

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0461\_12**

**Senator Mason asked on 2/06/2011, Hansard page 19.**

**Question**

**BER Time Extensions**

Senator MASON: How many time extensions have been given since 2 November 2010? Ms Paul: Variations on the basis of time extension? Senator MASON: Yes. Ms Paul: For P21? Senator MASON: They were all time extensions before, so I expect it will very likely be time extensions again. Ms Paul: I am not sure whether we can cut off from that date. Let us have a look. Mr Kovacic: I can give you updated figures in terms of the number of projects that have been granted extensions across the program but I cannot break it down. I would need to take on notice, since November of last year, in terms of how many have been granted. Ms Paul: We could do that and have a look at it.

**Answer**

Between 1 November 2010 and 31 May 2011, 1380 P21 projects received one or more completion date extensions beyond the relevant P21 round completion date.