

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Question

OPERATIONAL TRADE TRAINING CENTRES

Senator CORMANN—Rather than to hold up the committee, would you be able to provide us on notice the expected time frames for those 734 schools to have fully operational trade training centres?

Mr De Silva—We will be able to do it for round 1. We are in the process of working through all the funding agreements for round 2 successful schools.

Senator CORMANN—So, in round 1, how many applications were approved for how many schools?

Mr De Silva—For round 1, a total of 138 applications, representing 432 schools.

Senator CORMANN—For those 432 schools, you will be able to give us an indication as to what the time frame is going to be by which—

Mr De Silva—I will be able to provide it for 108 schools.

Senator CORMANN—So for 108 schools you will be able to give us an indication as to when they are fully operational trade training centres?

Mr De Silva—Yes.

Answer

There are now 121 projects which have been executed. The following tables indicate the operational timeframe that each Trade Training Centre is expected to begin delivering qualifications. This is based on information to hand as at 12 March 2010.

Trade Training Centres

Currently Operational	11
Anticipated to be operational in the first half of 2010	12
Anticipated to be operational in the second half of 2010	29
Anticipated to be operational after 2011	69
TOTAL:	121