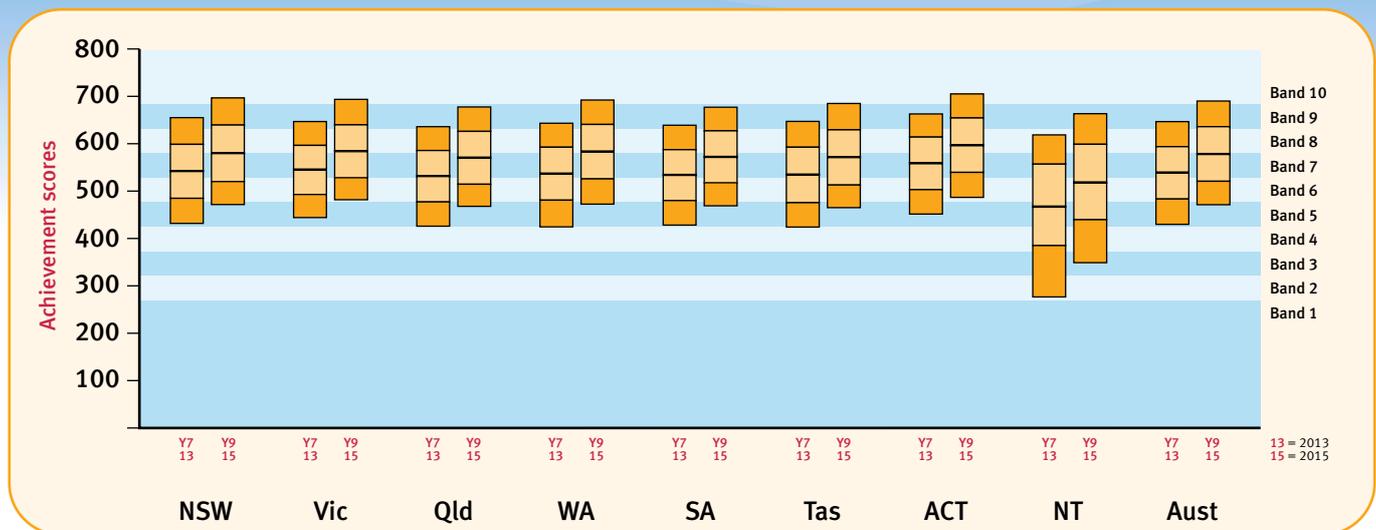


Table R1.7\_9: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 7 to Year 9, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                             | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>2011-2013</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 40.5<br>± 6.5 | 39.8<br>± 6.3 | 38.9<br>± 6.2 | 38.4<br>± 7.5 | 42.8<br>± 7.3 | 41.3<br>± 11.1 | 37.7<br>± 12.7 | 48.0<br>± 26.7 | 40.0<br>± 5.4 |
| <b>2012-2014</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 38.2<br>± 6.6 | 37.2<br>± 6.4 | 38.9<br>± 6.3 | 46.6<br>± 7.6 | 36.0<br>± 7.7 | 32.8<br>± 11.7 | 38.7<br>± 13.0 | 47.4<br>± 31.8 | 38.9<br>± 5.5 |
| <b>2013-2015</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 38.0<br>± 6.9 | 39.3<br>± 6.7 | 38.7<br>± 6.7 | 46.7<br>± 8.1 | 38.1<br>± 7.9 | 37.3<br>± 11.2 | 38.1<br>± 13.1 | 51.0<br>± 29.7 | 39.6<br>± 5.9 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7–Year 9 Reading

Figure R2.7\_9a: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Male Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

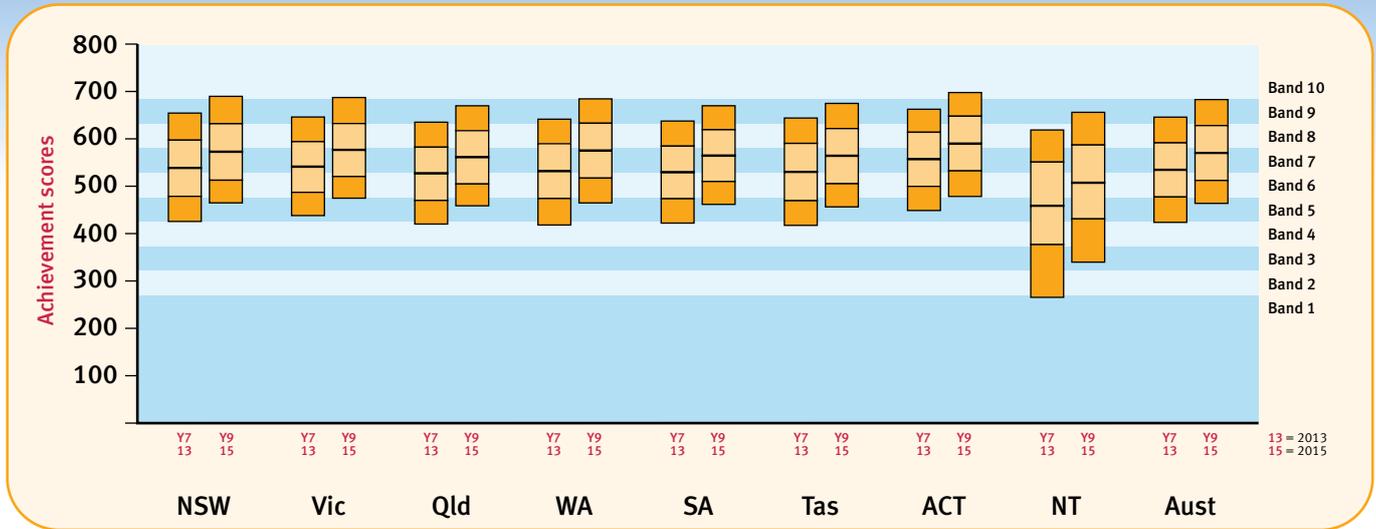


Figure R2.7\_9b: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Female Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

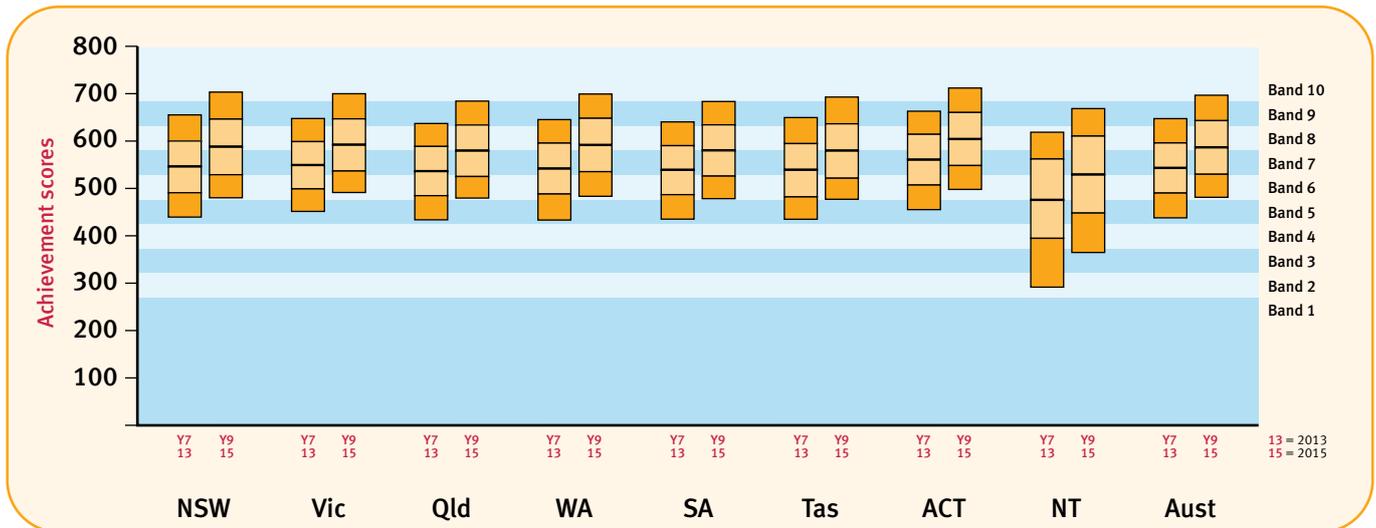


Table R2.7\_9: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 7 to Year 9, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |        | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 40.6<br>± 7.2 | 39.9<br>± 6.9 | 37.8<br>± 6.5 | 37.8<br>± 8.3 | 42.3<br>± 7.7 | 41.8<br>± 11.9 | 37.6<br>± 14.3 | 48.0<br>± 28.0 | 39.8<br>± 5.6 |
|                                                                | Female | 40.4<br>± 6.7 | 39.8<br>± 6.4 | 40.2<br>± 6.4 | 39.2<br>± 7.8 | 43.4<br>± 7.5 | 40.8<br>± 11.6 | 37.7<br>± 14.2 | 48.0<br>± 26.9 | 40.4<br>± 5.5 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 37.3<br>± 7.4 | 36.5<br>± 7.2 | 37.6<br>± 6.6 | 46.8<br>± 8.2 | 34.6<br>± 8.2 | 33.9<br>± 12.1 | 37.1<br>± 16.5 | 46.7<br>± 32.3 | 38.0<br>± 5.7 |
|                                                                | Female | 39.2<br>± 6.9 | 37.8<br>± 6.6 | 40.3<br>± 6.4 | 46.4<br>± 8.0 | 37.6<br>± 7.9 | 31.7<br>± 12.7 | 40.3<br>± 13.7 | 48.4<br>± 32.3 | 39.7<br>± 5.6 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 34.2<br>± 7.6 | 35.7<br>± 7.4 | 34.3<br>± 7.1 | 43.4<br>± 8.8 | 35.2<br>± 8.5 | 34.1<br>± 11.9 | 32.8<br>± 15.3 | 48.7<br>± 30.5 | 35.9<br>± 6.1 |
|                                                                | Female | 41.9<br>± 7.2 | 43.0<br>± 6.9 | 43.3<br>± 6.8 | 50.0<br>± 8.5 | 41.2<br>± 8.0 | 40.7<br>± 12.2 | 43.7<br>± 14.1 | 53.7<br>± 29.3 | 43.5<br>± 5.9 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7–Year 9 Reading

Figure R3.7\_9a: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Indigenous Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

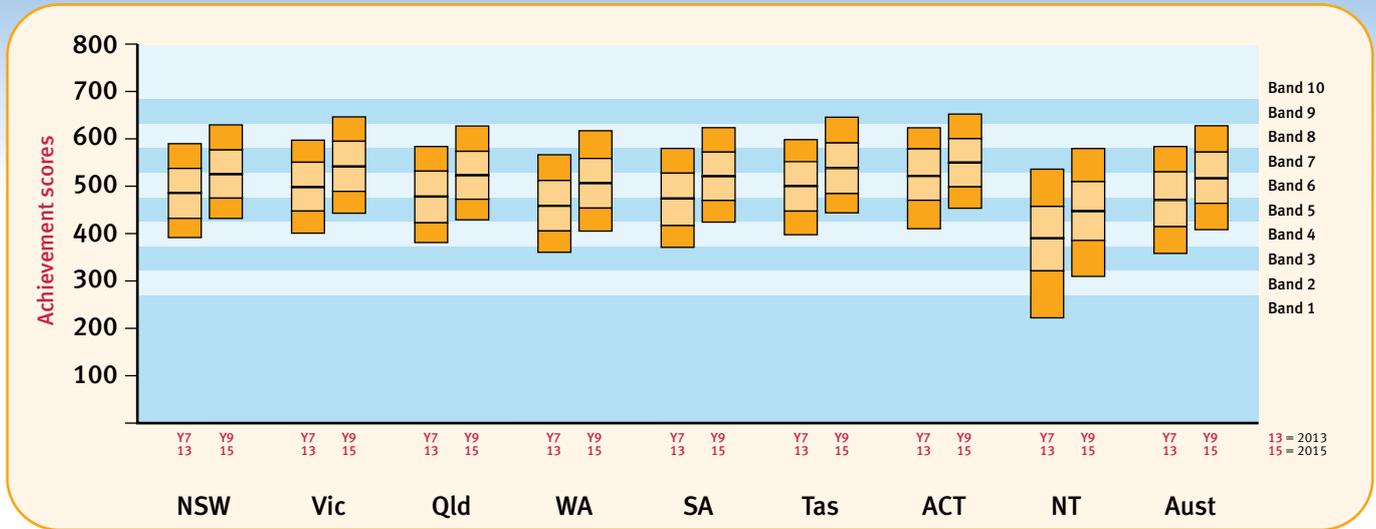


Figure R3.7\_9b: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Non-Indigenous Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

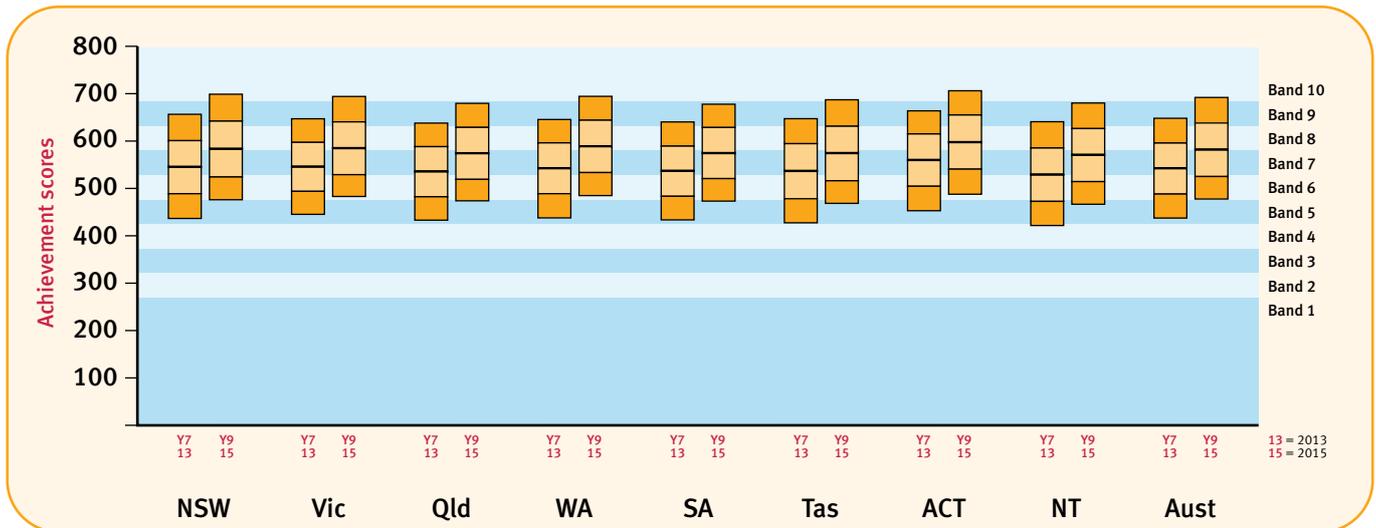


Table R3.7\_9: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 7 to Year 9, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |                | NSW           | Vic            | Qld           | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 45.4<br>± 6.7 | 48.2<br>± 8.5  | 43.2<br>± 7.5 | 40.3<br>± 9.2  | 48.3<br>± 9.8  | 41.5<br>± 11.8 | 34.3<br>± 23.4 | 47.5<br>± 24.1 | 44.8<br>± 6.3 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 41.1<br>± 6.4 | 40.0<br>± 6.2  | 38.1<br>± 6.1 | 38.2<br>± 7.3  | 42.5<br>± 7.1  | 40.8<br>± 10.4 | 37.9<br>± 12.4 | 41.3<br>± 17.8 | 39.9<br>± 5.4 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 39.3<br>± 6.8 | 36.0<br>± 9.0  | 43.3<br>± 7.8 | 46.4<br>± 10.5 | 38.3<br>± 11.3 | 34.7<br>± 12.0 | 32.9<br>± 20.9 | 40.5<br>± 32.6 | 42.6<br>± 6.9 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 38.8<br>± 6.6 | 37.2<br>± 6.4  | 38.6<br>± 6.2 | 46.7<br>± 7.4  | 36.0<br>± 7.5  | 33.0<br>± 11.1 | 39.3<br>± 12.9 | 41.6<br>± 18.6 | 38.9<br>± 5.5 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 39.5<br>± 7.0 | 43.6<br>± 10.4 | 45.1<br>± 7.9 | 47.9<br>± 9.9  | 47.2<br>± 11.1 | 38.1<br>± 11.8 | 28.4<br>± 22.5 | 57.5<br>± 26.2 | 45.9<br>± 7.2 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 38.2<br>± 6.9 | 39.3<br>± 6.7  | 38.7<br>± 6.6 | 46.5<br>± 7.9  | 37.6<br>± 7.7  | 37.9<br>± 10.8 | 37.8<br>± 13.0 | 41.9<br>± 16.3 | 39.5<br>± 5.8 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7–Year 9 Reading

