

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW515_10

Senator Barnett provided in writing:

Question

Building the Education Revolution (BER)

What other positions have been created to implement the BER? Please provide details of positions, date commenced, cost, role and other details.

Answer

The Building the Education Revolution taskforce was formed in the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations following the announcement of the Building the Education Revolution Program on 3 February 2009. Staff have been recruited since that date, with the majority commencing in late February 2009 and early March 2009.

The Departmental funding provided for implementation of the BER program is \$32.469m.

This amount includes staffing, travel, compliance, call centre, stakeholder communications and IT development and maintenance costs.

At 5 November 2009 the total staffing profile of the BER taskforce was 50 staff across 7 teams. The core group of staff implementing the BER program is supported by staff within the Schools Cluster, Application Systems Group, Communications Group, Legal Investigations and Procurement Group, Finance Group and externally WalterTurnbull.

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