

Building the Education Revolution

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Objective

1. Building the Education Revolution is the biggest school modernisation program in Australia's history, representing an investment of more than 1% of GDP

Progress

2. Overall 25,489 applications were received between March and August.
3. 24,382 projects involving some 30,244 buildings, have been funded for 9,526 schools. This represents a commitment to creating jobs in construction and related industries in approximately 4,419 communities.
4. These approvals represent about 49% of all major construction stimulus projects so far funded.
5. 18,850 projects are already underway and 1,153 projects have been completed.
6. This represents about 77% of all major construction stimulus projects underway so far.

Feedback

7. In terms of feedback on the largest component of BER, P21, 85% of primary school principals strongly supported the Building the Education Revolution in an anonymous survey by their professional association the Australian Primary Principals Association.

Complaints

8. So far DEEWR has received 55 complaints, representing 0.22% of applications received and 0.23% of projects funded.