Figure R4.7\_9a: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) LBOTE Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

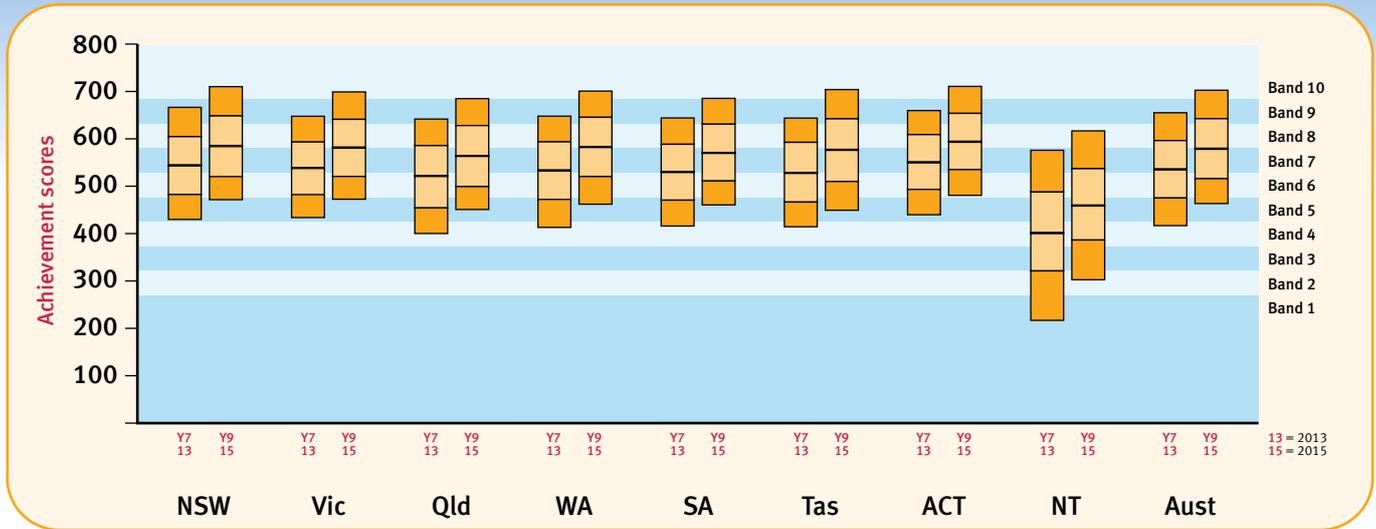


Figure R4.7\_9b: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Non-LBOTE Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

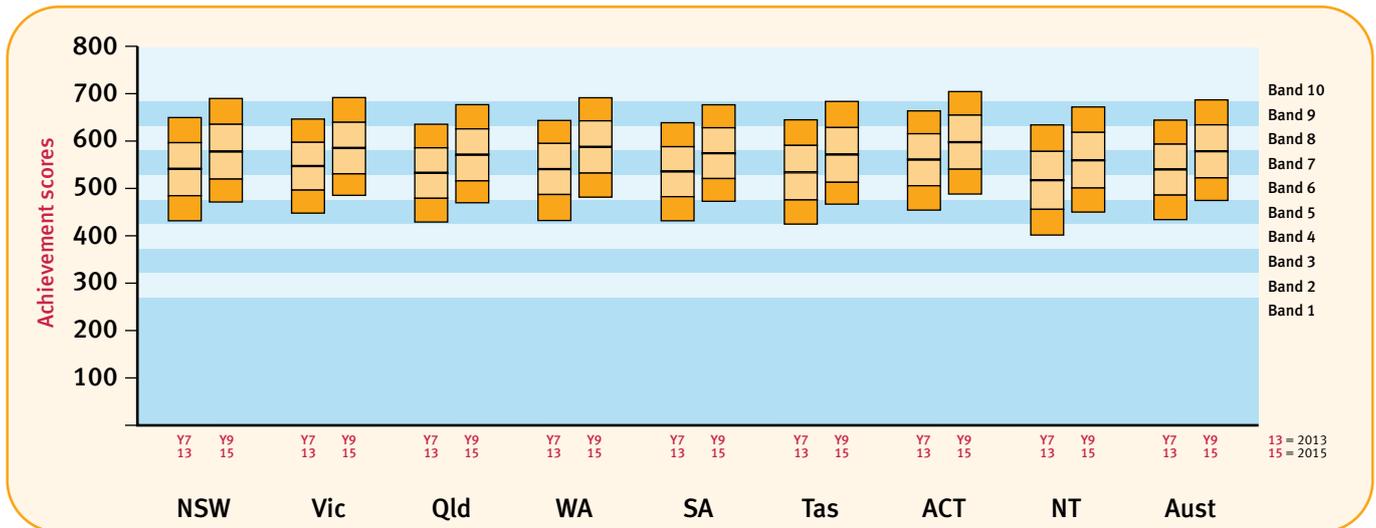


Table R4.7\_9: Gain in Reading Achievement for Students from Year 7 to Year 9, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |           | NSW           | Vic           | Qld            | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 43.4<br>± 9.6 | 42.9<br>± 8.9 | 43.7<br>± 10.9 | 39.6<br>± 10.2 | 42.4<br>± 11.0 | 43.0<br>± 25.5 | 40.1<br>± 18.0 | 48.3<br>± 38.5 | 43.8<br>± 6.8 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 39.6<br>± 6.3 | 39.1<br>± 6.1 | 38.2<br>± 6.1  | 40.0<br>± 7.6  | 43.0<br>± 7.1  | 41.0<br>± 10.8 | 37.4<br>± 13.0 | 42.5<br>± 18.0 | 39.3<br>± 5.4 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 45.9<br>± 9.7 | 44.3<br>± 9.4 | 49.4<br>± 11.3 | 50.9<br>± 10.6 | 35.4<br>± 13.6 | 44.9<br>± 25.9 | 42.2<br>± 18.2 | 36.6<br>± 43.5 | 45.8<br>± 6.9 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 35.6<br>± 6.4 | 35.0<br>± 6.3 | 38.2<br>± 6.1  | 47.2<br>± 7.7  | 35.8<br>± 7.4  | 32.2<br>± 11.2 | 38.2<br>± 12.9 | 39.6<br>± 19.2 | 37.1<br>± 5.4 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 41.1<br>± 9.8 | 43.0<br>± 9.3 | 42.5<br>± 11.9 | 49.9<br>± 11.5 | 40.5<br>± 11.8 | 48.8<br>± 23.8 | 43.8<br>± 19.2 | 58.5<br>± 39.1 | 43.9<br>± 7.2 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 36.8<br>± 6.7 | 38.2<br>± 6.5 | 38.4<br>± 6.5  | 46.9<br>± 8.0  | 38.7<br>± 7.7  | 37.9<br>± 10.9 | 37.0<br>± 12.8 | 42.2<br>± 19.0 | 38.6<br>± 5.8 |

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# NAPLAN Achievement of Students in Reading

Figure R1.3\_5\_7: Achievement of Year 3 (2011), Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

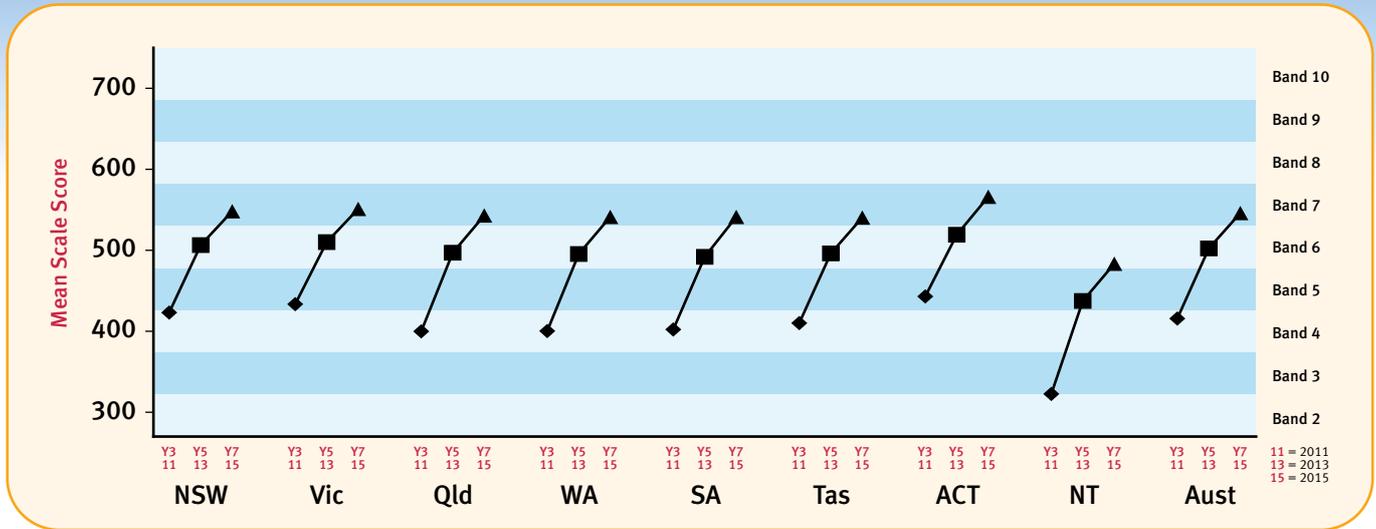


Figure R1.5\_7\_9: Achievement of Year 5 (2011), Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Students in Reading, by State and Territory.

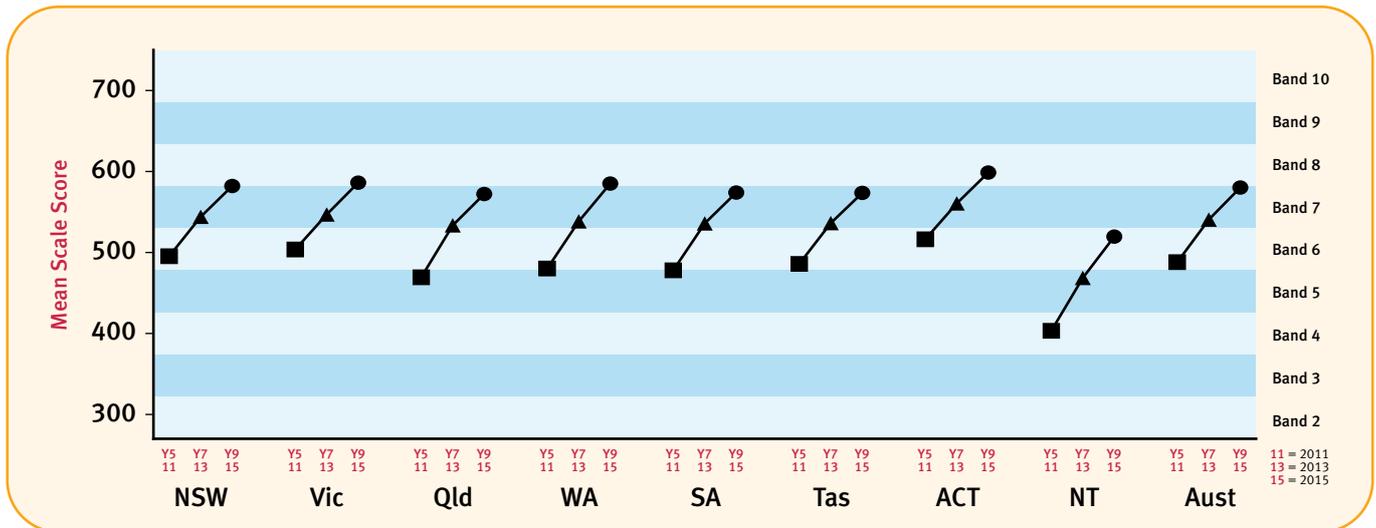


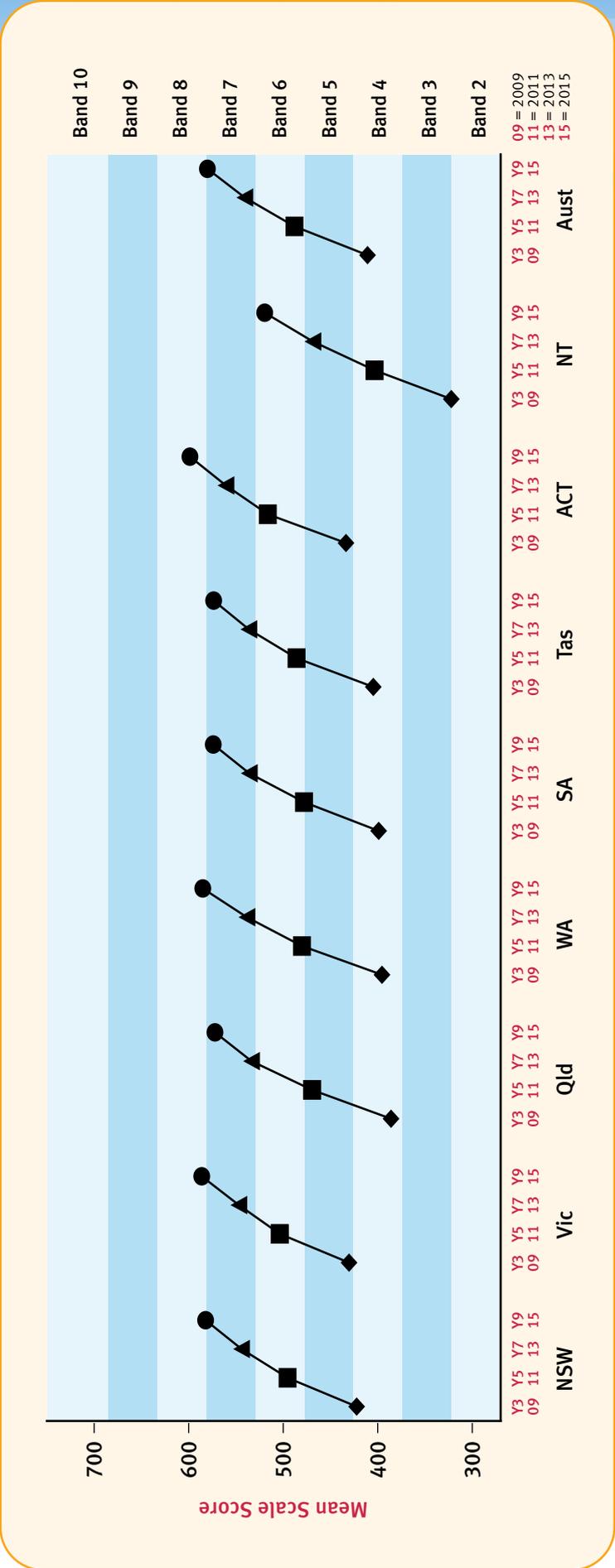
Table R1.2011\_2013\_2015: Achievement of Students in Reading from Year 3 (2011), Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015), and from Year 5 (2011), Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015), by State and Territory.

|                           |        |      | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT            | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 3 | 2011 | 423.1 (85.4) | 433.5 (82.8) | 399.9 (84.6) | 400.3 (87.4) | 402.2 (85.7) | 410.1 (93.6) | 443.0 (87.9) | 322.6 (125.1) | 415.7 (87.5) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 5 | 2013 | 506.4 (65.0) | 510.1 (61.2) | 497.0 (63.4) | 495.4 (64.9) | 491.9 (60.9) | 496.1 (67.7) | 519.2 (63.7) | 437.4 (91.8)  | 502.3 (64.7) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 7 | 2015 | 548.2 (68.3) | 551.1 (64.8) | 543.0 (64.5) | 541.2 (67.6) | 541.2 (64.4) | 540.4 (69.2) | 566.1 (69.5) | 483.4 (96.8)  | 546.0 (67.3) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 5 | 2011 | 495.4 (75.8) | 503.7 (70.5) | 469.4 (71.9) | 480.2 (77.5) | 478.0 (73.6) | 485.9 (81.4) | 516.3 (74.0) | 403.3 (118.5) | 488.1 (76.3) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 7 | 2013 | 544.1 (67.5) | 546.9 (61.6) | 533.5 (64.1) | 538.4 (66.4) | 535.9 (64.0) | 536.3 (67.7) | 560.6 (64.6) | 468.6 (104.6) | 540.6 (66.3) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 9 | 2015 | 582.1 (69.3) | 586.2 (65.0) | 572.2 (64.5) | 585.1 (67.4) | 574.0 (63.8) | 573.6 (67.2) | 598.7 (66.9) | 519.6 (94.6)  | 580.2 (67.5) |

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# NAPLAN Achievement of Students in Reading

Figure R1.3\_5\_7\_9: Achievement of Year 3 (2009), Year 5 (2011), Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Students in Reading, by State and Territory.



