

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

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

Outcome **3**

DEEWR Question No. **EW777_10**

Senator MacDonald provided in writing.

Question

Education Projects - Materials and Minerals Centre Project

- (i) What is the status of the Materials and Minerals Centre project?*
- (ii) Why is the project still at a planning stage?*
- (iii) How much has the Commonwealth expended to date on this project?*
- (iv) Is the project running to schedule and within budget?*
- (v) Has the Department and Minister been provided with any advice as to the status and progress of this project?*

Answer

- (i) The University has appointed a managing contractor for the project.
- (ii) Project is currently in design development stage - 70% complete.
- (iii) \$1.686 million by end of November 2009.
- (iv) The project is running to schedule and within budget.
- (v) The Department has been provided with progress reports regarding the status and progress of this project.