

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome **2**

DEEWR Question No. EW0328_10

Senator Mason asked on Wednesday 3 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 51.

Question

Prefabricated design buildings vs new construction

In relation to the Building the Education Revolution (BER), Senator Mason asked about the use of prefabricated building in the construction of facilities. They [NSW] have engaged with prefabricated design modules for some of their buildings. How many, do you know?

Answer

As at June 2009, the NSW Government has committed to the purchase of 163 buildings in the modular design range. It is expected that this number will increase slightly by the end of the planning phase of the program as need is dependent upon siting and planning solutions.