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# NAPLAN Year 3–Year 5 Numeracy

Figure N1.3\_5: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

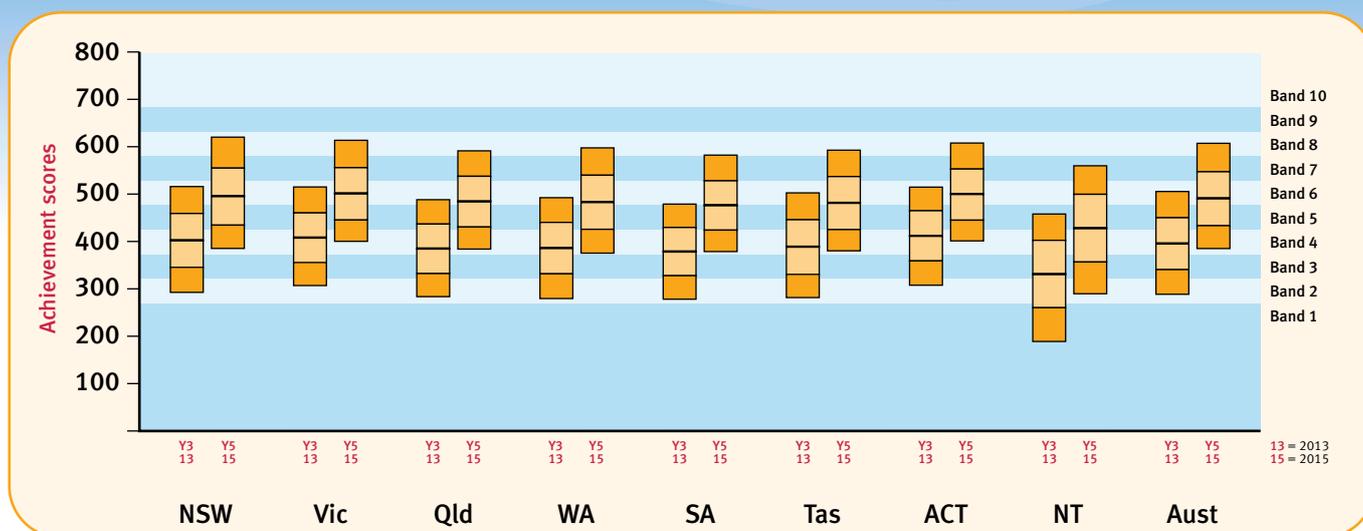


Table N1.3\_5: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 3 to Year 5, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                             | NSW           | Vic           | Qld            | WA            | SA            | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>2011-2013</b>                            |               |               |                |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 87.6<br>± 7.0 | 80.2<br>± 6.9 | 96.5<br>± 7.0  | 91.0<br>± 7.5 | 88.0<br>± 7.6 | 78.7<br>± 9.2  | 83.5<br>± 11.1 | 84.1<br>± 19.7 | 87.7<br>± 6.6 |
| <b>2012-2014</b>                            |               |               |                |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 88.4<br>± 7.6 | 87.7<br>± 7.5 | 100.8<br>± 7.8 | 96.7<br>± 8.2 | 93.5<br>± 8.3 | 85.8<br>± 10.1 | 87.3<br>± 10.0 | 99.5<br>± 21.5 | 92.1<br>± 7.3 |
| <b>2013-2015</b>                            |               |               |                |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 93.6<br>± 8.3 | 93.5<br>± 8.2 | 99.8<br>± 8.3  | 97.4<br>± 8.7 | 98.0<br>± 8.8 | 92.9<br>± 10.4 | 88.6<br>± 11.4 | 97.3<br>± 20.2 | 95.6<br>± 8.0 |

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# NAPLAN Year 3–Year 5 Numeracy

Figure N2.3\_5a: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Male Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

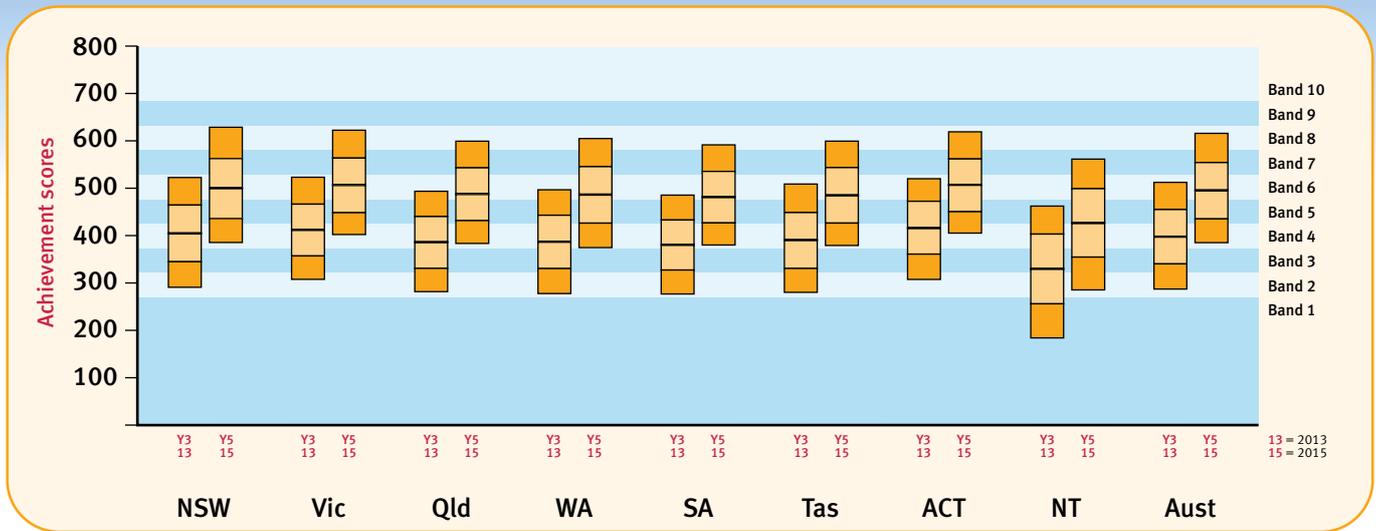


Figure N2.3\_5b: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Female Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.



Table N2.3\_5: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 3 to Year 5, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |        | NSW           | Vic           | Qld            | WA            | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT              | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 89.6<br>± 7.1 | 82.0<br>± 7.0 | 98.6<br>± 7.1  | 92.7<br>± 7.8 | 89.9<br>± 7.9  | 80.9<br>± 9.9  | 84.5<br>± 12.7 | 85.7<br>± 21.2  | 89.6<br>± 6.6 |
|                                                                | Female | 85.5<br>± 7.0 | 78.5<br>± 6.9 | 94.1<br>± 7.0  | 89.1<br>± 7.5 | 86.2<br>± 7.7  | 76.4<br>± 9.6  | 82.7<br>± 12.3 | 82.7<br>± 19.1  | 85.7<br>± 6.6 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 90.2<br>± 7.8 | 88.8<br>± 7.6 | 102.7<br>± 7.9 | 98.5<br>± 8.5 | 94.8<br>± 8.6  | 89.0<br>± 10.7 | 87.7<br>± 10.8 | 104.2<br>± 22.3 | 93.8<br>± 7.4 |
|                                                                | Female | 86.6<br>± 7.6 | 86.6<br>± 7.6 | 98.7<br>± 7.8  | 94.6<br>± 8.2 | 92.1<br>± 8.4  | 82.5<br>± 10.5 | 86.9<br>± 10.7 | 95.0<br>± 21.7  | 90.5<br>± 7.3 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 95.7<br>± 8.4 | 95.1<br>± 8.3 | 102.1<br>± 8.5 | 99.8<br>± 8.9 | 101.0<br>± 9.2 | 94.7<br>± 11.1 | 91.7<br>± 12.3 | 97.0<br>± 21.5  | 97.8<br>± 8.0 |
|                                                                | Female | 91.3<br>± 8.3 | 91.9<br>± 8.2 | 97.4<br>± 8.3  | 94.9<br>± 8.7 | 94.8<br>± 8.8  | 91.1<br>± 10.8 | 85.2<br>± 12.2 | 97.6<br>± 19.9  | 93.4<br>± 8.0 |

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# NAPLAN Year 3–Year 5 Numeracy

Figure N3.3\_5a: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

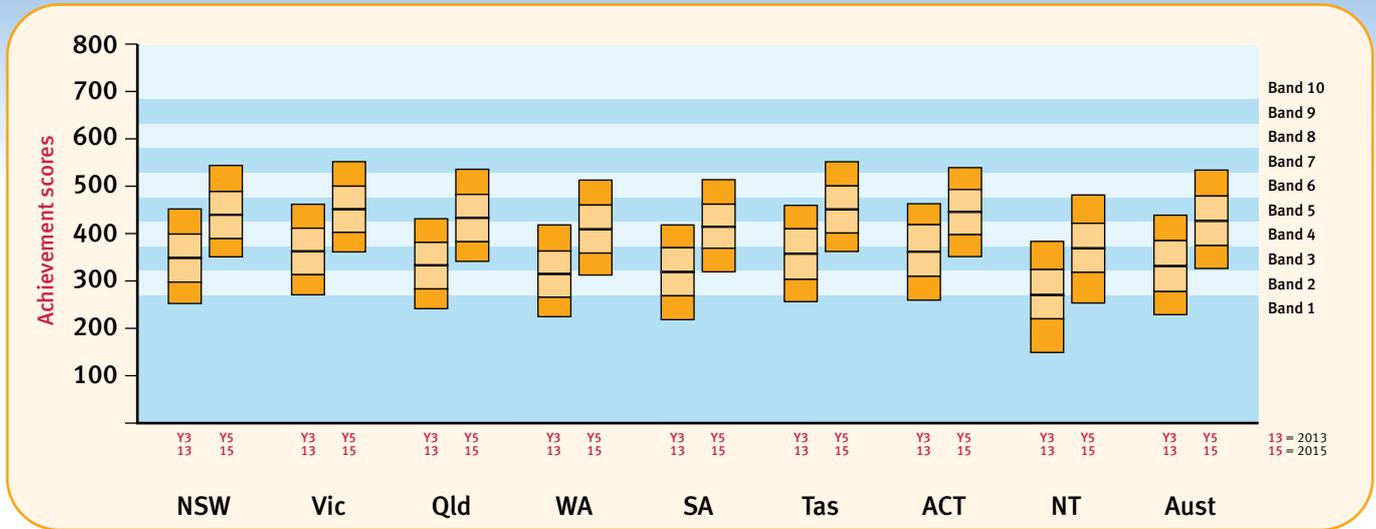


Figure N3.3\_5b: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Non-Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

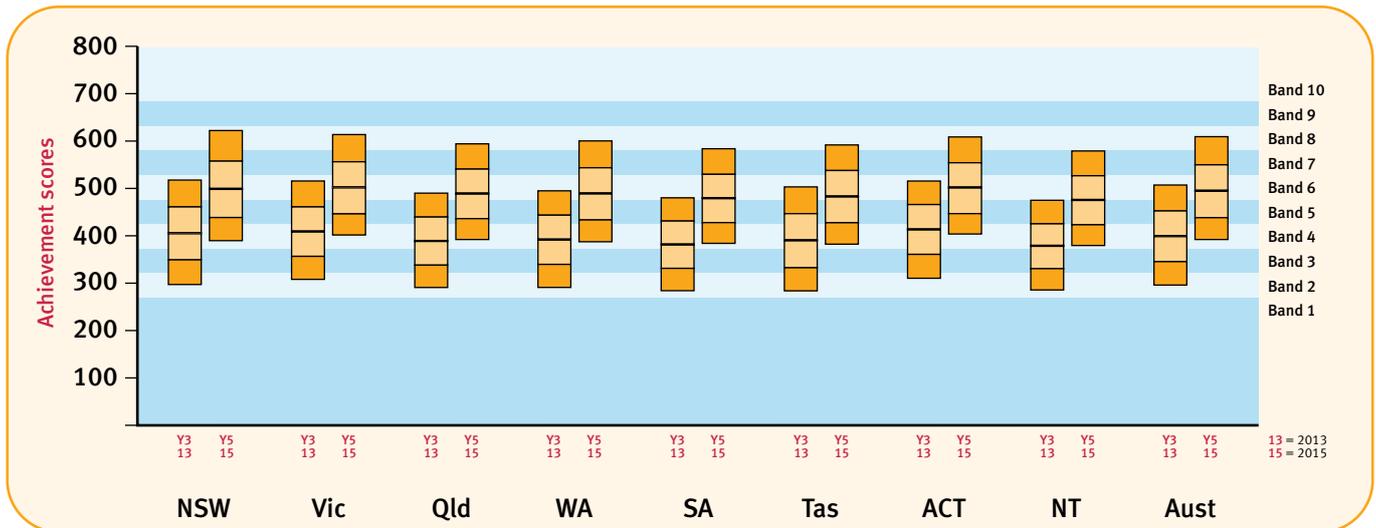


Table N3.3\_5: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 3 to Year 5, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |                | NSW           | Vic            | Qld            | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT              | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 81.1<br>± 7.7 | 81.5<br>± 9.6  | 86.8<br>± 8.0  | 82.1<br>± 9.3  | 83.9<br>± 12.2 | 80.7<br>± 12.9 | 86.2<br>± 23.8 | 78.3<br>± 16.1  | 83.0<br>± 7.5 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 88.4<br>± 7.0 | 80.2<br>± 6.8  | 96.8<br>± 6.9  | 92.0<br>± 7.4  | 88.3<br>± 7.5  | 78.4<br>± 9.1  | 83.8<br>± 11.1 | 90.0<br>± 12.5  | 88.1<br>± 6.6 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 90.8<br>± 8.6 | 92.4<br>± 10.4 | 102.2<br>± 9.3 | 98.9<br>± 10.2 | 97.5<br>± 12.9 | 89.4<br>± 13.3 | 92.1<br>± 19.3 | 105.6<br>± 19.5 | 97.8<br>± 8.3 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 88.5<br>± 7.6 | 87.8<br>± 7.5  | 100.7<br>± 7.7 | 96.7<br>± 8.0  | 93.4<br>± 8.3  | 86.4<br>± 9.9  | 87.4<br>± 9.9  | 92.9<br>± 11.6  | 92.0<br>± 7.3 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 91.5<br>± 8.7 | 89.1<br>± 10.3 | 100.5<br>± 9.6 | 94.6<br>± 10.7 | 95.9<br>± 13.8 | 93.8<br>± 12.7 | 84.2<br>± 19.1 | 98.9<br>± 17.4  | 95.7<br>± 8.6 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 94.1<br>± 8.3 | 93.5<br>± 8.2  | 100.3<br>± 8.3 | 97.7<br>± 8.6  | 98.1<br>± 8.8  | 92.8<br>± 10.0 | 88.8<br>± 11.3 | 97.0<br>± 12.7  | 95.9<br>± 8.0 |

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# NAPLAN Year 3–Year 5 Numeracy

Figure N4.3\_5a: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) LBOTE Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

