

Corrigendum to Report no. 4/2017 Performance Audit – *Performance information in ACT public schools*

Replace existing paragraph 2.19 with the following paragraph:

2.19 The Education Directorate has advised ‘there is some evidence to suggest that ICSEA values in the ACT are skewed relative to other states and territories. This issue has been discussed with ACARA and may form the basis of further exploration’. The Audit Office notes this statement, but notes the extensive use of ICSEA by the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and on the My School website. In the absence of alternative mechanisms for better measuring comparative performance across schools, the Audit Office has used ICSEA values as the basis for comparison.

The Education Directorate was provided with the opportunity to comment on the *Draft Proposed Report* and the *Final Proposed Report*. Comments from the Directorate on the *Draft Proposed Report* included the advice which was included in paragraph 2.19 of the *Final Report*.

Subsequent to the publication and tabling of the report in the Legislative Assembly the Education Directorate has requested that their advice be revised to what appears in this corrigendum.