

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

DEEWR Question No.EW0663_11

Senator Mason asked on 21/10/2010, Hansard page 90.

Question

EDUCATION INVESTMENT FUND

Senator MASON—Would it be possible to provide a complete update of the list of specific projects and grants allocated in each state under rounds 1, 2 and 3 indicating the project, the amount and the institutions involved, and any relevant information about milestones for funding? Is that possible? Ms Campbell—We can take that on notice.

Answer

A list of Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training projects funded through the Education Investment Fund (EIF) and managed by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) is at Attachment A.

Through Rounds 1, 2, 3 and the Sustainability Round, 42 Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training projects were successful. These projects are managed by DEEWR. An additional 19 projects are managed by the Department of Innovation, Industry Science and Research (DIISR), which is responsible for the reporting on these projects. The DIISR projects are not included in this response.

The funding agreement between the Department and the recipient for each project contains a schedule of project milestones that are linked to instalment payments. Payments are made on the condition that evidence of sufficient progress against the milestones is provided by recipients in quarterly progress reports. Where insufficient evidence or non-completion of milestones is reported by recipients, payments can be reduced or delayed until milestones are completed.

Round 1 Projects

Institution	State	Sector	Project	EIF Funding (\$m)	Project Stage	Scheduled Completion Date*
University of Canberra	ACT	Higher Education	The International Microsimulation Centre	11.000	Complete	June 2010
Macquarie University	NSW	Higher Education	Hearing Hub	40.000	Planning & Design	July 2012
The University of New South Wales	NSW	Higher Education	Energy Technologies Building	75.000	Construction	March 2012
The University of Sydney	NSW	Higher Education	Centre for Obesity, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease (CODCD)	95.000	Planning & Design	June 2013
University of Wollongong	NSW	Higher Education	SMART Infrastructure Facility	35.000	Construction	Dec 2010
The University of Queensland	QLD	Higher Education	World-class veterinary science facilities - the School of Veterinary Science - Gatton Campus	47.200	Complete	June 2010
University of South Australia	SA	Higher Education	Materials and Minerals Science Learning and Research Hub	40.000	Construction	Dec 2011
RMIT University	VIC	Higher Education	RMIT Design Hub	28.600	Construction	June 2011
The University of Melbourne	VIC	Higher Education	Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity	90.000	Planning & Design	June 2013

Round 2 Projects

Institution	State	Sector	Project	EIF Funding (\$m)	Project Stage	Scheduled Completion Date*
The Australian National University	ACT	Higher Education	Chemical Sciences Hub	90.000	Construction	Oct 2013
Charles Sturt University	NSW	Higher Education	National Life Sciences Hub	34.000	Planning & Design	June 2012
Macquarie University	NSW	Higher Education	Leadership in Advanced Surgical Education	16.638	Construction	June 2010
The University of New South Wales	NSW	Higher Education	Gateway@COFA	48.000	Planning & Design	February 2012
Charles Darwin University (CDU)	NT	Higher Education	Centre for Indigenous Knowledge	30.650	Planning & Design	Sept 2011
The University of Queensland	QLD	Higher Education	Advanced Engineering Building	50.000	Planning & Design	Dec 2012
Queensland University of Technology	QLD	Higher Education	Science and Technology Precinct	75.000	Various	May 2012
La Trobe University	VIC	Higher Education	Rural Health School	59.600	Various	Nov 2012
The University of Melbourne	VIC	Higher Education	Graduate Learning Spaces	16.278	Various	Feb 2012
University of Ballarat	VIC	Higher Education	Science & Engineering Precinct	39.970	Planning & Design	July 2012
Curtin University of Technology	WA	Higher Education	Engineering Pavilion	20.500	Construction	May 2012
Skillsets - Central West Group Apprentices Ltd	NSW	VET	Low Carbon Economy Centre	5.000	Planning & Design	May 2011
TAFE NSW Illawarra Institute	NSW	VET	Shellharbour Campus Children's Services Training Facility	6.500	Construction	Nov 2010
TAFE NSW South Western Institute	NSW	VET	Macarthur Building Skills Centre	9.900	Complete	June 2010
TAFE NSW Sydney Institute	NSW	VET	Sustainable Hydraulic Trade Centre	6.439	Construction	Oct 2010

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TAFE NSW Western Institute	NSW	VET	Heavy Vehicle Facilities	9.690	Construction	Jan 2011
EnergyAustralia	NSW	VET	Silverwater Learning Centre	25.000	Construction	March 2011
Tocal College	NSW	VET	Rural VET Infrastructure	5.500	Various	Dec 2010
Industries Services Training	NT	VET	Mobile Trades School Training Facilities	7.890	Complete	May 2010
Bendigo TAFE	VIC	VET	Training Facilities for the Traditional Trades in Echuca	5.000	Construction	Sept 2010
Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE	VIC	VET	Chadstone Campus Development	16.150	Construction	Feb 2012
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE	VIC	VET	New Facility for Childhood Development, Vocational College, and Related Services	16.800	Construction	June 2011
University of Ballarat	VIC	VET	Manufacturing Technology Training Centre	18.091	Planning & Design	April 2012

Round 3 Projects

Institution	State	Sector	Project	EIF Funding (\$m)	Project Stage	Scheduled Completion Date*
University of Technology, Sydney	NSW	Higher Education	Bulding for the Future: a Unique Interactive Learning Environment for C21 ITE	50.000	Not commenced	March 2015
University of South Australia	SA	Higher Education	Participate@UniSA	30.000	Not commenced	Dec 2014
Swinburne University of Technology	VIC	Higher Education	Advanced Manufacturing Centre - Factory of the Future	40.000	Not commenced	June 2014
TAFE NSW Sydney Institute	NSW	VET	AutoCel - A Transport Technology Centre of Excellence	16.859	Not commenced	Feb 2013
Civil Train SA	SA	VET	Civil Train Highway to Skilling the Industry	8.200	Not commenced	Dec 2011
Victoria University	VIC	VET	Sunshine Construction Futures	38.950	Not commenced	Feb 2013
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	VIC	VET	Integrated Technology Hub: Building Services and Electro Mechanical Technologies	15.000	Not commenced	Sept 2013
Pilbara TAFE	WA	VET	Pundulmurra Indigenous Trades & Green Skills	12.190	Not commenced	March 2014

*End dates based on draft funding agreements; some agreements still under negotiation.

Sustainability Round Projects

Institution	State	Sector	Project	EIF Funding (\$m)	Project Stage	Scheduled Completion Date*
Griffith University	QLD	Higher Education	Sir Samuel Griffith Centre	21.050	Not commenced	Sept 2013
Central Institute of Technology	WA	VET	Central Tech Green Skills Training Centre	12.000	Not commenced	Feb 2014

*End dates based on draft funding agreements; some agreements still under negotiation.