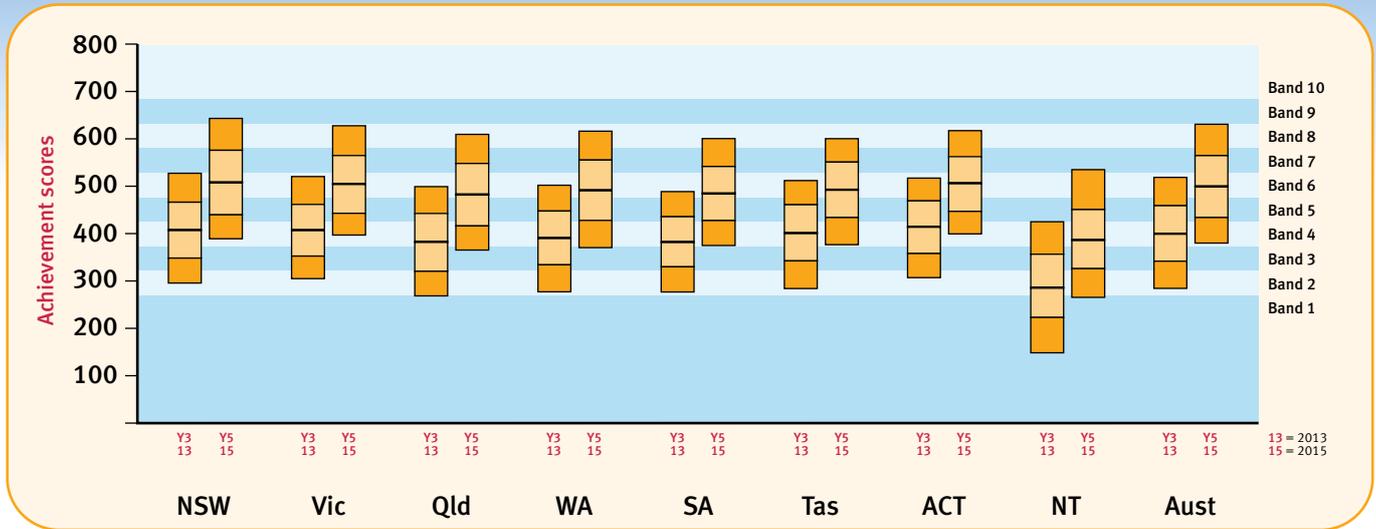


Figure N4.3\_5b: Achievement of Year 3 (2013) and Year 5 (2015) Non-LBOTE Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

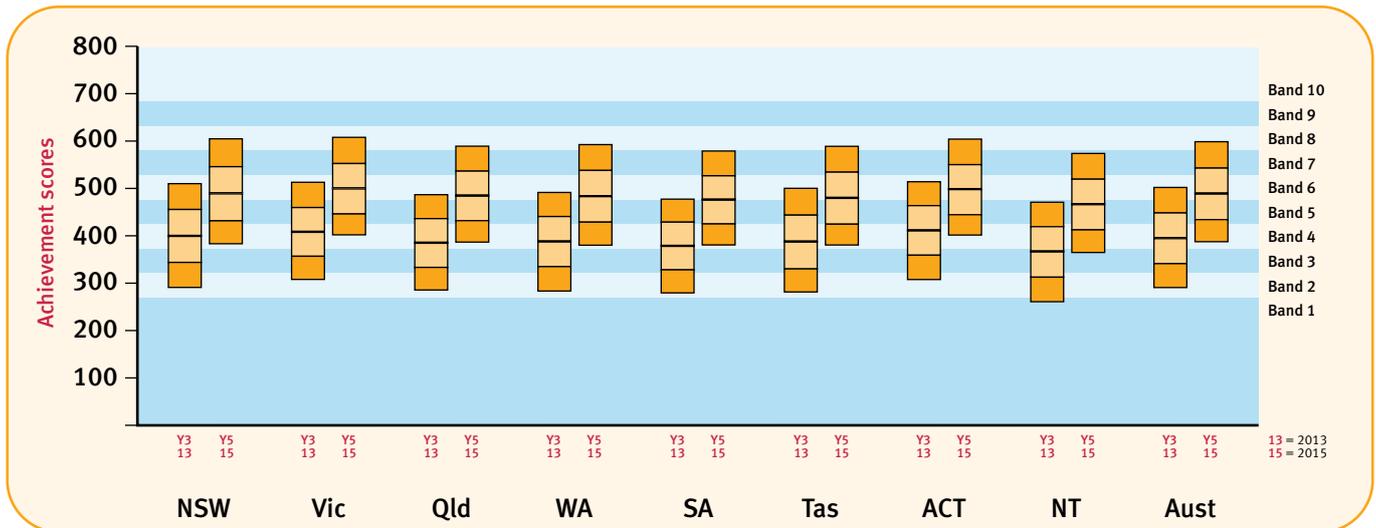


Table N4.3\_5: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 3 to Year 5, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |           | NSW            | Vic           | Qld             | WA              | SA              | Tas            | ACT            | NT              | Aust           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 95.9<br>± 8.2  | 85.9<br>± 7.6 | 98.9<br>± 11.1  | 93.3<br>± 8.9   | 89.8<br>± 9.7   | 85.3<br>± 16.7 | 86.9<br>± 14.8 | 78.5<br>± 21.6  | 92.7<br>± 7.1  |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 84.0<br>± 6.9  | 78.3<br>± 6.8 | 96.2<br>± 6.9   | 91.4<br>± 7.6   | 87.8<br>± 7.6   | 78.7<br>± 9.1  | 82.9<br>± 11.1 | 90.1<br>± 14.0  | 86.2<br>± 6.6  |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 92.1<br>± 8.5  | 91.1<br>± 8.2 | 103.1<br>± 11.8 | 98.6<br>± 9.7   | 94.8<br>± 11.3  | 80.6<br>± 16.6 | 86.3<br>± 12.2 | 100.1<br>± 24.9 | 93.4<br>± 7.7  |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 86.7<br>± 7.6  | 86.5<br>± 7.5 | 100.7<br>± 7.7  | 96.6<br>± 8.2   | 93.1<br>± 8.3   | 86.7<br>± 9.9  | 87.6<br>± 10.3 | 96.2<br>± 14.5  | 91.6<br>± 7.3  |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 100.9<br>± 9.2 | 97.8<br>± 8.9 | 100.2<br>± 11.8 | 101.1<br>± 10.1 | 102.8<br>± 11.1 | 91.9<br>± 17.9 | 92.2<br>± 13.2 | 101.0<br>± 22.7 | 100.0<br>± 8.3 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 90.0<br>± 8.2  | 91.9<br>± 8.2 | 99.8<br>± 8.3   | 96.0<br>± 8.7   | 97.9<br>± 8.8   | 92.5<br>± 10.0 | 87.5<br>± 11.4 | 100.2<br>± 14.5 | 94.4<br>± 8.0  |

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Figure N1.5\_7: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

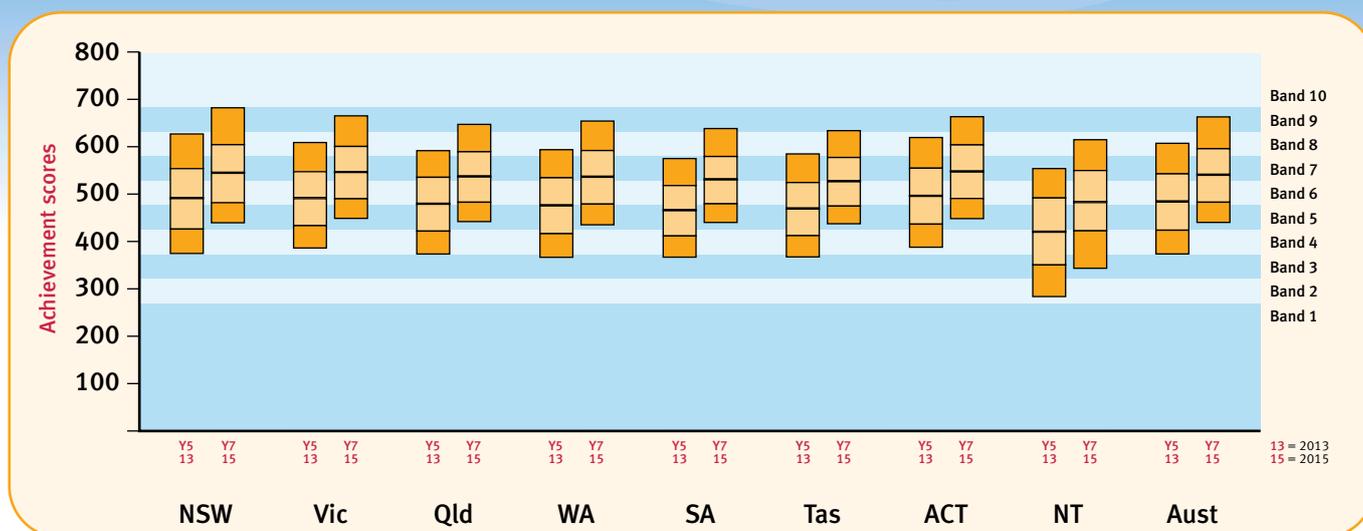


Table N1.5\_7: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 5 to Year 7, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                             | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas           | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>2011-2013</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 48.2<br>± 6.7 | 46.5<br>± 6.2 | 68.2<br>± 5.9 | 62.5<br>± 6.9 | 59.9<br>± 6.7 | 49.5<br>± 9.4 | 47.7<br>± 12.3 | 52.9<br>± 21.1 | 54.3<br>± 5.5 |
| <b>2012-2014</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 52.6<br>± 6.7 | 51.0<br>± 6.3 | 67.5<br>± 6.2 | 68.0<br>± 7.0 | 62.0<br>± 6.7 | 52.7<br>± 9.7 | 52.2<br>± 12.8 | 66.8<br>± 25.2 | 57.2<br>± 5.6 |
| <b>2013-2015</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 53.6<br>± 6.9 | 55.4<br>± 6.4 | 57.8<br>± 6.7 | 60.7<br>± 8.1 | 65.3<br>± 6.9 | 57.8<br>± 9.4 | 51.5<br>± 12.7 | 62.8<br>± 23.0 | 56.7<br>± 5.8 |

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# NAPLAN Year 5–Year 7 Numeracy

Figure N2.5\_7a: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Male Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

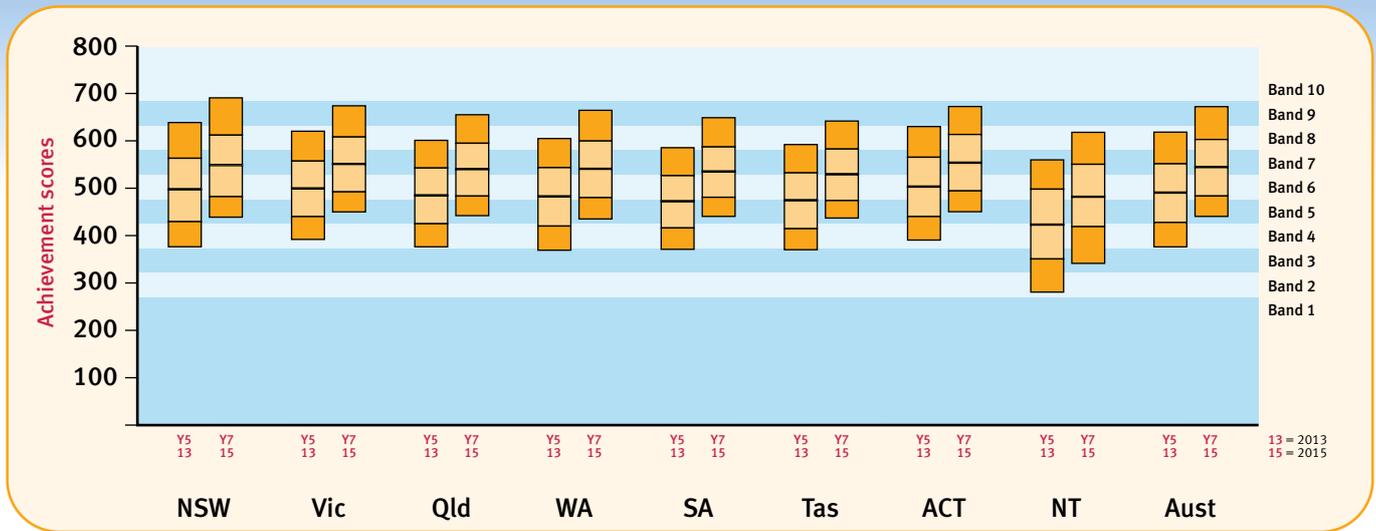


Figure N2.5\_7b: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Female Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

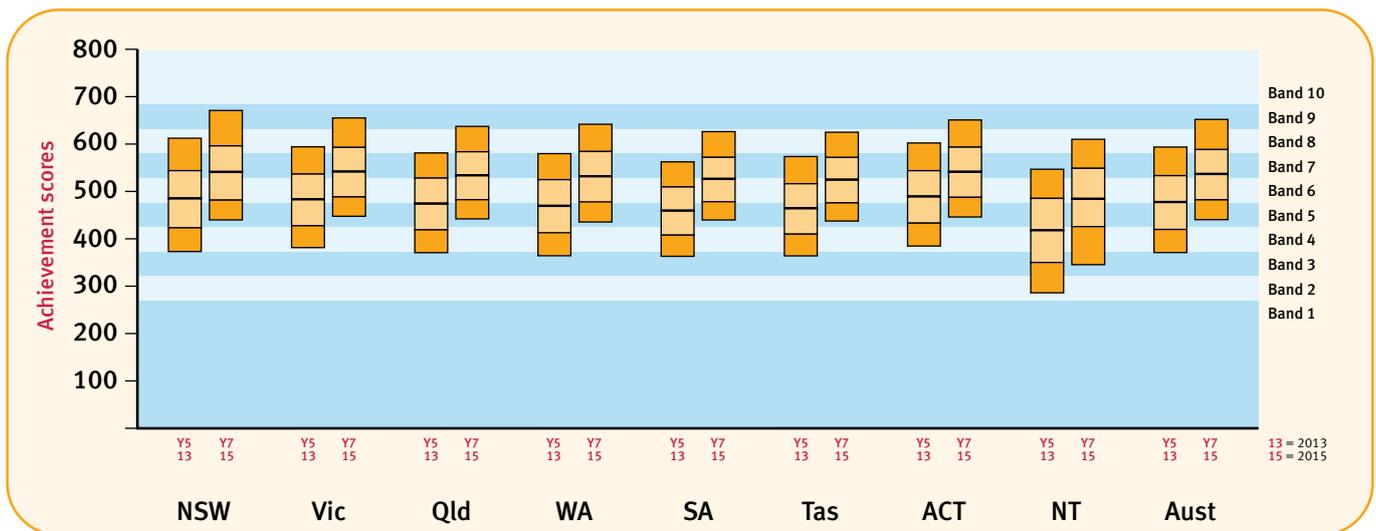


Table N2.5\_7: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 5 to Year 7, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |        | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 47.7<br>± 7.4 | 45.8<br>± 6.6 | 68.2<br>± 6.1 | 62.5<br>± 7.6 | 59.5<br>± 7.1 | 48.9<br>± 10.0 | 46.2<br>± 14.4 | 53.7<br>± 22.2 | 53.9<br>± 5.7 |
|                                                                | Female | 48.7<br>± 6.9 | 47.2<br>± 6.3 | 68.2<br>± 5.9 | 62.6<br>± 7.1 | 60.4<br>± 6.9 | 50.1<br>± 10.1 | 49.3<br>± 12.5 | 52.0<br>± 20.8 | 54.8<br>± 5.5 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 53.8<br>± 7.5 | 51.1<br>± 6.6 | 68.1<br>± 6.5 | 69.7<br>± 7.7 | 63.5<br>± 7.1 | 54.5<br>± 10.8 | 55.2<br>± 15.3 | 67.6<br>± 27.3 | 58.2<br>± 5.8 |
|                                                                | Female | 51.4<br>± 7.0 | 50.8<br>± 6.4 | 66.8<br>± 6.3 | 66.1<br>± 7.3 | 60.6<br>± 6.9 | 50.8<br>± 9.8  | 49.4<br>± 12.7 | 65.9<br>± 23.8 | 56.2<br>± 5.6 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 51.2<br>± 7.6 | 52.0<br>± 6.8 | 55.8<br>± 7.1 | 58.7<br>± 9.0 | 63.1<br>± 7.4 | 55.0<br>± 10.5 | 50.7<br>± 14.8 | 59.0<br>± 24.9 | 54.2<br>± 5.9 |
|                                                                | Female | 56.1<br>± 7.1 | 58.7<br>± 6.5 | 60.0<br>± 6.7 | 62.7<br>± 8.1 | 67.3<br>± 7.0 | 60.6<br>± 9.8  | 52.2<br>± 13.5 | 66.5<br>± 21.8 | 59.3<br>± 5.8 |

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# NAPLAN Year 5–Year 7 Numeracy

