

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Mason asked on 21/10/2010, Hansard page 55.

Question

BER - VARIATIONS TO EXTEND TIME

Senator MASON—Can you give me that information for each of the three categories before 14 May. How many variations to extend time have been granted and not granted? Mr Parsons—Not today. Senator MASON—No, not today. I will then be able to compare them. There are 22 variations refused since 14 May across the whole lot.

Answer

The tables below show the number of project date variations by status¹ before May 2010 and since 14 May 2010.

Table 1: Before May 2010

Withdrawn variations before May 2010			
NSP	P21	SLC	Total
546	528	1	1,075
Rejected variations before May 2010			
NSP	P21	SLC	Total
32	29	0	61
Approved variations before May 2010			
NSP	P21	SLC	Total
5,272	2,842	0	8,114

¹ The old recording system did not differentiate variation type for requests that were rejected or withdrawn. The old recording system was decommissioned on 14 May 2010

Table 2: 14 May 2010 to 2 November 2010

Withdrawn variations since 14 May 2010			
NSP	P21	SLC	Total
40	118	37	195
Rejected variations since 14 May 2010			
NSP	P21	SLC	Total
24	1	1	26
Approved variations since 14 May 2010			
NSP	P21	SLC	Total
404	1,166	474	2,044