



## Responses to questions from principals' forum

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Answers to questions raised by principals and deputies attending the Curriculum Council's assessment seminar with Professor Barry McGaw on 4 March 2008 are now available on the website.

Many questions were raised concerning school-based and external assessment, professional support and national curriculum directions. Some of the questions were addressed by panel members, but most were quite specific and concerned the implementation of the senior school reform. The document provides answers to almost all questions that were generated in the post-lunch discussion session.

It is hoped the responses address concerns relating to the implementation of the new courses and examinations and that they provide a basis for discussion of assessment issues with school leadership teams and staff.

The *Professor Barry McGaw assessment seminar responses to questions* document is available at [http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/files/doc/2008\\_19469.DOC](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/files/doc/2008_19469.DOC).