Figure N3.5\_7a: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

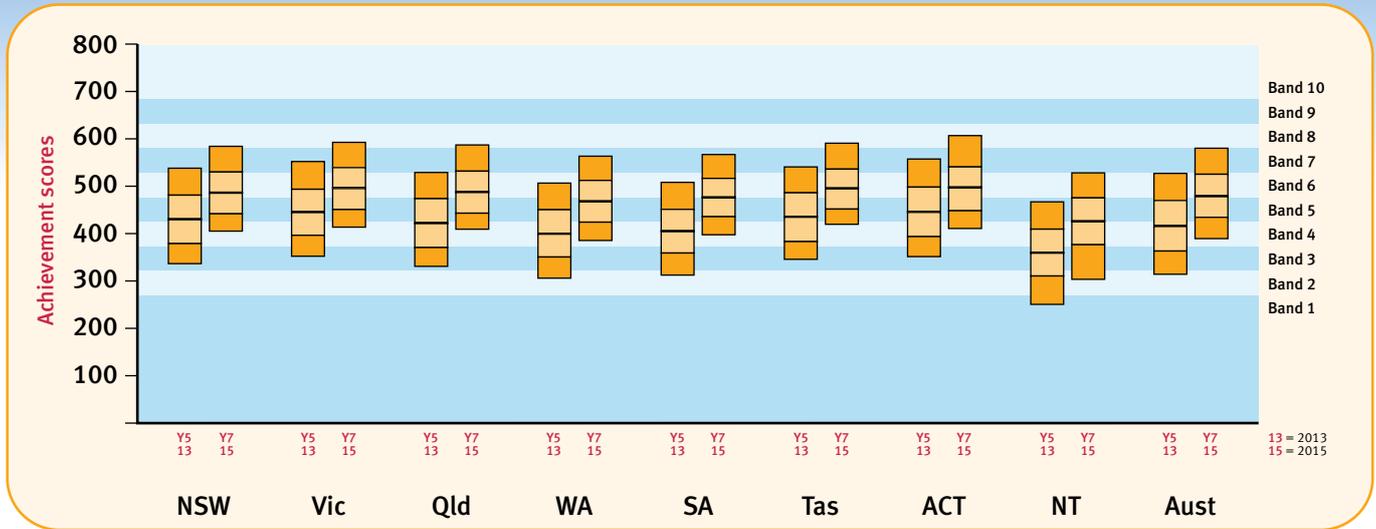


Figure N3.5\_7b: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Non-Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

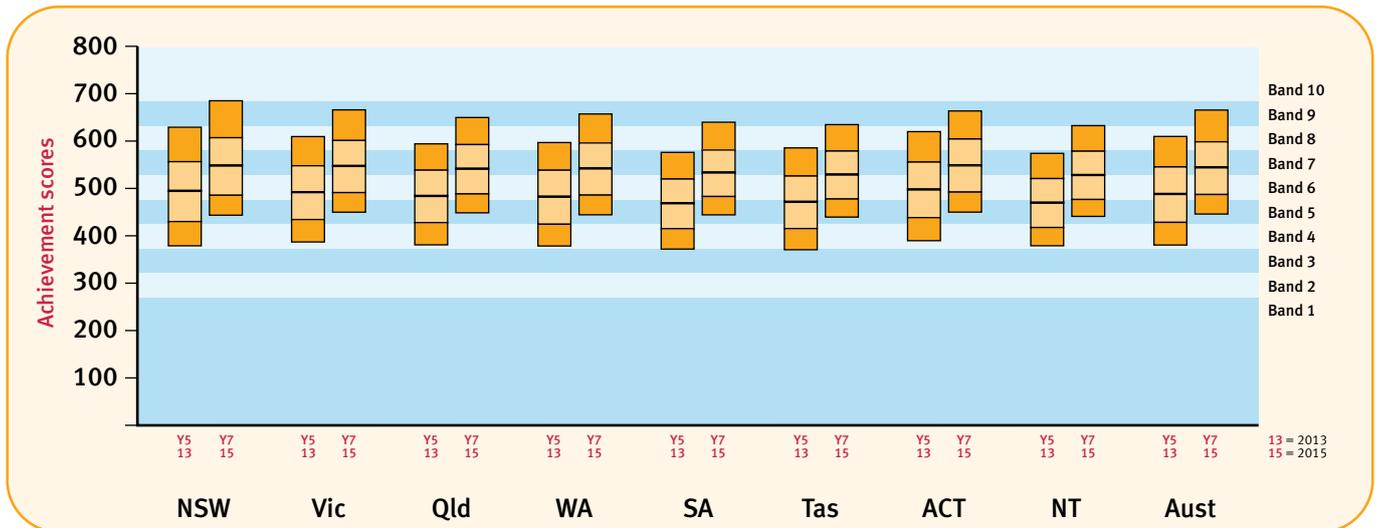


Table N3.5\_7: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 5 to Year 7, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |                | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 45.7<br>± 6.8 | 38.2<br>± 9.7 | 63.0<br>± 7.0 | 62.4<br>± 9.0 | 56.9<br>± 10.1 | 46.5<br>± 10.5 | 54.0<br>± 21.6 | 50.9<br>± 18.3 | 54.6<br>± 6.4 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 48.9<br>± 6.7 | 46.7<br>± 6.2 | 68.0<br>± 5.8 | 62.6<br>± 6.7 | 60.5<br>± 6.6  | 49.9<br>± 9.1  | 48.3<br>± 12.2 | 53.9<br>± 12.6 | 54.5<br>± 5.5 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 52.4<br>± 6.9 | 45.2<br>± 8.8 | 73.5<br>± 8.2 | 74.0<br>± 9.1 | 65.5<br>± 10.9 | 51.2<br>± 11.8 | 56.8<br>± 24.6 | 73.3<br>± 21.1 | 64.5<br>± 7.0 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 52.9<br>± 6.7 | 51.2<br>± 6.2 | 67.1<br>± 6.1 | 67.8<br>± 6.9 | 62.0<br>± 6.7  | 53.7<br>± 9.6  | 52.7<br>± 12.6 | 54.4<br>± 15.0 | 57.1<br>± 5.6 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 56.2<br>± 6.8 | 50.8<br>± 8.6 | 65.9<br>± 7.5 | 68.4<br>± 9.0 | 71.3<br>± 10.5 | 60.0<br>± 10.5 | 51.8<br>± 19.7 | 66.4<br>± 18.3 | 63.1<br>± 6.7 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 53.7<br>± 6.9 | 55.5<br>± 6.4 | 57.5<br>± 6.6 | 59.9<br>± 8.0 | 65.1<br>± 6.8  | 57.7<br>± 9.2  | 51.0<br>± 12.7 | 58.6<br>± 14.0 | 56.4<br>± 5.8 |

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# NAPLAN Year 5–Year 7 Numeracy

Figure N4.5\_7a: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) LBOTE Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

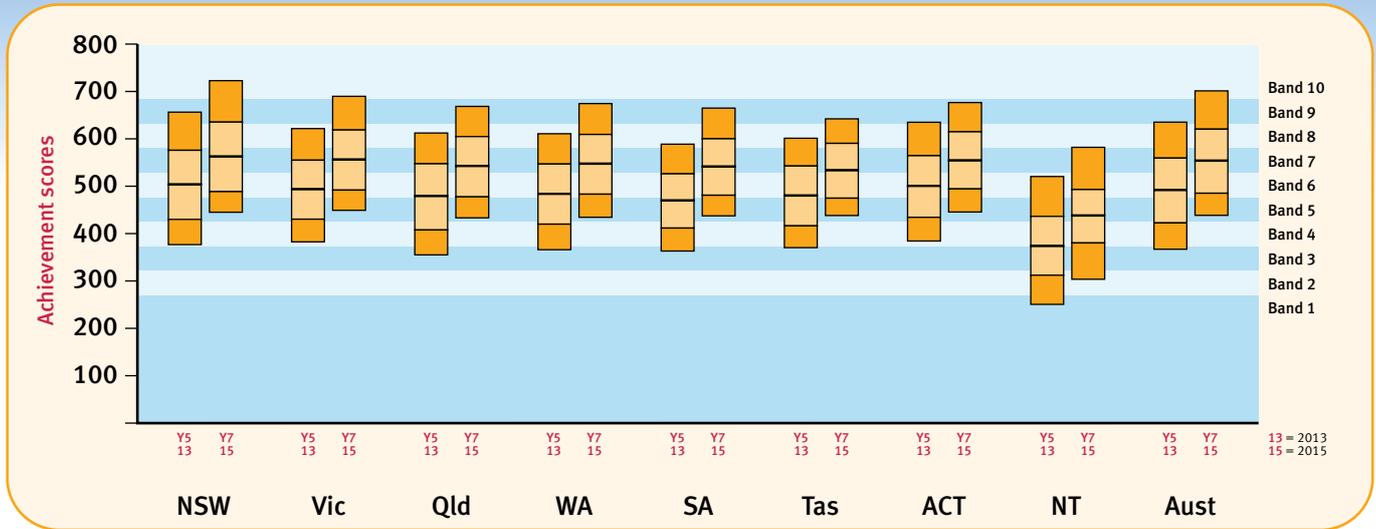


Figure N4.5\_7b: Achievement of Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Non-LBOTE Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

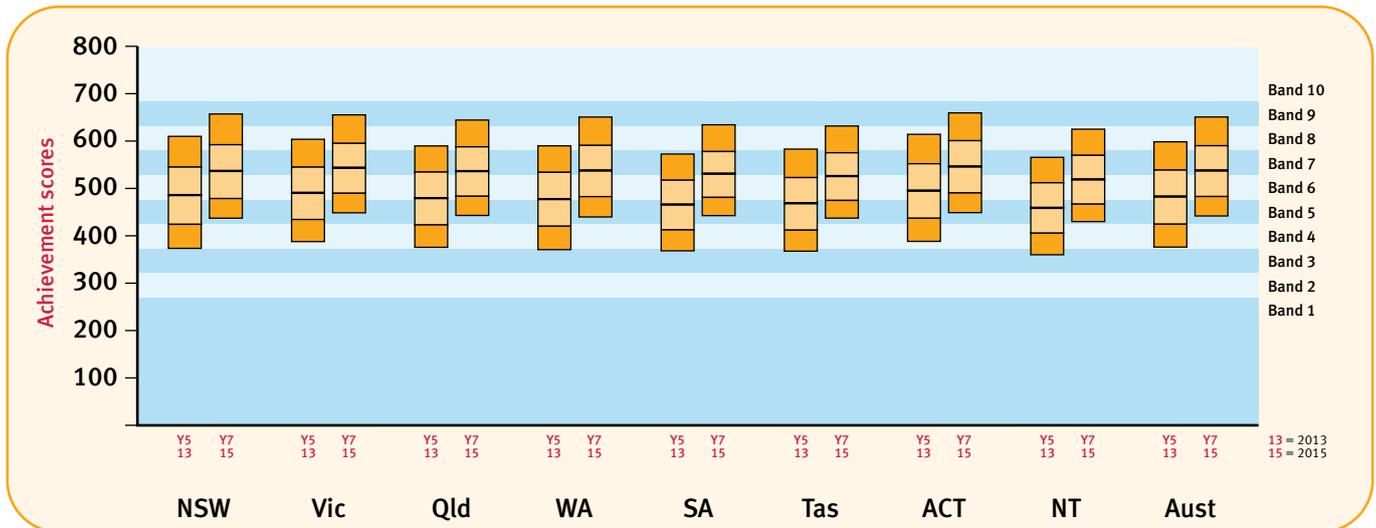


Table N4.5\_7: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 5 to Year 7, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |           | NSW            | Vic           | Qld            | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 53.9<br>± 10.4 | 52.6<br>± 8.1 | 74.8<br>± 11.3 | 68.3<br>± 9.1  | 64.0<br>± 9.4  | 47.0<br>± 19.7 | 53.5<br>± 18.5 | 49.2<br>± 26.0 | 57.6<br>± 7.0 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 45.6<br>± 6.2  | 44.5<br>± 6.1 | 67.5<br>± 5.8  | 61.4<br>± 7.0  | 59.9<br>± 6.6  | 49.5<br>± 9.1  | 46.5<br>± 11.6 | 53.0<br>± 14.2 | 53.4<br>± 5.4 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 61.4<br>± 10.4 | 59.4<br>± 8.1 | 76.4<br>± 11.1 | 75.6<br>± 8.9  | 68.9<br>± 11.1 | 50.3<br>± 21.4 | 54.3<br>± 16.1 | 67.5<br>± 28.9 | 63.8<br>± 7.1 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 49.2<br>± 6.3  | 48.3<br>± 6.1 | 66.5<br>± 6.1  | 66.8<br>± 7.2  | 61.0<br>± 6.7  | 52.8<br>± 9.6  | 51.7<br>± 12.9 | 51.3<br>± 16.9 | 55.1<br>± 5.5 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 59.2<br>± 10.3 | 62.8<br>± 8.3 | 63.5<br>± 12.1 | 63.8<br>± 11.7 | 71.8<br>± 10.1 | 53.5<br>± 18.1 | 53.9<br>± 17.5 | 64.5<br>± 26.4 | 62.2<br>± 7.2 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 50.9<br>± 6.4  | 53.0<br>± 6.3 | 57.2<br>± 6.5  | 60.3<br>± 8.0  | 65.3<br>± 6.9  | 57.6<br>± 9.3  | 51.2<br>± 12.1 | 60.1<br>± 16.4 | 55.3<br>± 5.7 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7–Year 9 Numeracy

Figure N1.7\_9: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

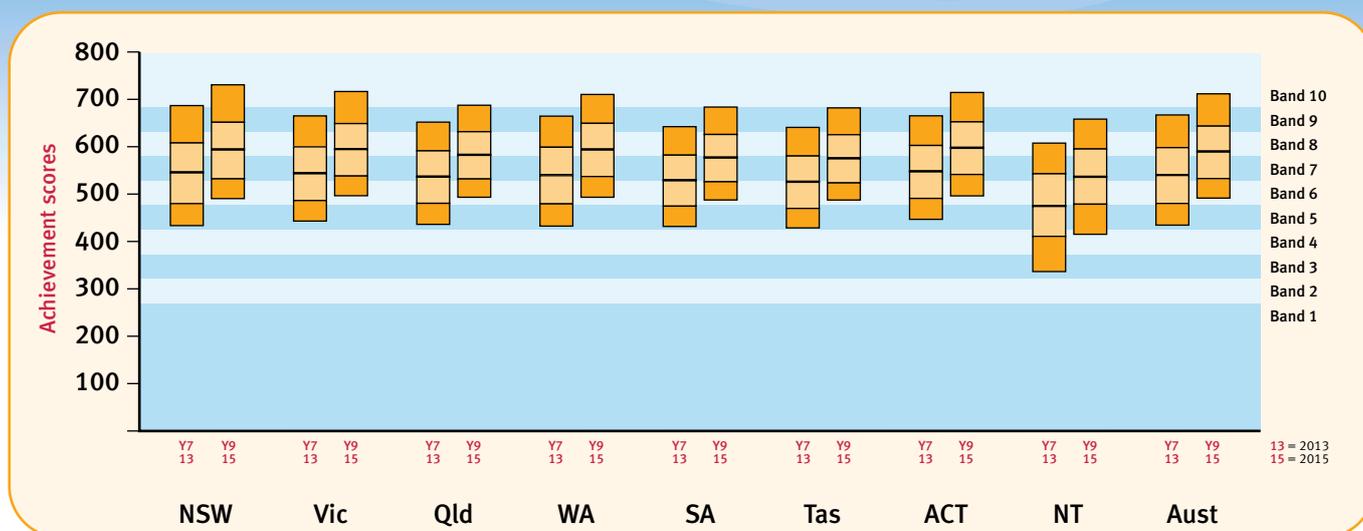


Table N1.7\_9: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 7 to Year 9, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                             | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>2011-2013</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 43.3<br>± 7.4 | 37.5<br>± 6.8 | 34.5<br>± 6.3 | 39.8<br>± 8.6 | 36.8<br>± 8.3 | 33.3<br>± 11.3 | 41.4<br>± 16.6 | 42.0<br>± 25.4 | 39.0<br>± 5.2 |
| <b>2012-2014</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 50.9<br>± 6.7 | 48.0<br>± 6.3 | 47.8<br>± 5.6 | 56.2<br>± 7.6 | 44.5<br>± 7.3 | 46.8<br>± 10.8 | 48.5<br>± 14.3 | 57.3<br>± 25.5 | 49.7<br>± 4.7 |
| <b>2013-2015</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |
| Average gain (with 95% confidence interval) | 48.5<br>± 6.6 | 51.3<br>± 6.2 | 46.2<br>± 5.6 | 54.3<br>± 7.7 | 48.1<br>± 7.5 | 49.6<br>± 10.0 | 49.9<br>± 14.5 | 61.7<br>± 22.3 | 49.6<br>± 4.6 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7–Year 9 Numeracy

