

**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 Furner asked on 18 October 2012, Hansard page 74

Question

Completion of BER projects in Queensland

Senator FURNER: My main question is directed at Queensland. There has been an announcement recently by the Liberal National Party government there that there will be over 300 full-time, front-line jobs to go. I am just wondering if that is going to add any impediments or delays to the completion of the projects in Queensland. Ms Smith: We are not aware of that, I am sorry. We are not aware of any specific delays emerging as a result of budget cuts by the state government, but we would need to look into that and give you an answer on notice.

Answer

The Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment has advised the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations that, as at 25 October 2012, all BER projects in Queensland government schools had reached practical completion.