

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Senator Nash asked on 18 October 2012, Hansard page 92

Question

BER Demountables in NSW Government Schools

Senator NASH: ... I want to talk about demountables. How many demountable buildings are still in existence in New South Wales schools? I am trying to get a bit of a sense of what is still there after the BER and whether any of that has been addressed through the BER. Mr Hehir: That is a matter on which we would have to seek advice from the department of education in New South Wales. Ms Paul: We would need to take that on notice and seek information from them.

Answer

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) does not hold information on demountable buildings in NSW Government schools.

The New South Wales Department of Education and Communities has advised DEEWR that:

- As at 30 October 2012, 4206 demountable buildings were located in NSW Government schools.
- Approximately 1300 demountable buildings were replaced under the Building the Education Revolution program.