Figure N2.7\_9a: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Male Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

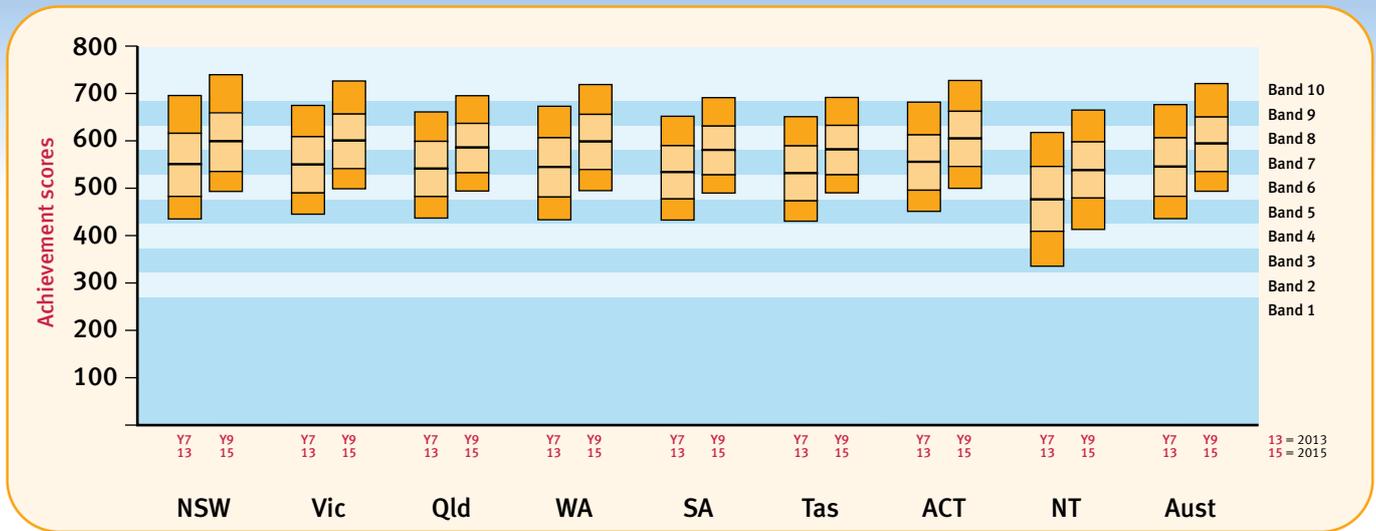


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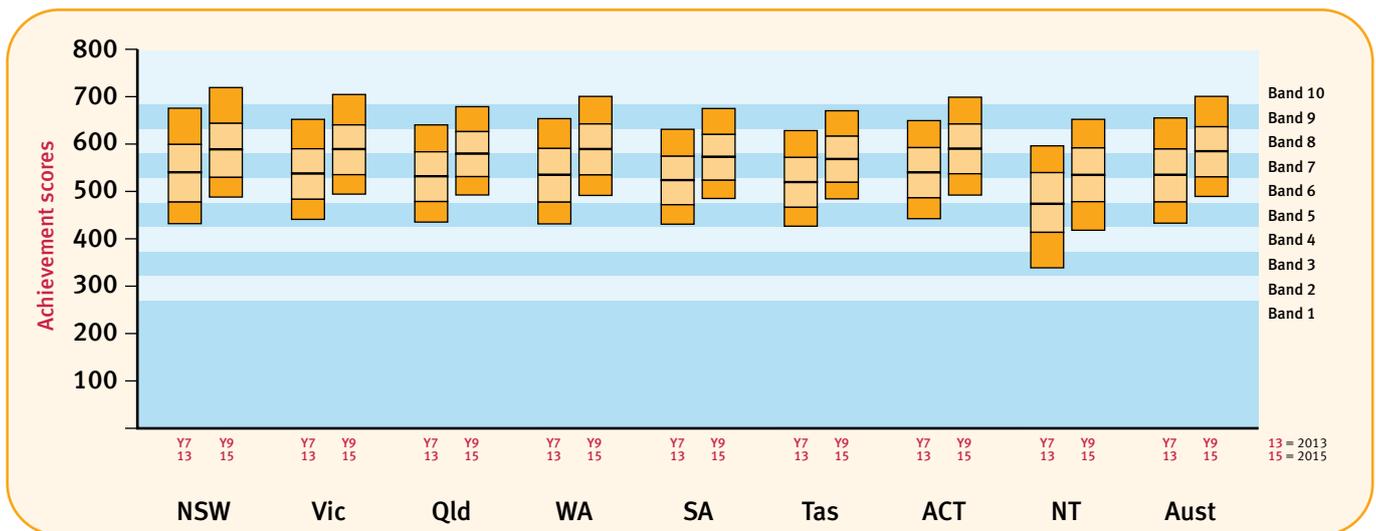


Table N2.7\_9: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 7 to Year 9, by Sex, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |        | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 44.3<br>± 8.8 | 39.7<br>± 8.0 | 34.7<br>± 6.9 | 41.4<br>± 9.6 | 38.1<br>± 9.1 | 35.3<br>± 12.3 | 42.9<br>± 19.4 | 44.4<br>± 27.3 | 40.2<br>± 5.6 |
|                                                                | Female | 42.2<br>± 7.8 | 35.3<br>± 7.0 | 34.3<br>± 6.5 | 38.3<br>± 8.7 | 35.5<br>± 8.4 | 31.1<br>± 11.7 | 39.8<br>± 17.8 | 39.4<br>± 24.9 | 37.6<br>± 5.3 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 50.9<br>± 8.0 | 47.8<br>± 7.5 | 46.9<br>± 6.1 | 57.0<br>± 8.5 | 43.8<br>± 8.0 | 48.2<br>± 11.4 | 48.6<br>± 18.0 | 57.5<br>± 26.4 | 49.4<br>± 5.1 |
|                                                                | Female | 50.9<br>± 7.1 | 48.3<br>± 6.5 | 48.9<br>± 5.8 | 55.4<br>± 8.0 | 45.3<br>± 7.4 | 45.4<br>± 11.3 | 48.4<br>± 14.0 | 57.2<br>± 25.9 | 49.8<br>± 4.8 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Male   | 48.5<br>± 7.8 | 50.6<br>± 7.3 | 44.7<br>± 6.1 | 53.9<br>± 8.8 | 47.0<br>± 8.2 | 50.3<br>± 10.7 | 49.4<br>± 17.2 | 62.0<br>± 23.2 | 49.0<br>± 5.0 |
|                                                                | Female | 48.6<br>± 7.0 | 51.9<br>± 6.4 | 47.8<br>± 5.7 | 54.6<br>± 8.0 | 49.2<br>± 7.6 | 48.8<br>± 10.9 | 50.1<br>± 14.7 | 61.3<br>± 22.0 | 50.1<br>± 4.7 |

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# NAPLAN Year 7–Year 9 Numeracy

Figure N3.7\_9a: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

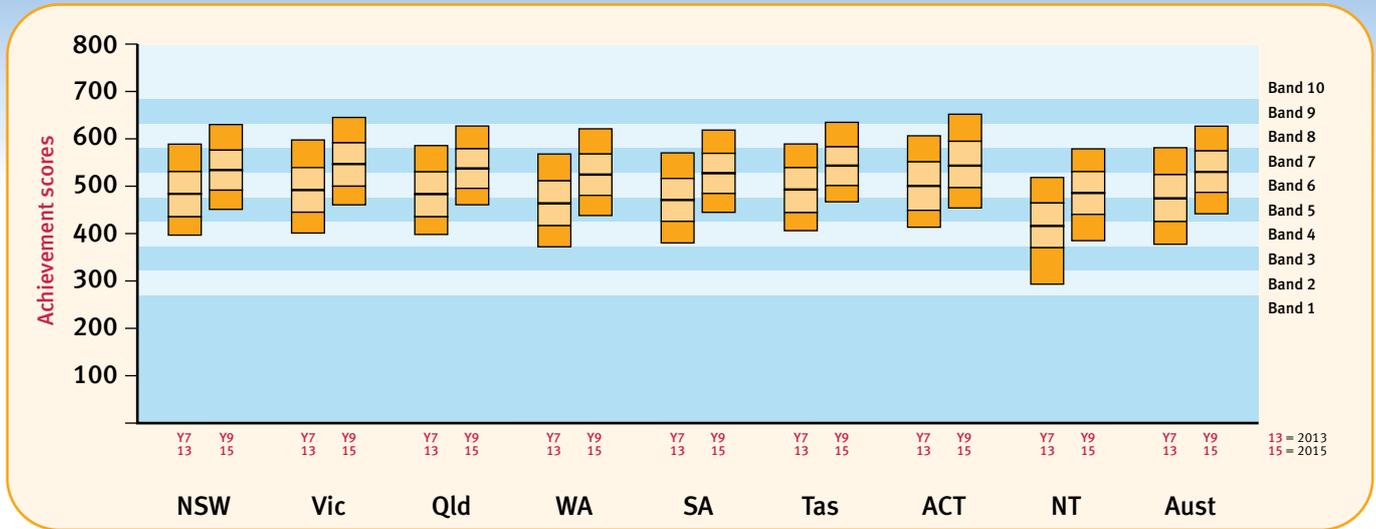


Figure N3.7\_9b: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Non-Indigenous Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

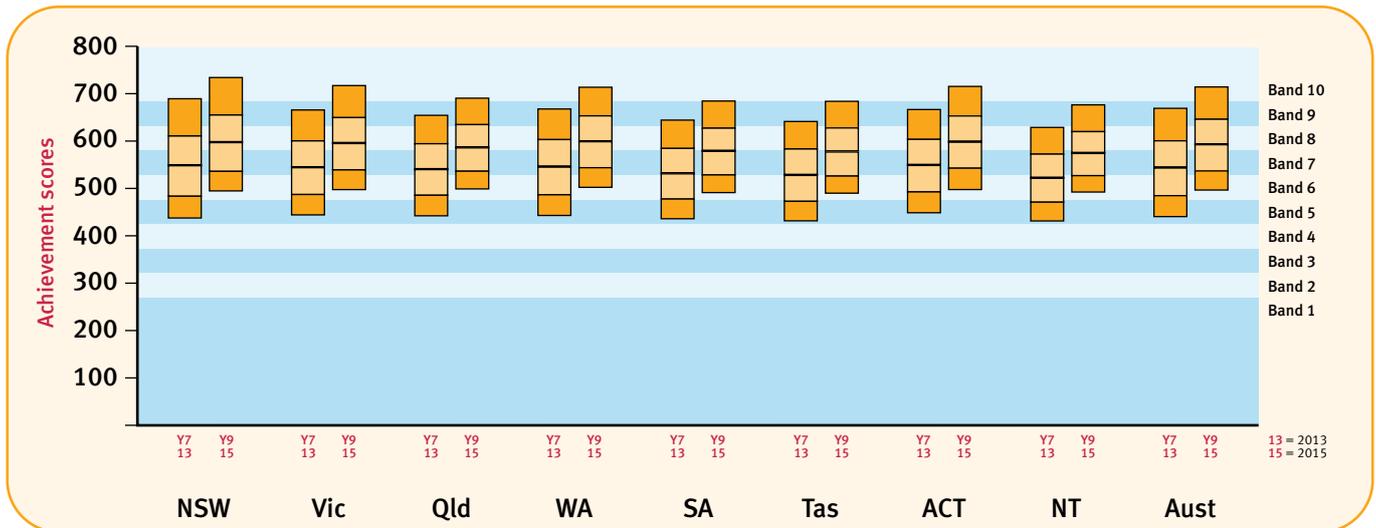


Table N3.7\_9: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 7 to Year 9, by Indigenous Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |                | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 33.6<br>± 6.7 | 32.8<br>± 8.8 | 30.6<br>± 7.5 | 32.8<br>± 10.4 | 36.9<br>± 11.0 | 32.9<br>± 12.8 | 31.6<br>± 24.4 | 35.6<br>± 20.7 | 33.1<br>± 5.8 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 44.6<br>± 7.4 | 37.7<br>± 6.8 | 34.3<br>± 6.2 | 40.3<br>± 8.4  | 36.9<br>± 8.2  | 33.3<br>± 10.5 | 41.7<br>± 16.2 | 38.7<br>± 17.6 | 39.3<br>± 5.2 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 54.1<br>± 6.0 | 43.7<br>± 7.9 | 49.7<br>± 6.7 | 57.0<br>± 9.8  | 49.0<br>± 9.5  | 50.2<br>± 10.9 | 42.5<br>± 17.8 | 57.5<br>± 20.8 | 53.4<br>± 5.4 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 51.4<br>± 6.7 | 47.9<br>± 6.3 | 47.6<br>± 5.5 | 56.2<br>± 7.4  | 44.5<br>± 7.1  | 46.4<br>± 10.3 | 49.0<br>± 14.2 | 46.5<br>± 17.9 | 49.6<br>± 4.7 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | Indigenous     | 50.3<br>± 5.7 | 55.2<br>± 9.5 | 54.2<br>± 6.4 | 61.0<br>± 8.6  | 56.6<br>± 9.8  | 50.7<br>± 10.1 | 43.0<br>± 20.6 | 69.8<br>± 17.6 | 56.2<br>± 5.3 |
|                                                                | Non-Indigenous | 48.9<br>± 6.7 | 51.2<br>± 6.2 | 46.1<br>± 5.5 | 53.8<br>± 7.6  | 47.5<br>± 7.3  | 49.6<br>± 9.8  | 49.3<br>± 14.4 | 52.6<br>± 15.2 | 49.4<br>± 4.6 |

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Figure N4.7\_9a: Achievement of Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) LBOTE Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

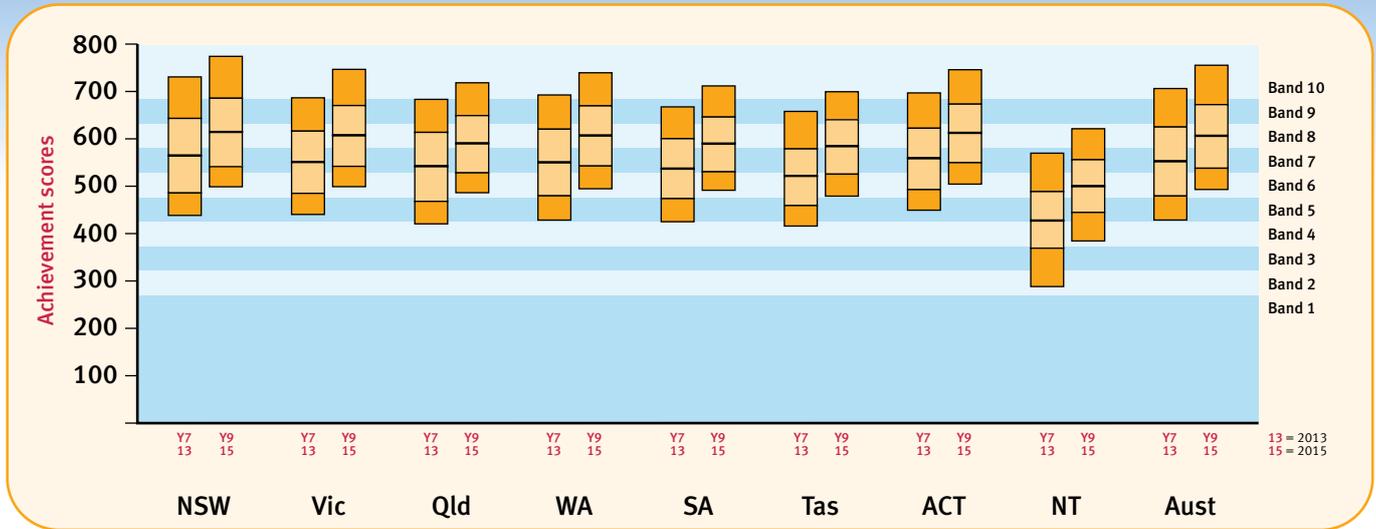


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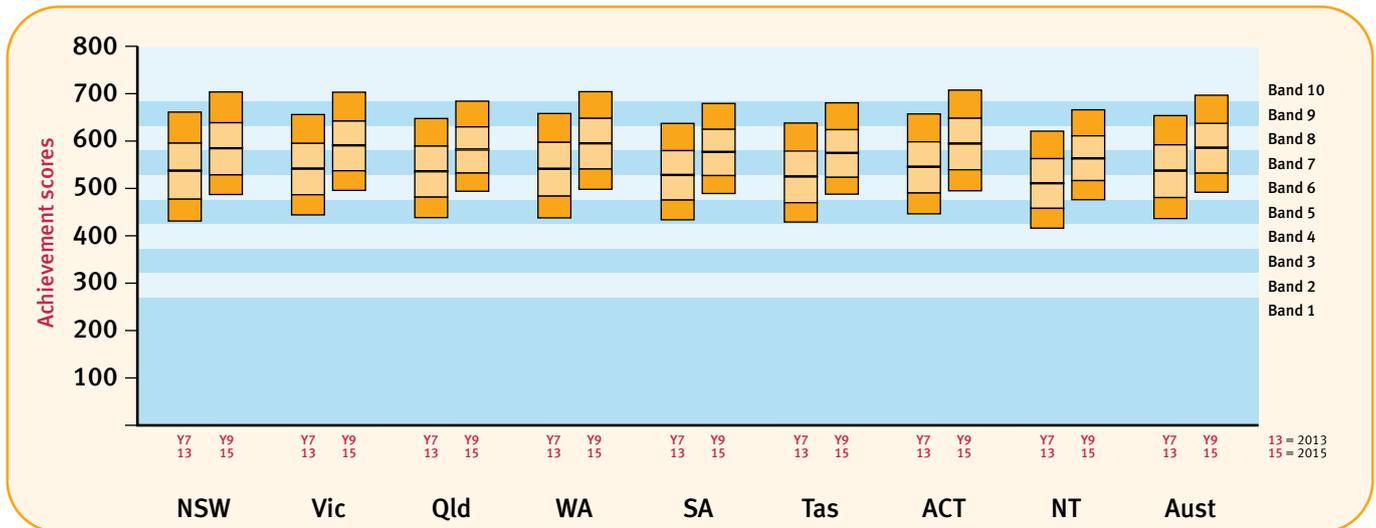


