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Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee
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Canberra ACT 2600
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Primary Schools for the Twenty First Century
Section (a) (i) the conditions and criteria for project funding

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to know why Building The Education Revolution funding has been targeted to primary schools in particular and not to schools in need in general. I declare an interest here as I have one daughter at our local primary school and another at our local high school.

Beaumont Road Public School has four demountable classrooms on site at present and we very much appreciate the offer of a new permanent classroom block to replace these four buildings. Killara High School has seventeen demountable classrooms and two demountable toilets on site right now and I understand the school has been asking for new facilities to be built for years but none have been approved.

Why is it the case that the BER programme is putting money into primary schools ahead of other schools in need?

Thanking you for reading this submission and I look forward to the enquiry outcomes.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Bowden.