

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0652_11

Senator Mason asked on 21/10/2010, Hansard page 54.

Question

BER VARIATION APPROVALS

Senator MASON—How many have you approved across the whole lot? Mr
Parsons—I did not bring that with me. Mr Manthorpe—We can take that on notice.

Answer

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations has provided the following response.

The table below sets out the number of project variations actioned by the department.

Project Variations Counts	NSP	P21	SLC	Grand Total
Rejections ¹	20	1	1	22
Withdrawn ²	63	179	37	279
Approvals ³	633	1742	488	2863
Total	716	1922	526	3164
Rejections + Withdrawn	83	180	38	301
Rejection/withdrawn % of total	11.59%	9.37%	7.22%	9.51%

¹ Rejections are for the period 14 May 2010 to 21 October 2010.

² Withdrawn – reflects project variations that are withdrawn by an Education Authority based on the period 14 May 2010 to 2 November 2010.

³ Approvals are based on the period 14 May 2010 to 2 November 2010.