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To the Opinion Editor, Daily Telegraph,

The article by Ms Bella d'Abrera ("Unelected officials determined to influence school history lessons", DT 3/11/21) contains several inaccuracies and misleading statements about the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and review of the Australian Curriculum.

ACARA is an example of how a federal system can create institutions that enable collaboration, conversation, compromise and consensus in the national interest. These are vitally important institutions in any liberal democracy.

Signed,

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