Students get a better assessment
Tailored testing will give students questions better suited to their achievement level, resulting in better assessment and more precise results.

Parents get their child's results faster
Once all NAPLAN tests are online, the time it takes to provide results and feedback to schools, students and parents will be reduced.

Teachers have access to more precise results
The precision and improved timing of results will help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Engaging for students
Australian research and trials into online assessment shows students engage well with electronic tests.

Research and reliability
Since 2012, significant planning, development, research and trialling have taken place to ensure the soundness of online assessment and to support the transition to NAPLAN Online.

State/territory governments choose when they go online
Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will gradually transition from the current paper-based tests to the computer-based assessments, with the aim for all schools to undertake NAPLAN Online by 2021.

Connectivity
For schools that are not able to access the internet to the required level for online testing, alternative technology solutions are being developed.