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Mr Harry Evans  
Clerk of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Evans

**Performance Audit of the Building the Education Revolution Program—Primary Schools for the 21st Century**

Further to my letter of 25 June 2009 about the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER) program, I am writing to you to advise that I have decided to commence a performance audit of the program under section 15 of the *Auditor-General Act 1997*.

The focus of the performance audit will be on the Primary Schools for the 21st Century element of the BER program. As such, the audit objective is to examine the effectiveness of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations' establishment of the Primary Schools for the 21st Century element of the BER program.

We plan to examine:

- arrangements for administering Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) in accordance with government policy;
- the selection and approval of P21 projects; and
- monitoring and reporting of P21 projects' progress and the achievement of broader BER program outcomes.

I anticipate that the audit will begin in early August 2009, when resources become available, and be completed by early 2010.

Yours sincerely

  
Ian McPhee