

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Mason asked on 21/10/2010, Hansard page 55.

Question

BER - VARIATIONS

Senator MASON—Could I also get on notice the variations by sector, that is, government versus nongovernment and catholic. Mr Manthorpe—If we can do that we certainly will. Senator MASON—That would be very useful. Senator TROOD—Could you give the variations across states so that we are aware of the differences that might apply across the country? Mr Manthorpe—If we can we will do it broken up by the 22 education authorities so that you get the states. Senator MASON—This is across all three programs.

Answer

The tables below reflect project variation approvals(for all categories of variation) actioned by the department between 14 May 2010 and 2 November 2010. Table 1 shows project variation approvalsactioned by Sector and Table 2 showsproject variation approvals actioned by State and Education Authority.

Table 1: Project variation approvals actioned by Sector

Sector	NSP	P21	SLC	Grand Total
Catholic	191	413	97	701
Government	353	904	316	1573
Independent	87	402	67	556
Joint	2	23	8	33
National	633	1,742	488	2,863

Note: ACT and NT Joint could not be broken down into Catholic or Independent sectors due to the level of aggregation within the department's Project Variation Extract.

Table 2: Project variation approvals actioned by State and Education Authority

Education Authority	NSP	P21	SLC	Grand Total
ACT Government	4	19		23
ACT Joint		9		9
ACT Total	4	28	-	32
NSW Catholic	149	207	30	386
NSW Government		43	4	47
NSW Independent	28	86	17	131
NSW Total	177	336	51	564
NT Government	23	109	5	137
NT Joint	2	14	8	24
NT Total	25	123	13	161
QLD Catholic	21	82	28	131
QLD Government	153	325	142	620
QLD Independent	10	10	10	30
QLD Total	184	417	180	781
SA Catholic			8	8
SA Government	82	202	55	339
SA Independent		19	13	32
SA Total	82	221	68	371
TAS Catholic		3	5	8
TAS Government	6	31	31	68
TAS Independent		17	2	19
TAS Total	6	48	33	87
VIC Catholic	16	68	17	101
VIC Government	85	26	71	182
VIC Independent	18	183	23	224
VIC Total	119	277	111	507
WA Catholic	5	53	9	67
WA Government		149	8	157
WA Independent	31	87	2	120
WA Total	36	289	19	344
National	633	1,742	488	2,863