

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

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

Outcome **2**

DEEWR Question No. EW0329_10

Senator Mason asked on Wednesday 3 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 55.

Question

Beaconsfield Upper School, Victoria

Given that Mr Rudd said in announcing this program that local communities would make the decisions, why is it that local communities with proposals that fit the price tag are not getting what their school wants? [specifically Beaconsfield Upper School]. Why is that?

Answer

Beaconsfield Upper Primary was successful with their proposal for a \$2 million multiple purpose hall in Round Two of the Primary Schools for the 21st Century element of the Building Education Revolution.

The Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has advised DEEWR that they are working with Beaconsfield Upper Primary and its architects to ensure that the proposal will meet the needs of the school.