

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0079_11

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Provide details of each project that is delayed in R1, 2 & 3 and provide details by school on projects where there have been project variations.

Answer

Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) round completion dates for large schools have not as yet been realised and therefore none have been delayed at this point.

Round completion dates are:

Round 1: 20 December 2010

Round 2: 31 January 2011

Round 3: 21 March 2011

It is important to note that 2,911 P21 projects have been completed, of which 1,682 large schools and 299 small schools completed before the original guideline dates.

Attachment A provides details of all P21 projects with an approved variation beyond the completion date of the round as at 31st August 2010.

In addition, 1,009 small schools, whose completion dates were originally set seven months after the commencement of their respective rounds, now have approved completion dates which reflect the large school completion dates.