Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2009-2010

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Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

P21 - EXCLUSIVE BRETHREN'S GLENVALESCHOOL IN VICTORIA

Under the P21 program what projects are being funded at campuses which are part of the Exclusive Brethren's GlenvaleSchool in Victoria? What is the construction timetable for these projects? Is there a requirement for these schools to have a roadside sign in front of the school advising that it is a project funded as part of the Building the Education Revolution program?

Answer

Under P21, GlenvaleSchool - Swan Hill Centre is receiving \$800,000 for a multipurpose hall and the GlenvaleSchool – Bendigo Centre campus is receiving \$1.2 million for library refurbishment.

DEEWR has been advised by the Victorian Independent Schools Block Grant Authority that the construction time for these projects isas follows:

Multipurpose Hall- Swan Hill Centre: Start 31/7/09- Completion date- 31/3/10

Library refurbishment– Bendigo Centre campus: Start 31/7/09- Completion date-30/4/10

There is a requirement specified in the guidelines for these schools to have a roadside sign in front of the school advising that it is a project funded as part of the Building the Education Revolution (BER) program.