

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0863_11

Refers to previous Question on Notice [EW0654_11](#)

Senator Mason asked on 24/02/2011, Hansard page 91.

Question

TIME EXTENSIONS TO P21 PROJECTS

Senator MASON—Approved variations. What percentage of those variations would be time extensions, Mr Manthorpe? Mr Manthorpe—I think we would have to take that on notice. Senator MASON—A very high amount. Take it on notice, please. That will be delightful. But I am guessing it will be a rather high percentage. There were 4,008 approved variations up to 2 November, and they are out of 10,697 projects approved under three rounds. That is right, isn't it? ... Senator MASON—I am sure you are right, Mr Parsons, but I am not convinced we can negate the question. I am happy for you to take on notice how many projects that relates to, as well as taking the question on how many of the variations are time extensions, but in my mind's eye I am not convinced that it makes a lot of difference. I will wait to be corrected but I am quite confident that it will not. Ms Paul—We would have to take that on notice.

Answer

DEEWR Question No. [EW0654_11](#) related to project date variations. Each of the 4008 P21 approved variations are time extensions and are related to startand/or completion date variations.This represents 36 percent of all P21 projects.