

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

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

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0462\_12**

**Senator Mason asked on 2/06/2011, Hansard page 20.**

**Question**

**BER Projects Time Extensions**

Senator MASON: Then, in terms of the breakdown, that can be taken on notice. Could you give me the number? Mr Kovacic: The total number across the P21 element was 4,680 projects and that is as at 30 April. Senator MASON: Fair enough. Take it on notice about whether those variations were for time or not. Ms Paul: Yes. Senator MASON: Are all these cases an additional time extension to a project which has already been given at least one time extension prior to 2 November, or are there some projects in that total for which it is the first extension they ever asked for? Mr Kovacic: I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

The 4680 variations noted as at 30 April 2011 all relate to completion date variations beyond the relevant P21 round completion date.

The 4680 variations include all projects which have had one or more variation to their end date.