

**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 **13**

Senator Barnett asked on Monday, 30 November 2009, EEWR Hansard page 30

Question

I would like to know how many schools have been mothballed and the status of those discussions between the federal and Queensland governments. Could you do that?

Answer

Discussions regarding schools that have had their operations suspended (which the Queensland Department of Education and Training (DET) refers to as mothballing) are ongoing between the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and the Queensland DET.

The Queensland DET identified six schools that fall under this category for 2010:

Evesham State School
Kandanga Creek State School
Riverleigh State School
Mount Charlton State School
Rosevale State School
Kioma State School