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## **Extract of Response to K-10 Draft Syllabus**

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In the Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting Report held Tuesday April 5 2011 it was stated that the BOS will put out draft syllabuses but the problem will be all states will do this differently so the intent of the Australian curriculum could be lost.

Delete the statistics. It is not mathematics and will distract from proper preparation for the Years 11-12 Calculus courses. The word “numeracy” has no place in a mathematics syllabus. The word was invented in 1959 by Geoffrey Crowther as part of the Crowther Report for political purposes. It is a political word, not a mathematical word. Mathematicians do not use this word. It only serves the interests of politicians and bureaucrats, not the interests of students or teachers. Delete this word from your syllabus.

In a letter to the President of the NSW Board of Studies at

<http://4unitmaths.com/K-10-BillPender.pdf>

Bill Pender recommended that the NSW Board of Studies reject the national curriculum as proposed by ACARA because it isn't as good as the one we currently use in NSW. Any new syllabus must be better than the one we currently have if it is to be implemented in NSW.

It would be better to have everything in a single pdf file for download.