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Senator Mason asked on 22 October 2009, EEWR Hansard page 57.

Question

Building the Education Revolution

Senator MASON—When was it revised? I can honestly say that what I have in front of me right here says that commencement of projects—this is off the web—is July 2009. I have not mocked it up. When did these time lines change?
Ms Wall—When the new guidelines were issued on 26 August.
Senator MASON—I do not know how I missed that. Was that put up on the website on 26 August?
Ms Wall—My expectation is that that has been updated. I will check that, though.
Senator MASON—Could you find out when it was updated?
Ms Wall—Yes, certainly.

Answer

The Building the Education Revolution (BER) Guidelines were revised on 26 August 2009 and published to the BER website on Thursday 27 August 2009.

The revised BER Guidelines reflected the project commencement date of August-September 2009 for the *Science and Language Centres for 21st Century Secondary Schools* (SLC) element of the BER.