

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS
REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

Reference: Primary Schools for the 21st Century program

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome/Agency **2**

DEEWR Question **14**

Senator Barnett asked on Monday, 30 November 2009, EEWWR Hansard page 32:

Question

Could you take on notice to give us a list of all the schools that are being mothballed. You are saying that there are schools whose money you are retaining, even though they meet the guidelines for funding; I would like to know how many of those schools there are.... How many other similar cases are there?

Answer

The Queensland Department of Education and Training (DET) is the only education authority that has advised DEEWR of schools that have had their operations suspended (referred to by Queensland DET as mothballing). Refer to response to DEEWR Question No.13.