

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Senator Mason asked on 20 October 2011 , Hansard page 66

Question

BER variations

Mr Thomas: There have been variations within the science and language centre element since the last estimates. Senator MASON: How many have been given variations with respect to time? Mr Thomas: I would have to take that on notice. Senator MASON: But the one with the longest extension is 31 March 2012? Mr Thomas: That is correct. Senator MASON: You do not know how many have been given that time extension? Mr Thomas: We will take that on notice.

Answer

As at 31 October 2011, 357 SLC projects had an approved variation to either the start or completion date. Of these, one project has had a variation approved to extend its completion date to 31 March 2012. It is the only SLC project with an approved variation to its completion date beyond 31 December 2011.