

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Back asked on 24/02/2011, Hansard page 54.

Question

COMMITTED FUNDING FOR TRADE TRAINING CENTRES ROUND THREE

Mr Robertson—That was for a total funding amount of \$219.6 million. Senator BACK—How much of that has currently been committed? Mr Robertson—I would have to take that on notice but of course there would not be much, because the formal commitment comes when we sign the funding agreement. So essentially this in an announcement in principle and then we start establishing the agreement with the successful proponents.

Answer

The Hon Peter Garrett AM MP, Minister for School Education, officially announced the successful schools for Round Three on 4 November 2010. \$219.6 million in principle funding was approved for 58 projects to benefit 195 schools.

As of 14 March 2011, nine of the 58 Funding Agreements have been executed committing \$19,298,674 in Round Three funding.