Table N4.7\_9: Gain in Numeracy Achievement for Students from Year 7 to Year 9, by LBOTE Status, by State and Territory, 2011–2013, 2012–2014 and 2013–2015.

|                                                                |           | NSW            | Vic            | Qld            | WA             | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2011-2013<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 51.5<br>± 13.6 | 44.2<br>± 12.5 | 41.6<br>± 13.7 | 43.9<br>± 14.4 | 39.6<br>± 14.2 | 26.7<br>± 25.4 | 47.0<br>± 25.0 | 40.6<br>± 37.0 | 47.8<br>± 8.3 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 39.6<br>± 6.5  | 35.5<br>± 6.2  | 33.8<br>± 6.1  | 42.0<br>± 8.4  | 36.4<br>± 7.9  | 33.5<br>± 11.1 | 40.2<br>± 16.1 | 37.3<br>± 18.9 | 36.8<br>± 5.0 |
| 2012-2014<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 52.1<br>± 12.3 | 52.8<br>± 11.6 | 51.5<br>± 12.3 | 57.8<br>± 12.0 | 43.4<br>± 14.7 | 47.8<br>± 24.9 | 48.8<br>± 20.4 | 55.3<br>± 33.4 | 52.4<br>± 7.5 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 50.6<br>± 5.9  | 46.3<br>± 5.8  | 47.4<br>± 5.3  | 58.0<br>± 7.5  | 44.8<br>± 6.9  | 46.2<br>± 10.4 | 48.4<br>± 13.9 | 49.4<br>± 18.3 | 48.7<br>± 4.5 |
| 2013-2015<br>Average gain (with<br>95% confidence<br>interval) | LBOTE     | 50.0<br>± 11.8 | 56.5<br>± 10.9 | 48.3<br>± 12.4 | 56.9<br>± 12.7 | 52.8<br>± 12.8 | 62.8<br>± 20.8 | 53.8<br>± 22.2 | 72.8<br>± 28.9 | 54.0<br>± 7.3 |
|                                                                | Non-LBOTE | 47.7<br>± 5.8  | 49.4<br>± 5.7  | 46.0<br>± 5.3  | 54.2<br>± 7.4  | 48.7<br>± 7.1  | 49.8<br>± 9.8  | 49.2<br>± 13.3 | 52.6<br>± 17.5 | 48.5<br>± 4.4 |

The confidence interval provided is for the specific jurisdictional subgroup gain and should not be used for comparisons between jurisdictions or between subgroups.

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# NAPLAN Achievement of Students in Numeracy

Figure N1.3\_5\_7: Achievement of Year 3 (2011), Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015) Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

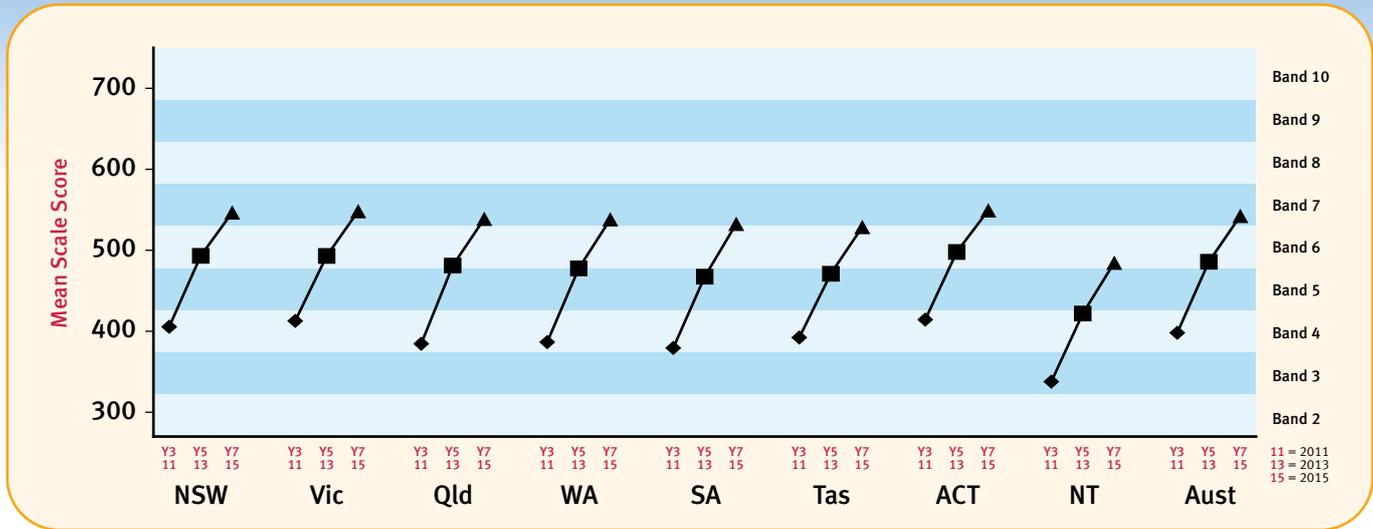


Figure N1.5\_7\_9: Achievement of Year 5 (2011), Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.

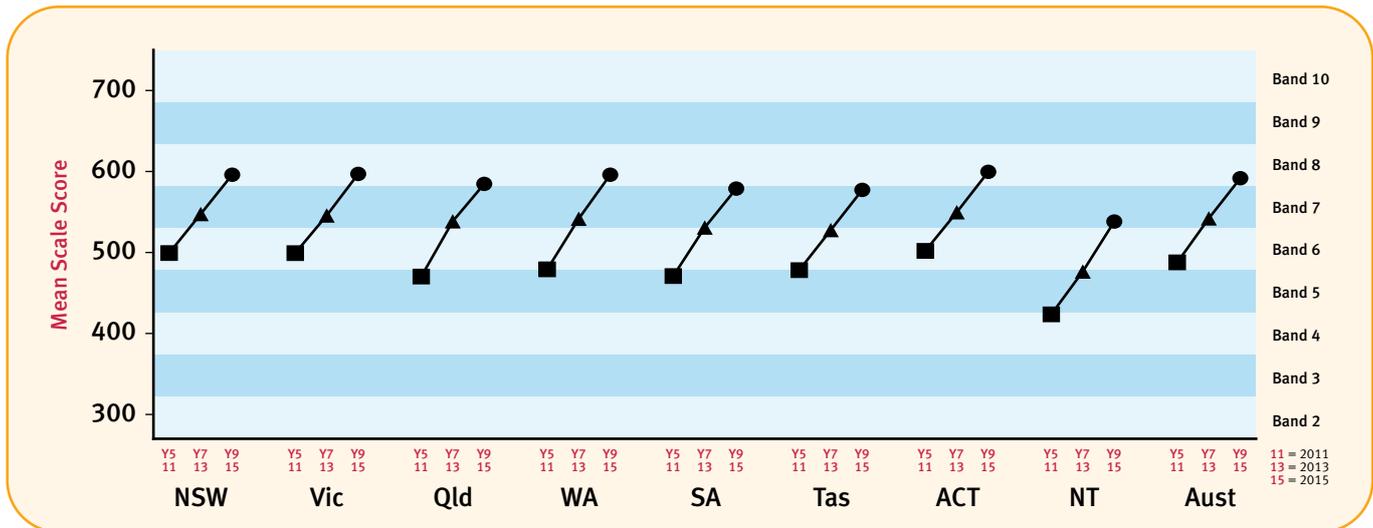


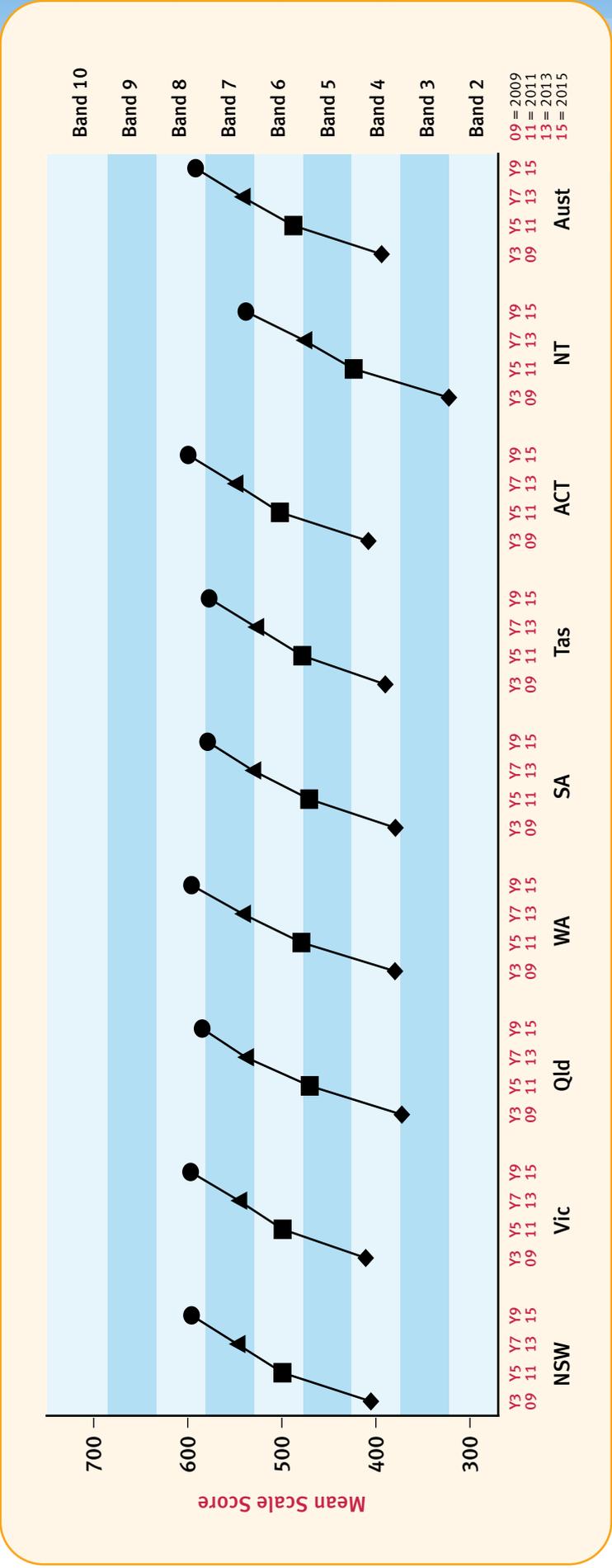
Table N1.2011\_2013\_2015: Achievement of Students in Numeracy from Year 3 (2011), Year 5 (2013) and Year 7 (2015), and from Year 5 (2011), Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015), by State and Territory.

|                           |        |      | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Aust         |
|---------------------------|--------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 3 | 2011 | 405.5 (71.4) | 412.8 (68.3) | 384.6 (66.9) | 386.6 (68.7) | 379.4 (64.9) | 392.3 (70.9) | 414.4 (70.5) | 337.8 (81.8) | 398.1 (70.6) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 5 | 2013 | 493.1 (76.8) | 493.0 (67.5) | 481.1 (66.7) | 477.6 (69.7) | 467.4 (63.7) | 471.0 (66.0) | 497.9 (70.5) | 421.9 (83.0) | 485.8 (71.5) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 7 | 2015 | 546.7 (74.4) | 548.4 (66.1) | 538.9 (62.9) | 538.3 (67.3) | 532.7 (60.7) | 528.8 (60.3) | 549.4 (65.7) | 484.7 (81.2) | 542.5 (68.6) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 5 | 2011 | 499.3 (72.5) | 499.2 (64.7) | 470.3 (59.8) | 479.2 (66.3) | 470.9 (60.8) | 478.2 (65.2) | 502.0 (63.9) | 423.6 (79.0) | 487.8 (68.2) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 7 | 2013 | 547.5 (77.4) | 545.7 (67.7) | 538.5 (65.7) | 541.7 (71.1) | 530.8 (64.6) | 527.7 (65.1) | 549.7 (66.7) | 476.5 (82.3) | 542.1 (71.4) |
| Mean scale score / (S.D.) | Year 9 | 2015 | 596.0 (73.7) | 597.0 (67.1) | 584.7 (59.9) | 596.0 (66.7) | 578.9 (60.4) | 577.3 (60.0) | 599.6 (66.6) | 538.2 (72.3) | 591.7 (67.8) |

Refer to the introduction for explanatory notes and how to read the graph.

# NAPLAN Achievement of Students in Numeracy

Figure N1.3\_5\_7\_9: Achievement of Year 3 (2009), Year 5 (2011), Year 7 (2013) and Year 9 (2015) Students in Numeracy, by State and Territory.



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## Gains in Reading and Numeracy achievement

As students progress through school they develop greater proficiency in the learning areas they study as a result of the teaching they experience and as a result of their general development. NAPLAN results provide the opportunity to examine these changes in student proficiency because the NAPLAN achievement scales are equated over year levels (the same scales apply to Years 3, 5, 7 and 9) and successive cycles (the same scales apply in 2008 to 2015).

In this NAPLAN report, two-year, four-year and six-year gains for reading and numeracy achievements are discussed. Two year gains refer to the difference in mean scores in NAPLAN cycles two years apart for the same cohorts of students: from Year 3 to Year 5, Year 5 to Year 7 and Year 7 to Year 9. Data based on two-year gains for 2011 to 2013, 2012 to 2014 and 2013 to 2015 are discussed. Thus, there are three estimates for each two-year progression but the greatest emphasis is placed on gains from 2013 to 2015. These gains are considered for students overall and compared for male and female students, for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and for students whose language background is other than English (LBOTE) and students whose language background is English (non-LBOTE) students. Four-year gains refer to the progression of cohorts over four years or two NAPLAN cycles; from Year 3 to Year 7 and from Year 5 to Year 9. These four-year gains are discussed for the period from 2011 to 2015. Six-year gains refer to the progression of cohorts over three NAPLAN cycles from Year 3 to Year 9. The six-year gains from Year 3 in 2009 to Year 9 in 2015 are also discussed.

