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## **INQUIRY INTO REVIEW OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

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It is imperative that the 'pace' of the change required by the Master's Report is considered carefully. NSW has only recently revised a number of senior syllabuses and the recent response to the pandemic has placed almost intolerable burdens of mixed delivery upon classroom teachers. The announcement by the Minister that syllabuses would be rewritten and implemented by 2024 advances the recommendation from Geoff Masters by a number of years. Quality does not result from hurried deliberation. Change does not occur in haste. If we want 'change', improved 'standards', we will need broad consultation with classroom practitioners, with those who actually deliver and control the curriculum. Years of both experience and research have shown that you cannot impose change from above!