

Question on Notice
No. 655
Asked on 13 April 2010

Dr Flegg asked the Minister for Education and Training (Mr Wilson) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister list all schools that have had their funding allocation and the amount of that funding (listed separately) that has been transferred to the 'special account' referred to by the Minister on 612 ABC program (1/4/2010) and advise how much money is currently held in that 'special account'?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

I was referring to those state schools which have been mothballed in 2009 for which approved *Building the Education Revolution* (BER) funds may be transferred to another school.

The Australian Government guidelines ensure that no student and community will miss out on this funding opportunity. To this end, discussions with the Australian Government have indicated that, consistent with the guidelines, approved BER funding for mothballed schools will be considered for transfer to a destination school.

Mothballed schools with approved funding are:

- Evesham State School
 - \$250,000 funding approved under Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element.
- Kandanga Creek State School
 - \$50,000 approved under National School Pride (NSP) and \$250,000 under P21 element.
- Riverleigh State School
 - \$50,000 under NSP and \$250,000 under the P21 element.
- Mount Charlton State School
 - \$50,000 under NSP and \$250,000 under the P21 element.
- Rosevale State School
 - \$50,000 under NSP and \$250,000 under the P21 element.
- Kioma State School
 - \$50,000 under NSP element and \$250,000 under the P21 element.

This money remains set aside and unexpended while the Department currently liaises with the Australian Government to seek agreement that BER funds be redirected.