## About the figures and tables

Table R1.3\_5 provides the average two-year gains in reading achievement from Year 3 to Year 5 for three cohorts: those who were in Year 3 in 2011, those who were in Year 3 in 2012 and those who were in Year 3 in 2013. Table R1.5\_7 and Table R1.7\_9 provide the corresponding average gains in reading achievement from Year 5 to Year 7 and Year 7 to Year 9 for each of these time periods. The commentary discusses differences in the gains for the three cohorts. Figures N1.3\_5, N1.5\_7 and N1.7\_9, together with Tables N1.3\_5, N1.5\_7 and N1.7\_9, provide representations of the corresponding data for gains in numeracy achievement.

In addition, Figure R1.3\_5\_7, together with Table R1.3\_5\_7, and Figure R1.5\_7\_9, together with Table R1.5\_7\_9, provide representations of the four-year gains in reading achievement for the 2011 Year 3 cohort and the 2011 Year 5 cohort. Corresponding data for numeracy achievement are represented in Figure N1.3\_5\_7 (Table N1.3\_5\_7) and Figure N1.5\_7\_9 (Table N1.5\_7\_9). Figure R1.3\_5\_7\_9 and Figure N1.3\_5\_7\_9 provide representations of the six-year gains in reading and numeracy respectively for the cohort that was in Year 3 in 2009 and reached Year 9 in 2015.

## The commentary

In this commentary, the focus is on differences among the two-year gains that are statistically significant (in other words, are unlikely to have arisen by chance). Where the commentary states that there was no difference in a set of gain scores it means that the difference did not satisfy this criterion. The commentary focuses on two aspects of the gain scores among the multitude of possible comparisons that could be made. The first is whether the national gain scores for each progression are similar, or consistent, across cohorts. The second is whether there are differences in gain scores for different jurisdictions and groups of students.

## Gains in Reading

### From Year 3 to Year 5

Nationally the gains in reading achievement from Year 3 to Year 5 ranged from 79 to 87 score points and averaged 82 points over the three cohorts. There were no differences among the cycles (Table R1.3\_5 and Figure R1.3\_5). For the cohort progressing from Year 3 in 2013 to Year 5 in 2015 the gain in Queensland (87 points) was greater than the national gain (79 points) and the gain for Victoria (74 points) was less than the national average. This pattern was also evident in the jurisdictional gains from Year 3 in 2012 to Year 5 in 2014. For the cohort from Year 3 in 2011 to Year 5 in 2013 there had been more differences among jurisdictions.

Nationally the gains for male students (82 points) were greater than the gains for female students (77 points) in the cohort that progressed from Year 3 in 2013 to Year 5 in 2015. This pattern was evident in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland but not in other jurisdictions (Table R2.3\_5).

There was no significant national difference between the gains for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students from Year 3 in 2013 to Year 5 in 2015 (Table R3.3\_5). By way of comparison, it can be noted that for the cohort from Year 3 in 2012 to Year 5 in 2014, and from Year 3 in 2011 to Year 5 in 2013, there had been greater gains in reading achievement nationally for Indigenous than for non-Indigenous students (the difference gain was 8 points from 2012 to 2014 and 22 points from 2011 to 2013).

The gains from Year 3 in 2013 to Year 5 in 2015 for LBOTE students were the same as those for non-LBOTE students. For the preceding cohort (from Year 3 in 2012 to Year 5 in 2014) the gains for LBOTE students had been less than those for non-LBOTE students (the difference was 6 points) (Table R4.3\_5).

### From Year 5 to Year 7

Table R1.5\_7 and Figure R1.5\_7 show the average gains in reading achievement from Year 5 to Year 7 for 2013 to 2015, 2012 to 2014 and 2011 to 2013. The Year 5 to Year 7 gain in reading averaged 50 points over the three cohorts and the gain for the 2013 to 2015 (44 points) was not significantly different from either of the two previous cohorts. For the 2013 to 2015 cohort, most jurisdictional gains did not differ from the national gain but in South Australia the gain (49 points) was significantly greater than the national gain (44 points).

Nationally, there was no difference between male and female students in the gains in reading achievement from Year 5 to Year 7 in the 2013 to 2015 cohort. In addition, there were no differences between male and female students in reading achievement gains between Year 5 and Year 7 within jurisdictions (Table R2.5\_7 and Figure R2.5\_7). There was also no difference in Year 5 to Year 7 reading gains between LBOTE and non-LBOTE students nationally or within any jurisdiction (Table R4.5\_7 and Figure R4.5\_7).

Nationally, the gains from Year 5 in 2013 to Year 7 in 2015 for Indigenous students were the same as those for non-Indigenous students (Table R3.5\_7 and Figure R3.5\_7). Only in Victoria was a difference observed between the gain scores from Year 5 to Year 7 for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students (33 points compared to 41 points). For the previous cohort of students, from Year 5 in 2012 to Year 7 in 2014, nationally there had been a larger gain (70 points) for Indigenous than non-Indigenous students (52 points).

### From Year 7 to Year 9

Table R1.7\_9 and Figure R1.7\_9 show, nationally and for each jurisdiction, the average gains in reading achievement from Year 7 to Year 9. These data reference the 2013 to 2015, 2012 to 2014 and 2011 to 2013 cohorts. Over the three cohorts the average gain was 40 points. None of the differences in gains between cohorts were statistically significant.

For the 2013 to 2015 cohort, only in Western Australia did the reading gain from Year 7 to Year 9 differ significantly from the national gain. For the 2013 to 2015 cohort, the national gain scores for female students (44 points) were greater than those for male students (36 points) (Table R2.7\_9 and Figure R2.7\_9). The difference between male and female students was significant in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland but not in other jurisdictions. In the previous cohort, from 2012 to 2014, the corresponding national gain scores for male students had been no different from those for female students.

Nationally, and in Queensland, reading gains from Year 7 to Year 9 in the 2013 to 2015 cohort were greater for Indigenous than non-Indigenous students (Table R3.7\_9 and Figure R3.7\_9). No corresponding difference had been observed for the 2012 to 2014 cohort. The reading gains for LBOTE students were greater than for non-LBOTE nationally (by 5 points) but no differences between LBOTE and non-LBOTE students were evident within jurisdictions (Table R4.7\_9 and Figure R4.7\_9). In the previous cohort, from 2012 to 2014, the national reading gains for LBOTE students had also been greater than those for non-LBOTE students.

## From Year 3 to Year 7 and Year 5 to Year 9

For the four-year progression the focus is on differences that appear worthy of comment in a general (rather than in a statistically significant) sense. Table R1.2011\_2013\_2015 (and the corresponding Figure R1.3\_5\_7 and Figure R1.5\_7\_9) records the mean reading achievement scores across four-year periods from:

- Year 3 to Year 7 (for the cohorts that were in Year 3 in 2011, in Year 5 in 2013 and Year 7 in 2015); and
- Year 5 to Year 9 (for the cohorts that were in Year 5 in 2011, in Year 7 in 2013 and Year 9 in 2015).

For the first of these cohorts, it was evident that, nationally, the gain from Year 3 to Year 5 was 87 points and the gain from Year 5 to Year 7 was 44 points, making a total four-year gain of 130 points. This overall gain was almost exactly the same as the 132 point gain observed in the preceding cohort (from 2010 to 2014). The jurisdictional reading gain scores for the 2011 to 2015 cohort ranged from Victoria (118 points) to the Northern Territory (161 points).

For the cohort that was in Year 5 in 2011, it appears that, nationally, the reading gain from Year 5 to Year 9 was 92 points (which was the same as the 92 point gain for the cohort that was in Year 5 in 2010). Nationally, the gain from Year 5 to Year 7 was 53 points and the gain from Year 7 to Year 9 was 40 points. The largest gains over four years were evident in the Northern Territory (116 points), Western Australia (105 points) and Queensland (103 points).

## From Year 3 to Year 9

The 2015 data for NAPLAN reading made it possible to examine the gain in reading achievement over six years from Year 3 in 2009 to Year 9 in 2015. These data are shown in Figure R1.3\_5\_7\_9. For this cohort nationally there was a gain of 77 points from Year 3 to Year 5, a gain of 53 points from Year 5 to Year 7 and a gain of 40 points from Year 7 to Year 9. This pattern of improved reading amounted to a total increase of 169 score points with the rate of increase becoming progressively smaller across year levels. The data in Figure R1.3\_5\_7\_9 show differences among jurisdictions in the total change from Year 3 to Year 9. These ranged from 156 points in Victoria to 197 points in the Northern Territory. There was a strong negative association between mean scores in Year 3 and the gain from Year 3 to Year 9. In other words, there were greater gains in those jurisdictions where initial reading achievement was lower.

## Gains in Numeracy

### From Year 3 to Year 5

Table N1.3\_5 and Figure N1.3\_5 provide data regarding the Year 3 to Year 5 gains in numeracy between 2013 and 2015, 2012 and 2014, and 2011 and 2013. Nationally, the average gain over three cohorts was 92 score points. There was no difference in the magnitude of the numeracy gain between the 2013 to 2015 cohort and the 2011 to 2013 cohort or between adjacent cohorts (2010 to 2012 and 2011 to 2013).

For the 2013 to 2015 cohort, the gain in numeracy for Queensland (100 points) differed significantly from the national gain of 96 points. In the 2012 to 2014 cohort, Queensland and Western Australia had recorded larger gains than the national gain and New South Wales and Victoria recorded smaller gains than the national gain.

For the Year 3 in 2013 to Year 5 in 2015 cohort, there was a significant difference in the national numeracy gains for male (98 points) and female (93 points) students. Furthermore, the gains for male students were greater than the gains for female students in New South Wales (by 4 points) and Queensland (by 5 points) (Table N2.3\_5). For the corresponding cohort in 2012 to 2014, there had also been larger national gains for male (94 points) than female (91 points) students.

For the 2013 to 2015 cohort, the national gain from Year 3 to Year 5 was the same for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students (Table N3.3\_5). Furthermore, there were no differences between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students in the Year 3 to Year 5 numeracy gains for any jurisdiction. For the 2012 to 2014 cohort, there had been a difference between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students in the national Year 3 to Year 5 numeracy gain scores.

For the 2013 to 2015 cohort, there was a greater gain in numeracy from Year 3 to Year 5 for LBOTE (100 points) than for non-LBOTE (94 points) students nationally (Table N4.3\_5). This pattern of a greater gain in numeracy for LBOTE than non-LBOTE students was also evident in New South Wales (by 11 points) and Victoria (by 6 points) but not in other jurisdictions. In the 2012 to 2014 cohort, there had been no national difference in the Year 3 to Year 5 numeracy gain scores for LBOTE and non-LBOTE students.

### From Year 5 to Year 7

Table N1.5\_7 and Figure N1.5\_7 provide data regarding the Year 5 to Year 7 gains in numeracy between 2013 and 2015, 2012 and 2014, and 2011 and 2013. Nationally, the numeracy gain between Year 5 and Year 7 for the 2013 cohort was not significantly different than that for the 2012 cohort or the 2011 cohort. Nationally, the average gain across the three cohorts was 56 score points. For the 2013 to 2015 (Year 5 to Year 7) cohort, the gain score in South Australia of 65 points was significantly greater than the national gain of 57 points. The Year 5 to Year 7 average gain in numeracy in the 2013 to 2015 cohort was greater for female (59 points) than male (54 points) students nationally. There was also a difference in the gains by male and female students in Victoria (Table N2.5\_7).

At a national level, the Year 5 to 7 numeracy gains for Indigenous students (63 points) were greater than those for non-Indigenous students (56 points) in the 2013 to 2015 cohort (Table N3.5\_7). This repeated the pattern that had been observed for the 2012 to 2014 cohort. In the 2013 to 2015 cohort, larger Year 5 to 7 numeracy gains for Indigenous compared to non-Indigenous students were evident within Queensland (66 points compared to 58 points) but the corresponding difference was not significant in any other jurisdiction.

# NAPLAN Commentary

In the 2013 to 2015 cohort, the Year 5 to 7 numeracy gains for LBOTE students across Australia (62 points) were greater than those for non-LBOTE students (55 points) (Table N4.5\_7). This difference had also been observed in the 2012 to 2014 cohort. In the 2013 to 2015 cohort, the national difference between LBOTE and non-LBOTE students was also evident within Victoria (10 points).

## From Year 7 to Year 9

Table N1.7\_9 and Figure N1.7\_9 provide data regarding the Year 7 to Year 9 gains in numeracy between 2013 and 2015, 2012 and 2014 and between 2011 and 2013. Nationally, the gains in numeracy between Year 7 and Year 9 for the 2013 to 2015 and the 2012 to 2014 cohorts were very similar (50 points) but greater than the gain for the 2011 to 2013 cohort (39 points). For the 2013 to 2015 cohort, none of the jurisdictional gain scores differed significantly from the national gain score. This had also been observed for the 2012 to 2014 cohort.

For the 2013 to 2015 cohort, there were no differences, either nationally or within any jurisdiction, in the Year 7 to Year 9 numeracy gains between male and female students (Table N2.7\_9). This also repeated the observation made for the 2012 to 2014 cohort.

For the 2013 to 2015 cohort, greater gains for Year 7 to 9 numeracy were observed for Indigenous (56 points) than non-Indigenous (49 points) students nationally and in Queensland (54 points compared to 46 points) but not in any other jurisdiction (Table N3.7\_9). These differences in Year 7 to Year 9 numeracy gains had not been evident in the 2012 to 2014 cohort.

Nationally, in both the 2013 to 2015 cohort and the 2012 to 2014 cohort, the Year 7 to 9 numeracy gains for LBOTE students were not different than the gains for non-LBOTE students (Table N4.7\_9). In addition, there were no differences in the gains for LBOTE and non-LBOTE students within any of the jurisdictions.

## From Year 3 to Year 7 and Year 5 to Year 9

Table N1.2011\_2013\_2015 (and the corresponding Figures N1.3\_5\_7 and N1.5\_7\_9) records the mean numeracy achievement scores across a four-year period from Year 3 to Year 7 for the cohorts that were in Year 3 in 2011 (progressing to Year 7 in 2015) and in Year 5 in 2011 (progressing to Year 9 in 2015). From these data it was possible to compute numeracy gain scores for the two relevant four-year periods.

It was evident from the gain scores that, nationally the four-year gain in numeracy achievement over Year 3 to Year 7 was 144 points and this was made up of an average gain of 88 points between Year 3 and Year 5 and 57 points between Year 5 and Year 7. The four-year gain for this cohort was a little less than that reported for the 2010 to 2014 cohort (151 points). Figure N1.3\_5\_7 illustrates the decline in gain scores with successive progressions through school nationally and in every jurisdiction. The data also indicate that the average gain scores over four years ranged from 135 points in the ACT and 136 points in Victoria to 154 points in Queensland, 153 points in South Australia and 152 points in Western Australia.

Nationally, the average numeracy gain from Year 5 to Year 9 was 104 points and the data also indicate that the average gain scores over four years ranged from 97 points in New South Wales, and 98 points in Victoria and the ACT, to 114 points in Queensland, 115 points in the Northern Territory and 117 points in Western Australia. Figure N1.5\_7\_9 shows that the changes in national numeracy gain scores were similar between Year 5 and Year 7 and between Year 7 and Year 9 nationally and in most jurisdictions. Nationally, the overall gain consisted of an average gain of 54 points between Year 5 and Year 7 and 50 points between Year 7 and Year 9.

## From Year 3 to Year 9

The 2015 data for NAPLAN numeracy made it possible to examine the gain in numeracy achievement over six years from Year 3 in 2009 to Year 9 in 2015. These data are shown in Figure N1.3\_5\_7\_9. The national improvement in numeracy scores, as students progressed through school over six years, amounted to a total increase of 198 score points. For this cohort, there was a gain of 94 points from Year 3 to Year 5, a gain of 54 points from Year 5 to Year 7 and a gain of 50 points from Year 7 to Year 9. In other words, following a substantial increase between Year 3 and Year 5 the gains between Year 5 and Year 7, and Year 7 and Year 9 were the same. This pattern differs from that observed for reading where the increase from Year 7 to Year 9 was less than that between Year 5 and Year 7 (and between Year 3 and Year 5). Apparently the rate of increase in numeracy did not slow beyond Year 7 in the manner observed for reading. This same pattern for numeracy gains had been observed in the 2008 to 2014 cohort. The data in Figure N1.3\_5\_7\_9 also show differences among jurisdictions in the total change from Year 3 to Year 9. These differences ranged from 187 points in Tasmania and 186 points in Victoria, to 216 points in Western Australia and the Northern Territory and 212 points in Queensland. The negative association between mean numeracy scores in Year 3 and the numeracy gain from Year 3 to Year 9 was similar to that observed for reading.