

Estimates Committee 2009 Questions Taken On Notice

(16/6/2009 to 19/6/2009)

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Sub Output: 1.3 - Procurement
Policy & Services

Subject: Procurement - quantum of contracts - arising from Federal Stimulus
Package

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Question: 4-7
What projects have gone through the government procurement process, and what is their value as a result of the federal government's stimulus package.

Answer:
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Answer: The information provided in response to Question on Notice 4.7 is a point in time snapshot as at 12 June 2009. As more current updates become available they can be found at the following website:
<http://www.operationstimulus.nt.gov.au>

Schools

The Schools initiatives, known collectively as Building the Education Revolution, are divided into three key programs (sometimes also referred to as three elements), namely:

- Primary Schools for the 21st Century
- National School Pride Program
- Science and Language Centres for the 21st Century Secondary Schools.

The procurement status as reported in the eNews of 12 June was as follows:

Program

Round 1 funding

Round 2 funding

Procurement activity at 12 June 2009

Total

Value

\$ million

Primary Schools for the 21st Century

31

50

31*

\$118.15

National School Pride Program

98

51

21 **

\$15.58

Science and Language Centres for the 21st Century Secondary Schools Applications have just been assessed/announced by the Commonwealth and, as such, projects were not underway at the time of Estimates

*design consultants engaged (procured) for 31 projects, the first construction tender had been advertised to close of 17 June 2009 and the majority of round one tenders were to be advertised over the ensuing three weeks

**the majority of schools are managing these projects, including procurement, with guidance from DET and NTG procurement processes. 21 of the 98 Round 1 projects have commenced.

Roads

- 24 projects in total - eight complete, 11 to be completed by 26 June and five still have work to be completed - value of work completed \$3.7 million

Housing

- funding for upgrade of 175 existing properties and build 22 new homes
- 42 homes upgrades completed - contracts let for \$0.89 million for upgrade works