

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0081_11

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Identify all the projects where design fees have been charged on successive, duplicated templates by contractors given the same replica was being used.

Answer

The state and territory education departments have advised that where standard design templates were used an appropriate amount of funding from each school's project was allocated to reflect any costs involved in, for example, updating of templates by architects to incorporate current design standards, architects' site visits, geotechnical investigations, surveyor fees or insurance.