SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome

DEEWR Question No. EW0333_10

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Senator Fisher asked on 3 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 63.

Question

Naracoorte Primary School building progress concerns

Are you aware of the Naracoorte Primary School having written to the South Australian department on 19 May with some concerns about the progress of the building that had been approved for funding?

Answer

DEEWR has made contact with the South Australian Government regarding the issues with Naracoorte Primary School's Building the Education Revolution project. The original plan for a 6 classroom block was reduced to a 4 classroom block.

Local builders are being used wherever possible to minimise any additional costs. In this case a builder from Mt Gambier has been assigned the project. The Principal of Naracoorte Primary School has agreed with the choice of the new building.